

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 18, 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 Wasser, 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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God ... wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. - 1 Timothy 2:4

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 17th

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail
4:00 PM + Walter Schaefer

Sunday, September 18th

9:00 AM + Gerry Harrington

Monday, September 19th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Tuesday, September 20th

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, September 21st

7:45 AM + Fabick Family & All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 22nd

7:45 AM Ed & Jolene Rothweil

Friday, September 23rd

7:45 AM Blankmann Family

Saturday, September 24th

7:45 AM + Jack Morrissey
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Norma Berry, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Ellen Miller, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Mary Pichler, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Don Sparks, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy is proud to announce that their 2014 Capital Campaign is complete. The campaign raised funds for air conditioning, updated technology and a playground. By 2015, air conditioning and smartboards were in every classroom. Now, the playground is complete. Cabrini staff is diligently working to continue to update and improve the educational tools and school facilities. If you have any questions, or would like to donate, please call 776-0883, or e-mail development@cabriniacademy.org.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we recognize everything we have is a gift from God, including our money, and to generously share our wealth to support the mission of our Church, locally and around the world.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers, we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history - indeed many of us were already born - this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

PECAN FUNDRAISER

You can purchase pecans - one pound bags, small pieces for baking, for \$10.00 per pound. Five dollars of every purchase will benefit St. Wenceslaus Parish. If interested, please contact Mary Lindenberger at (314) 772-4856.

BAKE SALE

Our Ladies of Mary are hosting a bake sale next weekend, **September 24th & 25th**, in the Parish Center, following the Masses. Stop by and purchase some delicious homemade baked goods. Your support is greatly appreciated.

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, October 8th**, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$17.00 each, please contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020. Don't delay, spaces fill up fast. **Reservations and payment must be received by Monday, October 3rd.** Spaces will be \$20.00 each after this date. Please support this fundraising event.

SEPTEMBER 18th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, and Parish Appeal 2016.

Stewardship Reflection

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." - Luke 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Archbishop Robert Carlson has requested that a special collection be taken up in all parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis this weekend, September 17-18, to assist the flood victims in Louisiana.

FALL FESTIVAL MEETING

There will be a follow-up Fall Festival meeting this Tuesday, September 20th, at 6:30 p.m. This is an important meeting. All chairpersons, please attend.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Januarius
Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions
Wednesday: St. Matthew
Thursday: Autumn begins
Friday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 09/24/16, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: LeEllen Aboussie, Martie Aboussie
To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: Mary Martin

SUNDAY, 09/25/16, at 9:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Darlene Doerr, Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector: Mike Ackermann
Server: Ismael Aguayo
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: John Harper

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Next Sunday, September 25th, our parish will observe Stewardship Awareness Sunday. This year's theme - "God showers His mercy on us" - asks each of us to be instruments of mercy, because it was we who first received mercy from God.

We welcome Harry Bardo and Scott Brouk, this year's Stewardship Lay Witness Speakers who will talk at the Masses next weekend. Harry at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, and Scott at the 9:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday.

Brochures, with Giving Guides, and prayer cards are available in the vestibule of the church. Please be sure to read and reflect on these stewardship aids.

FALL FESTIVAL

Please mark your calendars! Our Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, November 5th. We need new items for the Toy Booth, Christmas Booth and Cherry Tree Booth, and home-made / hand-made goods for our Country Store.

It's not too early to shop. 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!

Our Ladies of Mary are in need of your recipes for a new cookbook, to be sold at this year's festival. Send your recipes to Pat Griffard at mamagriffard2010@gmail.com, or bring your recipes to the parish office during regular business hours.