

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Twenty-ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 18, 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.
- Isaiah 53:11b

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 17th

7:45 AM + Floyd Silvy
4:00 PM Barb & Matt Kellner
(20th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, October 18th

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM + Fr. John Lombardi, M.S.F.

Monday, October 19th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Tuesday, October 20th

7:45 AM + Mary Tinsley

Wednesday, October 21st

7:45 AM Alec Rothweil

Thursday, October 22nd

7:45 AM Carmelita Pelch

Friday, October 23rd

7:45 AM Lisa & Ralph Hueneburg & Family

Saturday, October 24th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM + Ervin Roelke

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

DESSERT BOOTH

The Fall Festival Dessert Booth needs Cakes, Pies,
Brownies, Cookies and Cup Cakes from your oven or
your favorite baker. Bring them to the Parish Hall on
Friday or Saturday, November 6th & 7th. All are
needed and welcomed. Your assistance will help make
this year's festival a wonderful success for our parish.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may change our attitude of wanting more to being
grateful and sharing more generously.

GOD'S WORK OF SALVATION

God's work of salvation is the focus of this weekend's read-
ings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus' under-
standing of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding
with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control.
There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way.
We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God
leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and
power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about
the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what
life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to
ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus' ransom as a punishment
that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like
Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God's gift to us.

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 and gift
cards 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 dona-
tion 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 this
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 18th, 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

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and grace? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today is World Mission Sunday! In Scripture, we read that St. Paul asked the Gentile Churches to take up a collection to support the Church in Jerusalem.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Tuesday, October 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. The Fall Festival Committee will meet next Wednesday, October 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Monday: Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross
Thursday: St. John Paul II
Friday: St. John of Capistrano
Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 10/24/15, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Martie Aboussie, Dave Huelsing
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
Musician: Richard Carr

SUNDAY, 10/25/15, at 8:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Jody James, Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector: Carmelita Pelch
Server: Tommy Nguyen
Cantor: Michelle Dow
Musician: Richard Carr

SUNDAY, 10/25/15, at 10:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore, Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
Server: Kathryn Holland
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: Richard Carr

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lorraine Byrd, mother of parishioner Nancy Pender, who passed away earlier this week.

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

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

THANK YOU

Thanks to our Men’s Club for their Tailgate Sale which raised \$492.00 for our parish. Special thanks to chairman Tim Moore and to everyone who helped in any way.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to John & Jan Harper on the occasion of their 35th Wedding Anniversary this Sunday, Oct. 18th. Also, to Matt & Barb Kellner on the occasion of their 20th Wedding Anniversary this Wednesday, Oct. 21st.