

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960

**Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020**



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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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. - Isaiah 49:6b

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 18th

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting

4:00 PM + Marcella Keim

Sunday, January 19th

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, January 20th

7:45 AM Cathy O'Brien

Tuesday, January 21st

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

Wednesday, January 22nd

7:45 AM + Mary Teschner

Thursday, January 23rd

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Friday, January 24th

7:45 AM + Fr. Joe Paul Roelke, M.S.F.

Saturday, January 25th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

4:00 PM + James C. Pierce

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, Sr. Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S., Jim Estes, Harry & Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, 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, 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.

PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA

The Daughters of St. Paul will be once again offering their monthly literary discussions at 7:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month, beginning January 28th, at Pauline Books and Media, 9804 Watson Rd. in Crestwood. Admission is free. For more information, call 314-965-3512.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may faithfully live as God's stewards, fulfilling the plan He had for each of us as He formed us in the womb.

..... CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation will reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

..... CABRINI CORNER

Happy New Year! 2020 is off to a great start at Cabrini!

Catholic Schools Week kicks off with an Open House next Sunday, January 26th, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, and enrollment for new students for the 2020-2021 school year begins. All are welcome to visit, take a tour and meet the faculty and staff.

Save the date! Cabrini's Annual Dinner Auction will be on Saturday, April 25th. Be watching for more information.

..... THE MESSENGER MAGAZINE ONLINE

The online version of the winter issue of *The Messenger* magazine from the Missionaries of the Holy Family is now available at www.msf-america.org. Free, printed copies are also available from our parish office. Be sure to check out the many family life articles, including *Baptized in Tradition*, *Bread Angels*, *Party in Louisville*, *Introducing Dr. Andrea Harper*, *Jesus is Alive!*, and much more. May God bless your family! +JMJ+

..... UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet on Monday, February 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The **Men's Club** will meet again on Tuesday, February 4th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

JANUARY 19th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,536.36
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,113.64

(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 71.64
Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 84.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” - Isaiah 49:5

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

Place your renewal envelope for the St. Louis Review in the offertory collection this weekend. Stay informed about Church news from around the archdiocese, nation and world. **For just \$35.00, the suggested contribution amount,** you get all the issues, unlimited digital access, and weekly home delivery. Subscription cards are available in the vestibule of the church, or you can contact Paul Jolly at the parish office. Please subscribe!

2020 CALENDARS

Our new 2020 Parish Calendars are still available in the vestibule of the church. Please be sure to take one.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Monday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday:	St. Agnes
Wednesday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday:	St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Friday:	St. Francis de Sales
Saturday:	The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends; Chinese New Year 4718

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 01/25/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Jim Teschner Weldon Tieken Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Mary Bardo
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 01/26/20, at 10:0AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Sandy Moore Tim Moore Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Adela Peugnet
Server:	Jose Campos
Cantors:	Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician:	John Harper

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

We welcome everyone attending this Sunday's Mass of Remembrance for parishioners who have lost a loved one during the past year. May God grant you His peace!

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, February 1st**, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center, located on the University of Missouri, St. Louis Campus. Sign-up is available in the vestibule of the church. Call Matt Kellner at 638-7941 for more details.

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 7th**, also at the Touhill Performing Arts Center. See the bulletin boards for more information, or call Adela Peugnet at 315-7347. Save the date.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Trivia Night will be on **Saturday, February 8th**, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:45 pm and Trivia will begin at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$20 per person; limit of 10 players per table. This includes drinks (beer, wine, soda and water), snacks, and paper products. Basket Raffles are also being planned, so please consider donating a gift as a prize for our event. Donations of bottled wine and low value gift cards would also be gratefully appreciated. To make reservations, or for more information, flyers are available in the vestibule of the church, or you can call Kathy Styer at 588-0770. Please support this fundraiser.