

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 20, 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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.
- Isaiah 56:1

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 19th

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

Sunday, August 20th

9:00 AM + Lon Griffard

Monday, August 21st

7:45 AM + Napoleon Molina

Tuesday, August 22nd

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

Wednesday, August 23rd

7:45 AM Special Intention

Thursday, August 24th

7:45 AM + John Rothweil

Friday, August 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Saturday, August 26th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM Patrick & Patricia Kennedy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elmer Arndt, Emmanuel Aziz, Autumn Baker, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Jerry Bielick, 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 Ruenker, 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

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Leonard Sanneman**, brother of parishioner Karen Holthaus, who passed away recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may show our gratitude for God's great gifts through our active participation in the ministry of God's Church.

..... CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone, not just the Chosen People, to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

..... RIVER CITY CASINO TRIP

It's not too late to join our Parish Casino Outing from 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm next Sunday, August 27th (must be at least 21 yrs. of age). Round Trip Transportation is only \$5.00/person. **Reservations and payment opportunities have been extended through this Monday, August 21st.** For more information, or to make a reservation, please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020.

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Name _____ Phone _____

Number Attending ____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: St. Wenceslaus Parish

AUGUST 20th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection (\$1,517.75), Weekly Collection Goal (\$3,035.00), Average Collection Fiscal Year (\$1,952.54), and Parish Appeal 2017 (\$100.00).

Stewardship Reflection

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. - Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us.

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 25th.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER ASSOCIATION

Deacon George Miller will speak to us at both Masses this 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

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Pius X
Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima
Thursday: St. Bartholomew
Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 08/26/17, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: LeEllen Aboussie, Martie Aboussie
To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner
Server: Rich Fogelbach
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: Ryan Jones

SUNDAY, 08/27/17, at 9:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Bill Kren, Rich Olliges
To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
Server: Jose Campos
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: John Harper

NEW MUSICIAN

We are happy to announce that musician Ryan Jones will be leading the music at our 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday afternoons. Ryan brings experience in both the field of Music Ministry and Liturgical Planning.

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on Saturday, September 30th, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$17.00 each, (\$20.00 each after September 27th), Contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or the parish office at 865-1020.

2ND ANNUAL DINNER AT CRUSOE'S

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

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Father Ignatius F. Himawan, M.S.F. (Fr. Feddy) who will be celebrating his 25th Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood on Monday, August 28th. Fr. Feddy is currently in residence here at St. Wenceslaus while he makes weekend appeals throughout our region.

Your Family at St. Wenceslaus