

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

*Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960*



**Thirty-first Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
November 3, 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

### MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

[www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org)

### SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

[stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. - Psalm 145:14

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 2nd

#### All Souls' Day

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

4:00 PM + Gene Smugala

### Sunday, November 3rd

10:00 AM People of the Parish

### Monday, November 4th

7:45 AM Toni L. Blankmann

### Tuesday, November 5th

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

### Wednesday, November 6th

7:45 AM + Cornelius Brouk

### Thursday, November 7th

7:45 AM + Joesphine Sindelar

### Friday, November 8th

7:45 AM Bob & + Betty Blankmann

### Saturday, November 9th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

4:00 PM + Esther E. Ellspermann

## 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.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to our Men's Club for sponsoring a Tailgate Sale on October 12th. The event raised \$551.25. Special thanks to chairman Tim Moore, also Scott Becker, and our Ladies of Mary who raised \$63.75 at their tables.

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may joyfully share the abundant gifts God has given to us.

## A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the Lord of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

## CABRINI CORNER

Please join us to celebrate the Feast of St. Frances Cabrini on Wednesday, November 13th, at 8:00 am. Mass will be held at St. Wenceslaus, followed by light refreshments in the Cabrini cafeteria. We look forward to seeing you!

## VETERANS DAY BRUNCH

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.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

St. Frances Cabrini's Sponsors Club Trivia Night Fundraiser will be on Saturday, November 23rd. The cost is \$20 per person and doors open at 6:00 pm. Please hold the date!

## WELCOME!

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to **Father Szczepan "Fr. Steven" Biernacki, M.S.F.**, who is visiting us here at St. Wenceslaus and will be staying at the rectory until late December. Father is from Poland. We welcome you to our parish, Fr. Steven!

## NOVEMBER 3rd, 2019

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,691.10
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 1,997.56

(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)

Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 173.00
Maintenance	\$ 38.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 54.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

*"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" - Luke 19:8*

We are called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This 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.

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)**. Established by Saint John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and U.S. territories. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and also available, along with brochures, in the vestibule of the church. Please give generously.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
Monday:	St. Charles Borromeo
Tuesday:	Election Day
Saturday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 11/09/19, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

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

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

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Bill Kren Rich Olliges Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Server:	Tina Nguyen
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

### THANK YOU

Special thanks to **Scott Brouk** for his carved pumpkins which generated **\$150.00 for our Parish Food Pantry**. Scott, your gifts of time and talent are greatly appreciated.

### FIVE STAR NEWS

Our neighbor, Five Star Center, will be serving Golden Fried Chicken Dinners on Sunday, November 17th.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet 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.

### ANNUAL GOULASH FESTIVAL

St. John Nepomuk is holding their Annual Goulash Festival this Sunday, November 3rd, from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. Please see the bulletin boards for additional information.

### FALL FESTIVAL

Welcome to our Parish Fall Festival, our Annual Homecoming! Many thanks to all the people who worked so hard to make the Fall Festival such a Wonderful Success! To the businesses and individuals who purchased ads, provided prizes for our booths or made monetary donations, and to all the people who volunteered their time to work at the festival or who helped set-up or clean-up, to everyone who helped in any way, we say Thank You!