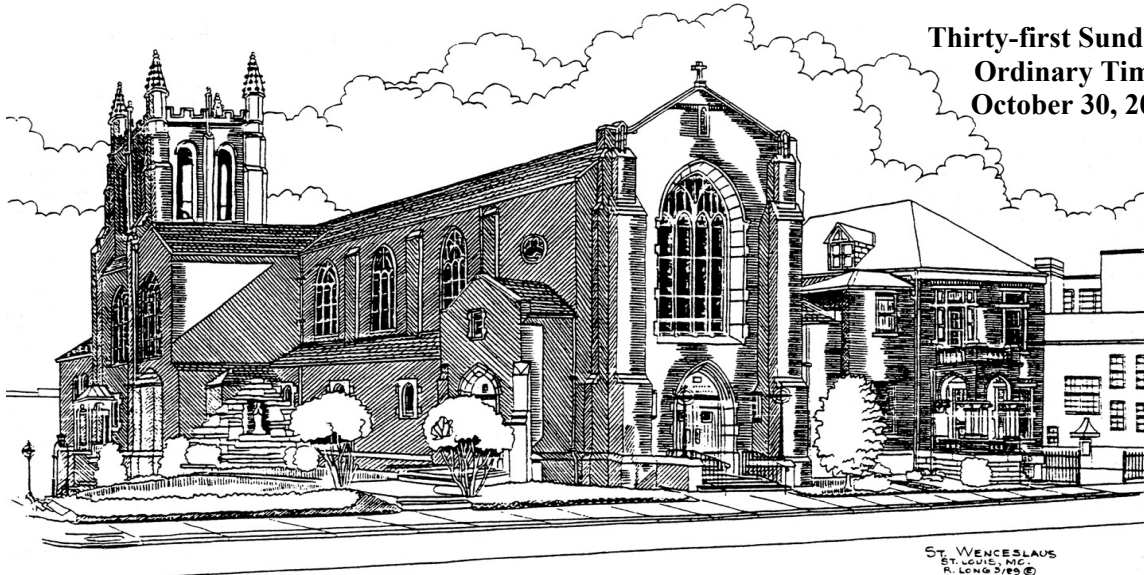


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Thirty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 30, 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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. - Psalm 145:14

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 29th

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

Sunday, October 30th

9:00 AM The Finney Family

Monday, October 31st

7:45 AM + Jimmy Collins

Tuesday, November 1st (Masses in Church)

Solemnity of All Saints

8:00 AM + Walter Schaefer
6:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Wednesday, November 2nd

All Souls' Day

7:45 AM + All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 3rd

7:45 AM + Gerry Harrington

Friday, November 4th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, November 5th

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving
4:00 PM Marvin & Barbara Rothweil
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Wednesday, **November 2nd**, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held in the chapel at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for this special time of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may joyfully share the abundant gifts God has given to us.

GOD IS WITH US

The book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life's road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it's good to know that God is with us, and all around us, every step of the way.

But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God's call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness' sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today's Gospel reading, for heaven's sake.

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.

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 772-4856.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Men's Club** will meet this Tuesday, November 1st, following the 6:00 pm Mass for All Saints, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. The meeting will be in the Parish Center. **(Please note the change of time for this meeting.)**

PUMPKINS FOR THE PANTRY

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

OCTOBER 30th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,696.60
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,051.08
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
 Parish Appeal 2016	 \$ 110.00
Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 00.00

Stewardship Reflection

“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.’ ” - Luke 19:8

We are all called to graciously give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you?

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Your donation works for aging religious. “I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** aid senior religious,” a donor writes. “That’s wonderful when we truly want our donations to work.” Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a life-time. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church.

On November 13th, we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church. Please be generous to this most worthy cause.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	Halloween
Tuesday:	All Saints
Wednesday:	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Thursday:	St. Martin de Porres
Friday:	St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** TUESDAY, 11/01/16, at 8:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Carmelita Pelch Adela Peugnet
Commentator & Lector:	Mary Mattammal
Cantor:	Jim Martin
Musician:	Mary Martin

***** TUESDAY, 11/01/16, at 6:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Bill Kren Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Don Fielder
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	John Harper

***** SATURDAY, 11/05/16, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Monica Fingerhut Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Mary Bardo
Server:	Dave Huelsing
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 11/06/16, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Olliges Karen Holthaus
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Mike Ackermann
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival is next **Saturday, November 5th**. We are still in need of new items for our various booths and home-made goods for our Country Store. Items for our Silent Auctions are also appreciated.

Bakers, next Saturday is the time to show your baking skills and to please the many visitors who come to our festival. Bring those “home-made” cakes, pies, cookies and brownies to the Dessert Booth on Friday during the day, or Saturday, the day of the festival, so we can serve our many friends the best baked desserts in the area.

Set-up this year begins on Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd, at 6:15 p.m. and continues through Friday. Clean-up is on Sunday morning following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Please take some flyers, located in the vestibule of the church, and help us advertise our festival. Thank you!

We look forward to seeing all our parish family, alumni, friends and benefactors at this year's Fall Festival!