

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 5, 2018**

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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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life. - John 6:27a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 4th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer
4:00 PM + Robert & + LaVerne Grob

Sunday, August 5th

9:00 AM + Marcella Keim

Monday, August 6th

7:45 AM + Bill Zib

Tuesday, August 7th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

Wednesday, August 8th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family

Thursday, August 9th

7:45 AM + Patricia Kennedy

Friday, August 10th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

Saturday, August 11th

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

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, Ann Sanneman, 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.

CABRINI NEWS

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

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we recognize the difference between what we need and what we want and trust that God has provided us with enough to share.

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, August 6th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. A short business meeting will be followed by a potluck dinner and social hour at 7:00 pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join this ladies-only event and learn more about this organization. Please call Mary Bardo at 606-5584 if you are interested in attending.

RIVER CITY CASINO TRIP

Join our Parish Casino Outing from 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm next Sunday, August 12th (must be at least 21 yrs. of age). Round Trip Transportation is only \$5.00/person. **Reservations have been extended to this Monday, August 6th.** For more information, please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020. (Group discount for dining is not available).

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Name _____ Phone _____

Number Attending ____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: St. Wenceslaus Parish

AUGUST 5th, 2018

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 2018, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

Stewardship Reflection

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” - Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, we will have a special collection for the Latin America Apostolate. This collection strengthens our faith and community with our brothers and sisters in Bolivia through the work of our Archdiocesan Missionaries.

PSR NEWS

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion (PSR) is still accepting students in grades PK - 8. There will be two on-site registration opportunities this month.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Wednesday: St. Dominic
Thursday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Friday: St. Lawrence
Saturday: St. Clare

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 08/11/18, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Marge Place, Weldon Tieken
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater
Server: Ismael Aguayo
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 08/12/18, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Olliges, Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
Server: Alina Mendoza
Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician: John Harper

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.

FALL FESTIVAL

Please mark your calendars! Our Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, November 3rd. We will need new items for the Toy Booth, Christmas Booth and Cherry Tree Booth, and home-made / hand-made goods for our Country Store.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges of \$10,820.00, or 88% of our ACA Challenge Goal of \$12,277.00. Thank you to all those who have generously donated.

MASS & RECEPTION

A Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception will be held on Saturday, August 25th, as we honor the Very Reverend Philip Sosa, M.S.F. and celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.