

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**The Transfiguration
of the Lord
August 6, 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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The heavens proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. - Psalm 97:6

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 5th

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

Sunday, August 6th

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, August 7th

7:45 AM + Gerry Harrington

Tuesday, August 8th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, August 9th

7:45 AM Tom Moran

Thursday, August 10th

7:45 AM + Greg Branstetter

Friday, August 11th

7:45 AM + Lon Griffard

Saturday, August 12th

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

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

SCHEDULE UPDATES

Our Wednesday evening **Holy Hour** will not be held this week. The Holy Hour will resume on Wednesday, August 16th, at 6:00 pm in the chapel.

Fr. Jim's class on the **History of the Sacraments** will not meet this week. Classes will resume on Thursday, August 17th, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That our lives reflect the love, mercy and forgiveness that Jesus has shown us.

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, August 7th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All women are welcome!

RIVER CITY CASINO TRIP

Join our Parish Casino Outing from 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Sunday, August 27th (must be at least 21 yrs. of age). Round Trip Transportation is only \$5.00/person. **Reservations and payment must be received by Friday, August 18th.** For more information, please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020. (Group discount for dining is not available).

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Name _____ Phone _____

Number Attending ____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: St. Wenceslaus Parish

AUGUST 6th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,783.71
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 1,894.65
(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 146.00
Maintenance	\$ 60.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 50.00

Stewardship Reflection

*“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.”
- Matthew 17:2*

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This 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. You will be helping people who might not otherwise have access to pastoral care. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Registration has begun for the 2017-2018 school year: students in grades PK-8. High School students who are preparing for Confirmation will also be accepted. There will be two on-site registration opportunities at St. John the Baptist Parish Center. Please see the bulletin boards for additional information.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Monday: Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
- Tuesday: St. Dominic
- Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- Thursday: St. Lawrence
- Friday: St. Clare
- Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal;
Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 08/12/17, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Fogelbach
Jim Teschner
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 08/13/17, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Jody James
Terry Dabrowski
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
- Server: Anthony 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We are looking for dedicated parishioners to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations for the next 3-year term, beginning this November, should be submitted by Friday, August 18th. If you would like to nominate someone, perhaps yourself, please speak to Father Jim or Paul Jolly. Good Stewardship includes our gifts of time and talent. Are you being called to serve?

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 **\$11,640.00**, 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.