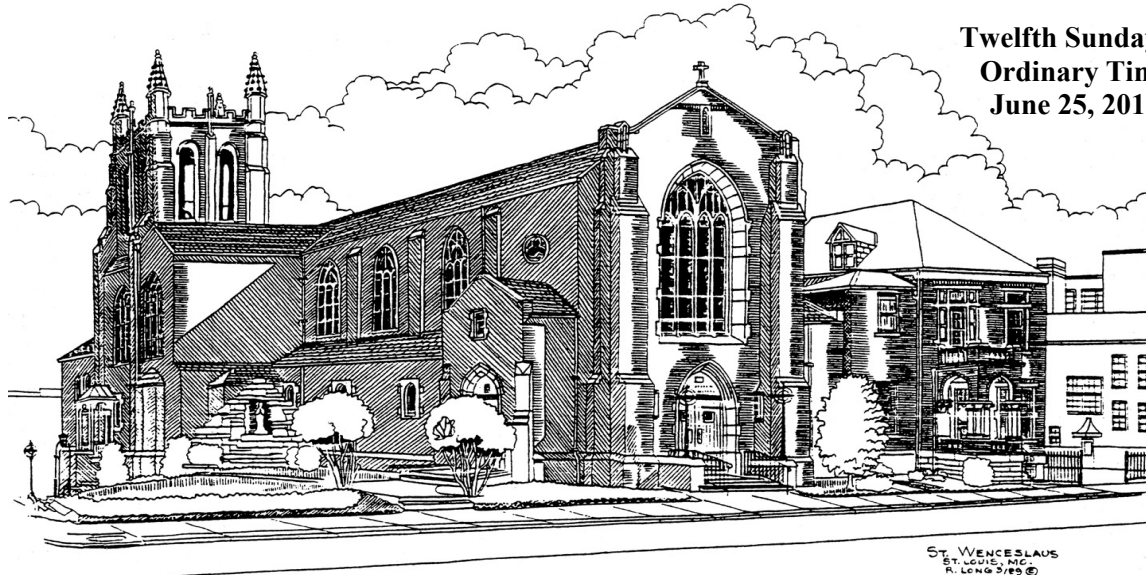


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 25, 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 & 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 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:
www.stwenceslaus.website

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor. - Jeremiah 20:13

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 24th

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

Sunday, June 25th

9:00 AM Fr. Al Irawan, M.S.F.

Monday, June 26th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Tuesday, June 27th

7:45 AM + Richard Krus

Wednesday, June 28th

7:45 AM + Fr. Joe Roelke, M.S.F.

Thursday, June 29th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Friday, June 30th

7:45 AM Tara Becker

Saturday, July 1st

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association
4:00 PM + Mary Jane Kubik

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elmer Arndt, Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Kathy Becker, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Patricia Carr, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Rich Fogelbach, Joshua Galaster, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Everleigh Lauber, Richard Loy, Jr., Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Makena Roelke, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Don Sparks, Lucille Tangel, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

THE YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

The Young Catholic Musicians are looking for a few good singers and instrumentalists. Auditions are now open to join this elite group of young men and women. See their News Release on the bulletin boards to schedule an audition or for more information.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the strength and courage to be joyful witnesses of our Catholic faith in all circumstances.

FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear - "Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, is currently enrolling grades kindergarten through 8th for the 2017-2018 school year. Many of our grades are filling fast, so please consider enrolling soon. The 3rd and 4th grades already have 25 seats (capacity) filled. Kindergarten students should turn 5 by July 31, 2017. Call 314-776-0883, or e-mail admissions@cabriniacademy.org for more information.

PSR NEWS

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion (PSR) is now registering students for the 2017-2018 school year. Classes will begin on August 28th. See the bulletin boards in church for additional information.

THE MESSENGER MAGAZINE

You will soon receive the summer issue of *The Messenger* magazine from the Missionaries of the Holy Family. The front cover features Bishop Mark Rivituso. Be sure to check out the many family life articles and more! Free copies are available for family and friends from the provincial office here at the parish. May God bless your family!

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday & Best Wishes to **Fr. Al Irawan, M.S.F.**, our priest in residence, who will be celebrating his birthday this Wednesday, June 28th. Fr. Al, may God bless you on your special day and always. Congratulations!

JUNE 25th, 2017

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, Parish Appeal 2017, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

Stewardship Reflection

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” - Matthew 10:32

Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith or do you remain silent when the situation arises? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for Peter’s Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges of \$9,875.00, or 56% of our ACA Challenge Goal of \$17,603.00. Thank you to those who have generously donated. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year’s ACA campaign. Let’s all work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$17,603.00 a reality. Thank You!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
Wednesday: St. Irenaeus
Thursday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Saturday: St. Junipero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; Canada Day

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/01/17, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut, Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Jim Teschner
Server: Rich Fogelbach
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 07/02/17, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Jody James, Adela Peugnet
To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
Server: Paula Nguyen
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: John Harper

OPENING FOR MUSICIAN

Our parish is looking for a musician to lead the music at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday afternoons. Candidates should have some experience in liturgical planning. To apply, or for more information, call the parish office at 314-865-1020, or e-mail stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net.

MEN’S WHITE HOUSE 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. It begins on Thursday, September 7th, at 6:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday, September 10th, at 2:00 p.m. For more information, call Rich Olliges at 323-7688.

HISTORY OF THE SACRAMENTS

Fr. Jim’s class on the History of the Sacraments will resume this Thursday, June 29th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. The class ends at 7:30 p.m.

THANK YOU LETTER

Dear Fr. Jim and the Parish Family of St. Wenceslaus, I am grateful for your most generous gift. I am especially appreciative of the love and support I have received from the parish in my life and nurturing my priestly vocation. It was a great joy to celebrate Mass and visit with the parishioners last Sunday. Thank you again for the gracious invitation and the blessing to come back to my home parish. St. Wenceslaus Parish will always have a special place in my heart and prayers. May the Lord bless you and the Parish Family of St. Wenceslaus.

- Bishop Mark S. Rivotuso