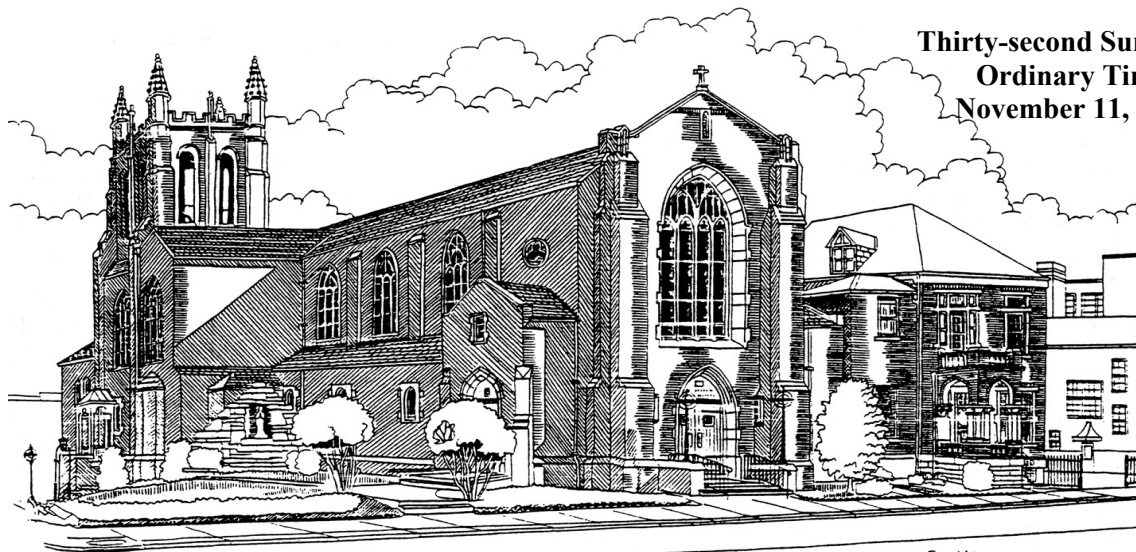


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 11, 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. - Psalm 146:7

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 10th

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

Sunday, November 11th

10:00 AM + Catherine Fabick

Monday, November 12th

7:45 AM + Bill Zib

Tuesday, November 13th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Wednesday, November 14th

7:45 AM + Bill Martin

Thursday, November 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

Friday, November 16th

7:45 AM + Tom Moran

Saturday, November 17th

7:45 AM Special Intention
4:00 PM Mary & Jim Martin

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 Wasser, M.S.F., Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Listen to AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio. Programs include daily Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule, 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 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That when we give our financial support to our parish, we give from our "first fruits" and not from what is "left over".

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Have you heard of Gregorian Masses? These are a series of thirty (30) consecutive Masses celebrated for the release of a Soul in Purgatory as recommended by Pope St. Gregory the Great. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most powerful prayer for your dearly departed loved ones. The provincial office of the MSF accepts requests for Gregorian Masses. The suggested minimum donation is \$200, and requests are received online at www.msf-america.org, or for more information, call Maury Prater at 577-6300.

FIVE STAR NEWS

Our neighbor, Five Star Center, is serving Southern Fried Chicken Dinners this Sunday, November 11th, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dinners are \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 years old and under. Dine in or carry outs are available. For more information, call 314-664-1008.

CABRINI NEWS

The **Sponsors Club Trivia Night** will be held next Saturday, November 17th, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$20.00 per person, ten people maximum per table. Contact Jennifer Rice at jl63104@gmail.com or call 401-9010.

NOVEMBER 11th, 2018

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,965.68
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	\$ 1,860.11
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 88.00
Maintenance	\$ 145.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 373.00

Stewardship Reflection

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."

- Mark 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point - we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This 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. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Please be generous and support this collection.

Next weekend, our second collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. By improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, they continue to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your gift will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please support the CCHD Collection.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
Monday:	St. Josaphat
Tuesday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Thursday:	St. Albert the Great
Friday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Saturday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 11/17/18, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Server:	Ismael Aguayo
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	John Harper

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

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Adela Peugnet Karen Holthaus
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Emily Martinez-Hernandez
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is on **Thursday, November 22nd**. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items for the poor and needy and to place them in the church vestibule before Mass.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, November 20th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our Fall Festival such a wonderful success. To the businesses and individuals who purchased ads, provided prizes for our booths or made monetary donations, to all the people who volunteered their time to work the festival or helped set-up or clean-up. To everyone who helped in any way - Sincerest Thanks and May God Bless You!

And the Winners are...

PASS-THE-CASH RAFFLE: \$1,000 - Irene Sanders
200 - Carol Waters
100 - Jamie Corona

QUILT RAFFLE: James Allen

LOTTERY TREE RAFFLE: Mary Pichler

JERSEY RAFFLE: Bonnie Martin

BASKETS RAFFLE:

Around St. Louis - Carolyn Kargacin
Family Fun - Mary Pichler
Holiday Entertaining - Marie Rocchio
Pamper Yourself - Mary Bardo
Sports - Cathy Hayes