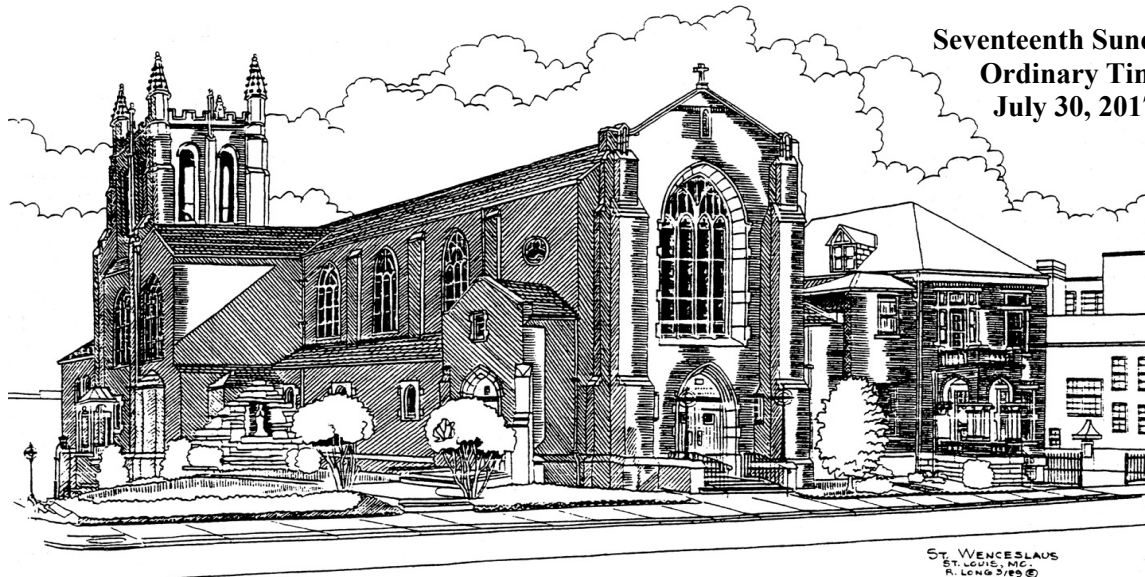


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 30, 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 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All things work for good for those who love God.
- Romans 8:28a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 29th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM + Rose Roelke

Sunday, July 30th

9:00 AM + Raymond Rancilio

Monday, July 31st

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

Tuesday, August 1st

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family

Wednesday, August 2nd

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Thursday, August 3rd

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Friday, August 4th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, August 5th

7:45 AM + Charles Macek Family
4:00 PM + Michael Rothweil

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elmer Arndt, Emmanuel Aziz, Autumn Baker, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, 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, Joshua Galaster, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, 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

HISTORY OF THE SACRAMENTS

Father Jim's class on the History of the Sacraments resumes this coming **Thursday, August 3rd**, starting at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center and ending at 7:30 pm. The classes are very interesting and informative. Why not come to one? Everyone is welcome!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we learn to put our trust in God in everything that we do.

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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 pm and ends on Sunday, **September 10th**, at 2:00 pm. For more information, please call Rich Olliges at 323-7688.

SACRISTANS

There will be a special meeting this **Tuesday, August 1st**, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center for anyone interested in serving as a sacristan for our parish. No experience is required.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Wednesday, **August 2nd**, the first Wednesday of the month, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held in the chapel at 6:00 pm. Please join us for this special time of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist.

FAMILY FEST RETREAT

Our pastor, Fr. Jim Wasser, will serve as chaplain and main speaker for the Family Fest Retreat in Steelville, MO beginning Friday, **August 11th**, and ending on Sunday afternoon, **August 13th**. Anyone interested in attending this retreat or needing more information, should contact Fr. Jim this week.

JULY 30th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,958.31
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 1,922.38
(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 163.00
Maintenance	\$ 68.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 78.00

Stewardship Reflection

*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."
- Romans 8:28*

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for the **Latin America Apostolate**. Please support this collection which strengthens our faith and community with our brothers and sisters in Bolivia through the work of our archdiocesan missionaries. Bring the Gospel and other invaluable resources to people who might not otherwise have access to pastoral care. Envelopes are in your monthly packet and also in the vestibule of the church.

RIVER CITY CASINO TRIP

Make plans now to join our Parish Casino Outing from 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm on **Sunday, August 27th**. You must be at least 21 yrs. of age. A sign-up form for this outing, including additional information, will be available next weekend. Save the date!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard
- Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday
- Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of
St. Mary Major; First Saturday;
Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 08/05/17, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut
Phil Fingerhut
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Jim Teschner
- Server: Rich Fogelbach
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 08/06/17, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Karen Holthaus
Adela Peugnet
- To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
- Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
- Server: Tina Nguyen
- 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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

The Missionaries of the Holy Family are hosting a First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary this coming **Saturday, August 5th**, beginning with the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2:30 pm and ending with Mass at 4:00 pm. The Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayers will be included. For more information, see the bulletin boards, or call Maury Prater at 577-6300.

FALL FESTIVAL

Please mark your calendars! Our Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, November 4th**. 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. We will also need items for our Auctions. It's not too early to shop. Your donated items will help make our festival a wonderful success.

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$11,555.00**, or 66% 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.