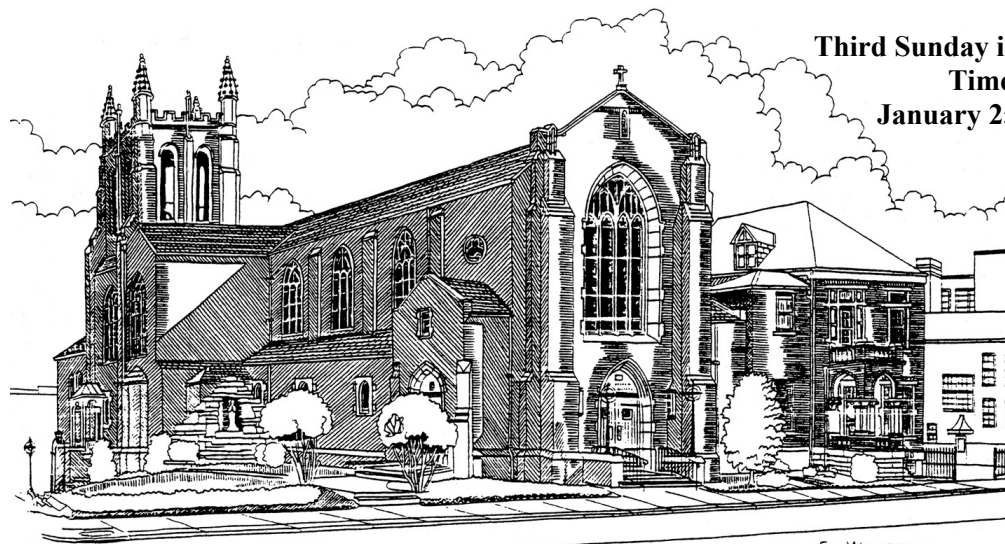


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time
January 25, 2015

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. James E. Wuerth, M.S.F., Pastor
Deacon George W. Miller
Rev. Petrus Prasetyo, M.S.F., In Residence
Rev. Denis Velomana, 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 8:00 and 10:00 AM

MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday through Saturday
7:45 AM in the Annex 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

Deborah Halter (314) 773-3070

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY 776-0883

COMMUNION CALLS

To have Communion brought to your home contact the Parish Office.

NOVENA

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 9:45 AM on Sunday.

LADIES OF MARY 1st Monday of Month 6:30 PM
in the Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
1st Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

LITURGY COMMITTEE When announced

MEN'S CLUB 1st Tuesday of Month 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of Month 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:
www.stwenceslaus.website

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: 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 SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 24th

7:45 AM + Michael Ernst
4:00 PM Alice & Chris Paton

Sunday, January 25th

8:00 AM + Richard E. Young
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, January 26th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Tuesday, January 27th

7:45 AM + Louis Paszkiewicz, Jr.

Wednesday, January 28th

7:45 AM + Matt & + Emma Kren

Thursday, January 29th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Friday, January 30th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Saturday, January 31st

7:45 AM + Clyde & + Evelyn Jolly
4:00 PM Barb Kellner

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fred Ackermann, Emmanuel Aziz, Jerry Bielicke, Jim Blankmann, Debbie Conley, Rich Cullen, Dennis Curtis, Don Fielder, Jim Finn, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Mary Ann Gajdosik, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Patricia Kennedy, Fr. John Lombardi, M.S.F., Tom Malle, Gerald Mengwasser, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Ruth Paddock, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Judy Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Mary Ray, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Katie Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Mary Siess, Pat Thomas, Wilma Turnbull, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Sister Janet Winogrocki, O.S.F.,

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **Mary Tinsley**, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

If you were unable to turn in your renewal envelope last weekend, it's not too late to do so. For more information, contact the parish office at 865-1020.

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.

CHANGE OUR LIVES

In today's first reading, Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through Nineveh, frightening the citizens out of their wits. It works! They repent before Jonah makes his way through a third of the city, and God sees "by their actions" how they have turned from evil.

Then we hear Paul telling the Corinthians that "the world in its present form is passing away." He calls for a change of heart. He stops short of telling them to set aside their everyday lives, but still he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live as though they aren't doing the things they're doing.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" The apostles-to-be abandon their nets and follow him. Thus, in all the readings, we hear an invitation to a radical and immediate change in our lives.

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy invites everyone to join them for an **Open House** this **Sunday, January 25th**, from noon to 2:00 pm. Meet the teachers and staff, and other parents and friends. Refreshments will also be served.

SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

Please welcome parishioner Julian Mendoza who will speak at all Masses this weekend about Scholarship Sunday, to take place Feb. 7th & 8th. He will talk about your opportunity to make a donation to be used for tuition assistance for a student attending St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school.

BAKE SALE

The Bake Sale for the Scouts has been moved to **Feb. 7th & 8th**.

THANK YOU

I'm so grateful and appreciative for your words of comfort and monetary help, gifts that I have received in the passing of my brother, Eugene Rakotovoavy. My heart is overwhelmed with love and gratitude. My family and I are truly blessed and moved by all your generosity. May God bless each and every one of you and your family. Please continue to pray for my family; as well I will continue to pray for yours. My thanks, and may God bless you!

Fr. Francois Rakotovoavy, M.S.F.

JANUARY 25th, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,285.05
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,407.09
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 85.00
Maintenance	\$ 96.99
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 83.00

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! Jesus asks us to help Him build his church on earth by generously sharing all our gifts of prayer, talent and treasure. Remember, Jesus calls us to generously develop and share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent DePaul Fund**. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Please be generous to this most worthy cause. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Any **Catholic** family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2015-2016 school year must submit a "FACTS" application. Applications may be obtained from the rectory or you may apply online at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

Online applications are encouraged!

Students must attend an Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is **March 15, 2015** and **must** include a copy of your **2013** Income Tax Return and **2014** W2's.

The Catholic Education Center appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Monday:	Ss. Timothy and Titus
Tuesday:	St. Angela Merici
Wednesday:	St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday:	St. John Bosco

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 01/31/15, at 4:00 PM *****

Extraordinary Ministers:	Martie Aboussie Dave Huelsing
To Choir & Disabled:	Charles Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Barb Rothweil
Server:	Brandon Hernandez
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 02/01/15, at 8:00 AM *****

Extraordinary Ministers:	Darlene Doerr Mary Ann Gajdosik
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Carmelita Pelch
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
Cantor:	Michelle Dow
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 02/01/15, at 10:00 AM *****

Extraordinary Ministers:	Mary Pichler Rich Olliges
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Servers:	Paula & Tina Nguyen
Cantor:	Amanda Mendez
Musician:	John Harper

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Trivia Night will be held **Saturday, February 28th**, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tables of up to 10 are \$20 per person. This includes drinks (beer, wine, soda and water), snacks, and paper products. Basket Raffles are also planned, so please consider donating any extra Christmas gifts as a prize for our event. Thank you! To make reservations, or for more information, flyers are available in the vestibule of the church, or call Kathy Styer at (314) 588-0770. Please support this fundraising event.

2014 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your individual contribution statement for 2014 is now available. If you would like to obtain one, please contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020.

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

The 8th Annual Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be held on Saturday, **February 7th**, at the Peabody Opera House in Downtown St. Louis. Registration / Sign-up is available in the vestibule of the church. We have a discounted price for parishioners. Contact Paul Jolly in the Parish Office for more details or to sign-up. The deadline for sign-up and the discounted price is January 30th.