

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 19, 2016**

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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
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 & BENECTION

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. - Galatians 3:28

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 18th

7:45 AM + Jose Luis Garcia, Jr.

4:00 PM + John Rothweil
(Father's Day Remembrance)

Sunday, June 19th

9:00 AM + William H. Meadows

(Father's Day Remembrance)

Monday, June 20th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, June 21st

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Wednesday, June 22nd

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Thursday, June 23rd

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving

Friday, June 24th

7:45 AM + Bill Martin

Saturday, June 25th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

4:00 PM + Marie Kubik

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

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WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may learn to deny our own wants a little more so that we can more fully follow Our Lord's example of giving and service to others.

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized "have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church's baptism ritual when we sing, "You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized." This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today's Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ.

HOMECOMING

Sts. Peter and Paul Homecoming in the Historic Soulard Neighborhood is next Sunday, June 26th, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. "Miss Jubilee and the Humdingers" are in concert from noon to 4:00 pm. There will be a Grand Raffle and some fantastic Silent Auction items. Barbeque and refreshments will be available outside as well. See the bulletin boards for more homecoming information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Ladies of Mary** are hosting a Bake Sale this weekend, June 18th & 19th, following both Masses. Please stop by and make a purchase. Your support for this fundraising event would be greatly appreciated.

All men of the parish are invited to join our **Men's Club** for a Gateway Grizzlies baseball game on August 2nd. The cost is only \$11.00. Deadline for sign-up is July 8th. Contact Paul Jolly at the parish office, at 865-1020, if interested.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$11,200.00**, or **66% of our ACA challenge goal of \$17,003.00**. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support.

JUNE 19th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,645.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,279.92
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 115.00
Maintenance	\$ 70.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 250.50

Stewardship Reflection

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."
- Luke 9:23

We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, our parish and diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Envelopes for this collection are included in your monthly packet.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Marriage Encounter weekend is presented to deepen and enrich the joys that a couple can share together. For information, or to apply for the weekend of your dreams, go to www.stl-wwme.org, or call 649-7317.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, June 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day; Julian Calendar Pentecost
- Monday: Summer begins
- Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Friday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 06/25/16, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Martie Aboussie
LeEllen Aboussie
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Sister Lorraine
- Server: Melanie Hernandez
- Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
- Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 06/26/16, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Ann Gajdosik
Jody James
- To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
- Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
- Server: Tommy Nguyen
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

FATHER'S DAY MASSES

This weekend, we honor all Fathers, living or deceased. May our Heavenly Father's blessings and love be theirs, this Father's Day and always. God Bless our Fathers!

PSR NEWS

The **South City Deanery Parish School of Religion** serves parishes in South City. There are currently openings for catechists and substitutes. Classes meet on Monday evenings throughout the school year. If you are a practicing Catholic who has a desire to share your faith and you are interested in this important ministry, please contact Nancy Haselhorst at 773-3070, or by email at stl.scdpsr@gmail.com. Are you being called to serve?

DEACON GEORGE UPDATE

Deacon George was scheduled to be released this weekend from St. Mary's Hospital as he continues to recover. He will be starting outpatient physical therapy. Please continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

MASS & RECEPTION

Please be sure to read the enclosed insert detailing the Mass of Thanksgiving and reception for Fr. Jim Wuerth to be held on **Saturday, July 2nd**. He will be retiring as our pastor, effective July 1st. We will also take this opportunity to recognize and welcome Fr. Jim Wasser, who will be our new pastor, also effective July 1st. We hope all our parishioners can join us on this day. Please be sure to note: you must turn in the Reservation Form if you plan to attend the reception at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall.