

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 15, 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

Last Wednesday of Month at 6:30 PM 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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. - Psalm 85:12

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 14th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.
4:00 PM + Chris Crimmons

Sunday, July 15th

9:00 AM + Bill Zib

Monday, July 16th

7:45 AM + Arlene Martin

Tuesday, July 17th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Wednesday, July 18th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Thursday, July 19th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Friday, July 20th

7:45 AM + Joan Rothweil

Saturday, July 21st

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail
4:00 PM + Patricia Kennedy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Bob Blankmann, Therese Blomberg, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Joe Ebert, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Mary Henderson, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Charlie Kubik, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Richard Loy, Jr., Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Ray Miles, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Krista Myers, Austin Needham, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Ana Pierce, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Lucille Tangel, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Betty Wolf, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F., Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **James F. Stottlar**, father-in-law of parishioner Dave Seiter, who passed away recently. May his 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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may learn from the Apostles to give up our strong attachment to material possessions.

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CALLED BY GOD**

Today’s scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the Lord to the prophet Amos, the “shepherd and a dresser of sycamores” (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out “two by two” (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God “destined us for adoption” (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God’s living word.

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CABRINI NEWS**

St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school, is currently enrolling grades kindergarten through 8th for the 2018-2019 school year. All grades are open until 25 spots are filled, so please consider enrolling soon. Call 776-0883, or e-mail admissions@cabriniacademy.org for more information.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY**

A local fencing contractor is seeking to hire an individual to help construct and repair fencing. Welding experience would also be desirable, but is not required. To apply, or for more information, contact Jim at (314) 550-1616.

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YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS**

Young people age 10-17 are invited to share their musical talents in a faith-filled group of music ministers from parishes and schools across the Archdiocese of St. Louis called **The Young Catholic Musicians**. Auditions are being held through July. See the bulletin boards for more information.

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CASINO TRIP**

Plans are being made for a Casino Trip for Sunday afternoon, August 12th. If interested, please be sure to hold this date. More details will be forthcoming soon.

JULY 15th, 2018

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,467.50
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,268.92
(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 149.00
Maintenance	\$ 145.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 207.00

Stewardship Reflection

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts." - Mark 6:8

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The Most Reverend Peter Paul Angkyier, Bishop of the **Diocese of Damongo, Ghana** will be speaking at both Masses this weekend describing their work and requesting support for his Diocese. Join us in welcoming Bishop Angkyier, and please be as generous as you can. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

The special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund** takes place next weekend, **July 21st & 22nd**. Envelopes are in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church. Please support this worthy cause.

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

Please join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association for Mass this **Wednesday, July 18th**, at 6:30 p.m. to pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship & refreshments will follow Mass, in the Parish Center. Questions? Call Maury at 577-6300.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
- Friday: St. Apollinaris
- Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi;
Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/21/18, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert
Charlie Reichert
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken
- Server: Ismael Aguayo
- Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
- Musician: John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 07/22/18, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser
Mike Blosser
- To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar
- Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
- Server: Emily Martinez-Hernandez
- Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
- Musician: John Harper

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OPENING FOR MUSICIAN

Our parish is looking for a musician to lead the music at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday afternoons. Candidates should have some experience in liturgical planning. To apply, or for more information, contact John Harper at 752-5995, or the parish office during the day at 865-1020.

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2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges of **\$9,425.00**, or 77% of our ACA Challenge Goal of \$12,277.00. Thank you to all those who have generously donated. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's ACA campaign. Let's all work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$12,277.00 a reality. Thank You!

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UPCOMING MEETING

The Kick-off Meeting for this year's **Fall Festival** takes place this Thursday, July 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All chairpersons, please attend this meeting.

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BAPTISM

Next Sunday, July 22nd, at the 9:00 am Mass, we will celebrate the Baptism of **Abigail Rose Woolbright**, daughter of parishioners Lance and Jessica Woolbright, and granddaughter of parishioners Dennis and Lisa Holland. Please join us in welcoming the newest member of our faith.

Welcome into God's family, Abigail Rose, and congratulations to you and all your family!