

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 17, 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sing praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. - Psalm 98:5

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 16th

7:45 AM Sr. Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S.
4:00 PM + Mary Ullo

Sunday, November 17th

10:00 AM + Johnny Tranca

Monday, November 18th

7:45 AM Alice & Chris Paton

Tuesday, November 19th

7:45 AM + Jerome "Jerry" Bielicke

Wednesday, November 20th

7:45 AM Michelle Cobb

Thursday, November 21st

7:45 AM Gabriella Garrett

Friday, November 22nd

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Saturday, November 23rd

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting
4:00 PM + Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.

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**. A Bilingual 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. Thank God for all your blessings by coming to Mass.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That the joy and peace we have in our lives may encourage others to grow in their faith.

LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busy-body. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

SPONSORS CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

St. Frances Cabrini's Sponsors Club Trivia Night is next 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 jl63104@gmail.com or call 401-9010.

DINNER

Make plans to join with fellow parishioners for dinner at Crusoe's, 3152 Osceola, after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 30th (Dutch Treat). If interested, please call Tom Wooten at 314-252-9649.

FIVE STAR NEWS

Five Star Center is serving Southern Fried Chicken Dinners this 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.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **James C. Pierce**, brother of parishioner Jerry Pierce, who passed away recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

NOVEMBER 17th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,876.77
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,002.70

(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)

Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 169.00
Maintenance	\$ 201.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 417.00

Stewardship Reflection

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."

- 2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

Next weekend, our second collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. By improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, they continue to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your gift is important. Please support this collection.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Listen to AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio. For more information, or a program schedule, call 314-752-7000.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Thursday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Cecilia
Saturday:	St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 11/23/19, at 4:00 PM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 11/24/19, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Sandy Moore Tim Moore Rich Olliges
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Servers:	Emily Martinez-Hernandez Teresa Perez
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

UPCOMING MEETING

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

ST. WENCESLAUS TRIVIA NIGHT

Our annual parish trivia night will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2020. Please save the date. Details to follow.

FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our Fall Festival such a wonderful success. Sincerest Thanks and May God Bless You!

If you missed it... the Winners were...

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