

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Tenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 5, 2016**

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
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 9:00 AM

MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Saturday, 7:45 AM in the 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. No arrangement for a dinner or reception etc. may be made until after the Church has officially set a Wedding date.

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.

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 Church
1st Saturday (including Morning Prayer) at 7:00 a.m. in the Church

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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

- Psalm 30:12, 13

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 4th

7:45 AM + Arlene Martin
4:00 PM + Shirley Rancilio

Sunday, June 5th

9:00 AM Deacon George Miller
25th Anniversary Mass

Monday, June 6th

7:45 AM + Helen Dimond & + Irma Fischer

Tuesday, June 7th

7:45 AM + Ansel Grant Davis

Wednesday, June 8th

7:45 AM + Jack Morrissey

Thursday, June 9th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Friday, June 10th

7:45 AM Robert & Susan Rothweil

Saturday, June 11th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer
4:00 PM People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Jimmy Collins, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Mary Ann Gajdosik, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Michael Griffard, Ray Heine, June Hirlinger, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Marie Kellner, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Mary Mattammal, Joyce McKiernan, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Mary Pichler, Rosemary Pichler, Anna Pierce, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of long-time parishioner **Mary Jane Kubik**, and also for the soul of **Gerry Harrington**, mother of parishioner Kathy Styer, both of whom passed away recently.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we answer the call to think of ourselves less and show more compassion for others.

HOPE AND LIFE

Today's readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow's only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today's second reading.

What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News.

GRADUATES

Congratulations and best wishes to all the students who graduated from St. Frances Cabrini Academy this past month. Special recognition goes to parishioners Ismael Aguayo, Victor Osorio, Faith Pender and Hope Pender. Our parish family is very proud of each of you. May God watch over you and grant you His abundant blessings as you embark on the next phase of life's journey.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$10,408.00**, or 61% of our ACA challenge goal of \$17,003.00. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support.

FATHER JIM ANNIVERSARY

Our pastor, **Father Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.**, will celebrate his 45th Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood on **Monday, June 13th**. We thank God for giving us such a wonderful spiritual leader here at St. Wenceslaus Parish.

Join us next Sunday for our 9:00 a.m. Mass, as we celebrate this special occasion. A reception follows Mass (coffee & donuts) in the Parish Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

JUNE 5th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Two Week's Collection	\$ 4,004.65
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,259.27
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 505.00
Maintenance	\$ 105.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 52.00

Stewardship Reflection

“And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, ‘Do not weep.’ ” - Luke 7:13

This verse is a great reminder that the Stewardship life-style is one of service, putting God first and to “love one another.” Unfortunately today, many people have “passion” for activities they enjoy - their job and off-work activities. Many times our “passion” to excel is at the expense of someone else. Maybe we need to focus on a little less passion for our individual concerns and a lot more compassion for others.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend is the annual **Glennon Sunday Appeal**. Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country, serving more than 200,000 sick and injured children each year, regardless of their family’s ability to pay. In the early 1950’s generous Catholics in our community raised more than \$6.2 million to build the hospital. This year, we celebrate the 60th anniversary of Cardinal Glennon opening its doors in June 1956. Please support Glennon Sunday. Envelopes can be found in the pews and also in the vestibule of the church. Thank you!

SISTER JANET ANNIVERSARY

Next Saturday, June 11th, at the 4:00 p.m. Mass, **Sister Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S.** will celebrate her 50th Jubilee of Vows to the Order of The Most Precious Blood. Sister Janet is a graduate of St. Wenceslaus Grade School. Her parents, Frank and Lillian Dohr, were long-time, active parishioners of our parish. Best wishes, Sister Janet, on your upcoming anniversary!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Norbert
- Thursday: St. Ephrem; Julian Calendar Ascension
- Saturday: St. Barnabas; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sundown

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 06/11/16, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Joan Frigillana
Leon Frigillana
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Don Fielder
- Server: Melanie Hernandez
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 06/12/16, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser
Mike Blosser
- To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
- Commentator & Lector: Carmelita Pelch
- Server: Paula Nguyen
- Cantor: Lisa Holland
- Musician: John Harper

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to **Benjamin Mann & Jamye Harrison** who entered into the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, June 4th!

Our prayers and best wishes are with you, Benjamin and Jamye, and also with your parents and all your family.

FATHER’S DAY MASSES

To remember your loved ones, living or deceased, we have Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes and cards available in the vestibule of the church. Please fill these out for our Father’s Day Masses and return no later than June 16th. Honor all Fathers!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

The **Men’s Club** will meet this Tuesday, June 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

DEACON GEORGE ANNIVERSARY

This **Sunday, June 5th**, at our 9:00 a.m. Mass, we celebrate and honor **Deacon George Miller** on the occasion of his 25th Jubilee of Ordination to the Diaconate. Please also welcome Bishop Robert J. Hermann, who is our main celebrant for this Mass. Congratulations Deacon George! Thank you so very much for your 25 years of ministry and service to our parish family at St. Wenceslaus. Your dedication and loyalty is greatly appreciated. May God’s peace and blessings be yours now and always!

- Your Parish Family