

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 19, 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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

- Jeremiah 23:5a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 18th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Sunday, July 19th

8:00 AM + Bruce Hegger
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, July 20th

7:45 AM + Mike Mattammal

Tuesday, July 21st

7:45 AM + Andy & + Frances Wurm

Wednesday, July 22nd

7:45 AM + Patrick W. Doyle

Thursday, July 23rd

7:45 AM + Ann Bacon Baumer

Friday, July 24th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Saturday, July 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik
4:00 PM + Nancy G'Sell

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, 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

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Judy Plassmeyer**, sister-in-law of parishioner Gene Plassmeyer, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

CATHOLIC RADIO

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Tune in to Catholic Radio on **AM 1080 WRYT!**

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may take time everyday to rest in God's presence.

CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on missions two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus, as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for awhile to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

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.

YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

The Young Catholic Musicians 80-member orchestra and choir of young people age 10-16 are holding auditions for new members till the end of July. Contact Fr. Bruce Forman at 231-7464, or Mrs. Mary Smith at 962-9260, to schedule an audition. Also visit, www.youngcatholicmusicians.com.

2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$16,735.00**, or 98% of our ACA challenge goal of **\$17,003.00**. Thank you to those who have generously donated. We are almost there! A final report will be published, once it becomes available.

JULY 19th, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,893.32
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,405.46
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 135.00
Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 121.00

Stewardship Reflection

"... come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." (Mark 6:31)

Do you spend time listening for God? Most of the time, He speaks in soft whispers. Open your heart and hear the Lord. Take time in silence everyday and ask God what it is He wants you to do. Consider making a retreat this year.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY

A local donut shop is looking for a reliable baker/fryer to work nights. No experience is needed, as they will train. Part time and full time positions are available. To apply, or for more information, call (314) 210-4900.

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.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Apollinaris
Tuesday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday:	St. Bridget
Friday:	St. Sharbel Makhluf
Saturday:	St. James

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/25/15, at 4:00 PM *****

Extraordinary Ministers:	Priest & Deacon
To Choir & Disabled:	Martie Aboussie
Commentator & Lector:	Melanie Hernandez
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 07/26/15, at 8:00 AM *****

Extraordinary Minister:	Carmelita Pelch
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Jody James
Server:	Theresa Nguyen

***** SUNDAY, 07/26/15, at 10:00 AM *****

Extraordinary Minister:	Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Servers:	Alina Mendoza Kathryn Holland
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

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?

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 \$ _____

Make checks payable to: St. Wenceslaus Parish