

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Twenty-seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 6, 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us. - Psalm 95:6

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 5th

7:45 AM + Ludmilla Fabick

4:00 PM Dominic Garrett

Sunday, October 6th

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, October 7th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

Tuesday, October 8th

7:45 AM + Richard Weinrich

Wednesday, October 9th

7:45 AM + Rosemary Rivituso

Thursday, October 10th

7:45 AM Nighshi "Nikki" Teelisha & Family

Friday, October 11th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Saturday, October 12th

7:45 AM + Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.

4:00 PM + Mary Teshner

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.

SEPTEMBER PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Joan Hackett

\$25 WINNERS: Carly McCartney, Allie Massmann
Jim & Roseann Harthill, Jim Allen

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That our actions and words reflect our love for God every day.

A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice, and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them, or for us. All of them, and us, want God to do something sooner rather than later, and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them, and us, telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

PAULINE BOOKS AND MEDIA

The Daughters of St. Paul are hosting Fr. Fadi Auro, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, to speak on "The Angels: Their Nature and Ministry" on Thursday, Oct. 24th, at 7:00 pm at Pauline Books & Media in Crestwood. See the bulletin boards for more information.

UPCOMING MEETING

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

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale next **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 this Thursday, October 10th. Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church. Please support this event.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Please join the Respect Life Group at St. Wenceslaus to Pray the Rosary to End Abortion before Mass next weekend on **Saturday, October 12th, at 3:20 pm**, and before Mass on **Sunday, October 13th, at 9:30 am**. The rosary will be prayed in the church.

OCTOBER 6th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Two Weeks' Collections	\$ 3,610.92
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 1,984.67
(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 285.00
Maintenance	\$ 138.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 103.00

Stewardship Reflection

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

- 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

DEACON COLLECTION

This 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. Every single gift received is essential to provide a quality formation. Please be generous!

Thank you -- Deacon George

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Mary's High School Senior, Victor Osorio, a parishioner of St. Wenceslaus, was recently named the Senior Marianist Dragon of the Month for demonstrating the Characteristic of Marianist Education of Family Spirit.

Victor, congratulations! Your parish family is very proud of you. Keep up the good work. May God bless you!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday:	Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday:	Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sundown
Wednesday:	St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
Friday:	St. John XXIII
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 10/12/19, at 4:00 PM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 10/13/19, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Bill Kren Rich Olliges Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
Cantor:	Stephanie Blosser
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. If you would like to nominate someone, perhaps even yourself, you can speak to Father Phil Sosa or Deacon George Miller. You can also place your nomination, including your name, in the collection basket. Good Stewardship includes our gifts of time and talent. Are you being called to serve?

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. We also are in need of a variety of items for our Auctions.

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 are also looking for volunteer workers to make our Fall Festival a success. Sign-up sheets are now available in the vestibule of the church. Please volunteer your time.