

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 24, 2016**

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
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 Church

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.
- Luke 4:18a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 23rd
7:45 AM Alice & Chris Paton
4:00 PM + Betty Ruemker

Sunday, January 24th
8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM + Gene Plassmeyer

Monday, January 25th
7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Tuesday, January 26th
7:45 AM + Jerry Vogt

Wednesday, January 27th
7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Thursday, January 28th
7:45 AM + Adele Davis

Friday, January 29th
7:45 AM + Joann Dabrowski

Saturday, January 30th
7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey
4:00 PM Barb Kellner

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, 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, Mary Mattammal, 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, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

If you were unable to turn in your renewal envelope last weekend, it's not too late to do so. For more information, contact the parish office at 865-1020.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** has rescheduled their meeting to this Sunday, **January 24th**, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The meeting is in the Parish Center.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we balance our lives by enjoying the gifts we have been given and generously sharing with those in need.

LIVING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Some of Saint Paul's best known and most beloved imagery is contained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages from sacred scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul's other writings, which are a product of the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocations the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ.

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy invites everyone to join them for an **Open House** next **Sunday, January 31st**, from noon to 2:00 p.m. Meet the teachers and staff, and other parents and friends. Refreshments will also be served.

SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

This weekend, we welcome a guest speaker from our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, who will talk to us about Scholarship Sunday, which takes place next weekend. You will have an opportunity to make a donation to be used for tuition assistance for a student attending our school.

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

The 9th Annual Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, Feb. 6th**, at the Peabody Opera House. Sign-up is available in the vestibule of the church. We have a discounted price for parishioners. Call Matt Kellner at 638-7941, or Paul Jolly at the Parish Office for more details, or to sign-up. The deadline for sign-up is January 30th.

MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

The Men's Club will be attending the 10:00 a.m. Mass next **Sunday, January 31st**, with breakfast to follow. St. Joseph, our patron saint, pray for us!

JANUARY 24th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,292.15
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,249.73
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 65.00
Maintenance	\$ 65.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 32.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”
(Nehemiah 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life, he wants us to be happy! However, he expects us to generously share our blessings with those who are in need, without expecting anything in return.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend's special collection is part of a national campaign to help recent victims of disasters across our country, including the flood victims here in the St. Louis area. Catholics across the country are being encouraged to give to this campaign. Please be generous as we do our part to help people recover. Thank you!

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 your donation of gifts as prizes for our event would be greatly appreciated.

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:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Monday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
Tuesday:	Ss. Timothy and Titus
Wednesday:	St. Angela Merici
Thursday:	St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 01/30/16, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Martie Aboussie Dave Huelsing
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Mary Bardo
Server:	Jose Campos
Cantor:	Matt Kellner
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 01/31/16, at 8:00 AM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 01/31/16, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Sandy Moore Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Servers:	Teresa & Ismael Aguayo
Cantors:	Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician:	John Harper

MASS CHANGES

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.

Also, until further notice, our 7:45 a.m. morning Mass will be held in the church. Please use the side entrance of the church, located off the parking lot.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Any **Catholic** family wishing to apply for tuition assistance from the **Catholic Families Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund** or the **Parish Employee Endowment Fund** for the 2016-2017 school year must submit a **Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF)** application. You may apply online at: www.ttef-stl.org beginning **February 1, 2016**. Students must attend an Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial High School to be eligible for these particular funds. The due date for the application is **February 29, 2016** and **must** include a copy of your **2014** Income Tax Return and **2015** W2's.

The Catholic Education Center appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.