

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 20, 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. - Psalm 121:1-2

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 19th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

4:00 PM Carmelita Pelch

Sunday, October 20th

10:00 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

Monday, October 21st

7:45 AM Matt & Barb Kellner

Tuesday, October 22nd

7:45 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, October 23rd

7:45 AM + Mary Ullo

Thursday, October 24th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

Friday, October 25th

7:45 AM + Richard Fogelbach

Saturday, October 26th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM + Ervin Roelke

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, Carmelita Pelch, 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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **Silvia Gonzalez Osorio**, who passed away recently. May her 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may be persistent in our stewardship, even when it is not convenient or comfortable.

PERSISTENCE

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

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" this Thursday, Oct. 24th, at 7:00 pm at Pauline Books & Media in Crestwood. See the bulletin boards for more information.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Thursday, October 24th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

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

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.

VETERANS DAY BRUNCH

Attention all Military Veterans of St. Wenceslaus Parish. The Knights of Columbus Council 453 is sponsoring their annual Veterans Day Brunch at St. Mary Magdalene Parish, 4924 Bancroft, on Sunday, November 10th, following the 10:30 am Mass. For more information, or to reserve a spot at the Brunch, please call Harry Bardo at 465-8828.

OCTOBER 20th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,465.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)	\$ 1,958.03
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 110.00
Maintenance	\$ 115.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 125.00

Stewardship Reflection

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." - 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This 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 this weekend's collection.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary's High School is now scheduling shadows for those interested in becoming a Dragon for the 2020-2021 school year. Eighth graders are welcome anytime and seventh graders starting in January. Call 481-8400 ext 110 or email admissions@stmaryshs.com to schedule your appointment now.

St. Mary's Open House is Nov. 3rd from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. Tour the school, meet administrators and teachers, and participate in academic, club and athletic activities.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Tuesday:	St. John Paul II
Wednesday:	St. John of Capistrano
Thursday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 10/26/19, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Marge Place Weldon Tieken Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Server:	Ismael Aguayo
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 10/27/19, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Kathy Blosser Mike Blosser Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Adela Peugnet
Servers:	Emily Martinez-Hernandez Teresa Perez
Cantors:	Andrea Harper & 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 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, including Gift Cards, for our Auctions & Basket Raffles.

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.