

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Twenty-eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 13, 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If we have died with Christ Jesus, we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.
- 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 12th

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

4:00 PM + Mary Teschner

Sunday, October 13th

10:00 AM + Donald & + Genevieve Geisel

Monday, October 14th

7:45 AM + Joesphine Sindelar

Tuesday, October 15th

7:45 AM + Augustine Miller

Wednesday, October 16th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Thursday, October 17th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Friday, October 18th

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting

Saturday, October 19th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

4:00 PM Carmelita Pelch

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Allen, 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.

PSR FUNDRAISER

Join the South City Deanery PSR fundraiser at Raising Cane's in Hampton Village, 4320 Hampton, Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, from 4-9 pm. Mention the PSR fundraiser at the register and we will receive 15% of the sale.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we regularly take time to thank God for all the blessings He bestows on us.

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.

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 MEETINGS

The **Fall Festival Committee** will meet this Thursday, October 17th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All chairpersons, please attend this important meeting.

The **Parish Pastoral Council** meets this month on Thursday, October 24th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. (Please note the change of date.)

The Parish **Respect Life Group** will meet again on Tuesday, October 29th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

ROSARY & FELLOWSHIP

Please join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association in Saint Wenceslaus Church's Parish Center to pray the Rosary on Wednesday, October 16th, at 6:30 pm. We will pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the Rosary. All are welcome! Call Maury for more information at 577-6300. God bless your family. +JMJ+

OCTOBER 13th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,104.75
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 1,993.25
(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 84.00
Maintenance	\$ 145.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 97.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Luke 17:18

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. We are called to be part of the Church's missionary effort, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. Mission churches cover more than half the territory of the globe and serve millions of people annually. Please be generous in next weekend's collection. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who supported our Tamale Fundraiser last Sunday. Your generosity is very much appreciated. - **St. Frances Cabrini CFO**

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish Festival of Tabernacles) begins at sundown
Monday:	St. Callistus I; Columbus Day
Tuesday:	St. Teresa of Jesus
Wednesday:	St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss's Day
Thursday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch
Friday:	St. Luke
Saturday:	Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions; Sweetest Day

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

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

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charlie Reichert Monica Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 10/20/19, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Sandy Moore Tim Moore Rich Olliges
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Tina Nguyen
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
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 28th. 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.