

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 3, 2019**

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ST. LOUIS, MO  
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## 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. - 1 Corinthians 13:13

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, February 2nd

7:45 AM + Sam & + Cecilia Bresler

4:00 PM + Barbara Rothweil

#### Sunday, February 3rd

10:00 AM + Ralph Harper

#### Monday, February 4th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

#### Tuesday, February 5th

7:45 AM Special Intention

#### Wednesday, February 6th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Thursday, February 7th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

#### Friday, February 8th

7:45 AM + Jerome "Jerry" Bielicke

#### Saturday, February 9th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

4:00 PM + Joe Ebert

### 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, 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.

### BLESSING OF THROATS

This weekend, we will have the Blessing of Throats at the conclusion of all Masses. In this special blessing, we pray that through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, we will be delivered and healed from all illnesses of the throat and from every other evil.

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may live more "God-centered" lives and live less "self-centered" lives.

### AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely, the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Last week, St. Mary's High School Senior **Eduardo Porras** was honored with the Fr. Richard O'Shaughnessy Award given to the senior who best represents the 5 Characteristics of Marianist Education. The St. Mary's faculty and staff voted for him. Congratulations Eduardo! Your parish family is very proud of you.

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who made a free-will offering to help defray the cost of our new rectory furnace, which was recently installed. God bless you for your generosity.

### JANUARY PASS-THE-CASH

**\$50 WINNER:** Paul Tolin

**\$25 WINNERS:** Skip Huebner, Mary Moran  
Mary Ellen Koeninger, Sandy Auer

Congratulations to all our winners!

Thank you for supporting St. Wenceslaus Parish.

FEBRUARY 3rd, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collections, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, and Parish Appeal 2019.

Stewardship Reflection

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” - 1 Corinthians 13:4

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered”.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

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 in the vestibule of the church.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

You can still order the St. Louis Review. Subscription forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Place your renewal form in any weekend collection, or you can contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office. Stay informed about local Church news, as well as national and world.

REST IN PEACE

A Memorial Mass for Esther Ellspermann is being planned by her family for late April or early May. Please pray for her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Boy Scouting Sunday
Tuesday: St. Agatha; Chinese New Year 4717
Wednesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 02/09/19, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 02/10/19, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore, Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
Server: Paula Nguyen
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: John Harper

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- The Ladies of Mary meet this Monday, February 4th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.
The Men’s Club will meet this Tuesday, February 5th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.
The Parish Pastoral Council meets again on Tuesday, February 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held on Saturday, March 9th, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center, University of Missouri, St. Louis Campus. There is a discounted price for all women that attend the conference. See the bulletin boards for more information, or contact Adela Peugnet at 315-7347. We hope you can attend this year’s conference.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Trivia Night will be next 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. Donations of items for the raffles or can beer (AB products) would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Contribution Statements for 2018 are now available. Please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office to obtain your statement.