

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 16, 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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. - 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 15th

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

Sunday, February 16th

10:00 AM + Donald & + Genevieve Geisel

Monday, February 17th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, February 18th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Wednesday, February 19th

7:45 AM St. Lorraine Brueggemann, C.P.P.S.

Thursday, February 20th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Friday, February 21st

7:45 AM + Cornelius Brouk

Saturday, February 22nd

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
4:00 PM + Mary Teschner

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, Debbie Rappe, Mary Faye Rempe, Bob Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruemker, Sr., Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Tom Wooten, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

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.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That our faith grows and we generously share out of love and not out of obligation.

CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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. Free, printed copies are also available from our parish office.

UPCOMING TRIVIA NIGHTS

Five Star Center will hold their annual Trivia Night here at St. Wenceslaus on **Saturday, February 29th**.

Dirk’s Fund holds their annual Trivia Night on **Saturday, March 21st**. The location for the event is 10261 Bauer Rd. See the bulletin boards for more information on both events!

FEBRUARY 16th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,972.59
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,214.06

(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 164.00
Maintenance	\$ 140.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 214.00

Stewardship Reflection

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” - Matthew 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear - it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

SEMINARY OPEN HOUSE

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary invites you to come and see the place they call home! Next **Sunday, February 23rd**, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, you can take a seminarian-guided tour through the halls, classrooms, living spaces, library, and chapels at the seminary and learn more about the way your future priests live their daily lives. Meet seminarians, experience seminary life, and pray in the beautiful Chapel of St. Joseph. All are welcome!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our **Trivia Night** such a wonderful success. This year's event recognized a profit of **\$6,877.00**, the most ever. Special thanks to Kathy Styer for chairing this event, and to everyone who supported this fundraiser in any way. We greatly appreciate your time and effort.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day
Friday:	St. Peter Damian
Saturday:	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** **SATURDAY, 02/22/20, at 4:00 PM** *****

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

***** **SUNDAY, 02/23/20, at 10:00 AM** *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Kathy Blosser Mike Blosser Karen Holthaus
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Jose Campos
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

UPCOMING MEETING

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

GET ACQUAINTED SUNDAY

Our Men's Club is hosting a "Get Acquainted Sunday" next Sunday, **February 23rd**, in the Parish Center. It will follow 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.

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.