

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Thirty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 4, 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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your strength.
- Deuteronomy 6:5

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 3rd

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik
4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 4th

10:00 AM Toni Lee Blankmann

Monday, November 5th

7:45 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

Tuesday, November 6th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Wednesday, November 7th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Thursday, November 8th

7:45 AM + Barbara Rothweil

Friday, November 9th

7:45 AM Ray Orf

Saturday, November 10th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM + Jerome "Jerry" Bielicko

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, M.S.F., Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, Fr. Simon Brzozowski, M.S.F., Elam Burbage, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, 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, Fr. Art Ockwood, M.S.F., 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, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of long-time parishioner **Ralph Harper**, who passed away earlier this week. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we are generous with our visible gifts of charitable works and generous giving, but that we are more generous with our invisible gifts of love, mercy and forgiveness.

GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Sponsors Club of St. Frances Cabrini Academy will hold their Trivia Night on Saturday, Nov. 17th, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. Contact Jennifer Rice at jlr63104@gmail.com or call 401-9010.

CABRINI CORNER

St. Frances Cabrini Academy is proud to be the designated school for eight supporting parishes in St. Louis. Over 170 students attend Cabrini. We represent many cultures and become one family. Please join us any time between 8:30 - 10:00 am for Walkabout Wednesdays. Enjoy a tour led by a student ambassador and see why our community is unique! Visit www.CabriniAcademy.org or call 314-776-0883.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs. Caroline Koetting, Principal

NOVEMBER 4th, 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

And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices. - Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This weekend we will have a special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Aging religious need your help.

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for our St. Vincent De Paul Fund. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday: Election Day
Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Saturday: St. Leo the Great

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 11/10/18, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Marge Place, Weldon Tieken
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Barb Kellner

SUNDAY, 11/11/18, at 10:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Olliges, Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
Server: Anthony Nguyen
Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician: John Harper

THANK YOU

Special thanks to parishioner Scott Brouk for his carved pumpkins which generated \$250.00 for our Parish Food Pantry.

FIVE STAR NEWS

Our neighbor, Five Star Center, is serving Southern Fried Chicken Dinners next Sunday, November 11th, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ANNUAL GOULASH FESTIVAL

St. John Nepomuk is holding their Annual Goulash Festival this Sunday, November 4th, from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- The Ladies of Mary meet this Monday, November 5th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.
The Men's Club will meet this Tuesday, November 6th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

FALL FESTIVAL

Welcome to our Parish Fall Festival, our Annual Homecoming! Many thanks to all the people who worked so hard to make the Fall Festival such a Wonderful Success!