

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 19, 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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Those who are just must be kind. - Wisdom 12:19

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

4:00 PM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

Sunday, July 19th

10:00 AM + Patricia Kennedy
& Sara Kennedy Decarlo

Monday, July 20th

7:45 AM Harry Fabick

Tuesday, July 21st

7:45 AM Clem Ruemker, Sr.

Wednesday, July 22nd

7:45 AM Special Intention

Thursday, July 23rd

7:45 AM + Richard Fogelbach

Friday, July 24th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Saturday, July 25th

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

4:00 PM + Ray Rancilio

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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may allow stewardship to blossom in our hearts and joyfully share our gifts.

GOOD SEEDS

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables - the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is - a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

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 has a job opening for a **Maintenance Manager**. 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.

JULY 19th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,220.99
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,593.30
(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)	

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 235.00
Maintenance	\$ 175.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 215.00

Stewardship Reflection

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.”

- Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all “good seeds”. We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who supported last week’s special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. We were able to raise \$600.00 to help serve our poor and needy.

SUMMER READING

The online version of the summer issue of *The Messenger* magazine from the Missionaries of the Holy Family is now available at, www.msf-america.org/about-us/messenger-magazine. Free printed copies are also available from the parish office. Be sure to check out the many family life articles. Free extra copies for your family and friends are also available from the provincial office at 1-888-484-9945 or mprater@msf-america.org.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Apollinaris
- Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
- Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
- Thursday: St. Bridget
- Friday: St. Sharbel Makhluf
- Saturday: St. James

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/25/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 07/26/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
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.)

GOD OF WISDOM

God of Wisdom, we ask you to guide the leaders in healthcare and governance; that they may make the right decisions for the wellbeing of people.

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The parish’s Challenge Goal this year is **\$16,430.00**. To date we have recorded pledges of **\$7,690.00**, or 47% 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 **Delores Koeb**, wife of former parishioner Roland Koeb, who passed away recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!