

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 13, 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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. - Psalm 85:12

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 12th

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

Sunday, August 13th

9:00 AM + Genevieve Geisel

Monday, August 14th

7:45 AM + Joan Rothweil

Tuesday, August 15th

8:00 AM + Sylvester & + Dorothy Brouk
6:00 PM + Charles Kubik, Sr.
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, August 16th

7:45 AM Gus & Jill Mattammal

Thursday, August 17th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Friday, August 18th

7:45 AM + Leona Cooper

Saturday, August 19th

7:45 AM Joe & Rita Salcibino
4:00 PM + Deceased Members of
the Moran Family

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, Georgia Stockton, Lucille Tangel, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

JULY PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Fr. Francois Rakotovoavy, M.S.F.
\$25 WINNERS: Sandy Moore, Mary Jane Flynn
Rosa Flores, Bodo Randrianasolo

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we always respond obediently to God's call and have the confidence to walk on water.

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

2ND ANNUAL DINNER AT CRUSOE'S

Join your parish family and St. Mary's High School Alumni for dinner at Crusoe's on Saturday, September 9th, following the 4:00 pm Mass. If interested, please make a reservation before August 26th by contacting Chris Bardo at 606-2987.

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 13th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Gift Name, Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year.

Table with 2 columns: Gift Name, Amount. Includes Parish Appeal 2017, Maintenance, Food for the Poor SVDP.

Stewardship Reflection

“He said, “Come”. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” - Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives.

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.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER ASSOCIATION

Deacon George Miller will speak to us at both Masses next weekend about the annual sign-up drive for the Holy Family Prayer Association. Following Mass, there will be a sign-up table in the vestibule of the church for anyone interested in signing up as a “prayer member”.

FALL FESTIVAL

Please mark your calendars! Our Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, November 4th. Your donated items will help make our festival a wonderful success.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Table with 2 columns: Day, Observance. Includes Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary, Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** TUESDAY, 08/15/17, at 8:00 AM *****

Table with 2 columns: Role, Name. Includes Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Bill Kren, Jody James; To Choir & Disabled: Mary Mattammal; Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater

***** TUESDAY, 08/15/17, at 6:00 PM *****

Table with 2 columns: Role, Name. Includes Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Olliges, Leon Frigillana; To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert; Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken; Server: Rich Fogelbach; Cantor: Ed Koeninger; Musician: John Harper

***** SATURDAY, 08/19/17, at 4:00 PM *****

Table with 2 columns: Role, Name. Includes Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert, Charlie Reichert; To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner; Commentator & Lector: Rich Fogelbach; Server: Jim Teschner; Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski; Musician: Dan Zdrodowski

***** SUNDAY, 08/20/17, at 9:00 AM *****

Table with 2 columns: Role, Name. Includes Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser, Mike Blosser; To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar; Commentator & Lector: Terry Dabrowski; Server: Alina Mendoza; Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper; Musician: John Harper

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Morning Mass on Aug. 15th will be held at 8:00 am in the church. There will not be a morning Mass in the chapel.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Tuesday, August 15th, in the Parish Center immediately following the 6:00 pm Mass in church.

The Fall Festival Committee will meet this Wednesday, August 16th, in the Parish Center at 6:30 pm.

Fr. Jim’s History of the Sacraments class will meet on Thursday, August 17th, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of 12,200.00, or 69% of our ACA Challenge Goal of \$17,603.00. If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year’s campaign. This year’s campaign will officially close on Wednesday, August 16th.