

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Twenty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 30, 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

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect. - Romans 12:2

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 29th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

4:00 PM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

Sunday, August 30th

10:00 AM + Rosemary Rivituso

Monday, August 31st

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Tuesday, September 1st

7:45 AM + Rose Roelke

Wednesday, September 2nd

7:45 AM Special Intention

Thursday, September 3rd

7:45 AM Judy Fabick

Friday, September 4th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, September 5th

7:45 AM Nighisti Tecla

4:00 PM Carmelita Pelch

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chris & Mary Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, M.S.F., Bob Blankmann, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Harry & Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Rosa Flores, 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, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Tom Wooten

FALL FESTIVAL

This year our Parish Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th. Due to COVID-19, most of our activities must be "virtual," on-line or by mail. We plan to have auctions and raffles, and our annual Ad Book. We're asking for your help during this difficult time by providing promotional items, prizes, gift certificates, and/or advertising in our Ad Book. Look for our parish mailing soon with more information.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That each of us may have the strength and courage to put Jesus first above worldly ways and material gains.

THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today, our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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 30th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,223.17
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,013.81
(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)	

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 125.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 40.00

Stewardship Reflection

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” - Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week is the National Collection for **The Catholic University of America**. Established in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. Every year the University provides an education grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students. Envelopes are in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church. Please be generous.

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The parish’s Challenge Goal this year is **\$16,430.00**. To date, we have recorded pledges of **\$9,070.00**, or 55% of our goal. If you have not yet been able to donate, please prayerfully consider making a gift. Thank you!

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- Thursday: St. Gregory the Great
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 09/05/20, at 4:00 PM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 09/06/20, 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 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.

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!

AUGUST PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER:** Russ Ficker
- \$25 WINNERS:** Kitty Newsham, Mary Goedeker
Mary Shrewsbury, Charlie Reichert