

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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The Solemnity of All Saints
November 1, 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

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. - 1 John 3:1

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31st

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM + Harry O'Brien, Jr.

Sunday, November 1st

10:00 AM + Ralph Harper
All Saints

Monday, November 2nd

7:45 AM + Bob Roelke
All Souls' Day

Tuesday, November 3rd

7:45 AM + Richard Fogelbach

Wednesday, November 4th

7:45 AM Harry Fabick

Thursday, November 5th

7:45 AM + Claire Marie Kaminski

Friday, November 6th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, November 7th

7:45 AM Diane Cummings
4:00 PM + Sharon Intagliata

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.**

THANK YOU

Special thanks to **Scott Brouk** for his carved pumpkins which generated \$100.00 for our Parish Food Pantry. Scott, your gifts of time and talent are appreciated.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Solemnity of All Saints.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we ask the saints in Heaven for guidance in defending our Faith.

OUR HOPE AND GOD'S PROMISE

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles' Creed: "We believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face.

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 Tuesday, November 3rd. 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 PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER:** Debbie Manz
- \$25 WINNERS:** Carmelita Pelch, Steve West
Elsie Allen, Debbie Manz
Steve & Donna Ferguson

Congratulations to all our winners. Thank you for supporting St. Wenceslaus Parish.

NOVEMBER 1st, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Last Week's Collections \$ 2,253.61, Weekly Collection Goal \$ 2,700.00, Average Collection Fiscal Year \$ 2,151.08. Includes note: (Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Parish Appeal 2020 \$ 338.00, Maintenance \$ 73.00, Food for the Poor SVDP \$ 78.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." - Matthew 5:11

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger, or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This weekend, we will have a special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Please give generously to this appeal.

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for our St. Vincent De Paul Fund. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
Monday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Tuesday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres: Election Day
Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 11/07/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector: Jim Teschner
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 11/08/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: John Harper

WEDDING BELLS

Our parish family extends our congratulations and best wishes to Douglas Gehm & Candice Harper who entered into the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, October 31st. May God bless and watch over you both as you begin life's journey of faith together.

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

Our annual Parish Fall Festival will be celebrated next Saturday, November 7th. We have on-line auctions for you to participate in, raffle tickets to purchase and our annual Ad Book to view. We can still accept promotional items, prizes, and gift certificates for our auctions. Those should be turned in by the middle of this week. Please do what you can to help make this year's festival a success.

Copies of the Online Auction Guide, in English and Spanish, are available in the vestibule of the church for anyone who would like to participate in our Auctions. The absolute deadline to submit your Dinner Ticket Order Form is this Monday, November 2nd. These forms are also available in the vestibule of the church.