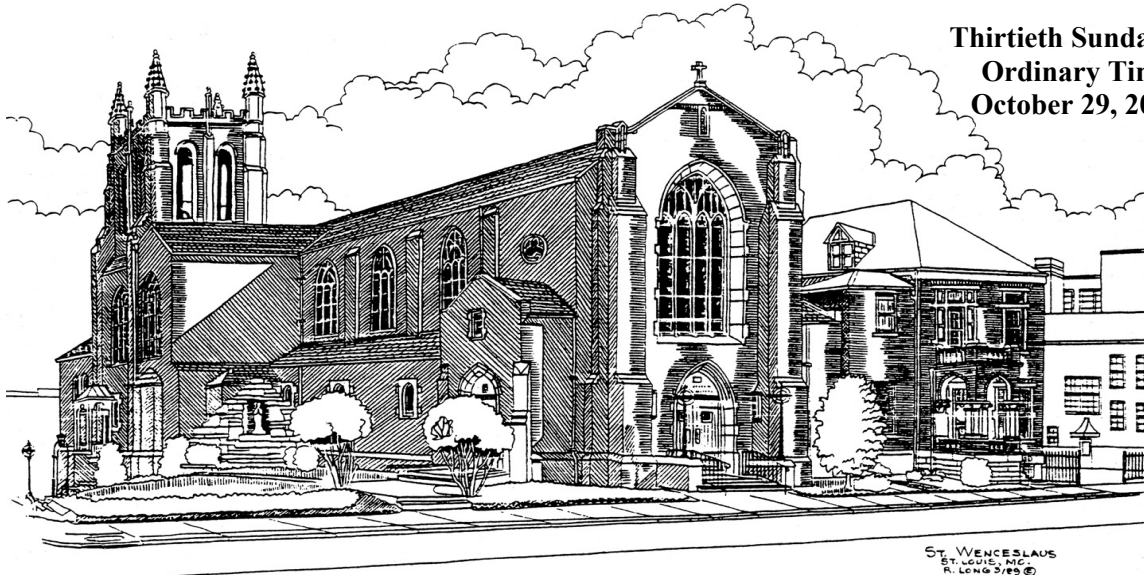


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

*Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960*



**Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
October 29, 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

**SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:** [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”  
- Matthew 22:37

### THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Saturday, October 28th**

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving  
4:00 PM + Marcella Keim

#### **Sunday, October 29th**

9:00 AM + Leonard Sanneman

#### **Monday, October 30th**

7:45 AM + Rita & + John Rothweil, Jr.

#### **Tuesday, October 31st**

7:45 AM Special Intention

#### **Wednesday, November 1st**

##### **Solemnity of All Saints**

8:00 AM + Floyd Silvy  
6:00 PM + Mary Jane Kubik

#### **Thursday, November 2nd**

##### **All Souls’ Day**

7:45 AM + All Souls in Purgatory

#### **Friday, November 3rd**

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

#### **Saturday, November 4th**

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig  
4:00 PM People of the Parish

### 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

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

#### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we recognize everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

#### BALANCE

Today’s scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn’t always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders, we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today, Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

#### ST. MARY’S HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Come visit St. Mary’s High School for their annual Open House on Sunday, November 5th. Tour the school; Meet the Leadership Team, parents and students; Enjoy food and drink; Participate in Academic Experiments and Athletic Games. For more information, contact the Admissions Director at 481-4800 x110, or at [admissions@stmaryshs.com](mailto:admissions@stmaryshs.com).

Recently, St. Mary’s High School Junior, **Eduardo Porras**, and Freshman, **Abraham Aguayo**, received scholarships from the Ed Auer Endowment at the semi-annual Renaissance Awards. Congratulations, Eduardo and Abraham! We are all very proud of both of you!

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet on Monday, November 6th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Men’s Club** will meet on Tuesday, November 7th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

#### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Wednesday, November 1st, is the **Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm in the church. (We will not have our regular Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel this Wednesday evening.)

## OCTOBER 29th, 2017

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,658.67
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 1,870.90
(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	

Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 158.00
Maintenance	\$ 64.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 270.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind."*  
- Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news - it's not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have a special collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Your gift will help provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sister, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders! Envelopes are included in your monthly packet. Please be generous to this collection.

### PUMPKINS FOR THE PANTRY

Following the Masses this weekend, parishioner Scott Brouk will have several carved pumpkins available for purchase, complete with two candles. All proceeds will go to benefit our Parish Food Pantry. You can order additional carved pumpkins for Halloween by contacting Scott at 773-7828. Pick up a great purchase for Halloween and help support our ministry of serving the poor and needy.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
Tuesday:	Halloween
Wednesday:	All Saints
Thursday:	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Friday:	St. Martin de Porres; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* Wednesday, 11/01/17, at 8:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

To Choir & Disabled:	Mary Mattammal
Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Cantor:	Jim Martin
Musician:	Mary Martin

\*\*\*\*\* Wednesday, 11/01/17, at 6:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Jim Teschner
Cantor:	Ed Koening
Musician:	Ryan Jones

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 11/04/17, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Monica Fingerhut Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Barb Kellner
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	Ryan Jones

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 11/05/17, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Adela Peugnet Karen Holthaus
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Jody James
Server:	Tina Nguyen
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

### FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival is next **Saturday, November 4th**. We are still in need of new items for our various booths and home-made goods for our Country Store. Items for our Silent Auctions are also appreciated.

Bakers, next Saturday is the time to show your baking skills and to please the many visitors who come to our festival. Bring those "home-made" cakes, pies, cookies and brownies to the Dessert Booth on Friday during the day, or Saturday, the day of the festival, so we can serve our many friends the best baked desserts in the area.

Set-up this year begins on Thursday evening, Nov. 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. and continues through Friday. Clean-up is on Sunday morning following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Please take some flyers, located in the vestibule of the church, and help us advertise our festival. Thank You!

We look forward to seeing all our parish family, alumni, friends and benefactors at this year's Fall Festival.