

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 23, 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

Deacon George Watson (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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”
- Matthew 16:19

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 22nd

7:45 AM + Sr. Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S.

4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Roelke Family

Sunday, August 23rd

10:00 AM + Gene & + Betty Plassmeyer

Monday, August 24th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Tuesday, August 25th

7:45 AM Diane Cummings

Wednesday, August 26th

7:45 AM Joseph Cobb

Thursday, August 27th

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting

Friday, August 28th

7:45 AM + Bill & + Arlene Martin

Saturday, August 29th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

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, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, 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

CATHOLIC RADIO

Covenant Network can increase your awareness of faith in your life by offering inspiring and informative programming throughout the day and night. In addition to the Mass and Rosary, they pray The Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other prayers daily. They also offer call-in shows. Stay in touch with your faith, listen to Catholic Radio on WRYT 1080 AM.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That in gratitude for our gifts, we may grow them and give back with increase.

TRUST

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust - the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

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.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER BOOK

The *Holy Family Prayer Book: Prayers for Every Family* is available in English and Spanish from Liguori Publications. Just go to the website of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, www.msf-america.org, click “Caring for your Family” and then click “Great Books.” From there, an online order can be placed, or call 1-800-325-9521. Makes a great gift for the new school year. Thank you and God bless your family!

125TH ANNIVERSARY

September 28th is the 125th Anniversary of St. Wenceslaus. 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. We would be grateful for any pictures or memories to add to the collection. If you have historical pictures or memories you would like to share, please send them to st.wenceslaus.125th@gmail.com or to the rectory. Your pictures can be copied and returned.

AUGUST 23rd, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,441.90
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,126.75

(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 105.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 75.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” - Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone's prayer.

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. Pray for personal intentions and the safety of our city and country. Please see the bulletin boards for additional information.

PSR REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2020-2021 South Deanery PSR will be held in the St. John the Baptist Parish Center this 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.

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.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bartholomew
Tuesday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Thursday:	St. Monica
Friday:	St. Augustine
Saturday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 08/29/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Jim Teschner
Cantor:	Mary Bardo
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 08/30/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
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 Archdiocese of St. Louis strongly encourages the use of masks throughout Mass with the exception of receiving Holy Communion.** Pull your mask below your chin to receive Holy Communion.

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.

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The parish's Challenge Goal this year is **\$16,430.00**. To date, we have recorded pledges of **\$8,840.00**, or 54% 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.

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. You can contact them by going to their website at www.msf-america.org. May God bless you!