

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

*Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960*



Twenty-eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
October 14, 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

**SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:** [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. - Hebrews 4:12a

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 13th**

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim  
4:00 PM + Barbara Rothweil

**Sunday, October 14th**

10:00 AM People of the Parish

**Monday, October 15th**

7:45 AM + Augustine Miller

**Tuesday, October 16th**

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

**Wednesday, October 17th**

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

**Thursday, October 18th**

7:45 AM + Sue Baskin

**Friday, October 19th**

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

**Saturday, October 20th**

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory  
4:00 PM Matt & Barb Kellner

### 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.

### THE BIBLE & THE VIRGIN MARY

The Daughters of St. Paul are presenting the series: *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* on Tuesdays through Nov. 13th at 7:00 pm at Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Road. For more information, or to register, call 314-965-3512.

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we are generous with all our gifts, especially those that mean the most to us.

### WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to our Men's Club for sponsoring a Tailgate Sale this past weekend. The event raised \$435.25. Special thanks to chairman Tim Moore, also Scott Becker, and our Ladies of Mary who raised \$87.50 at their tables. Thanks to everyone!

### 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 MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** meets this coming Tuesday, October 16th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday.** We are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. Mission churches cover more than half the territory of the globe and serve millions of people annually. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers and be generous in next weekend's collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet.

## OCTOBER 14th, 2018

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,736.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	\$ 1,977.88
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 139.00
Maintenance	\$ 173.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 184.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

*"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." - Mark 10:25*

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

### DEACONS SAY 'THANK YOU'

On behalf of the Diaconate Community of the Archdiocese, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you, the parishioners of St. Wenceslaus Parish, for the generous contributions to the Deacon Formation Collection last weekend. There are many wonderful men currently dedicating their time and energy to studying for the Permanent Diaconate. That road is long (five years) and at times quite tedious, yet they are committed to the process of discerning whether they are being called to a vocation as deacon in service to the Lord. Your donations aid in alleviating some of the financial stress that comes from having to support such a substantive formation program. God planted the seed in the minds and hearts of these men. By your support, you have now nurtured that seed. Thank you for your love and concern.

**Deacon George**

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Teresa of Jesus
Tuesday:	St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Wednesday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday:	St. Luke
Friday:	Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Saturday:	St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 10/20/18, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Jim Teschner
Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Server:	Ismael Aguayo
Cantor:	Mary Bardo
Musician:	Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 10/21/18, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

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

### ROSARY & FELLOWSHIP

Please join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association to pray the Rosary at St. Wenceslaus on Wednesday, **October 24th**, at 6:30 pm. Pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the Rosary, in the Parish Center. Call Maury for more information at 577-6300.

### PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast this **Sunday, October 14th**, starting at **9:00 am in the Parish Hall**. A bake sale will also take place. Please stop by and support this fundraising event.

### FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival is 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!

Raffle tickets and dinner reservation forms have been mailed. Please buy or sell as many tickets as you can, and take advantage of the presale discount for your dinners.

We also need volunteer workers to make our Fall Festival a success. If you would like to volunteer to work the day of the festival, sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the church. Please take some flyers also, and help us to advertise this event. Thank you for your support!