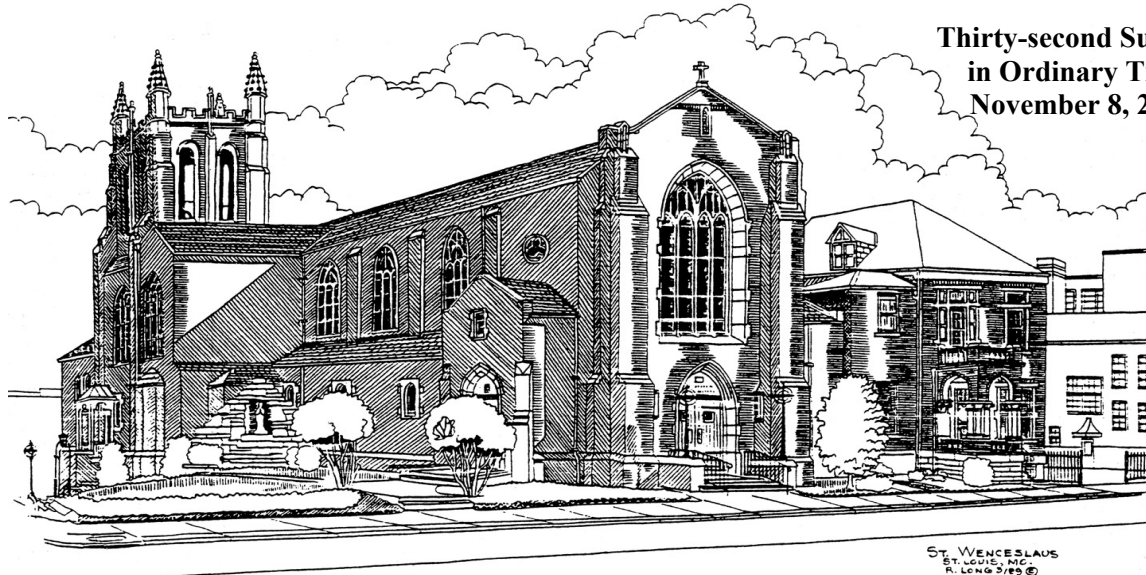


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 8, 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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
- Matthew 25:13

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 7th

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

Sunday, November 8th

10:00 AM + Johnny Tranca

Monday, November 9th

7:45 AM Marie Prater

Tuesday, November 10th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Wednesday, November 11th

7:45 AM + Catherine Fabick

Thursday, November 12th

7:45 AM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

Friday, November 13th

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

Saturday, November 14th

7:45 AM + Bill Martin
4:00 PM + Brad Schatzer

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, Marie Prater, Debbie Rappe, Frank Reichert, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruenker, Sr., Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Georgja 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.**

FIVE STAR NEWS

Five Star Center is serving **Southern Fried Chicken Dinners** next Sunday, November 15th, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Curb-side carry-outs only are available. For more information, see the bulletin boards, or call 664-1008. Please support our good neighbor.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we understand God's call is urgent, in the here and now, in our current circumstances.

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are - if we think about it - to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes: to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen - is bound to happen - so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

CABRINI NEWS

We join with our parish school in celebrating the Feast of St. Frances Cabrini this coming Friday, November 13th.

WELCOME BACK

We're happy to announce that **Robert Maixner** has been rehired as our full-time Custodian / Maintenance Manager. Robert brings five years of maintenance experience from St. Ann Catholic Church in Normandy. Please join us in welcoming Robert back to St. Wenceslaus.

BEST WISHES

Our Maintenance Manager, **Ron Williams**, will officially retire effective November 13th. We are grateful to Ron for extending his stay while we worked to find his replacement. A good friend to all of us, he will be greatly missed. We once again wish him the best of everything and hope he has the wonderful retirement he deserves. God bless you Ron!

NOVEMBER 8th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,434.36
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,111.26

(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 50.00
Maintenance	\$ 76.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 74.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This 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 were included in your monthly packet and are also available in the vestibule of the church.

"We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the **Retirement Fund for Religious** each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund had been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating to last week's second collection.

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. Contact them on their website at www.msf-america.org. May God bless you!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday:	St. Leo the Great
Wednesday:	St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Thursday:	St. Josaphat
Friday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 11/14/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 11/15/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

THANK YOU

Our parish family wishes to extend our sincerest thanks to **Matt & Barb Kellner** for their dedication and hard work as Chairpersons for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. May God bless you both for a remarkable job.

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!

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.

FALL FESTIVAL

Many thanks to all the people who worked so hard to make the Fall Festival such a wonderful success during this most difficult time. To everyone who purchased ads or raffle tickets, as well as to those who provided prizes for our auctions and baskets, or made monetary donations, to everyone who helped in any way, we say Thank You! Look for the raffle winners to be published in next week's bulletin.