

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 18, 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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.
- Hebrews 12:2

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 17th

7:45 AM + Jerome "Jerry" Bielicke
4:00 PM + Gene Smugala

Sunday, August 18th

10:00 AM + Mary Ullo

Monday, August 19th

7:45 AM Marion Rothweil

Tuesday, August 20th

7:45 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

Wednesday, August 21st

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Thursday, August 22nd

7:45 AM + Deceased Members
of the Roelke Family

Friday, August 23rd

7:45 AM Tek Schaefer

Saturday, August 24th

7:45 AM + Terry Dabrowski
4:00 PM + Mary Teschner

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, Sr. Janet Dohr, C.PP.S., 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.PP.S., Bonnie Martin, Ray Miles, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, 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.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Matt Moore**, nephew of parishioners Tim & Sandy Moore, who passed away recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to step out of our comfort zone and stand up for life, marriage and religious liberty.

LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

FALL FESTIVAL

Please mark your calendars! Our Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, November 2nd**. We will need new items for the Toy Booth, Christmas Booth and Cherry Tree Booth, and home-made / hand-made goods for our Country Store. We will also need items for our Auctions.

It's not too early to shop. Your donated items will help make our festival a wonderful success. Gift cards are especially appreciated. Not able to shop? Perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items.

RIVER CITY CASINO TRIP

Join our Parish Casino Outing from 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm next 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.)

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Name _____ Phone _____

Number Attending ____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: St. Wenceslaus Parish

AUGUST 18th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,669.43
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,084.44
<i>(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)</i>	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 00.00
Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 95.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” - Luke 12:51

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world, we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Father Biju Mathai Mundackal, a member of the Order of the **Discalced Carmelite Priests** in India, will be speaking at the Masses this weekend seeking your prayers and support to help run a retreat house for priests, religious and laity who undergo pain and distress. The Discalced Carmelites dedicate themselves to a life of prayer and contemplation. A retreat house is needed, but the Order's available resources are not adequate. Please be generous. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT

Tired of cooking? Why not join us for our annual dinner at Crusoe's Restaurant located at Osceola and Compton. We will meet on a Saturday following the 4:00 pm Mass. All members and friends of the parish are welcome, but please let Matt Kellner know so he can give an approximate count to the restaurant. Contact him at 638-7941. We're looking at either August 31st, or a Saturday in early to mid-September. Let us know if you need a ride.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. John Eudes
- Tuesday: St. Bernard
- Wednesday: St. Pius X
- Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: St. Rose of Lima
- Saturday: St. Bartholomew

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** **SATURDAY, 08/24/19, at 4:00 PM** *****

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

***** **SUNDAY, 08/25/19, at 10:00 AM** *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser
Mike Blosser
Tim Moore
- To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
- Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
- Server: Tina Nguyen
- Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
- Musician: John Harper

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Please join the Respect Life Group at St. Wenceslaus to Pray the Rosary to End Abortion before Mass next week-end on **Saturday, August 24th, at 3:20 p.m.**, and before Mass on **Sunday, August 25th, at 9:30 a.m.** The rosary will be prayed in the church.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- The **Respect Life Group** will meet again on Monday, August 26th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.
- The **Fall Festival Committee** will meet on Tuesday, August 27th, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

MEN'S WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

Need 3-days of rest, prayer and spiritual rejuvenation? Join with other men in a 3-day silent, spiritual retreat at the White House, the Jesuit retreat center overlooking the Mississippi River. The retreat begins Thursday evening, October 10th, and concludes on Sunday afternoon, October 13th. For more information contact Rich Olliges at (314) 323-7688.

PART-TIME HELP NEEDED

The Missionaries of the Holy Family are looking for part-time help in their provincial office here at St. Wenceslaus rectory. Knowledge of Word and Excel is required, along with attractive handwriting. Must be a Catholic in good standing. Please send resume to msf@msf-america.org.