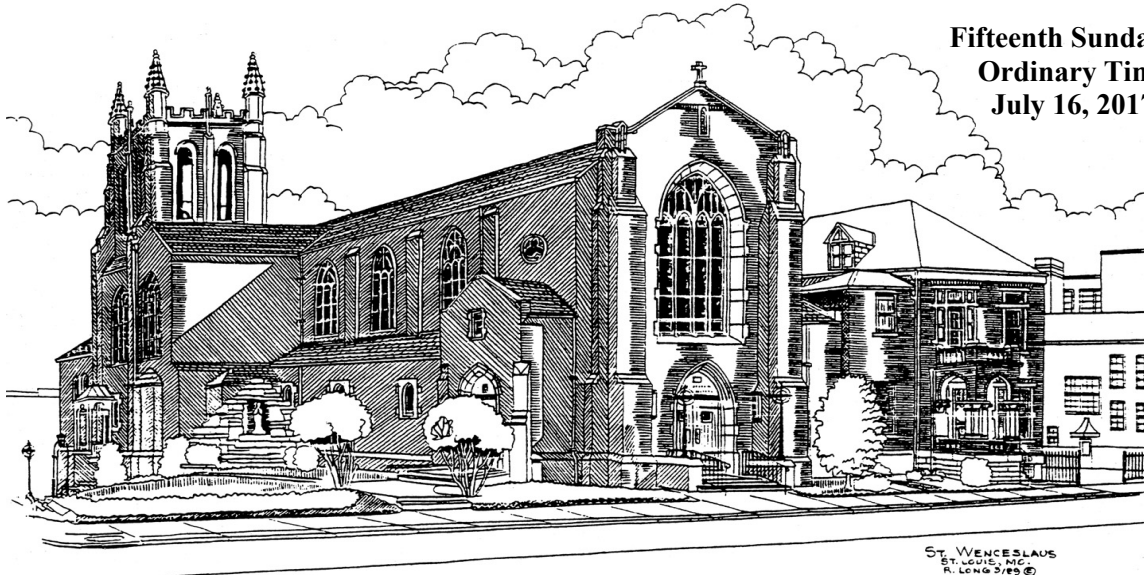


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Fifteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 16, 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 & 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 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)

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest. - Psalm 65:12

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, July 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.  
4:00 PM Patrick & Patricia Kennedy

#### Sunday, July 16th

9:00 AM + Lon Griffard

#### Monday, July 17th

7:45 AM + Robert C. Macek Family

#### Tuesday, July 18th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Wednesday, July 19th

7:45 AM Special Intention

#### Thursday, July 20th

7:45 AM + Edna McNary

#### Friday, July 21st

7:45 AM Sister Audrey Rothweil, OSM

#### Saturday, July 22nd

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer  
4:00 PM + Leona Cooper

### 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, Joshua Galaster, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, 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

### HISTORY OF THE SACRAMENTS

Father Jim's class on the History of the Sacraments resumes this **Thursday, July 20th**, beginning at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. Class ends at 7:30 pm. If you haven't attended a class yet, please consider coming to one. Everyone is welcome!

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That the seeds God sows in our lives may take root and lead to greater prayer, participation and generosity.

### FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

### 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.

The school has informed us that the South Central District of the CYC is in need of Soccer Referees for the upcoming fall soccer season. Requirements for new, as well as returning, referees, along with other important information, can be found on the bulletin boards in the vestibule of the church.

### SUMMER MUSICAL

Come see the Fr. Scheid Players' summer musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*, at Incarnate Word Academy on July 21st & 22nd at 7:30 pm, and July 23rd at 2:00 pm. All proceeds go to support the ministries of the Catholic Youth Apostolate. To purchase tickets, please call 314-846-1060.

### MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

The Men's Club will be attending the 9:00 am Mass on **Sunday, July 30th**. Breakfast follows at Ari's Restaurant, 3101 Hampton Ave. All men of the parish are invited, but reservations are required. If interested, call Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020, no later than Tuesday, July 25th. We hope you can join us!

JULY 16th, 2017

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 1,723.50
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,038.60
(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 100.00
Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 190.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

*“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.”*  
- Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Ms. Indhira Bautista from the **Community of Saint Paul (CSP)** will speak to us this weekend describing their work and asking for our support of her Missionary Group.

CSP is a small international missionary group in the Catholic Church working in missions in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Colombia and Ethiopia. It is a Public Association of the Faithful in the church made up of priests and lay men and women from various countries. It has its headquarters in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Members strive to promote the integral development of all, with a strong sense of solidarity with those who are suffering, and a particular sensitivity towards injustice. They promote and carry out the sacramental and pastoral work of the Church. Please welcome Ms. Bautista!

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.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Camillus de Lellis
Thursday:	St. Apollinaris
Friday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Saturday:	St. Mary Magdalene

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 07/22/17, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	LeEllen Aboussie Martie Aboussie
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Server:	Rich Fogelbach
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 07/23/17, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Joan Frigillana Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Jody James
Server:	Teresa Aguayo
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
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).

**MASS & FELLOWSHIP**

Please join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association for Mass at St. Wenceslaus this **Wednesday, July 19th, at 6:30 p.m.** to pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the Mass, in the Parish Center. All are welcome! Call Maury for more information at 577-6300. (Note: We will not have Holy Hour in the chapel this Wednesday.)

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

The Missionaries of the Holy Family will be hosting a First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary here at St. Wenceslaus on **Sat., Aug. 5th**, beginning with the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2:30 pm and ending with Mass at 4:00 pm. The Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayers will be included. For more information, please call Maury at 577-6300.

**2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$11,220.00**, or **64% of our ACA Challenge Goal of \$17,603.00**. Thank you to those who have generously donated.

If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's campaign. Let's all work together to make our Challenge Goal a reality.