

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 26, 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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”
- Luke 9:62

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 25th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey
4:00 PM + Marie Kubik

Sunday, June 26th

9:00 AM + Charlotte & George Miller

Monday, June 27th

7:45 AM + John Rothweil

Tuesday, June 28th

7:45 AM + Fr. Joe Roelke, M.S.F.

Wednesday, June 29th

7:45 AM + Sylvester Pelch

Thursday, June 30th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Friday, July 1st

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, July 2nd

7:45 AM Special Intention of Emma Page
4:00 PM Mass for Fr. Jim Wuerth’s
Leaving St. Wenceslaus
& Welcoming For Fr. Jim Wasser

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

DEACON GEORGE UPDATE

Deacon George was released from St. Mary’s Hospital last weekend. He continues to recover at home and is undergoing outpatient physical therapy. We hope to see him back at St. Wenceslaus soon. Please continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we build God’s Church to glorify His name and not look for prestige and honor for ourselves.

FOCUS ON THE MISSION

“There are so many things to do.” “We have so little time.” How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually, neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to “gratifying the desires of the flesh,” as Paul relates in today’s second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah’s chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

HOMECOMING

Sts. Peter and Paul Homecoming in the Historic Souldard Neighborhood is this **Sunday, June 26th**. See the bulletin boards for more homecoming information.

UPCOMING EVENT

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.

THANK YOU

Our **Ladies of Mary** would like to thank everyone who supported their bake sale this past weekend. Their fundraising effort recognized a profit of \$174.00. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Teresa Aguayo** and **Elizabeth Porras**, both juniors at Rosati-Kain High School, who earned Honors for the 4th Quarter of the 2015-2016 school year. Way to go Teresa and Elizabeth! We are very proud of you!

JUNE 26th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,491.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,284.05
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 170.00
Maintenance	\$ 80.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 55.50

Stewardship Reflection

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love."
- Galatians 5:13

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today's **Peter's Pence Collection** supports Pope Francis in his charitable works. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous!

BAPTISMS

This Sunday at 1:00 p.m., we will celebrate the Baptism of **Isabel Grace Roman**, child of Frank & Tesey Roman, and granddaughter of parishioner Terry Dabrowski.

This Sunday at 2:30 p.m., we will celebrate the Baptism of **Miles Warren Harthill**, child of Brian & Autumn Harthill, and grandson of parish alumni Jim & Roseann Harthill.

Welcome into God's family, Isabel Grace and Miles Warren! Congratulations to you and all your family!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
- Tuesday: St. Irenaeus
- Wednesday: Ss. Peter and Paul
- Thursday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Friday: Blessed Junipero Serra; Canada Day; First Friday
- Saturday: First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/02/16, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut
Phil Fingerhut
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Martie Aboussie
- Servers: Paula Nguyen & Ismael Aguayo
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 07/03/16, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Terry Dabrowski
Bill Kren
- To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
- Commentator & Lector: Darlene Doerr
- Servers: Tina Nguyen & Katherine Holland
- Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
- Musician: John Harper

Choir Practice

There will be a choir practice on **Thursday, June 30th** at 6:30 p.m. to prepare for Fr. Jim's Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, July 2nd. All cantors, choir members and musicians please make plans to attend this practice.

MESSAGE FROM THE SISTERS

Almost three years ago, you welcomed us to Saint Wenceslaus Parish, and we were very blessed. However, during recent months our health has declined. Our community nurse visited us a few times and informed us that there was a two-bedroom apartment available if we wanted it. The two of us realized the time had come to move to the Motherhouse. It was a hard, but necessary, decision.

We will continue to pray for Saint Wenceslaus Parish, and we ask your prayers for us as we move into a new living situation on June 28th. Address and phone number will follow as soon as available.

With many happy memories,
Sister Marie and Sister Lorraine

MASS & RECEPTION

Please be sure to read the enclosed insert detailing the Mass of Thanksgiving and reception for Fr. Jim Wuerth to be held next **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. **You must turn in a Reservation Form if you plan to attend the reception at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall.**