

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 8, 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

**SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:** [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord tells the number of the stars and calls them by name. — Psalm 147:4

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, February 7th

7:45 AM + Frank J. Brettle

4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

#### Sunday, February 8th

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM + Don Geisel

#### Monday, February 9th

7:45 AM + Bill Otec

#### Tuesday, February 10th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Wednesday, February 11th

7:45 AM + Arlene Martin

#### Thursday, February 12th

7:45 AM + Frances Wurm

#### Friday, February 13th

7:45 AM David Rothweil

#### Saturday, February 14th

7:45 AM + Louis Paszkiewicz, Jr.

4:00 PM Special Intention

### 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

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Jeanne Francoise**, older sister of Fr. Francois Rakotovoavy, M.S.F., who passed away recently in Madagascar. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

### BAKE SALE

The **Boy Scouts** are hosting a Bake Sale this weekend following all Masses. Please support our Scouts!

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That - just as Jesus rose early to pray - we, too, may find time in our day to be with God and to receive strength and nourishment from Him.

### HEALING MINISTRY

During Jesus' ministry "he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons." This is the case in today's Gospel. Jesus fulfills the vision of Psalm 147: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Jesus knew, however, that he couldn't possibly heal all the illness in the world. No matter how many people he cured or how many hours he ministered, there always would be more suffering people like Job who craved his healing touch. His primary mission was not to rid the world of all suffering. His "purpose" was to preach the coming of the reign of God that heals, yes, but ultimately transcends and transforms earthly suffering. With Paul, Jesus could have said, "Woe to me if I do not preach" that good news.

### CABRINI NEWS

The collection for **Scholarship Sunday** takes place this weekend, Feb. 7th & 8th. This is your opportunity to make a donation to be used for tuition assistance for a student attending our parish school. Remittance envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

### UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday evening, February 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

The 6th Annual Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held on Saturday, **March 21st**, at the St. Charles Convention Center in St. Charles, MO. Doors open at 7:45 am, Keynote takes place at 9:00 am, and the day concludes with Mass at 4:00 pm. See the bulletin boards for additional information, or call 792-7183. Registration forms are located in the vestibule of the church.

"It is not only a personal but a social concern which we must all foster: a concern to make unconditional respect for human life the foundation of a renewed society."

— Pope Saint John Paul II

**FEBRUARY 8th, 2015**

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 2,745.00
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,383.88
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
 Parish Appeal 2015	 \$ 178.00
Maintenance	\$ 201.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 181.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

*“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’ ”*

— Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet, Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

**JANUARY PASS-THE-CASH**

- \$50 WINNER:** Tom & Pat Dunn  
**\$25 WINNERS:** Richard Carr, Sr., Phyllis Bello  
 Charles Castro, Pat Dunn, Pat Carr

**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>. 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.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 World Marriage Day  
 Tuesday: St. Scholastica  
 Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes;  
 World Day of the Sick  
 Thursday: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday  
 Saturday: St. Cyril and St. Methodius;  
 Valentine's Day

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

**\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 02/14/15, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\***

- Extraordinary Ministers: Leon Frigillana  
 Joan Frigillana  
 To Choir & Disabled: Dave Huelsing  
 Commentator & Lector: Mike Ackermann  
 Server: Melanie Hernandez  
 Cantor: Ed Koeninger  
 Musician: Richard Carr

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

- Extraordinary Ministers: Carmelita Pelch  
 Bill Kren  
 To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen  
 Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland  
 Server: Kathryn Holland  
 Cantor: Michelle Dow  
 Musician: Richard Carr

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

- Extraordinary Ministers: Karen Holthaus  
 Adela Peugnet  
 To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges  
 Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly  
 Server: Paula Nguyen  
 Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper  
 Musician: John Harper

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

There will be a choir practice for All Cantors, Musicians and Choir Members this **Tuesday, February 10th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the church, in preparation for the Lenten Season. Please make every effort to attend.

**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 will include: Liquor, Book Lover, Day Out, Sweet Treats, and Evening at Home. Please consider donating an item that would fit any of these themes. Any other gifts that could be used for prizes for this event would also be greatly appreciated.

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.