

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Solemnity of All Saints  
November 1, 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 & 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

# SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. - 1 John 3:1

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 31st**

**Solemnity of All Saints**

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

**Sunday, November 1st**

**Solemnity of All Saints**

8:00 AM + Marcella Keim

10:00 AM People of the Parish

**Monday, November 2nd (Mass in Chapel)**

**All Souls**

8:00 AM + Joann Dabrowski

**Tuesday, November 3rd**

7:45 AM + Andy & + Frances Wurm

**Wednesday, November 4th**

7:45 AM Matt & Barb Kellner

**Thursday, November 5th**

7:45 AM + Maria Luisa Peugnet-Doyle

**Friday, November 6th**

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

**Saturday, November 7th**

7:45 AM + Deborah Conley

4:00 PM Marvin & Barbara Rothweil

## 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, Wanda Groszek, 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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Wednesday, **November 4th**, 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.

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Solemnity of All Saints.

## Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we increase our trust in God, putting Him first in all things.

## WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

“Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.” This antiphon for today’s responsorial psalm offers the focus for today’s readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints - the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven - we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We too long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed “white in the blood of the Lamb.”

The passage from John’s First Letter offers further assurance; we are God’s children who will one day see God. But today’s Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we too will see the face of God.

## CABRINI NEWS

The Sponsors Club Trivia Night will be on Saturday evening, November 14th. Doors open at 6:00 p.m, and Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. Tables of up to 10 are \$20 per person. Snacks, beer, wine, and soda are provided. To reserve a table, contact Jennifer Rice at [jlrr63104@gmail.com](mailto:jlrr63104@gmail.com) or (314) 401-9010. Please support this fundraising event for our parish school.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to parishioner **Eduardo Porras**, a freshman at St. Mary’s High School, who was recently named an Ed Auer Endowment Scholar at the school’s Renaissance Awards.

Eduardo, what a wonderful achievement! We are all very proud of you!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, November 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The **Men’s Club** will meet this Tuesday, November 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

## NOVEMBER 1st, 2015

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 1,445.75
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,227.38
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 235.00
Maintenance	\$ 62.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 100.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

***“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3)***

“Poor in spirit” is confusing for many of us. It simply means to place your trust in God, putting His will first and being strong in faith. As we celebrate the lives of the saints on All Saints Day, remember, we, too are called to be saints. Dialing down our own pride and ego and turning up the humility will help us on our path to sainthood.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Today is the annual collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. In the United States today, there are more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies usually for little to no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and much more. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church.

Please be generous to both of these most worthy causes.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
Monday:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)
Tuesday:	Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres; Election Day
Wednesday:	St. Charles Borromeo
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 11/07/15, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Monica Fingerhut Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled:	Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector:	Mary Bardo
Server:	Melanie Hernandez
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Mary Martin

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 11/08/15, at 8:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Carmelita Pelch Terry Dabrowski
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Jody James
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
Cantor:	Michelle Dow
Musician:	John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 11/08/15, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Karen Holthaus Rich Olliges
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Mike Ackermann
Server:	Jose Campos
Cantor:	Leon Frigillana
Musician:	John Harper

### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **John Pfeifauf**, uncle of parishioner Matt Kellner, and also for the soul of **Richard Mersinger**, brother-in-law of parishioner Tim Moore, who both passed away earlier this week. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

### FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival is next **Saturday, November 7th**. We are still in need of new items for our various booths and home-made goods for our Country Store. Items for our Silent Auctions are also appreciated.

Bakers, next Saturday is the time to show your baking skills and to please the many visitors who come to our festival. Bring those “home-made” cakes, pies, cookies and brownies to the Dessert Booth on Friday during the day, or Saturday, the day of the festival, so we can serve our many friends the best baked desserts in the area.

Set-up this year begins on Thursday evening, Nov. 5th, at 6:15 p.m. Clean-up begins on Sunday morning following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Your help would be appreciated.

We look forward to seeing all our parish family, alumni, friends and benefactors at this year's Fall Festival!