

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 27, 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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds. - Sirach 35:17-18a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 26th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM + Ervin Roelke

Sunday, October 27th

10:00 AM + Ralph Harper

Monday, October 28th

7:45 AM + Rose Fabick

Tuesday, October 29th

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

Wednesday, October 30th

7:45 AM + Rosemary Rivituso

Thursday, October 31st

7:45 AM + Richard Weinrich

Friday, November 1st

Solemnity of All Saints

8:00 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends

Prayer Association

6:00 PM Ed & Jolena Rothweil

Saturday, November 2nd

All Souls' Day

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

4:00 PM + Gene Smugala

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, Rich Cullen, 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.

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WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may kneel before God every day, humbly recognizing that everything we have is a gift and asking God to guide us in the ways we use and share His many gifts.

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RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well. Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet on Monday, November 4th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Men's Club** will meet on Tuesday, November 5th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

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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.

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REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of former parishioner **Jim Allen**, who passed away recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

OCTOBER 27th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,896.97
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,016.71

(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)

Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 122.00
Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 75.00

Stewardship Reflection

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

- Luke 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember, all those gifts were God-given. Instead, we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have a special collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Give generously to this collection and help communities care for aging members.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Friday, November 1st, we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm in the church.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	Ss. Simon and Jude
Thursday:	Halloween
Friday:	All Saints (Holy Day); First Friday
Saturday:	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day); First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** FRIDAY, 11/01/19, at 8:00 AM *****

To Choir & Disabled:	Deacon George
Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Server:	Deacon George

***** FRIDAY, 11/01/19, at 6:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Olliges Bill Kren Weldon Tieken
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	John Harper

***** SATURDAY, 11/02/19, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Monica Fingerhut Phil Fingerhut Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 11/03/19, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Adela Peugnet Karen Holthaus Sandy Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival is next **Saturday, November 2nd**. We still need new items for our various booths, items for our auctions, and home-made goods for our Country Store.

Bakers, next Saturday is the time to show your baking skills. Please bring those delicious "home-made" cakes, pies, cookies and brownies to the Dessert Booth on Friday during the day, or Saturday, the day of the festival.

Set-up this year begins Thursday evening, October 31st, at 6:15 pm and will continue through Friday. Clean-up is on Sunday morning following the 10:00 am Mass.

Please take some flyers, located in the vestibule of the church, and help us advertise our festival. Thank You!

We look forward to seeing all our parish family, alumni, friends and benefactors at this year's Fall Festival.