

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 16, 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

Nancy Haselhorst (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)

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

- John 6:53

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, August 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

#### Sunday, August 16th

8:00 AM + Joann Dabrowski

10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, August 17th

7:45 AM Rick Meyer

#### Tuesday, August 18th

7:45 AM + Marie & + Raymond Brouk

#### Wednesday, August 19th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

#### Thursday, August 20th

7:45 AM + Andy & + Frances Wurm

#### Friday, August 21st

7:45 AM + Bro. John Griffin, M.S.F.

#### Saturday, August 22nd

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

4:00 PM + Fr. Joe Roelke, M.S.F.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, 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

### 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 on Sunday, September 13th, at 2:00 p.m. For more information, call Rich Olliges at (314) 323-7688. We hope to see you at this year's retreat!

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we make wise choices in how we live as God's stewards and have the courage to turn away from foolish wants.

### AT THE TABLE

In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may, and can, eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.

### CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school, would like to reconnect with their Alumni base. If you, or someone you know, attended St. Frances Cabrini since 2003, St. Pius V or Notre Dame Elementary prior to 2003, please let them know. Cabrini's Family Mass is this Sunday, August 16th, here at St. Wenceslaus at 10:00 a.m. An Open House follows Mass and goes until 1:30 p.m. Monday is the first day of school. See the bulletin boards for all the current Cabrini News.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Archdiocese Office of Shared Accounting has a full-time **Accounting Clerk** opening. To learn more details about this job opportunity, go to <http://archstl.org/node/4379297>.

### FALL FESTIVAL

Please mark you calendars! Our Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, November 7th**. We are in need of new items for the Toy Booth, Cherry Tree Booth and Christmas Booth, and home-made/hand-made goods for our Country Store. We also need items for our Auctions. Your donated items will help make our festival a wonderful success. Not able to shop?...perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items. Thank you very much!

**AUGUST 16th, 2015**

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 2,524.75
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,401.89
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 55.00
Maintenance	\$ 105.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 188.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

***"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (Ephesians 5:15)***

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason, and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This weekend, we have a special collection to support the **Augustinian Missions, Province of Our Mother of Good Counsel**. Please welcome to St. Wenceslaus **Rev. Lizardo Estrada, O.S.A.**, being accompanied this weekend by **Bro. Stephen Isoey, O.S.A.**

The Augustinian Order has served the world's missions for centuries. Today, the Augustinians across America are united in supporting a very special mission in northern Peru, and have done so for over 50 years, beginning in 1963. The mission serves over 600,000 people daily who live in conditions of extreme poverty. Please be generous to this appeal! Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**HOLY LAND TOUR**

Are you interested in a group trip to the Holy Land? There is a trip available thru Globus-Cosmos leaving February 26 and returning March 4, 2016. It is an 8 day tour. The cost is approximately \$3,000 per person, including land and airfare, double occupancy. This trip would be a great Lenten journey! Informational hand-outs are available in the vestibule of the church. If you're interested, contact Darlene Doerr at 497-2510.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: St. John Eudes
- Thursday: St. Bernard
- Friday: St. Pius X
- Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

**\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 08/22/15, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\***

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Martie Aboussie  
Dave Huelsing
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Maurice Prater
- Server: Melanie Hernandez
- Cantor: Leon Frigillana
- Musician: Richard Carr

**\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 08/23/15, at 8:00 AM \*\*\*\*\***

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Jody James  
Bill Kren
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Mike Ackermann
- Servers: Paula & Tina Nguyen

**\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 08/23/15, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\***

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser  
Mike Blosser
- To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
- Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
- Server: Jose Campos
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

**WEDDING JUBILEE MASS**

All are invited to attend the Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass on Sunday, Oct. 11th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica on Lindell Blvd. Archbishop Robert Carlson will be our celebrant. Couples celebrating 25, 50, or 50-plus years **during 2015**, who register by Sept. 15th, will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations. To register, please call the Office of Laity & Family Life at (314) 792-7170, or Online Registration is available by visiting <http://archstl.org/jubileemass>.

**UPCOMING MEETING**

The **Fall Festival Committee** will meet on Tuesday, August 25th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**REST IN PEACE**

Pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **Sr. Helen Margaret Schuette, C.P.P.S.**, who died August 7, 2015. Sr. Helen Margaret taught at St. Elizabeth Academy from 1964-2002 and then served as Archivist. Her Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, August 22nd, at 11:00 am in St. Joseph Chapel, located at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood in O'Fallon, MO. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!