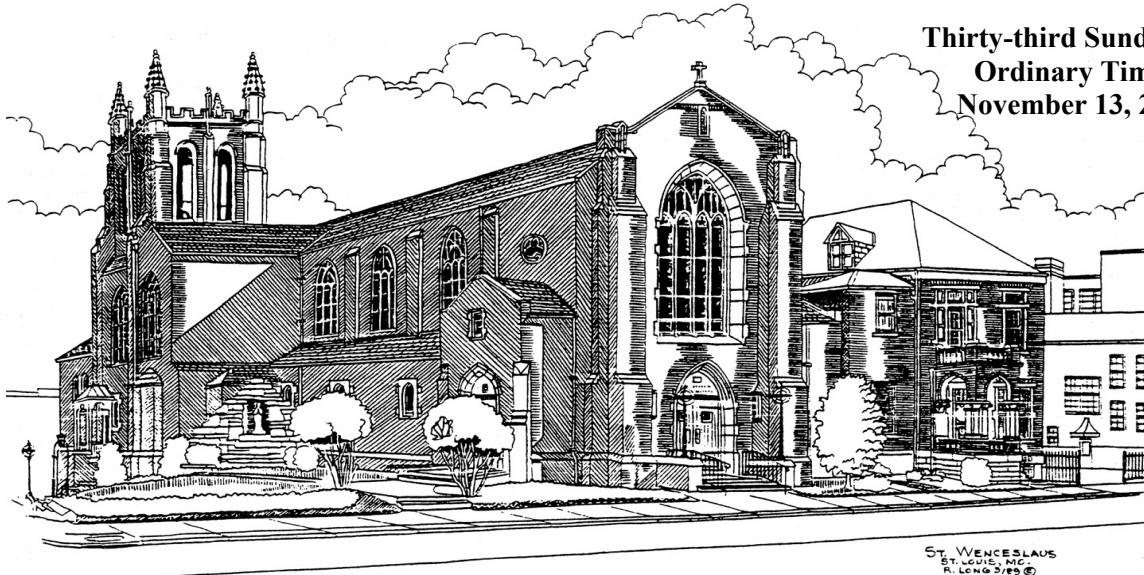


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 13, 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
Rev. Aloysius Irawan, M.S.F., In Residence
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. should 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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sing praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. - Psalm 98:5

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 12th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer
4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 13th

9:00 AM + Marcella Keim

Monday, November 14th

7:45 AM + Bill Martin

Tuesday, November 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

Wednesday, November 16th

7:45 AM + Shirley Rancilio

Thursday, November 17th

7:45 AM The Finney Family

Friday, November 18th

7:45 AM + John Rothweil

Saturday, November 19th

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail
4:00 PM +Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Norma Berry, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Nadine Castro, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Everleigh Lauber, Robbie Ludwig, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Ellen Miller, Carmelle Minton, 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

CLOSING MASS

Join EWTN for the Closing Mass of the Jubilee of Mercy next Sunday, November 20th, at 3:00 p.m. The Holy Mass and Closing of the Holy Doors will be presided over by Pope Francis from Saint Peter's Basilica on the Solemnity of Christ the King. Go to www.ewtn.com for complete information, or call (205) 271-2900.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That the joy and peace we have in our lives may encourage others to grow in their faith.

GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion, especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere in faith, this time, and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

St. Wenceslaus will be hosting the tour of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima **this Sunday, Nov. 13th**, beginning with Mass at 9:00 a.m. and concluding with Benediction at 4:30 p.m. It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope, and grace. This historic "Centennial Tour for Peace," marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima. Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures and countless conversations, are associated with the Statue.

PECAN FUNDRAISER

You can purchase pecans - one pound bags, small pieces for baking, for \$10.00 per pound. Five dollars of every purchase will benefit St. Wenceslaus Parish. If interested, please contact Mary Lindenberger at 772-4856.

CABRINI NEWS

The **Sponsors Club Trivia Night** will be held on Saturday, November 19th, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per person, 10 people maximum per table. Snacks, beer, wine, and soda are provided. Authentic Homemade Tacos are for sale. Contact Jennifer Rice at jlr63104@gmail.com or call 401-9010.

NOVEMBER 13th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,685.50
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	\$ 2,041.04
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 150.00
Maintenance	\$ 220.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 411.00

Stewardship Reflection

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."

- 2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This weekend, we have a collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

Next weekend is our special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Please give to the CCHD collection. Envelopes are in your monthly packet.

FIVE STAR NEWS

Five Star Senior Center is serving Fried Chicken Dinners this Sunday, Nov. 13th, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Albert the Great
Wednesday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Thursday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Friday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 11/19/16, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Server:	Dave Huelsing
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 11/20/16, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Mary Ann Gajdosik Jody James
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Terry Dabrowski
Server:	Tommy Nguyen
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is next **Thursday, November 24th**. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items for the poor and needy and to place them in the church vestibule before Mass.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, November 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our Fall Festival such a wonderful success. To the businesses and individuals who purchased ads, provided prizes for our booths or made monetary donations, to all the people who volunteered their time to work the festival or helped set-up or clean-up. To everyone who helped in any way - Sincerest Thanks and May God Bless You!

And the Winners are...

PASS-THE-CASH RAFFLE: \$1,000 - Erin Roberts
200 - Leon Frigillana
100 - Betsy Visintine

QUILTS RAFFLE: Bill Kren & Dan Hastey

LOTTERY TREE RAFFLE: Steve & Donna Ferguson

JERSEY RAFFLE: Mr. & Mrs. Dan Hastey

BASKETS RAFFLE:

Craft Beer - Curtis Donahue
Family Fun - Carol Hendricks
Around St. Louis - Cindy Rivituso
Sports - James Allen
Italian Cooking - Scott Becker