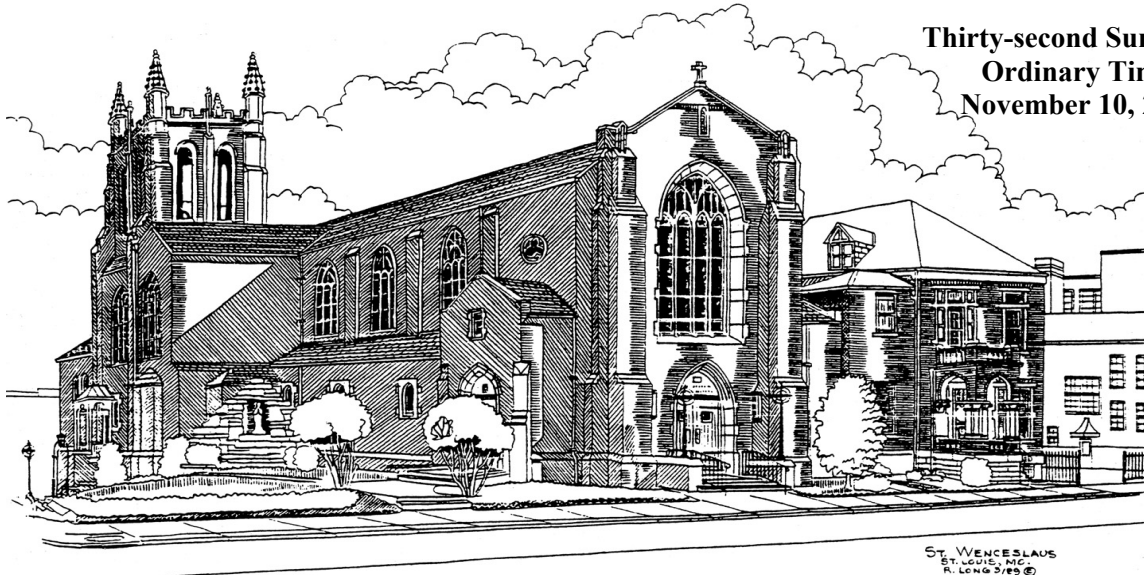


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 10, 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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God. - Psalm 17:5-6a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday, November 9th**
7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik
4:00 PM + Esther E. Ellspermann
- Sunday, November 10th**
10:00 AM + Rosemary Rivituso
- Monday, November 11th**
7:45 AM + Catherine Fabick
- Tuesday, November 12th**
7:45 AM Special Intention
- Wednesday, November 13th**
7:45 AM + Mary Teschner
- Thursday, November 14th**
7:45 AM + Bill Martin
- Friday, November 15th**
7:45 AM Patricia Carr
- Saturday, November 16th**
7:45 AM Sr. Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S.
4:00 PM + Mary Ullo

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.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is on **Thursday, November 28th**. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items for the poor and needy and to place them in the church vestibule before Mass.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH
We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That just as God shows mercy on us, we show mercy with each other.

CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us - both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

CABRINI CORNER

Please join us to celebrate the Feast of St. Frances Cabrini this 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!

TRIVIA NIGHT

St. Frances Cabrini's Sponsors Club Trivia Night will be on Saturday, November 23rd, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per person, ten people maximum / table. Contact Jennifer Rice at jlr63104@gmail.com or call 401-9010.

FIVE STAR NEWS

Five Star Center is serving Southern Fried Chicken Dinners next Sunday, November 17th, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Dine in or carry outs are available. For more information, call 664-1008, or see the bulletin boards.

OCTOBER PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER:** Pedro Suarez-Solar
- \$25 WINNERS:** Sharon Smugala, Daniel Sweeney
Frank Brettle, Patricia Gibbs

NOVEMBER 10th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,216.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 1,954.14
(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)	

Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 20.00
Maintenance	\$ 33.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 25.00

Stewardship Reflection

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and work." 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17.

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This 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 and brochures are available in the vestibule of the church. Please give generously.

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Tuesday:	St. Josaphat
Wednesday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Friday:	St. Albert the Great
Saturday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 11/16/19, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charlie Reichert Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 11/17/19, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Kathy Blosser Mike Blosser Karen Holthaus
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Adela Peugnet
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
Cantors:	Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
Musician:	John Harper

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, November 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our Fall Festival such a wonderful success. To the businesses and individuals who purchased ads, provided prizes for our booths or made monetary donations, to all the people who volunteered their time to work the festival or helped set-up or clean-up. To everyone who helped in any way - Sincerest Thanks and May God Bless You!

And the Winners are...

PASS-THE-CASH RAFFLE: \$1,000 - Judy Maddock
200 - Roger Schallom
100 - David Yarbor

QUILT RAFFLE: Large Quilt - Karen Moske
Baby Quilt #1 - Karen Henson
Baby Quilt #2 - Joe Plassmeyer

LOTTERY TREE RAFFLE: Bonnie Martin

JERSEY RAFFLE: Jean Provaznik

BASKETS RAFFLE:

Around St. Louis - Amy Gusnard
Family Fun - Diane Trafton
Holiday Entertaining - Sandy Britton
Pamper Yourself - Rose Pezzo
Sports - James Teschner