

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Twenty-ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 21, 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.
- Isaiah 53:11b

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 20th

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

Sunday, October 21st

10:00 AM Carmelita Pelch

Monday, October 22nd

7:45 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, October 23rd

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

Wednesday, October 24th

7:45 AM + Jerome "Jerry" Bielicke

Thursday, October 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Friday, October 26th

7:45 AM + Ervin Roelke

Saturday, October 27th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family
4:00 PM + Robert & + Laverne Grob

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, Ray Orf, 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.

CATHOLIC RADIO

For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life listen to **AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio**. Programs include daily Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule, please call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free 1-877-305-1234.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may change our attitude of wanting more to being grateful and sharing more generously.

TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary's High School is now scheduling shadows for those interested in becoming a Dragon for the 2019-2020 school year. Eighth graders are welcome anytime and seventh graders are welcome starting in January. The shadow program is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 8 am - 12 pm. Call 481-8400 ext. 110 or email admissions@stmaryshs.com to schedule your shadow now.

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.

MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Have you seen the *Family Life Rosary* webpage from the Missionaries? Please go to www.msf-america.org and find it under the category, *Prayers Devoted to the Holy Family*. There are family life meditations for all 20 Mysteries of the Rosary, and many other prayers are published in their *Holy Family Prayer Book* which can be purchased on the website.

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GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,110.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	\$ 1,923.64
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 100.00
Maintenance	\$ 76.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 87.00

Stewardship Reflection

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

- Mark 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This 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 this weekend's collection for the Propagation of the Faith. There are collection envelopes available in the vestibule of the church.

PUMPKINS FOR THE PANTRY

Carved pumpkins ordered from Scott Brouk will be available for pick up following both Masses next weekend, October 27th & 28th. All proceeds will once again go to benefit our Parish Food Pantry. Pick up the pumpkin you ordered for Halloween, and thank you for again helping to support our ministry of serving the poor and needy.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Monday:	St. John Paul II
Tuesday:	St. John of Capistrano
Wednesday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 10/27/18, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Joan Frigillana Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Server:	Jim Teschner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 10/28/18, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Kathy Blosser Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Tina Nguyen
Cantors:	Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician:	John Harper

ROSARY & FELLOWSHIP

Please join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association to pray the Rosary at St. Wenceslaus this 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our **Ladies of Mary** for sponsoring last Sunday's Pancake/Sausage Breakfast and Bake Sale. The event raised \$431.50. Special thanks to everyone who worked the event and to those who supported it.

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!