

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Eleventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
June 12, 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. Wuertth, 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 9:00 AM

### MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Saturday, 7:45 AM in the 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 Church  
1st Saturday (including Morning Prayer) at 7:00 a.m. in the Church

**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)

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.  
- Galatians 2:20

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 11th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer  
4:00 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, June 12th

9:00 AM Father Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.  
45th Anniversary Mass

### Monday, June 13th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

### Tuesday, June 14th

7:45 AM + Marilyn Berger

### Wednesday, June 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

### Thursday, June 16th

7:45 AM + Blankmann Family

### Friday, June 17th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

### Saturday, June 18th

7:45 AM + Jose Luis Garcia, Jr.  
4:00 PM + John Rothweil

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Jimmy Collins, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Mary Ann Gajdosik, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Michael Griffard, Ray Heine, June Hirlinger, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Marie Kellner, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Mary Mattammal, Joyce McKiernan, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Mary Pichler, Rosemary Pichler, Anna Pierce, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

## PSR NEWS

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion is now registering students for the 2016-2017 school year. You can pick up a registration packet by calling 773-3070. They will be accepting students in grades PK-8. There is also a new class for high school students who have not made their First Communion and/or Confirmation. Classes begin on August 29th.

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

## Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may more easily choose to serve rather than to be served, to give rather than to take, to contribute rather than to consume.

## HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The Lord on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

## BAKE SALE

The **Ladies of Mary** are hosting a Bake Sale next weekend, June 18th & 19th, following both Masses. Please stop by and make a purchase. Your support for this fundraising event would be greatly appreciated.

## 2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$10,675.00**, or 63% of our ACA challenge goal of \$17,003.00. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Our Pastor, **Reverend James E. Wuerth, M.S.F.**, is celebrating his 45th Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood this weekend. A member of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, Father Jim has faithfully served as our beloved Pastor for the past fifteen years. We thank God for giving us such a wonderful spiritual leader here at St. Wenceslaus Parish. Congratulations Father Jim! May God's peace and blessings be yours now and always!

- Your Parish Family

JUNE 12th, 2016

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 3,906.00
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,292.87
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 435.00
Maintenance	\$ 148.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 139.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet..."* - Luke 7:44

Today's Gospel calls us to consider how we serve God. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or, do we contribute like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to our **Men's Club** for their Tailgate Sale last month which raised \$556.30 for our parish. Special thanks to chairman Tim Moore, also Scott Becker, the Ladies of Mary, and to everyone who helped in any way.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

This Saturday, June 11th, at the 4:00 p.m. Mass, **Sister Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S.** celebrated her 50th Jubilee of Vows in the Congregation of The Most Precious Blood. Sister Janet is a graduate of St. Wenceslaus School. Congratulations Sister Janet! Your years of dedicated service are truly remarkable. May God's peace and blessings be yours now and always. - **Your Parish Family**

**MAY PASS-THE-CASH**

**\$50 WINNER:** Mrs. Richard Van De Riet  
**\$25 WINNERS:** Jane Dowd, Gary Plassmeyer  
Andy Leeser, George Winters

**UPCOMING MEETING**

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, June 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Anthony of Padua  
Tuesday: Flag Day  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 06/18/16, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert  
Charlie Reichert  
To Choir & Disabled: Dave Huelsing  
Commentator & Lector: Mike Ackermann  
Server: Dave Huelsing  
Cantor: Ed Koeninger  
Musician: Mary Martin

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 06/19/16, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore  
Tim Moore  
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen  
Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly  
Server: Theresa Nguyen  
Cantor: Michelle Dow  
Musician: John Harper

**FATHER'S DAY MASSES**

To remember your loved ones, living or deceased, we have Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes and cards available in the vestibule of the church. Please fill these out for our Father's Day Masses and return no later than this coming Thursday, June 16th. Honor all Fathers!

**THANK YOU**

I thank you for your cards, thoughts & prayers, spiritual bouquets, and/or attendance at the Mass of Christian Burial for **Mary Jane**. She will be dearly missed by her family and in the parish community. May she rest in peace!  
- **Charlie Kubik**

**MSF WEBSITE**

Check out the website of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, [www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org). Click the YouTube icon and review all the wonderful videos either created by the Missionaries or recommended for your viewing pleasure.

**DEACON GEORGE UPDATE**

Deacon George is currently undergoing physical therapy at St. Mary's Hospital as he continues to recover from his medical conditions. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

**SAVE THE DATE**

We are planning a reception for Fr. Jim Wuerth to be held on **Saturday, July 2nd**, at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. He will be retiring as pastor. We will also take this opportunity to welcome Fr. Jim Wasser, who will be our new pastor, effective July 1st. Please make plans to join us.