

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 2, 2017**

## 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 & BENECTION

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 6:30 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)

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus. - Romans 6:11

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, July 1st

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association  
4:00 PM + Mary Jane Kubik

#### Sunday, July 2nd

9:00 AM + Louise Charboneau

#### Monday, July 3rd

7:45 AM Katie Rothweil

#### Tuesday, July 4th

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving

#### Wednesday, July 5th

7:45 AM + Mildred Kren

#### Thursday, July 6th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

#### Friday, July 7th

7:45 AM + Phillip Fabick

#### Saturday, July 8th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim  
4:00 PM People of the Parish

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elmer Arndt, Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Kathy Becker, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Patricia Carr, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Rich Fogelbach, Joshua Galaster, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Everleigh Lauber, Richard Loy, Jr., Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Makena Roelke, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Don Sparks, Lucille Tangel, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

### UPCOMING EVENT

All men of the parish are invited to join our **Men's Club** for a Gateway Grizzlies baseball game on Thurs., July 27th. The cost is only \$11.00 per person. The deadline for sign-up is July 13th. Contact Paul Jolly at the parish office, at 865-1020, if interested.

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we pick up our cross and live the life God intended for each of us!

### THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

### CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, is currently enrolling grades kindergarten through 8th for the 2017-2018 school year. Many of our grades are filling fast, so please consider enrolling soon. The 3rd and 4th grades already have 25 seats (capacity) filled. Kindergarten students should turn 5 by July 31, 2017. Call 314-776-0883, or e-mail [admissions@cabriniacademy.org](mailto:admissions@cabriniacademy.org) for more information.

### UPCOMING MEETING

The Kick-off Meeting for this year's **Fall Festival** will be held on Thursday, July 13th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All chairpersons, and anyone interested in helping, please attend this meeting.

### MASS - JULY 4TH

We will follow our regular schedule for morning prayers, Rosary and Mass on Tuesday, July 4th, Independence Day. Prayers begin at 7:05 am, followed by the Rosary, and Mass at 7:45 am. Services are in the chapel.

JULY 2nd, 2017

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 2,193.17
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,166.66
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	

Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 258.00
Maintenance	\$ 59.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 78.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

***"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."*** - Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This weekend, we will have a special collection for **Peter's Pence**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

**2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges of **\$10,150.00**, or 58% of our ACA Challenge Goal of **\$17,603.00**. Thank you to those who have generously donated. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's ACA campaign. Let's all work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$17,603.00 a reality. Thank You!

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Thomas
- Tuesday: Independence Day
- Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;  
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Thursday: St. Maria Goretti
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 07/08/17, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Fogelbach  
Jim Teschner
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 07/09/17, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser  
Mike Blosser
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
- Server: Anthony Nguyen
- Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
- Musician: John Harper

**OPENING FOR MUSICIAN**

Our parish is looking for a musician to lead the music at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday afternoons. Candidates should have some experience in liturgical planning. To apply, or for more information, call the parish office at 314-865-1020, or e-mail [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net).

**DEACON GEORGE MILLER**

Today we want to call to your attention a gentleman in our parish family who has given many years of service to both his paternal family as well as his parish family here at St. Wenceslaus. We are speaking of none other than Deacon George Miller.

Deacon George has given many years of service in ministry to both the Archdiocese of St. Louis and our parish. Last month marked his 26th year of Ordination to the Diaconate. As of July 1st this year, Deacon George is officially retiring from his ministry. However, he will retire with full faculties. This means that he may continue to function in the Diaconate whenever called upon.

Deacon George, we will truly miss having you participate on a regular basis in our many liturgies and services. Your dedication and loyalty over these past 26 years is greatly appreciated. We will always continue to pray for you as you begin a well deserved rest. You have been, and continue to be, a good friend to us all.

God bless you Deacon George!

Your Parish Family  
&  
The Missionaries of the Holy Family