

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 21, 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

MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.msf-america.org

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor. - Jeremiah 20:13

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 20th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM + Richard Fogelbach
(Father's Day Remembrance)

Sunday, June 21st

10:00 AM + William H. Meadows
(Father's Day Remembrance)

Monday, June 22nd

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Tuesday, June 23rd

7:45 AM + Dennis DeMierre

Wednesday, June 24th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Thursday, June 25th

7:45 AM + Francis Devlin

Friday, June 26th

7:45 AM Maury Prater

Saturday, June 27th

7:45 AM + Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.
4:00 PM + Harry O'Brien, Jr.

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, 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, Maria Mendoza, Angel Mendoza, Ray Miles, Cathy Miller, Deacon George Miller, Mary Moran, Ray Orf, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Debbie Rappe, Frank Reichert, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruemker, Sr., Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Tom Wooten

MAY WE PRAY FOR YOU?

The Missionaries of the Holy Family are happy to receive your prayer requests, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please contact them through their website at www.msf-america.org. May God bless you and your family.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the strength and courage to be joyful witnesses of our Catholic faith in all circumstances.

ENTHUSIASM AND GRAMMAR

There is a good reason that the writings of St. Paul don't show up as examples in grammar textbooks. Today's reading is a case in point. It begins with one of those long Pauline run on sentences that leave lectors gasping for breath. So what? Take a closer look at how Paul's fervor for his subject matter derails the grammar. There is something admirable about being so caught up in his convictions that the words cannot come fast enough to express them, much less in an orderly fashion. Scripture scholars usually take this grammatical ineptness as a sign of a passage's early importance in the Christian community, something they were so ardent about that their language never got refined. What leaves us in this condition? Re-telling the plot line of an action movie or the play-by-play of a sporting event? When was the last time any of us was so excited by our faith in Christ that we were left grasping for words, stumbling over our own errors in speech? It may be bad grammar, but it is an excellent way to inspire others with the message of Christ!

CABRINI JOB OPENING

Our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, has an opening for a **Part-time Teacher's Aide**. They are seeking an enthusiastic person with a passion for working with children from diverse backgrounds. Qualifications include Bilingual (English & Spanish - beneficial but not required), experience working with children and some college would also be preferred.

BEST WISHES

Our Maintenance Manager, **Ron Williams**, will be retiring effective July 1st. For the past twenty-two years, Ron has been one of the pillars of our parish, a dedicated and very dependable individual who has taken great care of our church, rectory and school. He is a good friend to all of us and will be greatly missed.

Ron, we wish you the very best of everything and hope that you have a wonderful retirement. God bless you!

- Your St. Wenceslaus Parish Family

JUNE 21st, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

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| Last Week's Collections | \$ 2,162.05 |
| Weekly Collection Goal | \$ 2,700.00 |
| Average Collection Fiscal Year | \$ 2,195.98 |

(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)

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| Parish Appeal 2020 | \$ 140.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 185.00 |
| Food for the Poor SVDP | \$ 200.00 |

Stewardship Reflection

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”

- Matthew 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The parish's Challenge Goal this year is **\$16,430.00**. To date we have recorded pledges of **\$3,800.00**, or 23% of our goal. Thank you to all those who have generously donated. Your gift is greatly appreciated. If you have not yet been able to donate, please prayerfully consider making a gift. Let's work together to make our 2020 Challenge Goal a reality.

Chairpersons Matt & Barb Kellner will again be at the Masses this weekend asking for your support.

CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school, is currently enrolling grades kindergarten thru 8th for the 2020-2021 school year All grades are open until 25 spots are filled. Call 776-0883, or e-mail secretary@cabriniacademy.org for more information.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day
- Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria;
Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 06/27/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector: Jim Teschner
Musician: Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 06/28/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
Musician: John Harper

FATHER'S DAY MASSES

This weekend, we honor all Fathers, living or deceased. May our Heavenly Father's blessings and love be theirs, this Father's Day and always. God Bless our Fathers!

PSR NEWS

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion (PSR) is in need of catechists and substitutes. Classes meet on Monday evenings during the school year. If you are a practicing Catholic with a desire to share your faith and you are interested in this ministry, contact Dean George Watson at 314-773-3070, or email stl.scdpsr@gmail.com.

PUBLIC MASSES

With the permission of Archbishop Robert Carlson, our parish began resuming Masses on May 23rd. The **general dispensation** from the Sunday Mass obligation **will remain in place** for all Catholics of the archdiocese until further notice.

Anyone who is ill, symptomatic, or has been exposed to someone else with the coronavirus within 14 days cannot enter the church, according to local health directives.

Everyone attending Mass is obligated to wear a mask or other facial covering. The only exception during Mass is when seated in the pew. As you receive Holy Communion, you will need to pull your mask below your chin.

You are to observe social distancing - staying at least six feet from people not in your household.

There will be no offertory procession, but ushers will continue to take up the collection from the congregation. We will not be dropping our donations in a stationary basket as previously directed.

Maintaining a single-file is necessary for the distribution of Holy Communion for each Communion minister and communicant to maintain social distancing. Only the Most Precious Body will be given and only by hand.

Leave Mass together as a household, wearing your masks or other facial covering and observing six feet of distance from others. (Please exit the church promptly and do not congregate in the vestibule.)