

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 9, 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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. - Psalm 85:12

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8th

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

Sunday, August 9th

10:00 AM Maryann Porter

Monday, August 10th

7:45 AM + Bob Roelke

Tuesday, August 11th

7:45 AM Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S.

Wednesday, August 12th

7:45 AM Sr. Lorraine Brueggemann, C.P.P.S.

Thursday, August 13th

7:45 AM Mike Unger

Friday, August 14th

7:45 AM + Joesphine Sindelar

Saturday, August 15th

(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

7:45 AM + Syl & + Dorothy Brouk
4:00 PM + Richard Fogelbach

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, 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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we respond obediently to God’s call and have the confidence to walk on water.

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, “Truly, you are the Son of God” (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to **Sister Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S.** and to **Sister Lorraine Brueggemann, C.P.P.S.** who are celebrating Anniversaries of Vows to the Order of the Most Precious Blood this month. It is Sister Marie’s 77th Anniversary and Sister Lorraine’s 68th Anniversary.

Thank you Sister Marie and Sister Lorraine for your many years of ministry and service. Your dedication and devotion are greatly appreciated. May God watch over you and grant you His peace and blessings always!

AUGUST 9th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,840.08
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,171.17
(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)	

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 312.00
Maintenance	\$ 176.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 173.00

Stewardship Reflection

“He said, “Come”. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.”
- **Matthew 14:29**

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

HOLY HOUR

Rosary, Adoration and Benediction is happening every Sunday night from 6:30 - 7:30 pm, through August 31st, at St. Martin of Tours Parish church in Lemay. Prayers will be for personal intentions, for the safety of our city, and for our beloved country. Please see the bulletin boards for additional information.

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: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Nagasaki Memorial Day
- Monday: St. Lawrence
- Tuesday: St. Clare
- Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- Thursday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
- Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
- Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 08/15/20, at 4:00 PM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 08/16/20, 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.)

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The parish’s Challenge Goal this year is **\$16,430.00**. To date, we have recorded pledges of **\$8,380.00**, or 51% of our goal. If you have not yet been able to donate, please prayerfully consider making a gift. Thank you!

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.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Jean L. Crocker-Finn**, a former parishioner, who passed away recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!