

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 25, 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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.
- Psalm 126:3

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM + Ervin Roelke

Sunday, October 25th

8:00 AM + Marie Kubik

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, October 26th

7:45 AM Mandi Heipel

Tuesday, October 27th

7:45 AM + Steve Brandl, Sr.

Wednesday, October 28th

7:45 AM + Bruce Hegger

Thursday, October 29th

7:45 AM + Alice Moro

Friday, October 30th

7:45 AM Katherine Rothweil

Saturday, October 31st

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

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, Mary Moran, 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, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

CALLING ALL BAKERS

It's time to gather all the necessary ingredients to make those "home-made" cakes, pies, cookies and brownies for the Fall Festival Dessert Booth. Visitors especially love fresh baked, home-made foods. Bring your items to the Parish Hall all day on Friday, Nov. 6th, or the day of the festival, Saturday, Nov. 7th. Your efforts will help make this year's festival a wonderful success.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may focus more deeply on the positive things in our life and less on the negative things that occur.

TRUE BLINDNESS

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally, he sat by the side of the road being a "good blind beggar." But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. Bartimaeus probably had his arms outstretched as he shouted out to the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes; "Bartimaeus, you're not fit for Jesus." But it was okay for them and other "sighted" people to follow Jesus. In today's readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.

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 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 has begun and continues until Tuesday, December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It's not too late to sign up. Pledge forms are still available in the vestibule of the church.

Can you pledge to pray ten Hail Marys each day?

CATHOLIC RADIO

Listen to **Catholic Radio, AM 1080 WRYT**. Hear live call-in shows, daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics and more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 752-7000.

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GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,259.40
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,276.23
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 100.00
Maintenance	\$ 32.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 80.00

Stewardship Reflection

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will take up the annual collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Show your appreciation, and share your gratitude, for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet. Additional envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Thank You!

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Fall Festival Committee** will meet this Wednesday, October 28th, at **7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. This is the final meeting before the festival. **All chairpersons**, please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The **Little Sisters of the Poor** - St. Louis Residence will present their 10th Annual Trivia Night/Silent Auction on Friday, November 6th, at Our Lady of the Pillar's Parish Life Center. Doors open at 6:00 pm, and play begins at 7:00 pm. Broadcaster/Radio Personality, Johnny Rabbit will host. See the bulletin boards for more information.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
- Wednesday: Ss. Simon and Jude
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Halloween

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 10/31/15, at 4:00 PM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 11/01/15, at 8:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Darlene Doerr
Mary Ann Gajdosik
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
- Server: Theresa Nguyen
- Cantor: Lisa Holland
- Musician: Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 11/01/15, at 10:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Adela Peugnet
Sandy Moore
- To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
- Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
- Servers: Teresa & Ismael Aguayo
- Cantors: Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
- Musician: John Harper

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner, **Wilma Turnbull**, who passed away earlier this week. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

Young people who play an orchestral instrument are invited to audition for the Young Catholic Musicians. The young people in the YCM come from over 50 parishes and schools, rehearse quality liturgical music twice a month, and lead the music once a month at various parishes in the Archdiocese. Contact Fr. Bruce Forman at 231-7464 or revycm@charter.net for more information or to schedule an audition. The YCM is especially searching for violins, woodwinds, and a lead guitar player.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to parishioners **Jennifer Lea Cova** and **Patrick Mario Baldera** who entered into the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 24th, 2015 at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis.

Jennifer and Patrick, may Christ who brought you together, and sealed your union, be your permanent companion!