

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Twenty-fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 16, 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 10:00 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.
- Isaiah 50:7

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.
4:00 PM + Patricia Kennedy

Sunday, September 16th

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, September 17th

7:45 AM + Thomas Moran

Tuesday, September 18th

7:45 AM + Barbara Rothweil

Wednesday, September 19th

7:45 AM + Jerome "Jerry" Bielicke

Thursday, September 20th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Friday, September 21st

7:45 AM + Bill & + Mildred Nowicki

Saturday, September 22nd

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

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, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Justina Roling, 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.

FORGIVE OTHERS

There are many kinds of alms, the giving of which helps us obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us. - St. Augustine

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

Remembering that absolutely everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

STS. PETER AND PAUL FALL FESTIVAL

Sts. Peter and Paul will hold their Fall Festival in the Historic Souldard Neighborhood, 816 Allen, on **Sunday, Sept. 30th**, from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. The day will begin with Mass at 9:30 am followed by a reservation only breakfast. Please see the bulletin boards for additional information.

MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

The Men's Club will be attending the 10:00 am Mass on **Sunday, September 30th**. Breakfast will follow at the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Mother House. All men of the parish are invited, but reservations are required. If interested, contact Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020, no later than Tuesday, September 25th. Please join us!

FALL FESTIVAL

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

Your donated items will help make our festival a wonderful success. Not able to shop? Perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items.

SEPTEMBER 16th, 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

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” -Mark 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended.

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men’s Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on Saturday, October 6th, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

UPCOMING MEETING

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Tuesday, September 18th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, October 14th, starting at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Robert Bellarmine; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
Wednesday: St Januarius
Thursday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions
Friday: St. Matthew
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 09/22/18, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: LeEllen Aboussie, Martie Aboussie
To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater
Server: Ismael Aguayo
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 09/23/18, at 10:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Adela Peugnet, Karen Holthaus
To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
Server: Anthony Nguyen
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: John Harper

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 next Sunday, September 23rd.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Next Sunday, September 23rd, our parish will observe Stewardship Awareness Sunday. This year’s theme - “Share the Joy” - means when we use our gifts in the way God intends, we experience true joy, a supernatural joy that others notice.

We welcome Weldon Tieken, this year’s Stewardship Lay Witness Speaker who will speak at both Masses next weekend.

Brochures, with Giving Guides, and prayer cards are available in the vestibule of the church. Please be sure to read and reflect on these stewardship aids.