

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Thirty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 5, 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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The greatest among you must be your servant.
- Matthew 23:11

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 4th

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

Sunday, November 5th

9:00 AM Marvin & Barb Rothweil

Monday, November 6th

7:45 AM Toni Lee Blankmann

Tuesday, November 7th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, November 8th

7:45 AM Blankmann Family

Thursday, November 9th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family

Friday, November 10th

7:45 AM + Larry Morris

Saturday, November 11th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer
4:00 PM All Veterans Living and Deceased

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

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WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we realize putting other's needs before our own is a sign of maturing as a disciple.

THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States, or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Come visit St. Mary's High School for their annual Open House this Sunday, November 5th. Tour the school; Meet the Leadership Team, parents and students; Enjoy food and drink; Participate in Academic Experiments and Athletic Games.

In an effort to be more inclusive to the Hispanic Community, St. Mary's High School is offering a special shadow opportunity for Hispanic Families on Friday, November 10th, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. A tour will be given in Spanish for families and their sons and then an opportunity to ask questions will be provided. Interested families should RSVP to Katie Albin at 481-8400 x110 or at albink@stmaryshs.com. See the bulletin boards for additional information.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

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

OCTOBER PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Casey Donovan

\$25 WINNERS: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Frank Walton, Jennifer Lackner
Mary Jane Flynn

NOVEMBER 5th, 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

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted. - Matthew 23:12

Jesus gave his life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple...

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Please support this week's special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for our St. Vincent De Paul Fund. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy.

CABRINI NEWS

The Sponsors Club Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, November 18th, in the Parish Hall. Please hold the date, and make plans now to support this fundraising event.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday: Election Day
Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday: St. Leo the Great
Saturday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

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

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

***** SUNDAY, 11/12/17, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser, Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector: Terry Dabrowski
Server: Alina Mendoza
Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician: John Harper

THANK YOU

Special thanks to parishioner Scott Brouk for his carved pumpkins which generated \$185.00 for our Parish Food Pantry. Scott, your gifts of time and talent are greatly appreciated.

FIVE STAR NEWS

Our neighbor, Five Star Senior Center, is serving Southern Fried Chicken Dinners on Sunday, November 19th, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dinners are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 5-12.

MISSION COLLECTION THANKS

Fr. George Knab, O.M.I., who preached Rosary Renewal, our October parish mission, sent these words: "On behalf of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, and on my own behalf, I thank the parishioners of St. Wenceslaus for their contributions to the mission collection."

FALL FESTIVAL

Welcome to our Parish Fall Festival, our Annual Homecoming! Many thanks to all the people who worked so hard to make the Fall Festival such a Wonderful Success! To the businesses and individuals who purchased ads, provided prizes for our booths or made monetary donations, and to all the people who volunteered their time to work at the festival or who helped set-up or clean-up, to Everyone who helped in Any Way, we say Thank You!