

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 10, 2016**

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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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

**SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:** [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. - Titus 3:5

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, January 9th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends Prayer Association

4:00 PM Marvin & Barbara Rothweil

### Sunday, January 10th

8:00 AM + Marcella Keim  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

### Monday, January 11th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, January 12th

7:45 AM + Bart Saracino

### Wednesday, January 13th

7:45 AM + Louis Paszkiewicz, Jr.

### Thursday, January 14th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

### Friday, January 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

### Saturday, January 16th

7:45 AM Kent & Eula Ferrell III  
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Chris Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Anna Pierce, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Clem Ruemker, Cathy Schlueter, Ariane Sery, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

## REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **John Rothweil**, brother of parishioner Marvin Rothweil, and also for the repose of the soul of **Marion Mentzer**, mother of parishioner Jan Harper, who both recently passed away. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

The Jesse (Giving) Tree is available through this Sunday for anyone who would still like to give a special gift to our Parish Food Pantry.

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Feast of The Baptism of the Lord.

## Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may fulfill our own Baptismal call by giving ourselves entirely to God and answer His call to holiness.

## MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus, first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The Divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

## CABRINI NEWS

Cabrini's annual Open House is on Sunday, Jan. 31st, from Noon to 2:00 pm. See the bulletin boards for more details.

## FATHER PETRUS PRASETYO, M.S.F.

Father Petrus Prasetyo, M.S.F. (Fr. Peter) has been appointed to serve as Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor) of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Sequin, Texas. The appointment is effective January 18, 2016.

Fr. Peter came to us from his home country of Indonesia on December 10, 2015. He was assigned here at St. Wenceslaus to begin his study of English and to gain some initial experience of ministry in the United States.

He is now prepared to move on to serve in another parish in another part of the country.

Fr. Peter has made a deep impact upon our Parish Family and has touched the hearts and souls of many. He is a good priest, a faithful Missionary of the Holy Family, a hard worker and a delightful person.

Our prayers and love will accompany you, Father Peter.

## FAREWELL GATHERING

Please join us following Mass next weekend, as we say goodbye to Fr. Peter. We will serve light refreshments in the Parish Center after all Masses. We hope to see you there!

**JANUARY 10th, 2016**

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Two Week's Collection</b>	\$ 4,117.50
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,261.70
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
 Parish Appeal 2015	 \$ 318.00
Maintenance	\$ 187.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 291.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

***“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (Luke 3:16)***

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus - the gift of ourselves. Once we surrender ourselves to God, we will know in our hearts what God calls us to do.

**ST. LOUIS REVIEW**

Place your renewal envelope for the St. Louis Review in next week’s collection. Stay informed about Church news from around the archdiocese, nation and world. For **just \$30**, you get 50 issues plus full access to the website. The St. Louis Review is funded solely through your subscriptions, contributions, and advertising. If you do not have a renewal envelope, but would like to subscribe, just contact Paul Jolly in the Parish Office.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Our Trivia Night will be held **Saturday, February 13th**, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tables of up to 10 are \$20 per person (\$18 if reserved and paid early). This includes drinks (beer, wine, soda and water), snacks, and paper products. Basket Raffles are also planned, so please consider donating any extra Christmas gifts as a prize for our event. Thank you!

To make reservations, or for more information, flyers are available in the vestibule of the church, or call Kathy Styer at 588-0770. Please support this fundraising event.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Monday:	First Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. Hilary
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

**MINISTER’S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* **SATURDAY, 01/16/16, at 4:00 PM** \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector:	Don Fielder
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* **SUNDAY, 01/17/16, at 8:00 AM** \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Darlene Doerr Mary Ann Gajdosik
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Kathryn Holland
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* **SUNDAY, 01/17/16, at 10:00 AM** \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Karen Holthaus Rich Olliges
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Jose Campos
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. JIM ...**

Effective the 2nd Sunday of Lent, February 21st, 2016, we will no longer have an 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays; those two Masses have been combined into a 9:00 a.m. Mass.

I have made the decision to make this change for the spiritual, liturgical and pastoral good of our Parish - the Parish that we all love so much.

Thank you for giving me the privilege and joy of serving you.

God bless you!

Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.  
Pastor

**“GRATITUDE” CONCERT**

Richard Carr, our pianist, will be moving to California in late February. **Next Sunday, Jan. 17th, at 2:30 pm**, he will give a solo piano concert as a part of his “Gratitude” concert series. This free concert is being given by Richard in gratitude to the St. Wenceslaus community.

**CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST**

The 2016 Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be held on Saturday, February 6th. Please hold the date.