

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

*Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960*



**Nineteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 7, 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 Wasser, 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

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

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield.  
- Psalm 33:20

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 6th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim  
4:00 PM Alice & Chris Paton

### Sunday, August 7th

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Monday, August 8th

7:45 AM Adela Peugnet

### Tuesday, August 9th

7:45 AM Lisa & Ralph Hueneburg & Family

### Wednesday, August 10th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

### Thursday, August 11th

7:45 AM + Jimmy Collins

### Friday, August 12th

7:45 AM + Sylvester Pelch

### Saturday, August 13th

7:45 AM Robert Rothweil  
4:00 PM + Deceased Members of  
the Moran Family

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

## MEN'S RETREAT

Need 3-days of rest, prayer and spiritual rejuvenation? Gather with other men on a White House Retreat, the Jesuit retreat house overlooking the Mississippi River. The retreat begins on Thursday, September 8th, at 6:00 pm and concludes on Sunday, September 11th, at 2:00 pm. For more information, call Rich Olliges at 323-7688.

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

## Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may invest more time and talent in building up a treasure in heaven.

## OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We are looking for dedicated parishioners to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations for the next 3-year term, beginning this coming November, must be submitted by Tuesday, August 16th. If you would like to nominate someone, perhaps yourself, please speak to Father Jim or Paul Jolly. Good Stewardship includes our gifts of time and talent. Are you being called to serve?

## AMERISTAR CASINO TRIP

Join our Parish Casino Outing from 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Sunday, August 21st (must be at least 21 yrs. of age). Round Trip Transportation is only \$5.00/person. **Reservations and payment must be received by Friday, August 12th**. For more information, please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020. (Group discount for dining is not available).

\*\*\*CUT HERE\*\*\*AMERISTAR CASINO TRIP\*\*\*CUT HERE\*\*\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: St. Wenceslaus Parish**

## AUGUST 7th, 2016

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,555.48
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,118.57
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 140.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 10.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."*  
- Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the **Latin America Apostolate**. A collection will be taken to support the presence of our four (4) St. Louis Priest Missionaries in Bolivia. Many people in Bolivia are living in terrible conditions - without clean water, sanitation or food. The country continues to suffer from a shortage of native Priests. Please be generous to this collection.

### CABRINI NEWS

The first day of school is Monday, August 15th. Our parish school still has spots available for kindergarten through 8th. Call 776-0883 for more information.

### BAKE SALE

Our Ladies of Mary are hosting a bake sale next weekend, **August 13th & 14th**, following our Masses. All proceeds will go to support our parish food pantry.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Dominic
Tuesday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence
Thursday:	St. Clare
Friday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Saturday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 08/13/16, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Joan Frigillana Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Barb Kellner
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Mary Martin

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 08/14/16, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Darlene Doerr Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Jody James
Server:	Paula Nguyen
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

### UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet next Tuesday, August 16th, at 7:00 p.m, in the Parish Center.

### SPECIAL CONCERT

On **August 21st at 2:00 p.m.**, Richard Carr returns to St. Wenceslaus for a concert of solo piano music in celebration of his new album, *Matters of Balance*, currently being released. The concert is free of charge, but a free will offering of \$10.00 is suggested. Come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of original piano music by Richard.

### FALL FESTIVAL

Please mark your calendars! Our Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, November 5th**. We will need new items for the Toy Booth, Christmas Booth and Cherry Tree Booth, and home-made / hand-made goods for our Country Store. We will also need items for our Auctions. It's not too early to shop. Your donated items will help make our festival a wonderful success.

Our Ladies of Mary are in need of your recipes for a new cookbook, to be sold at this year's festival. Send your recipes to Pat Griffard at [mamagriffard2010@gmail.com](mailto:mamagriffard2010@gmail.com), or bring your recipes to the parish office during regular business hours. For questions, contact Pat at 239-4735.

### JULY PASS-THE-CASH

<b>\$50 WINNER:</b>	Monica Roelke
<b>\$25 WINNERS:</b>	Bailey Pelch, Rich Auer Curt Donahue, R.J. Kanne Vicki Schneider