

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 2, 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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
- Isaiah 55:1a

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1st

7:45 AM + Wieslaw Hutny
4:00 PM + Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

Sunday, August 2nd

10:00 AM Fr. Angelot Andriamamitahina, M.S.F.

Monday, August 3rd

7:45 AM + Mary Teschner

Tuesday, August 4th

7:45 AM + Rosemary Rivituso

Wednesday, August 5th

7:45 AM Mary Moran

Thursday, August 6th

7:45 AM Nighisti Teclé

Friday, August 7th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, August 8th

7:45 AM Harry O'Brien III
4:00 PM People of the Parish

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

125TH ANNIVERSARY

September 28, 2020 will be the 125th Anniversary of our parish. Since we are limited on our celebration plans due to COVID-19, we would still like to create a history document to commemorate this exciting anniversary. If you have any historical pictures or memories you would like to share, please send them to st.wenceslaus.125th@gmail.com or to the rectory.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That Jesus is our first option and not our last resort when faced with difficult circumstances.

OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school has an opening for a **Part-time Teacher's Aide**. 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.

PSR REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2020-2021 South Deanery PSR will be held in the St. John the Baptist Parish Center on Monday, August 17th from 6-8 pm and on Sunday, August 23rd, from 11 am - 1 pm. The \$35.00 registration fee is due when you register. See the bulletin boards for additional information.

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Congratulations to **Fr. Angelot Andriamamitahina, M.S.F.**, who is celebrating his 2nd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Wednesday, August 5th. Father Angelot, your dedication and service is greatly appreciated. We are very happy to have you with us at St. Wenceslaus. May God grant you His peace and blessings always!

AUGUST 2nd, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,771.17
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,003.94
(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)	

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 280.00
Maintenance	\$ 48.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 28.00

Stewardship Reflection

**“Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves’.”
- Matthew 14:16**

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend we will have a special collection for the **Latin America Apostolate**. Since 1956, the Archdiocese of St. Louis has sent its own priests as missionaries to Bolivia, one of the poorest countries in South America. Please be generous to this collection. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

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. 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: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. John Vianney
- Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord; Hiroshima Memorial Day
- Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions: St. Cajetan; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Dominic

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 08/08/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Mary Bardo
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 08/09/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
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 **\$8,150.00**, or 49% of our goal. 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.

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.