

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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

**Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 9, 2020**



## 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)

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.  
- Psalm 112:4

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, February 8th**

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory  
4:00 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 9th**

10:00 AM Sr. Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S.

**Monday, February 10th**

7:45 AM + Richard Fogelbach

**Tuesday, February 11th**

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

**Wednesday, February 12th**

7:45 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

**Thursday, February 13th**

7:45 AM + Pierre Fabick

**Friday, February 14th**

7:45 AM Nighisti Tecele

**Saturday, February 15th**

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig  
4:00 PM + Harry O'Brien, Jr.

### 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, 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.

### SEMINARY OPEN HOUSE

On **Sunday, February 23rd**, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, you can take a seminarian-guided tour through Kenrick-Glennon Seminary and learn more about the way your future priests live their daily lives. Meet seminarians, experience seminary life, and pray in the Chapel of St. Joseph. All are welcome!

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we let our light shine before others and be a bold witness of our faith!

### GOD'S CALL

The person who has been "saved," who has "heard the good news of salvation," still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today's readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: "Share your bread...shelter the oppressed...clothe the naked" (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the "weakness and fear" of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God's light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don't save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God's presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

### CABRINI CORNER

Cabrini Academy is holding their annual International Dinner Fundraiser next Saturday, Feb. 15th, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Reservations are available online, but not through the school office. See the bulletin boards for more information, or contact Becky Qualls at 258-1850.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Always There Lawn Care & Housecleaning** is looking for someone to work full-time with their Lawn Care Company beginning the end of March, or early April, through October. They are also looking for someone to work part-time to help with housecleaning. If interested in either position, please contact Nancy at 478-9942.

### 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 and much more. May God bless your family! +JMJ+

**FEBRUARY 9th, 2020**

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collections</b>	\$ 2,515.75
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 2,700.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,189.59

(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 110.00
Maintenance	\$ 96.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 101.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

*“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” - Matthew 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

The special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund** raised over \$400.00 to help us continue to serve those in need. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

**JANUARY PASS-THE-CASH**

- \$50 WINNER:** Roger Schallom
- \$25 WINNERS:** Kathy Bauman, Debbie Manz  
Diane Prater, Kitty Newsham  
Kimmie Herkert

**ST. LOUIS REVIEW**

You can still order the St. Louis Review. Subscription forms are available in the vestibule of the church, Place your renewal form in any weekend collection, or you can contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Marriage Day
- Monday: St. Scholastica
- Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes;  
World Day of the Sick
- Wednesday: Lincoln's Birthday
- Friday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* **SATURDAY, 02/15/20, at 4:00 PM** \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* **SUNDAY, 02/16/20, at 10:00 AM** \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Bill Kren  
Rich Olliges  
Tim Moore
- To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
- Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
- Server: Tina Nguyen
- Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
- Musician: John Harper

**UPCOMING MEETING**

The **Parish Pastoral Council** meets again on Tuesday, February 18th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

**GET ACQUAINTED SUNDAY**

Our Men's Club will be hosting a Get Acquainted Sunday on **February 23rd** in the Parish Center, following the 10:00 am Mass. All are welcome!

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Contribution Statements for 2019 are now available. Please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020 to obtain your statement.

**SOUTH CITY DEANERY PSR**

The South City Deanery PSR is in need of catechists and substitutes. Classes meet on Monday evenings throughout the school year. If you are a practicing Catholic and are interested in this ministry, contact Nancy Haselhorst at 773-3070, or by email at [stl.scdpsr@gmail.com](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com).

**CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST**

The Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 7th**, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center, University of Missouri, St. Louis Campus. There is a discounted price for all women that attend the conference. See the bulletin boards for additional information, or contact Adela Peugnet at 315-7347. We hope you can attend this year's conference.