

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Twenty-ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 18, 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.” - Matthew 22:21

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17th

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

4:00 PM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

Sunday, October 18th

10:00 AM Jan & John Harper

Monday, October 19th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Tuesday, October 20th

7:45 AM + Bob Roelke

Wednesday, October 21st

7:45 AM Matt & Barb Kellner

Thursday, October 22nd

7:45 AM Carmelita Pelch

Friday, October 23rd

7:45 AM + Johnny Tranca

Saturday, October 24th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

4:00 PM People of the Parish

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.**

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. Send resumes to Paul Jolly at stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we realize we aren't "owners" of anything but merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us.

IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that "I am the LORD," and that "there is none besides me" (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion - that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

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? The Missionaries of the Holy Family welcome you, and all members receive a free pocket prayer book and blessed Holy Family religious medal. There are no fees, ever. The only request is to pray three daily prayers. If interested in learning more, visit www.msf-america.org/holy-family-prayers/friends-of-the-holy-family or call us toll free 1-888-484-9945. Thank you and God bless your family!

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. Please help us by nominating an individual who will be a good addition to our council. Are you perhaps being called to serve?

OCTOBER 18th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 3,524.85
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,190.43
(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)	

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 124.00
Maintenance	\$ 180.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 204.00

Stewardship Reflection

**“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.”
- Matthew 22:21**

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Today we 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 our material aid. Please be generous.

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, Archbishop of St. Louis, is asking all parishes to take up a second collection this month to provide immediate and long-term aid to those recovering from the hurricanes in Louisiana and the wildfires in California. Our parish will participate by taking up this special collection next weekend.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE II

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

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
- Monday: Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
- Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross
- Thursday: St. John Paul II
- Friday: St. John of Capistrano
- Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary; United Nations Day

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 10/24/20, at 4:00 PM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 10/25/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
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!

FALL FESTIVAL

This year our annual Parish Fall Festival is **Saturday, November 7th**. We have on-line auctions, raffle tickets by mail 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.

Included in this week’s bulletin is a copy of the **Online Auction Guide** for anyone who would like to participate in our Auctions for this year. Use the contact names at the bottom of the sheet to help you with any questions.

The deadline to submit your Dinner Ticket Order Form is October 30th. Contact the rectory if you need a form. Also, donated desserts are appreciated but must be single serving, pre-packaged, **store bought desserts**.