

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 2, 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 Wasser, M.S.F., Pastor
Rev. Aloysius Irawan, M.S.F., In Residence
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. should 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us. - Psalm 95:6

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 1st

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin
4:00 PM Tom & Mary Moran

Sunday, October 2nd

9:00 AM Bill Zib

Monday, October 3rd

7:45 AM + Helen Fabick

Tuesday, October 4th

7:45 AM + Elmer Blankmann

Wednesday, October 5th

7:45 AM + Ludmila Fabick

Thursday, October 6th

7:45 AM + Wanda Groszek

Friday, October 7th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, October 8th

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving
4:00 PM + John Rothweil

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, Robbie Ludwig, 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

Don't forget to find St. Frances Cabrini Academy on Social Media. Like us on Facebook and get the latest updates from school. You can also find us on Twitter and Youtube. Cabrini needs 75 more followers on Youtube in order to personalize our website address. You can find the links to all three of these social media sites through Cabrini's website on the main page - www.cabriniacademy.org.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That our actions and words reflect our love for God every day.

LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith."

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.

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale **this 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 Tuesday, October 4th.** Spaces will be \$20.00 each after this date. Please support this fundraising event.

DINNER AT CRUSOE'S

Join your parish family for some fun and fellowship on **Saturday, October 15th**, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. We'll meet at Crusoe's Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. Crusoe's is at the corner of Osceola and Compton, about two miles from St. Wenceslaus. Everyone is welcome to attend, but please let Dave Huelsing (814-0881) or Matt Kellner (638-7941) know if you will be joining us, as we will need to provide a headcount to the restaurant.

OCTOBER 2nd, 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

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power, and love, and self-control. - 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Ladies of Mary will meet this Monday, October 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The Men's Club will meet this Tuesday, October 4th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

DEACON COLLECTION

This weekend, October 1st & 2nd, there will be a special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons. There are currently 48 men discerning the call to be a Deacon.

Thank you -- Deacon George

THANK YOU

Our Ladies of Mary say "Thank You" to everyone who supported their bake sale last weekend and purchased some home-made baked goods.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; Rosh Hashanah
Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 10/08/16, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Joan Frigillana, Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Mary Martin

SUNDAY, 10/09/16, at 9:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Olliges, Karen Holthaus
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector: Carmelita Pelch
Server: Theresa Nguyen
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: John Harper

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Wednesday, October 5th, the first Wednesday of the month, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held in the chapel at 6:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Harry Bardo and Scott Brouk, our Stewardship Lay Witness Speakers, who gave excellent presentations at both of our Masses last weekend.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival is 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.

Your donated items will be greatly appreciated. Not able to shop? Perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items.

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.

We need volunteer workers to make our Fall Festival a success. If you would like to volunteer to work the day of the festival, sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the church.