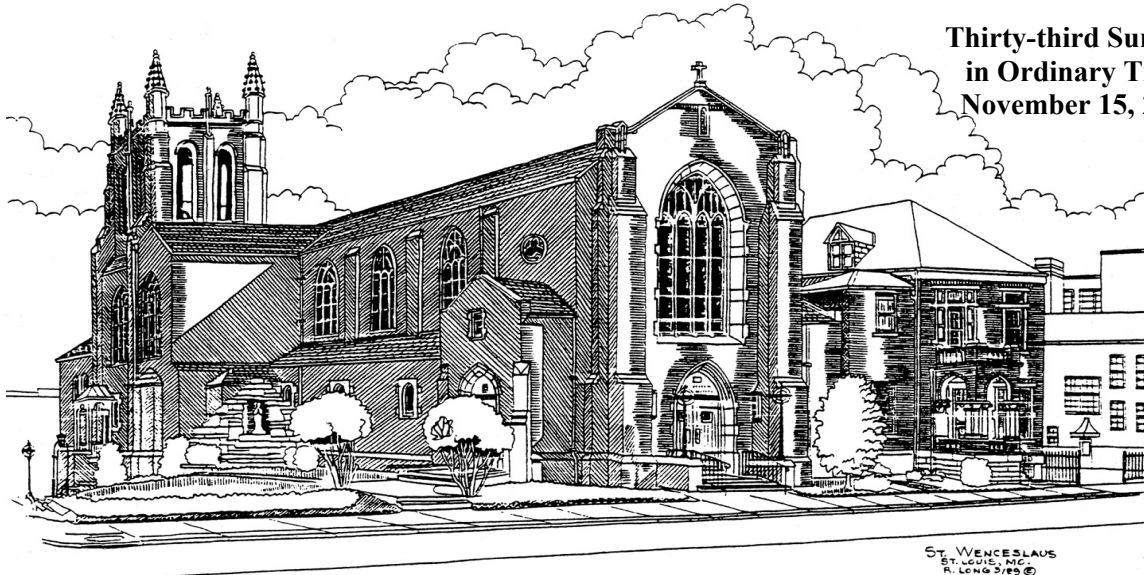


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 15, 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. Robert Maixner, 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessed are you who fear the Lord. - Psalm 128:1a

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14th

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

Sunday, November 15th

10:00 AM + Gene Smugala

Monday, November 16th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, November 17th

7:45 AM + Rosemary Rivituro

Wednesday, November 18th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

Thursday, November 19th

7:45 AM Michelle Cobb

Friday, November 20th

7:45 AM Gabriella Garrett

Saturday, November 21st

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting
4:00 PM + Ray & + Shirley Rancilio

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 Ruemker, 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** this 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we answer God's call to nurture and develop our gifts and return them with increase.

CHANGE OUR LIVES

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief, and the belief of the entire early Christian community, that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a "thief at night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our Fall Festival such a wonderful success during this most difficult time. To everyone who purchased ads, raffle tickets, dinners, participated in our auctions, made monetary donations or donated prizes; **to everyone who helped in any way**, our Sincerest Thanks and May God Bless You!

And the Winners are...

PASS-THE-CASH RAFFLE: \$1,000.00 - Sandy Britton
200.00 - Carmelita Pelch
100.00 - Nathan Huck

QUILT RAFFLE: Denise Hartnagel

LOTTERY TREE RAFFLE: Deacon George Miller

BASKETS RAFFLE:

Family Fun - Gerry Monti
Around St. Louis - Teresita Sanchez
Holiday Entertaining - Bobbie Thomure
2020 - Dolores Cuba
Sports - Robert Kempen

NOVEMBER 15th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,630.69
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 1,981.67
(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)	

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 100.00
Maintenance	\$ 195.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 300.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.” - Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Thank you to everyone who supported last week's collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. Our parish raised over \$400.00 to help serve the poor and needy.

Next weekend, our second collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Envelopes are in your monthly packet.

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday:	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 11/21/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 11/22/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
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.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is on Thursday, November 26th. A Bilingual Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. to thank God for all of our many blessings. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items with you for the poor and needy and to place them in the church vestibule before Mass. Celebrate Thanksgiving this year in the greatest way possible - **Come to Mass!**