

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 22, 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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink.” - Matthew 25:35

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21st

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

Sunday, November 22nd

10:00 AM + Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.

Monday, November 23rd

7:45 AM + Mary Teschner

Tuesday, November 24th

7:45 AM Nighisti Tecele

Wednesday, November 25th

7:45 AM + John Fabick III

Thursday, November 26th

9:00 AM + Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.
(Thanksgiving Day)

Friday, November 27th

7:45 AM + Deceased Members of the
Moran Family

Saturday, November 28th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
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, Janet Pinski, Marie Prater, 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

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Jerry Pierce** and **Rosemary Pichler**, both long-time parishioners, who passed away this week. May their souls, 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 feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we are generous with our gifts of time, talent, and treasure, especially when it’s not always convenient for us.

THE SHEPHERD KING

The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn’t be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society, kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership. Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will “shepherd them rightly.” We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to “judge between one sheep and another” (Ezekiel 34:17).

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 helped in any way,** our Sincerest Thanks and May God Bless You!

In case you missed this, 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

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

As a parish, we should all feel very proud to know that St. Wenceslaus raised the Highest Percentage Over Goal in the South City Deanery. Thank you once again to everyone who supported this year’s appeal.

NOVEMBER 22nd, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Collection Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collections, Weekly Collection Goal, and Average Collection Fiscal Year.

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Stewardship Reflection

“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me” - Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty.

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.

CATHOLIC RADIO

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

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro
Tuesday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** Thursday, 11/26/20, at 9:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: John Harper

***** SATURDAY, 11/28/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken
Cantor: Mary Bardo
Musician: Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 11/29/20, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician: John Harper

PUBLIC MASSES

Anyone who is ill, symptomatic (cough, sore throat, headache, fever, among others), even if only slight, 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.

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 this 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.