

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



Twenty-second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 28, 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)

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God. - Hebrews 12:22a

**THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, August 27th**

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving  
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

**Sunday, August 28th**

9:00 AM + Jimmy Collins

**Monday, August 29th**

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

**Tuesday, August 30th**

7:45 AM + John Rothweil

**Wednesday, August 31st**

7:45 AM + Fabick Family & All Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, September 1st**

7:45 AM + Rose Roelke

**Friday, September 2nd**

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

**Saturday, September 3rd**

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim  
4:00 PM + Justin Seipp

**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, Mary Morris, 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

**CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA**

Tune in to the EWTN Global Catholic Network for the most extensive television coverage of the canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa, live from Rome, on Sunday, September 4th. Tune in throughout the week and watch documentaries and dramas on her life. Go to [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) for more information, or call (205) 795-5771.

**WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH**

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

**Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful**

That through our generous giving, we can help those in need share in the gifts that God has bestowed on us.

**HUMILITY**

Have you ever been in a group of people - maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church - and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

**SCHOOL NIGHT TO JOIN SCOUTING**

Our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, will have signups on Thursday, September 1st, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. for Cub Scouts (1st-5th Graders), Boy Scouts (6th Graders-17 yrs. old), and Venturing for young men and women, ages 14 to 20. For additional information, contact Robert Stahl at 537-6995, or email: [scoutstahl@gmail.com](mailto:scoutstahl@gmail.com).

**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The Annual Catholic Appeal ended on August 16th. We are pleased to report that our parish pledged **\$17,603.00** with a participation rate of 98%. Thank you to all those who lived the 2016 campaign theme and had "the courage to love." A special thank you to those who gave for the first time, increased their contribution, or who struggled to give out of their daily living expenses. May God bless you all!

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Julius Mori**, father of former parishioner Paul Mori, who passed away recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

AUGUST 28th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, and Parish Appeal 2016.

Stewardship Reflection

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” - Luke 14:13-14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return - a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Nearly one third of U.S. bishops are alumni, along with more than 12,400 living priests and religious from around the world.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We are looking for dedicated parishioners to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations for the next 3-year term, beginning in October, can still be submitted.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Table with 2 columns: Day and Observance. Includes Sunday (Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time), Monday (The Passion of St. John the Baptist), Friday (First Friday), and Saturday (St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday).

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 09/03/16, at 4:00 PM

Table listing minister roles for Saturday: Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers, To Choir & Disabled, Commentator & Lector, Server, Cantor, and Musician.

SUNDAY, 09/04/16, at 9:00 AM

Table listing minister roles for Sunday: Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers, To Choir & Disabled, Commentator & Lector, Server, Cantors, and Musician.

WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

The Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass will be on Sunday, Sept. 25th, at 2:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica on Lindell Blvd.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Men's Club will meet next Tuesday, September 6th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. The Ladies of Mary will meet Tuesday, September 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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.