

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 22, 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
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 thru 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. No arrangement for a dinner or reception etc. may be made until after the Church has officially set a Wedding date.

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.

LADIES OF MARY 1st Monday of Month 6:30 PM
in the Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel
1st Wednesday (including Evening Prayer) at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel
1st Saturday (including Morning Prayer) at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.

- Revelation 1:5

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 21st

7:45 AM + Gloria Bost

4:00 PM + Betty Ruemker

Sunday, November 22nd

8:00 AM + Sandy Wilson

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, November 23rd

7:45 AM Mandi Heipel

Tuesday, November 24th

7:45 AM Robert Rothweil

Wednesday, November 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Thursday, November 26th

9:00 AM + John Fabick III

Friday, November 27th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 28th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

4:00 PM + Eileen Moran

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Chris Doerr, 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, Mary Moran, 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, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, MSF, Bill Zib

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of long-time parishioner **Mary Siess**, and also for parishioner **Wanda Groszek**, both of whom passed away on November 13th. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

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 feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we help build God's kingdom on earth, but also invest our gifts in God's eternal kingdom.

TRUE STEWARDSHIP

The gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation.

The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God.

CABRINI NEWS

The school will host an Alumni Happy Hour on Wednesday, November 25th, from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Tick Tock Tavern, 3459 Magnolia Ave. All Alumni from Notre Dame Elementary and our Parish schools are invited to attend. RSVP by calling 776-0883 or e-mail alumni@cabriniacademy.com.

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER

Join others for an Advent Day of Prayer at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center, 3522 Utah Street, on Saturday, December 5th, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Lunch is provided and a free will offering is appreciated. For more information, or to register, call Sr. Carol Orf at 314-560-1028.

MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Please check out the website of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, www.msf-america.org. It was recently revised, and it will be continuously updated with new material, especially in the weekly blog on the homepage. Full of information for the family, please refer to this resource for Perpetual Mass Enrollments, Mass Intentions & Cards, Prayer Requests, and much more. You are also invited to join the Holy Family Novena online. This novena begins Sunday, December 27th. May God bless you and your family.

NOVEMBER 22nd, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,326.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,226.40
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 130.00
Maintenance	\$ 5.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 20.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week's collection is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** (CCHD). CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection. Thank you!

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Archbishop Robert Carlson will hold his annual Advent Day of Recollection at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Saturday, December 19th. Please save the date and make plans now to attend this special gathering.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held **each Wednesday during Advent at 6:00 p.m. in the Church**. The first Wednesday will be December 2nd. Please join us during this Holy Season.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday:	Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
Tuesday:	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
Wednesday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday:	Thanksgiving Day
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** THURSDAY, 11/26/15, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Bill Kren Carmelita Pelch
To Choir & Disabled:	Mary Mattammal
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Kathryn Holland
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SATURDAY, 11/28/15, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Martie Aboussie Dave Huelsing
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Maurice Prater
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 11/29/15, at 8:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Carmelita Pelch Terry Dabrowski
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Jody James
Server:	Theresa Nguyen
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 11/29/15, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Adela Peugnet Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Servers:	Teresa & Ismael Aguayo
Cantor:	Leon Frigillana
Musician:	John Harper

FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our Fall Festival such a wonderful success. To the businesses and individuals who purchased ads, provided prizes for our booths or made monetary donations, to all the people who volunteered their time. To everyone who helped in any way, our Sincerest Thanks, and May God Bless You!

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is this **Thursday, November 26th**. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items with you for the poor and needy and to place them in the church vestibule before Mass. Celebrate Thanksgiving this year in the greatest way possible - **come to Mass!**
May you enjoy a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day!