

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 12, 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
- Matthew 25:13

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 11th

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

Sunday, November 12th

9:00 AM + Marcella Keim

Monday, November 13th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, November 14th

7:45 AM + Bill Martin

Wednesday, November 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

Thursday, November 16th

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving

Friday, November 17th

7:45 AM + Tina Ship

Saturday, November 18th

7:45 AM + Jack Morrissey
4:00 PM Tom & Mary Moran

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

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Rosetta Lingle**, mother of former Administrative Assistant Ann Lange, who passed away recently. May her 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 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we understand God's call is urgent, in the here and now, in our current circumstances.

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Have you heard of Gregorian Masses? These are a series of thirty (30) consecutive Masses celebrated for the release of a Soul in Purgatory as recommended by Pope St. Gregory the Great. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most powerful prayer for your dearly departed loved ones. The provincial office of the MSF accepts requests for Gregorian Masses. The suggested minimum donation is \$200, and requests are received online at www.msf-america.org, or for more information, call Maury Prater at 577-6300.

FIVE STAR NEWS

Our neighbor, Five Star Senior Center, is serving Southern Fried Chicken Dinners next 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. Dine in or carry outs are available. Please support this event.

CABRINI NEWS

The **Sponsors Club Trivia Night** will be held on Saturday, November 18th, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per person, ten people maximum per table. Snacks, beer, wine, and soda are provided. Authentic Homemade Tacos are for sale. Contact Jennifer Rice at jlr63104@gmail.com or call 401-9010.

NOVEMBER 12th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,429.39
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 1,893.05
(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 58.00
Maintenance	\$ 55.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 263.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This 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. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

Next weekend, our second collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. Please be generous!

BABY SHOWER

Our **Ladies of Mary** are sponsoring a Baby Shower for Our Lady's Inn, from November 12th - 26th. They will be collecting items for toddlers and mothers. See the bulletin boards for a list of items and more information.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Wednesday:	St. Albert the Great
Thursday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Friday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Saturday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 11/18/17, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Mary Bardo
Server:	Alina Mendoza
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 11/19/17, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Sandy Moore Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Jose Campos
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is on **Thursday, November 23rd**. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items for the poor and needy and to place them in the church vestibule before Mass.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, November 21st, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our Fall Festival such a wonderful success. To the businesses and individuals who purchased ads, provided prizes for our booths or made monetary donations, to all the people who volunteered their time to work the festival or helped set-up or clean-up. To everyone who helped in any way - Sincerest Thanks and May God Bless You!

And the Winners are...

PASS-THE-CASH RAFFLE: \$1,000 - Marie Rocchio
200 - Laurie Adams
100 - Ken Ortmann

QUILT RAFFLE: Mary Pichler

LOTTERY TREE RAFFLE: Jennifer Lackner

JERSEY RAFFLE: Bonnie Martin

BASKETS RAFFLE:

Around St. Louis - Cathy Hayes
Baby Boomers - Monica Roelke
Pamper Yourself - Barb Rimkus
Sports - Frances Macek
Thanksgiving - Bonnie Martin