

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

*Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960*



**Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
January 24, 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

### MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

[www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org)

### SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

[stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel. - Mark 1:15

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, January 23rd

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

4:00 PM + Marcella Keim

#### Sunday, January 24th

10:00 AM + Rosemary Rivituso

#### Monday, January 25th

7:45 AM Fred Arbogast

#### Tuesday, January 26th

7:45 AM +Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

#### Wednesday, January 27th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

#### Thursday, January 28th

7:45 AM The Pichler Family

#### Friday, January 29th

7:45 AM Harry Fabick

#### Saturday, January 30th

7:45 AM + Clyde & + Evelyn Jolly

4:00 PM + Bob Roelke

### 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

### PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Join Archbishop Rozanski and our St. Louis Christian communities in prayer for unity as we strive to abide in God's love in order to bear much fruit (cf. John 15). This prayer will allow us to virtually enter over a dozen churches in the St. Louis area as we pray together for Christ's unity among us. This virtual Ecumenical Prayer Service will be held on **Sunday, January 31st**, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm via zoom. RSVP online at [bit.ly/StLEcumenism](http://bit.ly/StLEcumenism) or contact James for details at 314-792-7177.

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may hear Jesus' personal invitation to "Follow Him" and respond by generously sharing all our gifts.

### A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing "by their actions" how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, "The world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them - rather mysteriously - to live "as though" they aren't doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets - and even their father - and follow him. A new day had dawned. Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn't a new day dawn today for us as well?

### ST. LOUIS REVIEW

It's not too late to renew the St. Louis Review. If you do not have a renewal envelope, but would like to subscribe, just contact Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020.

### MESSENGER MAGAZINE ONLINE

The online version of the winter issue of *The Messenger* magazine from the Missionaries of the Holy Family is now available at [www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org). Free printed copies are also available from the parish office. Be sure to check out the many family life articles, including *Blessed Carlo Acutis, Is your Family a Sticker or a Mover?*, *The Truck Drive*, *Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish*, *Be a Good Samaritan*, and much more. Free extra copies for family and friends are also available from the provincial office here at the parish by calling 1-888-484-9945, or send an e-mail to [mpmater@msf-america.org](mailto:mpmater@msf-america.org). God bless your family!

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements for 2020 will be available as of Sunday, January 31st. Contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020 to request your statement.

## JANUARY 24th, 2021

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,454.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,087.41

(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)

Parish Appeal 2021	\$ 94.00
Maintenance	\$ 155.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 74.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

**“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”**  
- Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to “Follow me” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

### 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 next **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](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net), or you can mail your resume to the parish office, 3014 Oregon Ave., 63118.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Tuesday:	Ss. Timothy and Titus
Wednesday:	St. Angela Merici; Tu B'Shvat (Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset
Thursday:	St. Thomas Aquinas

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 01/30/21, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 01/31/21, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
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!

### CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

The 2021 Catholic Men for Christ conference will be held on Saturday, **February 20th**. All men are welcome. Due to the pandemic, this year's event will be presented virtually. There is no charge to attend. The schedule is not finalized, but there will be separate morning and evening sessions, each beginning with an optional Mass. Please visit <https://www.catholicmenforchrist.org/> and peruse the various tabs to acquaint yourself with the list of speakers. While there, please virtually register for the event. If you have questions, or need more information, please contact our parish captain, Matt Kellner, at 638-7941.

### 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.