

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017**

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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
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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.” - Matthew 11:28

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 8th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 9th

9:00 AM Cindy Rivituso

Monday, July 10th

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

Tuesday, July 11th

7:45 AM Mike Mattammal

Wednesday, July 12th

7:45 AM + Gerry Harrington

Thursday, July 13th

7:45 AM + Clarence Kren

Friday, July 14th

7:45 AM + Richard Krus

Saturday, July 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.
4:00 PM Patrick & Patricia Kennedy

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

UPCOMING EVENT

All men of the parish are invited to join our **Men’s Club** for a Gateway Grizzlies baseball game on Thurs., July 27th. The cost is only \$11.00 per person. The deadline for sign-up is July 13th. Contact Paul Jolly at the parish office, at 865-1020, if interested.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That, in gratitude for all that God has given us, we joyfully return a portion of His gifts to help build His kingdom on earth.

A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today’s readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches “from the River to the ends of the earth” (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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.

The school has informed us that the South Central District of the CYC is in need of Soccer Referees for the upcoming fall soccer season. Requirements for new, as well as returning, referees, along with other important information, can be found on the bulletin boards in the vestibule of the church.

UPCOMING MEETING

The Kick-off Meeting for our **2017 Fall Festival** will be held this coming Thursday, July 13th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All chairpersons, and anyone interested in helping with this event, please attend this meeting.

A Reminder....The **Parish Pastoral Council** is not meeting in July. The next meeting will take place in August.

SUMMER MUSICAL

Come see the Fr. Scheid Players’ summer musical, **Fiddler on the Roof**, at Incarnate Word Academy on July 21st & 22nd at 7:30 pm, and July 23rd at 2:00 pm. All proceeds go to support the ministries of the Catholic Youth Apostolate. To purchase tickets, please call 314-846-1060.

JULY 9th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,353.70
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,353.70
(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 118.00
Maintenance	\$ 153.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 151.00

Stewardship Reflection

***"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."
- Matthew 11:30***

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Father Michael Wolfe will be speaking at both Masses next weekend describing the work and requesting support for his Missionary Group, the **Community of St. Paul**. Please welcome Fr. Wolfe and be as generous as you can.

JUNE PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER:** Ray Kraus
- \$25 WINNERS:** John Dunn, J. Dowd, Bill Kren
Janice Fairless, Terry Dabrowski

Congratulations to all our winners!
Thank you for supporting St. Wenceslaus Parish

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$10,712.00**, or **61% of our ACA Challenge Goal of \$17,603.00**. Thank you to those who have generously donated.

If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's campaign. Let's all work together to make our Challenge Goal a reality.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Benedict
- Thursday: St. Henry
- Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- Saturday: St. Bonaventure

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/15/17, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert
Charlie Reichert
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
- Server: Jim Teschner
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 07/16/17, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Bill Kren
Rich Olliges
- To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar
- Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
- Server: Ismael Aguayo
- Cantor: Lisa Holland
- 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.

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

Please join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association for Mass at St. Wenceslaus on **Wednesday, July 19th, at 6:30 p.m.** to pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the Mass, in the Parish Center. All are welcome! Please call Maury for more information at 314-577-6300.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

The 69th Annual Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be held at Carmel of St. Joseph in Clayton beginning this weekend and ending Sunday, July 16th. See the bulletin boards for times of services and additional information.

THANK YOU

From everyone in our parish family, we say Thank You to **Mary Lindenberger** for her years of faithful service and hard work here at St. Wenceslaus. Mary is stepping down from her voluntary position as sacristan, which she has faithfully performed over the past 12 years.

Mary, your dedication and loyalty to our parish is greatly appreciated. You have provided a wonderful service for our liturgical celebrations, and you have the gratitude and admiration of us all. We are glad you are part of our parish family. May God bless you for a job well done!