

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Twenty-sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 30, 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. - Psalm 19:8

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 29th

7:45 AM + Mary Seiss
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Sunday, September 30th

10:00 AM + Frank Pichler, Sr.

Monday, October 1st

7:45 AM + Tom Moran

Tuesday, October 2nd

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Wednesday, October 3rd

7:45 AM Charlie & Evelyn Reichert

Thursday, October 4th

7:45 AM + Helen Fabick

Friday, October 5th

7:45 AM + Ludmila Fabick

Saturday, October 6th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association
4:00 PM + Bill Zib

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.

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven. - St. Camillus de Lellis

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

Remembering that we will be judged by what we do for the least among us, may we give generously and joyfully to support all those in need.

NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water...because you belong to Christ...will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL FALL FESTIVAL

Sts. Peter and Paul Fall Festival in the Historic Soulard Neighborhood is this **Sunday, Sept. 30th**, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. See the bulletin boards for additional information.

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Mary's High School junior **Victor Osorio**, a parishioner of St. Wenceslaus, was recently honored as the Junior Marianist Dragon of the Month for demonstrating the Characteristic of Marianist Education of Family Spirit. Congratulations Victor! Your parish family is very proud of you.

CLASS REUNION

St. Wenceslaus Class of 1968 will celebrate a "50th" Class Reunion on Saturday, **November 3rd, at our Fall Festival**. Alumni should contact Brenda Funk-Sisson at 314-616-9943.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, October 1st, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Men's Club** will meet this Tuesday, October 2nd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

SEPTEMBER 30th, 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

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." -Mark 9:41

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

DEACON COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 6th & 7th, there will be a special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons. There are currently over 70 men seeking to answer the call to be a Deacon. Every single gift received is essential to provide a quality formation. Please be generous!

Thank you -- Deacon George

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Weldon Tieken, our Stewardship Lay Witness Speaker, for his excellent presentation at both Masses last weekend.

MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

This Sunday is our Men's Club Mass and Breakfast. Immediately following the 10:00 am Mass, all men of the parish who made reservations will gather at the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Mother House for breakfast and fellowship. We hope you will be joining us!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Table with 2 columns: Day and Observance. Lists saints and special days for each day of the week.

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 10/06/18, at 4:00 PM

Table listing minister roles and names for Saturday, including Greeters, To Choir & Disabled, Commentator & Lector, Server, Cantor, and Musician.

SUNDAY, 10/07/18, at 10:00 AM

Table listing minister roles and names for Sunday, including Greeters, To Choir & Disabled, Commentator & Lector, Server, Cantors, and Musician.

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale next Saturday, October 6th, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$17.00 each, contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or the parish office at 865-1020. Spaces must be reserved no later than this Thursday, October 4th. Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church. Please support this event.

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. A bake sale will also take place, so you can buy some wonderful baked goods to take home.

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. Thank you very much!

The last mailing for our festival has been sent. It includes all the various raffle tickets and dinner reservation form. Please buy or sell as many of these tickets as you can, and take advantage of the presale discount for your dinners.

We will also be asking for volunteer workers to make our Fall Festival a success. Sign-up sheets will be available beginning next weekend. Please volunteer some time.