

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 23, 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
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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds. - Sirach 35:17-18a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 22nd

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

Sunday, October 23rd

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, October 24h

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

Tuesday, October 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Wednesday, October 26th

7:45 AM + Ervin Roelke

Thursday, October 27th

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

Friday, October 28th

7:45 AM Susan Rothweil

Saturday, October 29th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
4:00 PM + Sister Grace Berger, D.C.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Norma Berry, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Nadine Castro, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene 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

PUMPKINS FOR THE PANTRY

Following our Masses next weekend, Oct. 29th & 30th, parishioner Scott Brouk will again this year have carved pumpkins available for purchase, complete with two candles. All proceeds will go to benefit our Parish Food Pantry. You can order additional carved pumpkins for Halloween by contacting Scott at 773-7828. Pick up a great purchase for Halloween and help support our ministry of serving the poor and needy.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may kneel before God every day, humbly recognizing that everything we have is a gift and asking God to guide us in the ways we use and share His many gifts.

NO COMPARISONS

How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble, maybe even fired from a job because of a brush with the law? While our "Christian" minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, "I'm glad I would never do anything like that."

And perhaps we wouldn't. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God's eyes? Today's readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else's wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else's behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness.

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

St. Wenceslaus will be hosting the tour of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima on Sunday, November 13th, beginning with Mass at 9:00 a.m. and concluding with Benediction at 4:30 p.m. Please see the bulletin boards for additional information and make plans now to attend.

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school, will hold their **Trivia Night Fundraiser** on Saturday, November 19th, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per person, 10 people maximum per table. For additional information, or to reserve your table, contact Jennifer Rice at jlr63104@gmail.com or call 314-401-9010.

FATHER ALOYSIUS IN THE REVIEW

The October 17-23, 2016 issue of the St. Louis Review has an article promoting World Mission Sunday that features our own Father Al. In the article, Father Al discusses the importance of World Mission Sunday and how it has impacted the dioceses of his native Indonesia. He also mentions the Missionaries of the Holy Family and their pastoral outreach to the family. See the bulletin boards for the entire article.

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GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,571.25
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	\$ 2,073.23
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 100.00
Maintenance	\$ 80.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 130.00

Stewardship Reflection

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

- Luke 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead, we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend our parish will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. We are invited to help those less fortunate living day-to-day without clean water, adequate food, and other daily necessities. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers and be generous in this weekend's collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Collection envelopes were included in your monthly packet and are also available in the vestibule of the church.

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

The Holy Family Prayer Association invites you and your Family to join us for Mass at **6:30 p.m. this Wednesday, October 26th**, at St. Wenceslaus. Light refreshments will be served following Mass in the Parish Center.

Come and pray for your family and all families of the world. For more information, please call Maury Prater at 577-6300. We hope to see you there!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National World Youth Day (U.S.); Mission Sunday
Monday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Friday:	Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 10/29/16, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Dave Huelsing Martie Aboussie
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Barb Kellner
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Rich Fogelbach
Musician:	Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 10/30/16, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Sandy Moore Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Kathryn Holland
Cantors:	Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
Musician:	John Harper

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be a choir practice this Tuesday evening, **October 25th, at 6:30 pm in the church**. The practice will include the Mass of Christ the Savior and also an early look at Advent music. All are welcome!

PRAYER CAMPAIGN

"**Friends of Priests**" has initiated the 9th annual prayer campaign for all Priests and Consecrated Religious. All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge sheet to pray ten Hail Marys each day until December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The completed pledge sheets will be bound in book form and presented at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 10th, at the Cathedral Basilica. (Sheets are available in the vestibule.)

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. Also, items for our Auctions.

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. If you would like to purchase some additional raffle tickets, you can contact Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020.

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. Please take some flyers also, and help us to advertise this event. Thank you for your support!