

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Twenty-sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 29, 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

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- 1 Timothy 6:14

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 28th

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

4:00 PM Missionaries of the Holy Family

Sunday, September 29th

10:00 AM + Bill Zib

Monday, September 30th

7:45 AM + Harry O'Brien, Jr.

Tuesday, October 1st

7:45 AM + Tom Moran

Wednesday, October 2nd

7:45 AM + Elmer W. Blankmann

Thursday, October 3rd

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends Prayer Association

Friday, October 4th

7:45 AM + Helen Fabick

Saturday, October 5th

7:45 AM + Ludmilla Fabick

4:00 PM Dominic Garrett

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, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven. - St. Camillus de Lellis

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That our eyes may be open to the needs around us and our hands and hearts may be open to sharing our gifts to make this world a better place for all of us.

HOW GOD INTENDS US TO LIVE

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's - justice for the oppressed; food for the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked.

Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

CABRINI NEWS

Cabrini is having a Tamale Fundraiser! The CFO (Cabrini Family Organization) is selling handmade tamales for pick-up on Sunday, October 6th, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Orders are due by October 2nd. Choose from Chicken, Pork or Cheese at \$20.00/doz. To place your order, send the order form located in the vestibule of the church to the school office, or go to bit.do/cabrinifood. For more information, you can contact Becky Qualls at 314-258-1850.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Men's Club** will meet this Tuesday, October 1st, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet on Monday, October 7th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

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.

SEPTEMBER 29th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collections, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, and Parish Appeal 2019.

Stewardship Reflection

My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established... - Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not.

DEACON COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 5th & 6th, there will be a special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons. There are currently over 50 men seeking to answer the call to be a Deacon.

Thank you -- Deacon George

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Dennis Holland, our Stewardship Lay Witness Speaker, for his excellent presentation at both Masses last weekend.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5780 begins at sundown
Monday: St. Jerome
Tuesday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday: St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 10/05/19, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut, Phil Fingerhut, Evelyn Reichert
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Jim Teschner
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Barb Kellner

SUNDAY, 10/06/19, at 10:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Adela Peugnet, Karen Holthaus, Kathy Blosser
To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
Servers: Emily Martinez-Hernandez, Teresa Perez
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: John Harper

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

It's time to think about serving on our Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations for the next 3 year term, which begins in January 2020, must be submitted by Monday, October 14th.

FALL FESTIVAL

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

Your donated items will help make our festival a wonderful success. Not able to shop? Perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items. Thank you very much!

The last mailing for our festival has been sent. It includes all the various raffle tickets and dinner reservation form. Please buy or sell as many of these tickets as you can, and take advantage of the presale discount for your dinners.

We will also be asking for volunteer workers to make our Fall Festival a success. Sign-up sheets will be available beginning next weekend. Please volunteer your time.