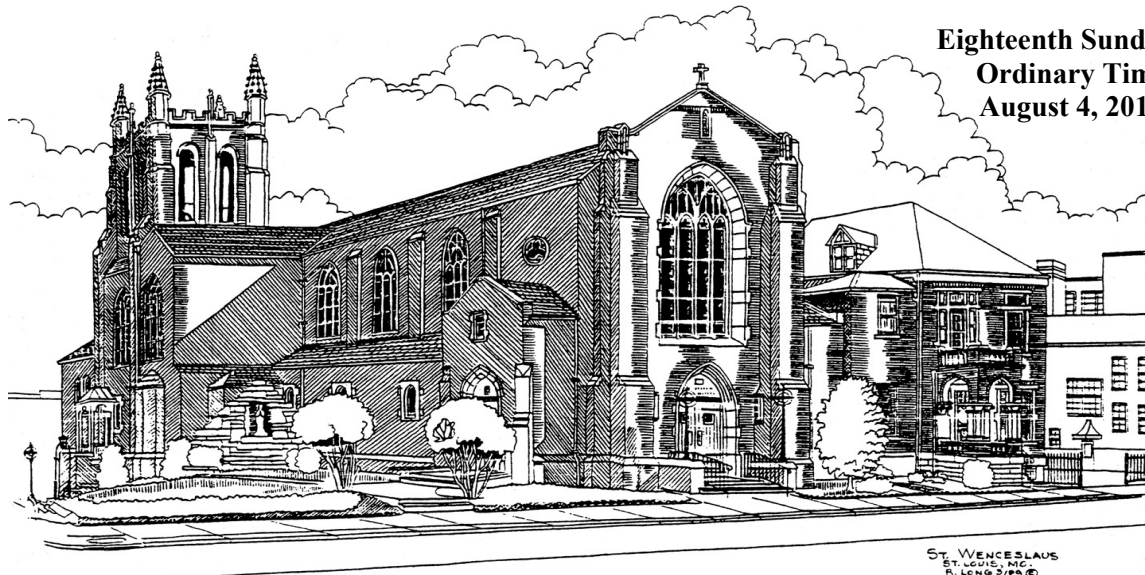


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 4, 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
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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. - Psalm 90:12

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 3rd

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala
4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, August 4th

10:00 AM + Marcella Keim

Monday, August 5th

7:45 AM Mary Moran

Tuesday, August 6th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, August 7th

7:45 AM + Mary Teschner

Thursday, August 8th

7:45 AM Maryann Porter

Friday, August 9th

7:45 AM Harry O'Brien III

Saturday, August 10th

7:45 AM + Joesphine Sindelar
4:00 PM + Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.

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, Jim Estes, Harry & Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Ana Clara Lightle, Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S., Bonnie Martin, Ray Miles, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Mary Moran, Austin Needham, Fr. Arthur Ockwood, M.S.F., Ray Orf, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, 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.

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.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may remember that the many possessions we strive to acquire are worthless in the eyes of the Lord.

USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

PSR NEWS

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion (PSR) has registration packets available for the 2019-2020 school year. They are accepting students in grades PK-8. Please see the bulletin boards for more information.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, August 5th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

RIVER CITY CASINO TRIP

Join our Parish Casino Outing from 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Sunday, August 25th (must be at least 21 yrs. of age). Round Trip Transportation is only \$5.00/person. **Reservations and payment must be received by Monday, August 19th.** For more information, please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020. (Group discount for dining is not available).

****CUT HERE**RIVER CITY CASINO TRIP**CUT HERE****

Name _____ Phone _____

Number Attending ____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: St. Wenceslaus Parish

AUGUST 4th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

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| Last Week's Collections | \$ 1,560.07 |
| Weekly Collection Goal | \$ 2,840.00 |
| Average Collection Fiscal Year | \$ 1,930.86 |
| (Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020) | |
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| Parish Appeal 2019 | \$ 177.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 60.00 |
| Food for the Poor SVDP | \$ 60.00 |

Stewardship Reflection

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."
- Luke 12:15*

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, we will have a special collection for the **Latin America Apostolate**. This collection strengthens our faith and community with our brothers and sisters in Bolivia through the work of our Archdiocesan Missionaries. Your support is bringing the Gospel and invaluable resources to people who might not otherwise have access to pastoral care or church programs. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Please be generous.

FALL FESTIVAL

Please mark your calendars! Our Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, November 2nd. We will need new items for our booths and auctions. It's not too early to shop. Your donated items are very much appreciated.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
- Thursday: St. Dominic
- Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- Saturday: St. Lawrence

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 08/10/19, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Marge Place
Weldon Tieken
Jim Teschner
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater
- Server: Ismael Aguayo
- Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
- Musician: Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 08/11/19, at 10:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Adela Peugnet
Karen Holthaus
Bill Kren
- To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
- Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
- Servers: Emily Martinez-Hernandez
Teresa Perez
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

OFFERTORY GIVING

During the summer many of us take vacations and spend weekends away from home. It is inevitable that we do not attend Mass regularly on weekends at our parish church, St. Wenceslaus. Please remember that our bills and expenses continue, and the need for regular offertory giving is important. In your absence we still need your support. Thank you for your continued giving.

SUMMER READING

The online version of the summer issue of *The Messenger* magazine from the Missionaries of the Holy Family is now available at www.msf-america.org/about-us/messenger-magazine. Free copies are also available from the parish office.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of **\$9,950.00**, or **73% 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.

JULY PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER:** Tom Haegele
- \$25 WINNERS:** Darin Groll, Raquel Cooper
Lori Simms, Terry Brennan