

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 22, 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

Rev. Angelot Andriamamitahina, M.S.F.,
(In Residence)

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.

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

MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.msf-america.org

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God...wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. - 1 Timothy 2:4

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 21st

7:45 AM + Mildred T. Blankmann

4:00 PM Doug & Jerri Rothweil

Sunday, September 22nd

10:00 AM + Rosemary Rivituso

Monday, September 23rd

7:45 AM Bob B. Blankmann

Tuesday, September 24th

7:45 AM + Joesphine Sindelar

Wednesday, September 25th

7:45 AM + Richard Fogelbach

Thursday, September 26th

7:45 AM Paul & Sue Jolly

Friday, September 27th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

Saturday, September 28th

7:45 AM Sr. Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S.

4:00 PM Missionaries of the Holy Family

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.P.P.S., Jim Estes, Harry & Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Nerie Goff, 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, 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, Abigail Stottlar-Seiter, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of former parishioner **William E. Cuba**, husband of Dolores Cuba, 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 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we recognize everything we have is a gift from God, including our money, and to generously share our wealth to support the mission of our Church, locally and around the world.

GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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 Both, and home-made / hand-made goods for our Country Store. We will also need a variety of 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 as they are so flexible and can be used as prizes, or used to purchase filler items for the baskets. Not able to shop? Perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items. Thank you for your help.

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club will be hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, October 12th**, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @\$17.00 each, contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or call the parish office at 865-1020. Spaces must be reserved no later than Thursday, October 10th. Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church. Please support this event.

MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

The Men's Club will be attending the 10:00 am Mass next **Sunday, September 29th**. Breakfast will follow at Ari's. Call Paul Jolly at the parish office if you have any questions.

SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collections (\$2,246.50), Weekly Collection Goal (\$2,700.00), Average Collection Fiscal Year (\$2,017.25), and various parish appeals.

Stewardship Reflection

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." - Luke 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charities is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend we will have a special collection to provide both immediate and long-term aid to those recovering from Hurricane Dorian. All funds raised will go to Catholic Relief Services which is providing relief in hurricane-impacted communities.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is completed and the results are in. Thanks to you, our participation rate was 100%, the only parish in the Archdiocese to accomplish this feat. Our parish raised a total of \$26,430.00.

Our sincerest thanks to Matt & Barb Kellner for their dedication and outstanding work as Chairpersons. You have done a remarkable job. May God bless you both!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); Autumn begins
Thursday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Friday: St. Vincent de Paul
Saturday: St. Wenceslaus; Blessed Virgin Mary St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 09/28/19, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Jim Teschner, Monica Fingerhut, Evelyn Reichert
To Choir & Disabled: Weldon Tieken
Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater
Server: Weldon Tieken
Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
Musician: Barb Kellner

SUNDAY, 09/29/19, at 10:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore, Tm Moore, Rich Olliges
To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
Server: Ismael Aguayo
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: John Harper

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Our Respect Life Group will be saying the Rosary twice a month prior to the Saturday and Sunday Mass. The Rosary will be said again next Saturday, September 28th at 3:20 pm and next Sunday, September 29th, at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome. Please join our group.

UPCOMING MEETING

The Fall Festival Committee will meet this Tuesday, September 24th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All chairpersons please attend this important meeting.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

This Sunday, September 22nd, our parish will observe Stewardship Awareness Sunday. This year's theme - "Grateful & Generous" - asks the question, "How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?"

Please welcome Dennis Holland, this year's Stewardship Lay Witness Speaker, who will speak at both Masses.

FEAST OF ST. WENCESLAUS

Next Saturday, Sept. 28th, is the Feast of St. Wenceslaus and also the Anniversary of the Missionaries of the Holy Family who were founded on the same day & year, 1895.

May St. Wenceslaus accompany you on your journey to the Eternal Kingdom, and may the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph bless all your families and endeavors!