

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Twenty-eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 11, 2015

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 & BENEDICTION

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel
1st Wednesday (including Evening Prayer) at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel
1st Saturday (including Morning Prayer) at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. - Hebrews 4:12a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday, October 10th**
7:45 AM Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.
4:00 PM + Gladys Reichert
- Sunday, October 11th**
8:00 AM + Joann Dabrowski
10:00 AM People of the Parish
- Monday, October 12th**
7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
- Tuesday, October 13th**
7:45 AM + Ann Bacon Baumer
- Wednesday, October 14th**
7:45 AM + Betty Ruemker
- Thursday, October 15th**
7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.
- Friday, October 16th**
7:45 AM Bonnie Martin
- Saturday, October 17th**
7:45 AM + Floyd Silvy
4:00 PM Barb & Matt Kellner
(20th Wedding Anniversary)

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, Mary Ann Haar, 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

DEACONS SAY, THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Diaconate Community, I want to express my Thanks to all of you for your very generous support of the special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons. Your generosity will surely inspire many to continue in their journey in seeking God's Will for their lives of service to others.

Deacon George

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we are generous with all our gifts, especially those that are dearest to us.

DISCIPLESHIP AND WEALTH

Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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 and Basket Raffles. 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.

If you would like to volunteer to work the day of the festival, sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the church. Please take some flyers also, and help us advertise this event.

PRAYER CAMPAIGN

The **Friends of Priests Prayer Campaign** for all Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, and Consecrated Religious begins on Sunday, October 18th, and ends on Tuesday, December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge to pray ten Hail Marys each day from October 18th to December 8th. The completed, returned pledge sheets will be bound in book form and presented at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 5th, at the Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

OCTOBER 11th, 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, and Parish Appeal 2015.

Stewardship Reflection

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

AIR CONDITIONERS

We still have some used, window unit air conditioners that are no longer needed. If interested, please call the parish office.

UPCOMING MEETING

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet next Tuesday, October 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Children's Day
Monday: Columbus Day
Wednesday: St. Callistus I
Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss Day
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; Sweetest Day

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 10/17/15, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert, Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled: Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector: Don Fielder
Server: Dave Huelsing
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Richard Carr

SUNDAY, 10/18/15, at 8:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Carmelita Pelch, Terry Dabrowski
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector: Mike Ackermann
Server: Anthony Nguyen
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: Richard Carr

SUNDAY, 10/18/15, at 10:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser, Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
Servers: Teresa Aguayo & Alina Mendoza
Cantors: Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
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.

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

The Holy Family Prayer Association invites you and your family to join us for Mass at 6:30 p.m. next Wednesday, October 21st, at St. Wenceslaus.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Last Sunday, new members of the PPC were installed, and out-going members and current members were acknowledged and thanked for their time of service. New members are Terry Dabrowski and Mary Mattammal.