

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 17, 2021**

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
- 1 Corinthians 6:19a

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 16th

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

4:00 PM + Barbara Rothweil

Sunday, January 17th

10:00 AM + Johnny Tranca

Monday, January 18th

7:45 AM Markus James

Tuesday, January 19th

7:45 AM + Deceased Blankmann Family Members

Wednesday, January 20th

7:45 AM + Richard Fogelbach

Thursday, January 21st

7:45 AM Dave Schoonover

Friday, January 22nd

7:45 AM + Rosemary Pichler

Saturday, January 23rd

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

4:00 PM + Marcella Keim

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, 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., Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Georgia Stockton, Joseph Styer, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Tom Wooten

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of long-time parishioner **Clem Ruemker, Sr.** who passed away recently. Pray also for **Linda Misch**, sister of parishioner Jim Pender, who also passed away. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

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.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we take time, every day, talking to God - praising Him, thanking Him and asking for his guidance.

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading, God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready - not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready - not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

Place your renewal envelope for the St. Louis Review in the offertory collection this weekend, **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.

TEACHER NEEDED

St. James the Greater Early Childhood has a job opening for a lead teacher in a multi-age (3-5 years old) classroom. Contact Katie Ryan at kryan@stjamesthegreater.org for more information. A job description is on our bulletin boards.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

Schedule your Covid-friendly private tour with Director of Admissions, Sam Carel, through their online interactive calendar at stmaryshs.com or call 314-481-8400 ext. 110.

JANUARY 17th, 2021

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,521.25
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,074.50

(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)

Parish Appeal 2021	\$ 25.00
Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 90.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

CABRINI NEWS

Happy New Year from St. Frances Cabrini Academy! Come check us out! Please help us celebrate Catholic Schools Week by visiting St. Frances Cabrini Academy on **Sunday, January 31st**, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm for our annual Open House. This event is for new families interested in enrolling their child/children in Cabrini for the 2021-22 school year. Contact us for more information at 314-776-0883. We look forward to meeting you!

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:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Tuesday:	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Wednesday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Thursday:	St. Agnes
Friday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Saturday:	St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 01/23/21, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Jim Teschner
Cantor:	Mary Bardo
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 01/24/21, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
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!

COVENANT NETWORK

By now, you probably have packed up all your Christmas decorations and stored them for next year. We hope you haven't put your Faith on the shelf. Faith is part of daily life and, in this secular world, it is vital to have encouragement for the journey. Let Covenant Network help you with your daily dose of Truth with our inspiring programming. Tune into WRYT radio AM 1080, listen on our free app, or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

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.