

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Twenty-sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 27, 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have in you the same attitude that is also
in Christ Jesus - Philippians 2:5

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey
4:00 PM + Sharon Intagliata

Sunday, September 27th

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, September 28th

7:45 AM Missionaries of the Holy Family

Tuesday, September 29th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, September 30th

7:45 AM + Richard Fogelbach

Thursday, October 1st

7:45 AM + Tom Moran

Friday, October 2nd

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, October 3rd

7:45 AM Dominic Garrett
4:00 PM Evelyn & Charlie Reichert

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, Marie Kellner, 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, Joseph Styer,
Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Tom Wooten

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

We will observe Stewardship Awareness Sunday next
weekend. This year's theme - "**Grateful & Generous**"
asks the question, "How shall I make a return to the
Lord for all the good He has done for me?" Brochures
will be available in the vestibule of the church.

Please welcome **Mary Bardo**, this year's Stewardship
Lay Witness Speaker, who will speak at both Masses.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives
as gifts!

FAMILIAR INSIGHTS

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat
other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different
truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings like us
who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's
readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that
God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and
people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and
live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new
insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged
if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to
others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pud-
ding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.
In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows
that the one who said he wouldn't work, but did, is way
ahead of the one who said he would work, but didn't. "Talk
is cheap." Heard that before?

GOD OF WISDOM

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

SEPTEMBER PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Cathy Miller

\$25 WINNERS: Joseph Hejnal, Margie Wasser
Vicki Schneider, Pedro Suarez-Solar

125TH ANNIVERSARIES

September 28th is the Feast of St. Wenceslaus, the 125th
Anniversary of our parish, and also the 125th Anniversary
of the Missionaries of the Holy Family who were founded on
the same day and year, 1895. Please join with us as we
acknowledge these wonderful anniversaries this weekend.

May St. Wenceslaus accompany you on your journey to the
Eternal Kingdom, and may the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary,
and Joseph bless all your families and endeavors!

SEPTEMBER 27th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,427.17
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,113.46

(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 75.00
Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 50.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...”
- **Philippians 2:3**

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life; your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

DEACON COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for the **Formation of Permanent Deacons**. There are currently over 40 men seeking to answer the call to be a Deacon. Every single gift received is essential to provide a quality formation. Please be generous!

Thank you -- Deacon George

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of **\$9,990.00**, or 61% of our ACA Challenge Goal of \$16,430.00. If you have not yet done so, prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's ACA campaign.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
- Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
- Tuesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
- Wednesday: St. Jerome
- Thursday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus
- Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** **SATURDAY, 10/03/20, at 4:00 PM** *****

Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** **SUNDAY, 10/04/20, 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 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. Thank you for keeping everyone safe!

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.

FALL FESTIVAL

This year our annual Parish Fall Festival is scheduled for **Saturday, November 7th**. Due to COVID-19, most of our activities will be “virtual,” on-line or by mail. We will 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. Gift cards are especially appreciated as they are so flexible and can be used to purchase filler items for our baskets and auctions. If you’re unable to shop, please consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items. Thank you!