

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 26, 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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.
- Joshua 24:15b

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik
4:00 PM Very Reverend Philip Sosa, M.S.F.

Sunday, August 26th

9:00 AM + Bill Zib

Monday, August 27th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Tuesday, August 28th

7:45 AM Jim Blankmann

Wednesday, August 29th

7:45 AM + Bill Martin

Thursday, August 30th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Friday, August 31st

7:45 AM + Jerome "Jerry" Bielicke

Saturday, September 1st

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM + Rose Roelke

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, Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F., Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges of **12,642.00**, or 103% of our ACA Challenge Goal of \$12,277.00. This is truly outstanding! Thank you to everyone who generously donated. Your gift is greatly appreciated. This year's ACA campaign officially closed this past week.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we experience the Peace and Joy God wants for us in serving Him and others.

HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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. We will also need items for our Auctions.

It's not too early to shop. Your donated items will help make our festival a wonderful success.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please remember that **effective Sunday, September 9th**, our Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. We will no longer have a 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. This should help make our Sunday schedule more accessible for our senior citizens, as well as our youth.

Let us continue to pray for each other as we move forward in our ministry. God bless you!

Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.
Pastor

AUGUST 26th, 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, and Parish Appeal 2018.

Stewardship Reflection

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." - Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Established by Pope Leo XII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- The Fall Festival Committee will meet this Thursday, August 30th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.
The Men's Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.
The Ladies of Mary will meet on Monday, Sept. 10th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Monica
Tuesday: St. Augustine
Wednesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 09/01/18, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut, Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken
Server: Jim Teschner
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: John Harper

SUNDAY, 09/02/18, at 9:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore, Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
Server: Emily Martinez-Hernandez
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.

MEN'S WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

Need 3-days of rest, prayer and spiritual rejuvenation? Gather with other men on a White House Retreat, the Jesuit retreat house overlooking the Mississippi River.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We are looking for dedicated parishioners to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations for the next 3-year term, beginning this November, should be submitted by Sunday, September 9th.

AUGUST PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER: Charlie Brazell
\$25 WINNERS: Cornelius Brouk, Denise Jones, Joe Plassmeyer, Tom Ahrens, Steve & Donna Ferguson

Congratulations to all our winners! Thank you for supporting St. Wenceslaus Parish.