

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 12, 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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest. - Psalm 65:12

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11th

7:45 AM + Joesphine Sindelar

4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 12th

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

Monday, July 13th

7:45 AM + Johnny Tranca

Tuesday, July 14th

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting

Wednesday, July 15th

7:45 AM + Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

Thursday, July 16th

7:45 AM Carmelita Pelch

Friday, July 17th

7:45 AM Diane Cummings

Saturday, July 18th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

4:00 PM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, 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, 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

FIRST PROFESSION

On Sunday, July 26th, 2020, **Brother Ryan Jones** will be making his First Religious Profession with the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette in Attleboro, MA. He asks that you remember him as he prepares for this next step in religious life. If you would like to view the Mass, it will be live streamed at 11:10 am (CDT), facebook.com/nationalshrine.lasalette.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That the seeds God sows in our lives may take root and lead to greater prayer, participation and generosity.

GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same - part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

CABRINI NEWS & JOB OPENINGS

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. You can call 776-0883, or e-mail secretary@cabriniacademy.org for more information.

Our parish school 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.

Direct inquires and resumes to Caroline Koetting, Principal, at caroline.koetting@cabriniacademy.org or 314-776-0883.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Our parish once again has a job opening for a **Maintenance Manager**. (Recent hire Robert Maixner has left our employment). The individual must be knowledgeable in electrical, plumbing and HVAC maintenance and repairs, as well as being a practicing Catholic, faithful to the teachings of the church. Resumes should be sent to Paul Jolly, Business Manager, at stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net.

For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life listen to **AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic Radio**.

JULY 12th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,965.60
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,965.60
(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)	

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 137.00
Maintenance	\$ 85.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 103.00

Stewardship Reflection

**“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.”
- Matthew 13:22**

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This 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 available in the vestibule of the church. Please be generous.

YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

Vocal and instrumental auditions for The Young Catholic Musicians orchestra and choir will be held during July. Ages 10-17 are welcome to audition. The YCM has 2 rehearsals a month and leads the music for Mass once a month. Contact Fr. Bruce Forman, Director, at 231-7464 or revycm@charter.net to schedule an audition.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Henry
- Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- Wednesday: St. Bonaventure
- Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis;
Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/18/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Cantor:	Mary Bardo
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 07/19/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Cantors:	Stephanie Blosser Andrea Harper
Musician:	John Harper

PUBLIC MASSES

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.

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.)

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, July 14th, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall (school gym). Please enter through the side door off the parking lot.

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The parish's Challenge Goal this year is **\$16,430.00**. To date we have recorded pledges of **\$7,460.00**, or 45% of our goal. Thank you to all those who have generously donated. If you have not yet been able to donate, please prayerfully consider making a gift. Let's work together to make our Challenge Goal a reality.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Nina Cook**, sister of Harry Fabick, who passed away recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!