

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 19, 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessed are you who fear the Lord. - Psalm 128:1a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 18th

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

Sunday, November 19th

9:00 AM + Gene Plassmeyer

Monday, November 20th

7:45 AM + Genelle E. Laird

Tuesday, November 21st

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 22nd

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Thursday, November 23rd

9:00 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig
(Thanksgiving Day)

Friday, November 24th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Saturday, November 25th

7:45 AM + John Fabick III
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

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, Fr. Alberto Trevino, 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 **Lola Santacruz**, who was buried from our church earlier this week. 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we answer God's call to nurture and develop our gifts and return them with increase.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The **Ladies of Mary** is sponsoring an Advent Day of Recollection on **Saturday, December 2nd**, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Sisters of St. Joseph at Carondelet Motherhouse, 6400 Minnesota Ave. All parishioners are invited to attend. The cost is \$15.00 and includes a buffet luncheon. Payment can be made in advance or on the day of the event. Sign-up forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Please complete a form and place it in the collection basket. See the bulletin boards for contact names and additional information.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER BOOK

The *Holy Family Prayer Book : Prayers for Every Family* is available in English and Spanish from Liguori Publications. Just go to the website of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, www.msf-america.org, click "Caring for your Family" and then click "Great Books." From there, an online order can be placed or call 1-800-325-9521. It makes a great gift for any occasion.

FIVE STAR NEWS

Our neighbor, Five Star Senior Center, is serving Southern Fried Chicken Dinners this 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.

NOVEMBER 19th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,803.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 1,888.55
(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 58.00
Maintenance	\$ 14.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 35.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Thank you to everyone who supported the collection for our St. Vincent De Paul Fund. We collected \$413.00.

This 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Cecilia
Thursday:	St. Clement I, St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro; Thanksgiving Day
Friday:	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
Saturday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** THURSDAY, 11/23/17, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Joan Frigillana Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Kathryn Holland
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	Ryan Jones

***** SATURDAY, 11/25/17, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	LeEllen Aboussie Martie Aboussie
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Barb Kellner
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Ryan Jones

***** SUNDAY, 11/26/17, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Bill Kren Rich Olliges
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is this **Thursday, November 23rd**. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items with you for the poor and needy and to place them in the church vestibule before Mass. Celebrate Thanksgiving this year in the greatest way possible - **come to Mass!**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held **Wednesdays during Advent at 6:00 pm in the church**. The first Wednesday will be December 6th.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this 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!