

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Twenty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 6, 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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

- James 2:5

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 5th

7:45 AM + Bruce Hegger
4:00 PM + Ansel Grant Davis

Sunday, September 6th

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM + Joseph LeGrand

Monday, September 7th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Tuesday, September 8th

7:45 AM + Walter Haessig

Wednesday, September 9th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Thursday, September 10th

7:45 AM Roberta Hoffmann

Friday, September 11th

7:45 AM Fr. Denis Velomana, M.S.F.

Saturday, September 12th

7:45 AM Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.
4:00 PM + Deborah Conley

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Mary Bardo, Jerry Bielicke, Norma Brouk, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Karleen Osia, 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, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

EWTN

All the new shows and series for the Fall Season, along with many specials, are now available on EWTN. Bishops from around the world share their vocation stories and spiritual journeys in "Shepherds Speak". There's much more with all new episodes of the popular evangelization series "Symbolon" and "Grab Your Catechism". Find dates and times and how to watch on www.ewtn.com.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may grow stronger in our faith, realizing that God does not measure us by what we possess, but rather by what we do for one another.

FEAR NOT

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp. To this our loving God says, "Be strong, fear not!"

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet on Monday, September 14th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. (Please note date change for September, due to Labor Day.)

The **Parish Pastoral Council** meets again on Tuesday, September 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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!

SAVE THE DATE

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a **Chili Dinner** on **October 3rd** from 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Please plan on attending and supporting this fundraising effort.

SEPTEMBER 6th, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,548.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,120.72
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 150.00
Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 83.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” (James 2:5)

What is more important - being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we know that material things really do not matter and we are more willing to share what we have.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection is for **The Catholic University of America**. Located in Washington, D.C., it is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. The university provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this collection, including many from our own diocese. Please be generous to this special collection.

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, September 26th**, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$15.00 each, contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or the parish office at 865-1020. **Reservations and payment must be received by Monday, September 21st.** Please take some flyers located in the vestibule of the church, and help us promote this fundraising event.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Tuesday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Peter Claver
Friday:	Patriot Day
Saturday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 09/12/15, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Joan Frigillana Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Melanie Hernandez
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 09/13/15, at 8:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Jody James Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Carmelita Pelch
Server:	Anthony Nguyen

***** SUNDAY, 09/13/15, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Olliges Karen Holthaus
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Servers:	Paula & Tina Nguyen
Cantors:	Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
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. 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, call the Office of Laity & Family Life at 792-7170.

CABRINI NEWS

The St. Louis Mosaic Project has chosen our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, as its 9th Ambassador School. The Mosaic Project's vision is to build a welcoming community that will attract and retain more foreign-born families and individuals to our region. Cabrini's mission is aligned with the Mosaic Project's goal to transform St. Louis into the fastest growing metropolitan area for immigration by 2020. Find out more about the Mosaic Project at <http://www.stlmosaicproject.org/schools>.

AUGUST PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER:	Joan Nugent
\$25 WINNERS:	T.J. James, Debbie Bodimer-Wilson Tom & Pat Dunn, Jolene Battles