

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 12, 2015**

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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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. - Psalm 85:12

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 11th

7:45 AM + Andy & + Frances Wurm

4:00 PM Alice & Chris Paton

Sunday, July 12th

8:00 AM + Joann Dabrowski

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, July 13th

7:45 AM + Vito Vitale

Tuesday, July 14th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

Thursday, July 16th

7:45 AM + Helen Sullivan

Friday, July 17th

7:45 AM Joyce Hoffmann

Saturday, July 18th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jerry Bielicke, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Margaret Kalbac, Tony Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Judy Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Clarence & Caroline Randall, Mary Ray, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, John Rothweil, Katie Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Mary Siess, Pat Thomas, Wilma Turnbull, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Bill Zib

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioner **Deborah Conley**, and **Beverly Plassmeyer**, sister-in-law of parishioner Gene Plassmeyer, who both died recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

The Funeral Mass for Deborah Conley is this coming Saturday, July 18th, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Wenceslaus. Visitation will precede Mass, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may learn from the Apostles to give up our strong attachment to material possessions.

SENT BY GOD

In Amos' time the vocation of prophet had achieved a very formal status in Israel. The prophets had arisen, originally, to act as God's voice when Israel was no longer led by the spiritual/civil figures known as "judges," but by monarchs. Over time, the monarchy had appropriated the offices of priest and prophet, established them into companies, and reserved the right to appoint courtly prophets. Then, as now, when those in power also got to choose who would act as their official conscience, things sometimes went awry. At such times, God raised up prophets from unlikely places, and this is how Amos received his vocation as prophet. In last week's Gospel, we heard how Jesus was raised up as God's anointed from a place many viewed as unlikely. As we continue to discern our own vocation as baptized disciples, we can be assured that we are, in Paul's words, "chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will" (Ephesians 1:11).

JULY MEETING

The Parish Pastoral Council **will not** meet during the month of July. Regular monthly meetings will resume in August.

MEN'S RETREAT

Need 3-days of rest, prayer and spiritual rejuvenation? Make plans now to gather with other men on a White House Retreat, the Jesuit retreat house overlooking the Mississippi River. The retreat begins on Thursday, September 10th at 6:00 p.m. and ends Sunday, September 13th at 2:00 p.m. For information, call Rich Olliges at 323-7688.

2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$16,225.00**, or 95% of our ACA challenge goal of \$17,003.00. Thank you to those who have generously donated. We are doing well because of your prayers and faithfulness to the campaign.

There is still time to participate, if you have not done so. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Let's work together to make the 2015 Challenge Goal a reality.

JULY 12th, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,920.60
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,920.60
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 233.00
Maintenance	\$ 141.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 174.00

Stewardship Reflection

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts." (Mark 6:8)

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our journey through life more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Yet, the more we can let go of, the freer we are to serve God with love and joy.

PSR NEWS

Have you considered sharing your faith with grade school children? The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion that serves our parish has openings for classroom catechists and substitute catechists. The teacher's manual comes with prepared lesson plans and worksheets to assist you. Classes meet Monday evenings during the school year from 6:20 to 7:40 pm. For more information, contact Deborah Halter at 773-3070 or at stl.scdpsr@gmail.com.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

It's time to think about serving on our Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations for the next 3 year term, which begins this coming November, must be submitted by Friday, August 14th. If you would like to nominate someone, or perhaps are interested in serving yourself, please speak to Father Jim or Deacon George Miller. Good Stewardship includes our gifts of time and talent. Are you being called to serve?

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Henry
- Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- Wednesday: St. Bonaventure
- Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis;
Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/18/15, at 4:00 PM *****

- Extraordinary Ministers: Priest & Deacon
- To Choir & Disabled: Charles Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Sister Lorraine
- Server: Dave Huelsing
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 07/19/15, at 8:00 AM *****

- Extraordinary Minister: Bill Kren
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Carmelita Pelch
- Server: Anthony Nguyen

***** SUNDAY, 07/19/15, at 10:00 AM *****

- Extraordinary Minister: Adela Peugnet
- To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
- Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
- Servers: Ismael & Teresa Aguayo
- Cantor: Leon Frigillana
- Musician: John Harper

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

The Holy Family Prayer Association invites you and your family to join us for Mass at 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday, July 15th, at St. Wenceslaus. Light refreshments will be served after Mass in the Parish Center. Come and pray for your family and all families of the world. For more information, call Maury Prater at (314) 577-6300.

FLEA MARKET

St. Joan of Arc Parish, 5821 Pernod, concludes their Flea Market this Sunday, July 12th, from noon until 4:00 p.m.

AMERISTAR CASINO TRIP

Join our Parish Casino Outing from 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Sunday, August 9th (must be at least 21 yrs. of age). The price, \$25.00/person, includes: Round Trip Transportation, Dinner Buffet, and a \$5.00 Token Discount. Our group package requires a minimum of 20 people. **Reservations and payment must be received by Friday, July 31st.** For more information, please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020.

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Name _____ Phone _____

Number Attending _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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