

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019

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. Philip Sosa, M.S.F., Parish Administrator
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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. - Isaiah 60:1

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 5th

7:45 AM Holy Family Novena
4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, January 6th

10:00 AM Holy Family Novena

Monday, January 7th

7:45 AM Holy Family Novena

Tuesday, January 8th

7:45 AM Bill Schacht

Wednesday, January 9th

7:45 AM + Terry Dabrowski

Thursday, January 10th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Friday, January 11th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, January 12th

7:45 AM + Joseph Delassus
4:00 PM + Ana Pierce

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, M.S.F., Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Darlene Doerr, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Mary Henderson, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Charlie Kubik, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, 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, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Justina Roling, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Len Sanneman, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

JESSE TREE

The Jesse (Giving) Tree will be available through next Sunday, January 13th, for anyone who would still like to give a gift card for our Parish Food Pantry. We are very grateful to everyone who has already given. May God bless you for your generosity.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the feast of The Epiphany of the Lord.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That each of us use our unique gifts to help build the Body of Christ.

FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

ROSARY & FELLOWSHIP

Join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association to pray the Rosary at St. Wenceslaus on Wednesday evening, January 16th, 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.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

The Holy Family Novena began Sunday, December 30th, and ends tomorrow, Monday, January 7th, with the 7:45 am Mass in the church. Please make plans to attend this last day of the Novena. If you are unable to attend, the novena pamphlets are available in the vestibule of the church. You can say the prayers at home as a family or wherever you may be.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mo Vanden Bergh**, brother-in-law of parishioners Kathy & Scott Becker, who passed away recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

JANUARY 6th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection (as of 12/23/18)	\$ 4,428.57
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	\$ 2,191.59
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 185.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 65.00

Stewardship Reflection

"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." - Ephesians 3:6

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one".

DECEMBER PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Darlene Cullen
\$25 WINNERS: Wendy Callahan, Lucas Roberts
Ken & Pat Ortmann, Mika Aly

Congratulations to all our winners!
Thank you for supporting St. Wenceslaus Parish.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

Place your renewal envelope for the St. Louis Review in the January 20th collection. Stay informed about Church news from around the archdiocese, nation and world. For **just \$30.00**, you get 50 issues, plus full access to the website. The St. Louis Review is funded solely through your subscriptions, contributions, and advertising. If you do not have a renewal envelope, but would like to subscribe, just contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will begin taking down the Christmas decorations following the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, January 13th.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week
Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 01/12/19, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Marge Place
Weldon Tieken
To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector: Rich Fogelbach
Server: Jim Teschner
Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
Musician: John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 01/13/19, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore
Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
Server: Ismael Aguayo
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: John Harper

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Sunday, January 20, 2019, at 10:00 am for parishioners who have lost a loved one during the past year. Our Ladies of Mary have sent mailings to families about this Mass and luncheon. Call Barb Kellner at 638-7941 with questions.

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, February 2nd**, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center, located on the University of Missouri, St. Louis Campus. There will be a discounted price for all men attending the conference. Sign-up is available in the vestibule of the church. Call Matt Kellner at 638-7941, or Paul Jolly at the Parish Office for more details.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Trivia Night will be on **Saturday, February 9th**, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per person; limit of 10 players per table. This includes drinks (beer, wine, soda and water), snacks, and paper products. Basket Raffles are also being planned, so please consider donating any extra Christmas gifts as a prize for our event.

To make reservations, or for more information, flyers are available in the vestibule of the church, or you can call Kathy Styer at 588-0770. Please support this fundraiser.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who helped or assisted in any way in preparation for The Feast of the Nativity of our Lord. Everything turned out beautifully. Thank you!