

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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The Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 2021

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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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. - Psalm 72:11

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 2nd

7:45 AM Holy Family Novena
4:00 PM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

Sunday, January 3rd

10:00 AM Holy Family Novena

Monday, January 4th

7:45 AM Holy Family Novena

Tuesday, January 5th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, January 6th

7:45 AM Lester Johnson

Thursday, January 7th

7:45 AM + Jerry & + Judy Montgomery

Friday, January 8th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, January 9th

7:45 AM + Deacon Richard Stevens
4:00 PM People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chris 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, 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

DECEMBER PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Chris Bolen

\$25 WINNERS: Joanne Cooper, Todd Wilbert
Bob Allen, Brandie Olliges

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

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the feast of The Epiphany of the Lord.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That, like the Magi, we generously share our gifts with the Lord, trusting He will provide all that we need.

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

Place your renewal envelope for the St. Louis Review in the offertory collection the weekend of **January 16th and 17th**. Stay informed about Church news from around the archdiocese, nation and world. **For just \$35.00, the suggested contribution amount**, you get all the issues, plus full access to the website. The Review is funded solely through your subscriptions, contributions, and advertising. If you do not have a renewal envelope, but would like to subscribe, just contact Paul Jolly at the parish office.

NEED A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

How about praying with your family every day? The Missionaries of the Holy Family have the perfect resource for you! The *Holy Family Prayer Book: Prayers for Every Family* is available in English and Spanish. Just go to our website www.msf-america.org, click "Caring for Your Family" and then click "Great Books." From there, an online order can be placed, or call 1-800-325-9521.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

The Holy Family Novena began on Sunday, December 27th, and ends tomorrow, Monday, January 4th, with the 7:45 am Mass in the church. Please make plans to attend this last day of the Novena. If you are unable to attend, the Novena pamphlets are available in the vestibule of the church. You can say the prayers at home as a family or wherever you may be.

JANUARY 3rd, 2021

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Last Week's Collections (as of 12/20/20) \$ 2,148.86; Weekly Collection Goal \$ 2,700.00; Average Collection Fiscal Year \$ 2,082.11. (Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Parish Appeal 2020 \$ 120.00; Maintenance \$ 130.00; Food for the Poor SVDP \$ 131.00

Stewardship Reflection

“... they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...” - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi’s visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

2021 CALENDARS

Our new Parish Calendars are available in the vestibule of the church. We gratefully acknowledge and thank Kutis Funeral Home for providing these to our parish family.

VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Lady’s Inn Maternity Homes is having their Virtual Trivia Night on Saturday, January 23rd. Trivia begins at 7:00 pm on Zoom. For more information, or to register, visit www.ourladyinn.org, or call Katrina at 736-1544.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

We have a job opening for a Custodian / Maintenance Manager. The individual must be knowledgeable in electrical, plumbing, and HVAC maintenance and repairs. E-mail resumes to Paul Jolly, Business Manager, at stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net, or you can mail your resume to the parish office, 3014 Oregon Ave, 63118.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tuesday: St. John Neumann
Wednesday: St. Andre Bessette
Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; Julian Calendar Christmas

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 01/09/21, at 4:00 PM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 01/10/21, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
Cantor: Mary Pichler
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. 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.

JESSE TREE

The Jesse (Giving) Tree is still available through next Sunday, January 10th, for anyone who would still like to give a gift card, or perhaps a monetary donation, for our Parish Food Pantry. We are very grateful to everyone who has supported this wonderful cause. Thank you!

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who helped or assisted in any way in preparation for The Feast of the Nativity of our Lord. Everything turned out beautifully. Thank you!