

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 14, 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)

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. - 1 Corinthians 10:31

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 13th**

7:45 AM + Pierre Fabick  
4:00 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 14th**

10:00 AM + Mary Ullo

**Monday, February 15th**

7:45 AM Frank Horvath

**Tuesday, February 16th**

7:45 AM + Brian Bollinger

**Ash Wednesday, February 17th**

8:00 AM + Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.

6:00 PM Mary Moran

**Thursday, February 18th**

7:45 AM Special Intention

**Friday, February 19th**

7:45 AM Sr. Lorraine Brueggemann, C.P.P.S.

**Saturday, February 20th**

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM + Gene Smugala

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, M.S.F., Bob Blankmann, Margie Sosa Delgado, Harry & Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Pat Griffard, 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, Shirley Wooten, Tom Wooten

### ENCOUNTER LENT

Please join our parish community, and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl next weekend.

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That everything we do is for the glory of God.

### JESUS' WAY

Today's readings present a contrast between "Jesus' way" and the "old way." An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus' way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured. Nor ought we think of the "old way" as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the "old" testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus' way arises in our own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus' way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn't keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him no to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

### FRANCISCAN CONNECTION

The Franciscan Connection offers utility assistance for persons living in zip codes: 63111, 63116 and 63118. They can provide a pledge on people's residential utility bills. They are able to make a \$50.00 pledge on accounts every six months. Visit their webpage at [franciscanconnection.org](http://franciscanconnection.org), or call them at 314-773-8485.

### PAULINE BOOKS AND MEDIA

Pauline Books and Media is a Catholic book store owned and operated by the Daughters of Saint Paul. The Pauline Sisters are an international congregation of women religious called to be St. Paul living today. They have just completed the first season of their podcast, "The Daughters Project Podcast"! They are called in a special way to use the most modern forms of media to be a light in the darkness of the digital world. Why not listen in as the #media nuns share their journeys with Christ? Visit: [www.thedaughtersproject.com](http://www.thedaughtersproject.com) or you can call the sisters at 314-965-3512.

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements for 2020 are now available. Contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020 to obtain your statement.

FEBRUARY 14th, 2021

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Last Week's Collection (as of 01/31/21) \$ 5,133.00; Weekly Collection Goal \$ 2,700.00; Average Collection Fiscal Year \$ 2,175.94. (Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Parish Appeal 2021 \$ 163.00; Maintenance \$ 46.00; Food for the Poor SVDP \$ 68.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, “Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?”

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

On Ash Wednesday, February 17th, we will take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Next weekend, we will take up the Black and Indian Mission collection. Envelopes for both collections are included in your monthly packet.

ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, February 17th, is Ash Wednesday. Mass, with blessing and distribution of ashes, will be celebrated at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm in the church. Our 6:00 pm Mass will be a bilingual Mass. Please attend!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held beginning Wednesday, February 24th, and on all Wednesdays during Lent, at 6:30 pm in the church. We hope you will make this part of your Lenten Journey. Please join us.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine’s Day
Monday: Presidents’ Day
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Friday: Abstinence

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* WEDNESDAY, 02/17/21, at 6:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 02/20/21, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 02/21/21, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
Cantors: 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 next 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. There will be separate morning and evening sessions, each beginning with an optional Mass. Please virtually register for the event by visiting https://www.catholicmenforchrist.org/. For questions, or more information, contact our parish captain, Matt Kellner, at 638-7941.

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.