

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 24, 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

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

# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. - Psalm 103:8

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, February 23rd

7:45 AM + Jerome "Jerry" Bielicke  
4:00 PM + Salvadora DeMierre

### Sunday, February 24th

10:00 AM + William H. Meadows

### Monday, February 25th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

### Tuesday, February 26th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

### Wednesday, February 27th

7:45 AM + Joseph Delassus

### Thursday, February 28th

7:45 AM + Bill Martin

### Friday, March 1st

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

### Saturday, March 2nd

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory  
4:00 PM + Mary Jane Kubik

## 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, Mary Faye Rempe, 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.

## GET ACQUAINTED SUNDAY

Our Men's Club is hosting a 'Get Acquainted Sunday' this Sunday, **February 24th**, following the 10:00 am Mass. Please plan to join us in the parish center. Everyone is welcome!

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we practice mercy and compassion more frequently and pray for those that annoy us.

## DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the "punch line" of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture's way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today's Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus' teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Always There Lawn Care & Housecleaning** is looking for someone to work full-time with their Lawn Care Company beginning the end of March, or early April, through October. They are also looking for someone to work part-time (three days a week) to help with housecleaning. If interested in either position, please contact Nancy at 478-9942.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The new members and officers of the Parish Pastoral Council will be installed during the 10:00 am Mass this Sunday, at which time all out-going members and current officers will be acknowledged and thanked.

New members are Scott Brouk, Charlie Kubik, Rich Olliges, and Weldon Ticken. They join current members Dennis Holland, Ana Mendoza, Charlie Reichert, Kathy Styer, Jim Teschner, and Deacon George Miller (ex officio) in comprising the PPC for the next year. Out-going members are Harry Bardo, Suzie Hektor, and Mary Mattammal.

Congratulations to all of you! May God bless and be with you in this important service to St. Wenceslaus Parish!

FEBRUARY 24th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collections (\$2,513.31), Weekly Collection Goal (\$2,840.00), Average Collection Fiscal Year (\$2,116.92), Parish Appeal 2019 (\$106.00), Maintenance (\$20.00), and Food for the Poor SVDP (\$105.00).

Stewardship Reflection

But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back.

- Luke 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

We are still accepting orders for the St. Louis Review. Subscription forms are available in the vestibule of the church.

SOUTH CITY DEANERY PSR

The South City Deanery PSR is in need of catechists and substitutes. Classes meet on Monday evenings throughout the school year.

FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our Trivia Night such a wonderful success. This year's event recognized a profit of \$6,653.00, the most ever.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Friday: World Day of Prayer; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 03/02/19, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut, Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Mary Bardo
Musician: Barb Kellner

SUNDAY, 03/03/19, at 10:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser, Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
Server: Emily Martinez-Hernandez
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: John Harper

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Our parish will hold a Respect for Life exploratory meeting on Thursday, March 7th, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

LENTEN SERIES

The St. Louis Archdiocese is sponsoring a Lenten series that looks into the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This three-part series explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist.

UPCOMING MEETING

The Ladies of Mary meeting on Monday, March 4th, will begin at 7:00 pm. Please note the time change.

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.

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