

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 23, 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)

# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.  
- Leviticus 19:2b

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, February 22nd

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

### Sunday, February 23rd

10:00 AM + William H. Meadows

### Monday, February 24th

7:45 AM + Rosemary Rivituso

### Tuesday, February 25th

7:45 AM + James R. Criscione, MD

### Ash Wednesday, February 26th

8:00 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting  
6:00 PM + Bill Martin

### Thursday, February 27th

7:45 AM + Anthony F. Blankmann

### Friday, February 28th

7:45 AM + Betty J. Blankmann

### Saturday, February 29th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory  
4:00 PM Weldon Ticken & Marge Place

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Mary 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.

## REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Larry Miller**, brother of parishioner Deacon George Miller, who passed away last week. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we find it in our hearts to pray for people that don't always treat us well.

## FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (5:48).

## 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.

## ST. LOUIS REVIEW

It's not too late to order the St. Louis Review. Subscription forms are still 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.

## UPCOMING TRIVIA NIGHTS

**Five Star Center** will hold their annual Trivia Night here at St. Wenceslaus this coming **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 23rd, 2020

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,877.75
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,203.87

(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 155.00
Maintenance	\$ 60.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 135.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

***“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” - Matthew 5:44***

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for “our enemy”. When we pray for others, even “our enemies”, maybe it softens their hearts as well.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

On **Ash Wednesday, February 26th**, we will take up the collection for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. Next weekend, we will take up the **Black and Indian Missions** collection. Envelopes for both collections are included in your monthly packet.

### GET ACQUAINTED SUNDAY

Our Men's Club is hosting a “Get Acquainted Sunday” this Sunday following the 10:00 am Mass. Please join us.

### SOUTH CITY DEANERY PSR

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

### ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our faith community in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl next weekend.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* WEDNESDAY, 02/26/20, at 6:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Marge Place  
 Adela Peugnet  
 Evelyn Reichert

To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert

Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken

Server: Jim Teschner

Cantor: Ed Koeninger

Musician: John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 02/29/20, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Charlie Reichert  
 Evelyn Reichert  
 Jim Teschner

To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner

Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo

Server: Matt Kellner

Cantor: Ed Koeninger

Musician: John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 03/01/20, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore  
 Tim Moore  
 Rich Olliges

To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar

Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland

Servers: Emily Martinez-Hernandez  
 Teresa Perez

Cantor: Lisa Holland

Musician: John Harper

### ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, **February 26th**, is Ash Wednesday. Mass, with blessing and distribution of ashes, will be celebrated at **8:00 am and 6:00 pm in the church**. Our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, will be attending the 8:00 am Mass. Our 6:00 pm Mass will be a bilingual Mass. Please attend Mass.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held beginning Wednesday, **March 4th**, and on **all Wednesdays during Lent**, at 6:30 pm in the church. We hope you will make this part of your Lenten Journey. Please join us.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 7th**. 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.