

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960

**Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 15, 2017**



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 & 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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. - Isaiah 49:6b

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 14th

7:45 AM + Shirley Rancilio
4:00 PM The Rothweil Family

Sunday, January 15th

9:00 AM MJR In Thanksgiving

Monday, January 16th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

Tuesday, January 17th

7:45 AM + Arlene Martin

Wednesday, January 18th

7:45 AM + Vince Simpher

Thursday, January 19th

7:45 AM + Azzrena Henry

Friday, January 20th

7:45 AM + Pat Feeler

Saturday, January 21st

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., Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Esther Ellspermann, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Joshua Galaster, Dennis Holland, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Jim King, Everleigh Lauber, Robbie Ludwig, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Ellen Miller, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Katherine Rothweil, 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

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

Please join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association for Mass on **Wednesday, January 25th**, at 6:30 pm to pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow Mass, in the Parish Center. Call Maury at 577-6300 for more information. We look forward to seeing you on the 25th!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH
We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may faithfully live as God's stewards, fulfilling the plan He had for each of us as He formed us in the womb.

THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the "servant songs" from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus' ministry of service. Isaiah's mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be "a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today's Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus "outranks" John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John's baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

2017 CALENDARS

Our new 2017 Parish Calendars are available in the vestibule of the church. We gratefully acknowledge and thank **Kutis Funeral Home** for providing these to our parish family.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

Paul VI Institute of Catechetical and Pastoral Studies, which offers college-level courses to adults pursuing a greater understanding of the Catholic Church, is preparing for their spring 2017 semester. The semester begins on February 13th and runs through May 5th. The registration deadline is January 31st. See the bulletin boards for more information on Paul VI Institute and some of the other courses they will be offering, including contact and website information.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **Lon Griffard**, who passed away recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

JANUARY 15th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,868.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,261.69
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 208.00
Maintenance	\$ 139.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 337.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." - Isaiah 49:5

You have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. Guess what, each of us has been given a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

Place your renewal envelope for the St. Louis Review in this week's collection. Stay informed about Church news from around the archdiocese, nation and world. For **just \$30.00**, you get 50 issues plus full access to the website. The St. Louis Review is funded solely through your subscriptions, contributions, and advertising. If you do not have a renewal envelope, but would like to subscribe, forms are available in the vestibule of the church, or contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Trivia Night will be held **Saturday, February 18th**, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tables of up to 10 are \$20 per person. This includes drinks (beer, wine, soda and water), snacks, and paper products. Basket Raffles are also planned, so please consider donating any extra Christmas gifts as a prize for our event.

To make reservations, or for more information, flyers are available in the vestibule of the church, or call Kathy Styer at 588-0770. Please support this fundraising event.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday:	St. Anthony
Wednesday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Thursday:	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Friday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Saturday:	St. Agnes

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 01/21/17, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charles Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Server:	Dave Huelsing
Cantor:	Rich Fogelbach
Musician:	Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 01/22/17, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Bill Kren Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Paula Nguyen
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction is held each Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm in the chapel. Please join us for this special time of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist.

SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

Catholic School week begins, and Scholarship Sunday is celebrated, on January 29th. On that weekend, we will have a guest speaker from St. Frances Cabrini Academy to discuss Cabrini and their Scholarship Fund. There will be an Open House on Sunday from noon to 2:00 p.m. to meet the faculty, staff and student ambassadors. Call Kaitlyn Holdmeyer at 776-0883 for more information.

UPCOMING MEETING

Fr. Jim has called a special meeting for all **Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers** to take place this Monday evening January 16th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Please attend!

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be a choir practice for Cantors, Musicians and Choir Members on **Tuesday, January 17th, at 6:30 p.m.**

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, February 18th**, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center, located on the University of Missouri, St. Louis Campus. There will be a discounted price for all men attending this conference. Sign-up is available in the vestibule of the church. Call Matt Kellner at 638-7941, or Paul Jolly at the Parish Office for more details.