

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 14, 2019**

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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
Sunday 12:00 PM (Spanish)

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

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Christ Jesus...is the head of the body, the church.
- Colossians 1:15, 18

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 13th

7:45 AM + Esther E. Ellspermann

4:00 PM Sr. Audrey Rothweil

Sunday, July 14th

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, July 15th

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting

Tuesday, July 16th

7:45 AM Carmelita Pelch

Wednesday, July 17th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Thursday, July 18th

7:45 AM Timothy Garrett

Friday, July 19th

7:45 AM + Joesphine Sindelar

Saturday, July 20th

7:45 AM + Mary Ann Gajdosik

4:00 PM + Patricia Kennedy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Darlene Doerr, Jim Estes, Harry Fabick, Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S., Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Ray Miles, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Mary Moran, Austin Needham, Ray Orf, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Liz Rathbone, Mary Faye Rempe, Bob Roelke, Justina Roling, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

MASS STIPENDS

Priests have received a notification from Archbishop Carlson concerning Mass offerings/stipends. The Bishops of the Province of Missouri have determined that the new established Mass offering/stipend shall be **ten dollars**. If a person cannot afford the new stipend, the Mass will still be offered by the priest.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may strive to be more like the Good Samaritan, helping those in need, without expecting anything in return.

GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school, is currently enrolling grades kindergarten thru 8th for the 2019-2020 school year. All grades are open until 25 spots are filled. Consider enrolling soon. Please call 776-0883, or e-mail admissions@cabriniacademy.org for more information.

The school is also looking for a part-time classroom aide and a part-time music teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Applicants should contact Caroline Koetting, Principal, at 776-0883, or Caroline.Koetting@CabriniAcademy.org.

PSR NEWS

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion (PSR) is in need of catechists and substitutes. Classes meet on Monday evenings throughout the school year. If you are a practicing Catholic who has a desire to share your faith and you are interested in this ministry, contact Nancy Haselhorst at 314-773-3070, or by email at stl.scdpsr@gmail.com.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

The Missionaries of the Holy Family will be hosting a First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary here at St. Wenceslaus on **Sat., August 3**, beginning with the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2:30 pm and ending with Mass at 4:00 pm. The Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayers will be included. Call Maury at 577-6300 for information.

JULY 14th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections (as of 06/30/19)	\$ 1,466.20
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,150.46
(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 77.00
Maintenance	\$ 13.80
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 20.00

Stewardship Reflection

***"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"
- Luke 10:37***

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

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.

YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

The Young Catholic Musicians Orchestra and Choir are now holding auditions. All Singers & Instrumentalists are welcome to audition. Please call Fr. Bruce Forman at 231-7464 to schedule an audition. For more information on the Young Catholic Musicians you can Google Search: "The Young Catholic Musicians of St. Louis".

MAY WE PRAY FOR YOU?

The Missionaries of the Holy Family are happy to receive your prayer requests, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through their website at www.msf-america.org. You can also always call toll-free as well at 1-888-484-9945.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Bonaventure
- Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis
- Saturday: St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/20/19, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert
Charlie Reichert
Phil Fingerhut
- To Choir & Disabled: Weldon Tieken
- Commentator & Lector: Jim Teschner
- Server: Weldon Tieken
- Cantor: Mary Bardo
- Musician: Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 07/21/19, at 10:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Bill Kren
Rich Olliges
Tim Moore
- To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
- Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
- Server: Tina Nguyen
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

SPANISH MASS

On Sundays, our parish now celebrates a Mass in Spanish at noon. Join us in celebrating the Eucharist in Spanish.

ROSARY & FELLOWSHIP

Join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association to pray the Rosary this **Wednesday, July 17th**, at 6:30 pm. Pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the Rosary. Call Maury at 577-6300 for more information.

UPCOMING MEETING

The Kick-off Meeting for this year's **Fall Festival** is this **Tuesday, July 16th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of **\$7,925.00**, or 58% of our **ACA Challenge Goal** of **\$13,642.00**. Thank you to all those who have generously donated. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

If you have not yet done so, prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's ACA campaign. Let's work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$13,642.00 a reality.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of long-time parishioner **Rosemary Rivituso**, who passed away recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!