

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 14, 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 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 & 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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.
- Hebrews 12:2

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 13th

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

Sunday, August 14th

9:00 AM + Walter Schaefer

Monday, August 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

Tuesday, August 16th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

Wednesday, August 17th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Thursday, August 18th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Friday, August 19th

7:45 AM + Floyd Silvy

Saturday, August 20th

7:45 AM + Jack Morrissey
4:00 PM + Shirley Rancilio

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Alice Bryant, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, 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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to step out of our comfort zone and stand up for life, marriage and religious liberty.

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

MINISTRIES MEETING

Fr. Jim Wasser is requesting that All Greeters/Eucharistic Ministers, Commentators & Lectors, Servers, Cantors, Choir Members, and Musicians attend a Ministry meeting in the church on Thursday, **August 18th at 7:00 pm**. The meeting will last less than an hour. This is an important meeting, so please make every effort to attend.

AMERISTAR CASINO TRIP

Join our Parish Casino Outing from 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm next 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 Monday, August 15th**. For more information, please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020. (Group discount for dining is not available).

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Name _____ Phone _____

Number Attending _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: St. Wenceslaus Parish

AUGUST 14th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,992.15
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,264.17
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 193.00
Maintenance	\$ 175.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 261.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” - Luke 12:51

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world, we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

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?

UPCOMING MEETING

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

CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school will host an Open House this Sunday, August 14th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Stop by, meet the staff and tour our school building. The first day of school is this Monday, August 15th.

BAKE SALE

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

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
- Friday: St. John Eudes
- Saturday: St. Bernard

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

******* SATURDAY, 08/20/16, at 4:00 PM *******

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert
Charlie Reichert
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Martie Aboussie
- Server: Melanie Hernandez
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: Mary Martin

******* SUNDAY, 08/21/16, at 9:00 AM *******

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Carmelita Pelch
Adela Peugnet
- To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
- Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
- Server: Teresa Aguayo
- Cantor: Lisa Holland
- Musician: John Harper

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

This Monday, August 15th, is the feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because it falls on a Monday, it is not observed as a Holy Day of Obligation. There will not be a morning or evening Mass celebrated in church, but we encourage you to attend our daily Mass at 7:45 am in the chapel. Honor Mary on this special day!

SPECIAL CONCERT

Next Sunday, 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. Not able to shop? Perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items. Thank you very much! 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, or bring your recipes to the parish office during regular business hours. For questions, contact Pat at 239-4735.