

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018**

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. - 1 Corinthians 10:31

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 10th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Sunday, February 11th

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, February 12th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, February 13th

7:45 AM + Pierre Fabick

Ash Wednesday, February 14th

7:45 AM Paul & Susie Jolly
6:00 PM + Tom Moran

Thursday, February 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

Friday, February 16th

7:45 AM Frank Brettle, Jr.

Saturday, February 17th

7:45 AM + Arlene Martin
4:00 PM + Kenneth Fogelbach

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, 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, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Carol Kozemczak, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Richard Loy, Jr., Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Krista Myers, Austin Needham, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Makena Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Marie Rundle, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Lucille Tangel, Fr. Alberto Trevino, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Betty Wolf, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **LaVerne Grob**, mother of parishioner LeEllen Aboussie, 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That everything we do is for the glory of God.

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God - not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Ladies of Mary** have rescheduled last week's cancelled meeting to this Tuesday, February 13th. at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

BAKE SALE

The **Ladies of Mary** are hosting a Bake Sale this weekend, February 10th & 11th, following both Masses. Please stop by and take home some delicious baked goods. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held beginning Wednesday, February 21st, and on **all Wednesdays during Lent** at 6:00 pm in the church. We hope to see you there.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund** last weekend. A total amount of \$470.00 was collected. Your support is greatly appreciated.

FEBRUARY 11th, 2018

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,482.58
Weekly Collection Goal (revised)	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 1,887.65
(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 185.00
Maintenance	\$ 150.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 252.00

Stewardship Reflection

*“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”
- 1 Corinthians 10:31*

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself if I'm doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

On Ash Wednesday, **February 14th**, we will take up the collection for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. Next weekend, **February 17th & 18th**, we will take up the annual **Black and Indian Mission** Collection. Envelopes for both are included in your monthly packet.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

You can still order the St. Louis Review. Subscription forms are available in the vestibule of the church.

LENTEN FILM SERIES

The Daughters of St. Paul will be hosting a Lenten Film Series beginning on Thursday, February 15th, at 6:30 pm. See the bulletin boards for additional information.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick
Monday:	Lincoln's Birthday
Tuesday:	Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day; Fast and Abstinence
Friday:	Abstinence; Chinese New Year 4716
Saturday:	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** WEDNESDAY, 02/14/18, at 6:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Olliges Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Jim Teschner
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

***** SATURDAY, 02/17/18, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Server:	Alina Mendoza
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Ryan Jones

***** SUNDAY, 02/18/18, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Joan Frigillana Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Terry Dabrowski
Server:	Ismael Aguayo
Cantors:	Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
Musician:	John Harper

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 10th**, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center, University of Missouri, St. Louis Campus. There is a discounted price of \$20.00 for all women that attend the conference. See the bulletin boards for more information, or call Adela Peugnet at 315-7347. We hope you can attend.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Trivia Night will be this **Saturday, February 17th**, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:15 pm and Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per person; limit of 10 players per table. This includes drinks (beer, wine, soda and water), snacks, and paper products. Donations of Beer (cans, AB products preferred) and Soda (name brands please) for the Bar would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to reserve a table, flyers are available in the vestibule of the church, or you can call Kathy Styer at 588-0770. The deadline is this Monday, February 12th, by noon. Please support this fundraiser.

Contribution Statements for 2017 are now available. Please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office to obtain your statement.