

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Thirty-second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
November 6, 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

**SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:** [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God. - Psalm 17:5-6a

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, November 5th

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

#### Sunday, November 6th

9:00 AM + Gerry Harrington

#### Monday, November 7th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Tuesday, November 8th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

#### Wednesday, November 9th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

#### Thursday, November 10th

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

#### Friday, November 11th

7:45 AM + Alice Moro

#### Saturday, November 12th

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

### 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

### NATIONAL CATHOLIC REGISTER

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The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best. - Anonymous

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That just as God shows mercy on us, we show mercy with each other.

### LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting, albeit meaningless, question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.

### 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. It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope, and grace. 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.

### CABRINI NEWS

The **Sponsors Club Trivia Night** will be held 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. Snacks, beer, wine, and soda are provided. Authentic Homemade Tacos are for sale. Contact Jennifer Rice at [jlr63104@gmail.com](mailto:jlr63104@gmail.com) or call 401-9010. Please support this fundraising event for our parish school.

NOVEMBER 6th, 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

“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.” - 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Please support this week's special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime. Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Envelopes are in the vestibule of the church. Next weekend, 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.

UPCOMING MEETING

The Ladies of Mary will meet this Monday evening, November 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends
Tuesday: Election Day
Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Thursday: St. Leo the Great
Friday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
Saturday: St. Josaphat

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

- SATURDAY, 11/12/16, at 4:00 PM
Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Joan Frigillana, Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Mary Martin
SUNDAY, 11/13/16, at 9:00 AM
Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser, Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
Server: Ismael Aguayo
Cantors: Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
Musician: John Harper

THANK YOU

Special thanks to parishioner Scott Brouk for his carved pumpkins which generated \$150.00 for our Parish Food Pantry. Scott, your time and gift are greatly appreciated.

FIVE STAR NEWS

Our neighbor, Five Star Senior Center, is serving Southern Fried Chicken Dinners next Sunday, November 13th, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dinners are \$9.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children ages 5-12. Dinners include 2 sides, dessert, and a drink. Please support this event.

OCTOBER PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER: Rick Vogt
\$25 WINNERS: Paula Roberts, Sean Purk, Ann Newsham, Fran Smugala

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Marvin & Barbara Rothweil who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May God bless you on this special occasion and always!

FALL FESTIVAL

Welcome to our Parish Fall Festival, our Annual Homecoming! Many thanks to all the people who worked so hard to make the Fall Festival such a Wonderful Success! To the businesses and individuals who purchased ads, provided prizes for our booths or made monetary donations, and to all the people who volunteered their time to work at the festival or who helped set-up or clean-up, to Everyone who helped in Any Way, we say Thank You!