

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 4, 2015

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Members of St. Wenceslaus Parish are Christian People on a journey seeking companions to join us as we move toward our eternal goal. We strive to be a stabilizing and strengthening factor in our community by being a source of service and help to our neighbors. We invite others to join us in bringing their unique gifts, as together, we care, nurture and love one another. United by the love of Jesus Christ, we strive to be more fully connected with God's people everywhere.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James E. Wuerth, M.S.F., Pastor
Deacon George W. Miller
Rev. Petrus Prasetyo, M.S.F., In Residence
Rev. Denis Velomana, M.S.F., In Residence
Mr. Paul Jolly, Business Manager
Mr. Ron Williams, Parish Maintenance
Mr. Bob Bollinger, Parish Maintenance

MASSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 AM

MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday through Saturday
7:45 AM in the Annex Chapel

MASSES FOR HOLYDAYS

8:00 AM and 6:00 PM (No Vigil Mass)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 PM. Anytime by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Parents of children to be baptized must be practicing Catholics and registered in the parish. Please call the parish office for further information.

WEDDINGS

Practicing Catholics, registered in the parish, must make arrangements six months before the wedding.

PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Tuesday - Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Closed
865-1020 FAX # 664-8260
PARISH HALL (On Event Nights) 865-1027

SOUTH CITY DEANERY PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Nancy Haselhorst (314) 773-3070

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY 776-0883

COMMUNION CALLS

To have Communion brought to your home contact the Parish Office.

NOVENA

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 9:45 AM on Sunday.

LADIES OF MARY 1st Monday of Month 6:30 PM
in the Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENECTION

1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
1st Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

LITURGY COMMITTEE When announced

MEN'S CLUB 1st Tuesday of Month 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of Month 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:
www.stwenceslaus.website

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

- Mark 10:14

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 3rd

7:45 AM + Sandra Bradford

4:00 PM Bill Zib

Sunday, October 4th

8:00 AM + Deborah Conley

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, October 5th

7:45 AM + Andy & + Frances Wurm

Tuesday, October 6th

7:45 AM Laurie Rothweil

Wednesday, October 7th

7:45 AM + Louis Paszkiewicz, Jr.

Thursday, October 8th

7:45 AM + Thekla Winkelman

Friday, October 9th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Saturday, October 10th

7:45 AM Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

4:00 PM + Gladys Reichert

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Jerry Bielicke, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Ray Rancilio, Clarence & Caroline Randall, Mary Ray, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, John Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Mary Siess, Pat Thomas, Wilma Turnbull, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This **Wednesday, October 7th**, the first Wednesday of the month, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held in the chapel at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for this special time of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist.

The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best. - Anonymous

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may care for the planet and be better stewards of the earth's resources.

TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, November 7th**. We are in need of new items for the Toy Booth, Cherry Tree Booth and Christmas Booth, and home-made/hand-made goods for our Country Store. We also need items for our Auctions. Your donated items will help make our festival a wonderful success. Not able to shop?...perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items. Thank you very much!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The new members and officers of the Parish Pastoral Council will be installed during the 10:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, October 4th, at which time all out-going members and current officers will be acknowledged and thanked.

DEACON COLLECTION

This weekend, October 3rd & 4th, there will be a special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons. There are currently over 70 men discerning the call to be a Deacon. Every single gift is essential to provide a quality formation. Please be as generous as possible.

Thank you -- Deacon George

OCTOBER 4th, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, Parish Appeal 2015, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

Stewardship Reflection

So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

AIR CONDITIONERS

We still have some used, window unit air conditioners that are no longer needed. If interested, please call the parish office. A free-will offering would be appreciated.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- The Ladies of Mary will meet this Monday, October 5th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.
The Men's Club will meet this Tuesday, October 6th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.
The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, October 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: Simhat Torah (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Tuesday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 10/10/15, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Joan Frigillana, Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector: Maurice Prater
Server: Melanie Hernandez
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Richard Carr

SUNDAY, 10/11/15, at 8:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Darlene Doerr, Mary Ann Gajdosik
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector: Terry Dabrowski
Server: Tommy Nguyen
Cantor: Michelle Dow
Musician: Richard Carr

SUNDAY, 10/11/15, at 10:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Karen Holthaus, Rich Olliges
To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector: Mike Ackermann
Server: Alina Mendoza
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: John Harper

CANTORS NEEDED

We are looking for individuals who can sing and would like to become a cantor at our Masses. If interested, contact John Harper, our Music Director, or Fr. Jim Wuerth.

CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, will be participating in McTeachers Night on Tuesday, Oct. 6th. Enjoy a meal or make a purchase at the McDonalds at 1919 S. Jefferson, and Cabrini will receive 20% of all the profits made between 4-8 p.m. We hope to see you there!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Charlie Reichert, Terry Dabrowski, and Deacon George Miller, our Stewardship Lay Witness Speakers, who gave wonderful presentations at all our Masses last weekend.

SEPTEMBER PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER: Ray Kraus
\$25 WINNERS: Mickey Scannell, Donna Videmschek, Susan Ronshausen, Mary J. Flynn