

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Twenty-eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 11, 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
- Philippians 4:13

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10th

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

Sunday, October 11th

10:00 AM + Jean L. Crocker-Finn

Monday, October 12th

7:45 AM Nighisti Tecele

Tuesday, October 13th

7:45 AM Mary Moran

Wednesday, October 14th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Thursday, October 15th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Friday, October 16th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Saturday, October 17th

7:45 AM + Sr. Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S.
4:00 PM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

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, Donna Frank, 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

CATHOLIC RADIO

For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life listen to **AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic Radio.**

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Richard Cullen**, who passed away recently. Richard was a good friend of the parish who provided us with his great musical talents for years at our annual Fall Festivals. He will be missed. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we learn to depend on God to supply for all our needs.

GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast - a heavenly feast - a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY

You are invited to join our Holy Family Prayer Association! In the last half century, the Catholic Family has undergone major changes and upheavals. Who knows better the difficulties and challenges faced by families today than parents and grandparents? All members receive a free pocket prayer book and blessed Holy Family religious medal. There are no fees. The only request is to pray three daily prayers. If interested, visit www.msf-america.org/holy-family-prayers/friends-of-the-holy-family or call toll free 1-888-484-9945.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

It's time to think about serving on our Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations for the next 3 year term, which begins in February 2021, must be submitted by Monday, October 26th. If you would like to nominate someone, perhaps even yourself, you can speak to Father Phil Sosa or Deacon George Miller. You can also place your nomination, including your name, in the collection basket. Good Stewardship includes our gifts of time and talent.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to **Mary Bardo**, our Stewardship Lay Witness Speaker, for her excellent presentation at both Masses last weekend.

OCTOBER 11th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,050.25
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,095.11

(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 133.00
Maintenance	\$ 145.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 188.00

Stewardship Reflection

“My God will supply whatever you need...”
- **Philippians 4:19**

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. We are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. Please be generous. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE I

Douglas Gehm & Candice Harper
October 31, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges of **\$10,901.00**, or **66%** of our ACA Challenge Goal of **\$16,430.00**. This year's campaign officially ended on October 9th. We should have a final report soon.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
- Wednesday: St. Callistus I
- Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus
- Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss's Day
- Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** **SATURDAY, 10/17/20, at 4:00 PM** *****

Commentator & Lector:	Jim Teschner
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** **SUNDAY, 10/18/20, at 10:00 AM** *****

Commentator & Lector:	Adela Peugnet
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. 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**. 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. **We are running short on time**; please do what you can to help make this year's festival a success.