

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 8, 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

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.
- Philippians 4:6

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 7th

7:45 AM Tom & Mary Moran
4:00 PM + Gene Plassmeyer

Sunday, October 8th

9:00 AM + Elmer Blankmann

Monday, October 9th

7:45 AM + John Rothweil

Tuesday, October 10th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Wednesday, October 11th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

Thursday, October 12th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Friday, October 13th

7:45 AM + Abisai Parra

Saturday, October 14th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family
4:00 PM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

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, Ana Clara Lightle, Richard Loy, Jr., Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Austin Needham, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Makena Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will return to the chapel at 6:00 pm on Wednesday evenings **beginning October 18th.**

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we are not afraid of living our Faith because of fear of being "rejected" by others.

BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put...to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

PARISH MISSION

Thank you to everyone who participated this past week in our Parish Mission, a Rosary Renewal, commemorating the Centennial Year of the Apparitions at Fatima. Special thanks to Fr. George Knab, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate, who led the daily services, the praying of the rosary, and special prayers. We pray that everyone who had the opportunity to participate was renewed in the life of Jesus Christ.

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

Please join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association for Mass at St. Wenceslaus this coming Wednesday, October 11th, at 6:30 pm to pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow Mass. Call Maury for more information at 577-6300. All are welcome! God bless your family!

SEPTEMBER PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Darlene Doerr
\$25 WINNERS: Deacon George Miller, Paul Mori
Carol Hendricks, Bonnie Martin
Bodo Randrianasolo

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

OCTOBER 8th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, Parish Appeal 2017, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

Stewardship Reflection

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society.

DEACONS SAY, THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Diaconate Community, I want to express my thanks to all of you for your very generous support of the special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons.

PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast this Sunday, October 8th, starting at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Ladies of Mary will meet this Monday, October 9th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. The Men's Club will meet this Tuesday, October 10th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday: Saint John XXIII
Saturday: St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 10/14/17, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Fogelbach, Jim Teschner
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Ryan Jones

SUNDAY, 10/15/17, at 9:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Bill Kren, Rich Olliges
To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
Server: Alina Mendoza
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: Ryan Jones

SACRISTY HELP NEEDED

We are in immediate need of a volunteer to wash the soiled altar linens in the church. Altar linens include the purificators, corporals, and towels used to dry the sacred vessels.

CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school would like you to join them for their first Buddy Morning, an opportunity to meet students and see what makes Cabrini a truly wonderful school.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival is on Saturday, November 4th. We need new items for the Toy Booth, Christmas Booth and Cherry Tree Booth, and home-made / hand-made goods for our Country Store.

We also need volunteer workers to make our Fall Festival a success. If you would like to volunteer to work the day of the festival, sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the church.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of Morgan McKean, niece of parishioner Denise Hartnagel, and for the repose of the soul of Kay Peters, wife of former parishioner Mike Peters, who both recently passed away.