

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 24, 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)

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the Lord." - Psalm 122:1

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 23rd

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting

4:00 PM + Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.

### Sunday, November 24th

10:00 AM + Justine Licari

### Monday, November 25th

7:45 AM + John Fabick III

### Tuesday, November 26th

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail

### Wednesday, November 27th

7:45 AM + Deceased Members of the Moran Family

### Thursday, November 28th

9:00 AM + Bill Heinbecker

(Thanksgiving Day)

### Friday, November 29th

7:45 AM Nighisti Tecele

### Saturday, November 30th

7:45 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

4:00 PM + Richard Fogelbach

## 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 Ruenker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

## ST. WENCESLAUS TRIVIA NIGHT

Our annual Parish Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2020. Please save the date. Details to follow.

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may serve Jesus, Our King, with love and gratitude, generously offering our gifts to help build up the kingdom of God here on earth.

## OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be - a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PRAYER BOOK

The *Holy Family Prayer Book: Prayers for Every Family* is available in English and Spanish from Liguori Publications. Just go to the website of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, [www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org), click "Caring for Your Family" and then click "Great Books." From there, an online order can be placed, or call 1-800-325-9521. Makes a great gift for the Christmas Season, and it has been awarded the prestigious Sea of Approval by the Catholic Writers Guild.

## CABRINI CORNER

Join us to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Thursday, December 12th, at 8:00 am. Mass will be celebrated at St. Wenceslaus Church, followed by traditional dancing in the Cabrini Gym. Everyone is invited to join us for this special celebration of Mary. We hope you can come!

## 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.

## NOVEMBER 24th, 2019

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,992.75
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,002.20
(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)	

Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 00.00
Maintenance	\$ 5.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 00.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

*"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."  
- Colossians 1:12*

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

This 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.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will hold their next meeting on Monday, December 2nd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Men's Club** will meet on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

### CATHOLIC RADIO

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

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday:	Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday:	Thanksgiving Day
Saturday:	St. Andrew

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

#### \*\*\*\*\* THURSDAY, 11/28/19, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Karen Holthaus Bill Kren Adela Peugnet
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Server:	Weldon Tieken
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

#### \*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 11/30/19, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

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

#### \*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 12/01/19, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Kathy Blosser Mike Blosser Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Jose Campos
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

### THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is this coming **Thursday, November 28th**. A Bilingual Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items with you for the poor and needy and to place them in the church vestibule before Mass.. Celebrate Thanksgiving this year in the greatest way possible - **come to Mass!**

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation, is being transferred this year to Monday, December 9th, because the solemnity falls on December 8th, the second Sunday of Advent. **Please note:** Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am and also 6:00 pm on Monday, December 9th.

### BAPTISM

On Saturday, November 16th, at 1:00 pm, we celebrated the Baptism of **Lillian Kelly Baldera**, daughter of parishioners Patrick and Jennifer Baldera. Welcome into God's family, Lillian! Congratulations to you and all your family!