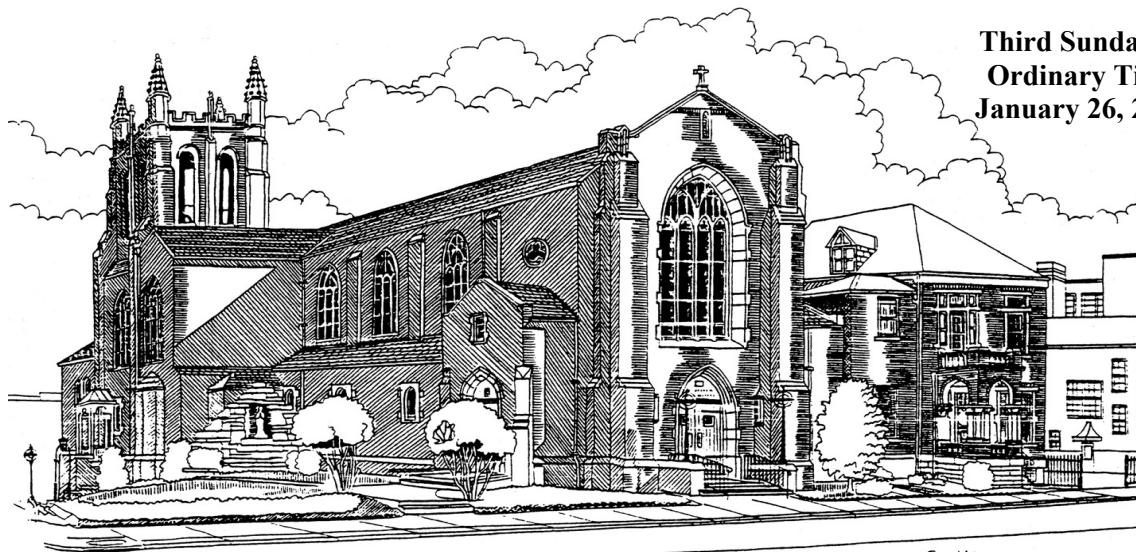


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
January 26, 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](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)

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord. - Psalm 27:14

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, January 25th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

4:00 PM + James C. Pierce

#### Sunday, January 26th

10:00 AM + Rosemary Rivituso

#### Monday, January 27th

7:45 AM Special Intention

#### Tuesday, January 28th

7:45 AM Sr. Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S.

#### Wednesday, January 29th

7:45 AM Harry Fabick

#### Thursday, January 30th

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

#### Friday, January 31st

7:45 AM Barb Kellner

#### Saturday, February 1st

7:45 AM + Clyde & + Evelyn Jolly

4:00 PM Bob Roelke

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, M.S.F., Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, 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, Cathy Miller, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Mary Moran, 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, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Tom Wooten, 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may faithfully follow Jesus, wherever and whenever He calls.

### SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

### CABRINI CORNER

Catholic Schools Week kicks off with an Open House this 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](http://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 next 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 26th, 2020

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

|                                                          |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Last Week's Collections                                  | \$ 1,965.67 |
| Weekly Collection Goal                                   | \$ 2,700.00 |
| Average Collection Fiscal Year                           | \$ 2,108.54 |
| <small>(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)</small> |             |

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Parish Appeal 2020     | \$ 95.00 |
| Maintenance            | \$ 60.00 |
| Food for the Poor SVDP | \$ 68.00 |

#### Stewardship Reflection

***"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." - Matthew 4:22***

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

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 in the vestibule of the church. Please be generous and support this important cause.

### ST. LOUIS REVIEW

You can place your renewal envelope for the St. Louis Review in the upcoming weekend collections. The suggested contribution amount is \$35.00. Subscription cards are available in the vestibule of the church, or you can contact Paul Jolly at the parish office. Please subscribe!

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements for 2019 will be available as of this coming Friday, January 31st. Contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020 to request your statement.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

|           |                                                                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday:   | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;<br>Sunday of the Word of God;<br>Catholic Schools Week |
| Monday:   | St. Angela Merici                                                                     |
| Tuesday:  | St. Thomas Aquinas                                                                    |
| Friday:   | St. John Bosco                                                                        |
| Saturday: | Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday                                                   |

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 02/01/20, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

|                                   |                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: | Monica Fingerhut<br>Phil Fingerhut<br>Evelyn Reichert |
| To Choir & Disabled:              | Charlie Reichert                                      |
| Commentator & Lector:             | Weldon Tieken                                         |
| Server:                           | Jim Teschner                                          |
| Cantor:                           | Mary Bardo                                            |
| Musician:                         | Barb Kellner                                          |

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 02/02/20, at 10:0AM \*\*\*\*\*

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: | Kathy Blosser<br>Mike Blosser<br>Karen Holthaus |
| To Choir & Disabled:              | Jan Harper                                      |
| Commentator & Lector:             | Paul Jolly                                      |
| Servers:                          | Emily Martinez-Hernandez<br>Teresa Perez        |
| Cantor:                           | Mary Pichler                                    |
| Musician:                         | John Harper                                     |

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Thank you to the **Ladies of Mary** for hosting last Sunday's Mass of Remembrance and to everyone who participated in any way to help make this a special day.

### CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Men for Christ Conference takes place next **Saturday, February 1st**. Sign-up is still available in the vestibule of the church. You can 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**, 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.