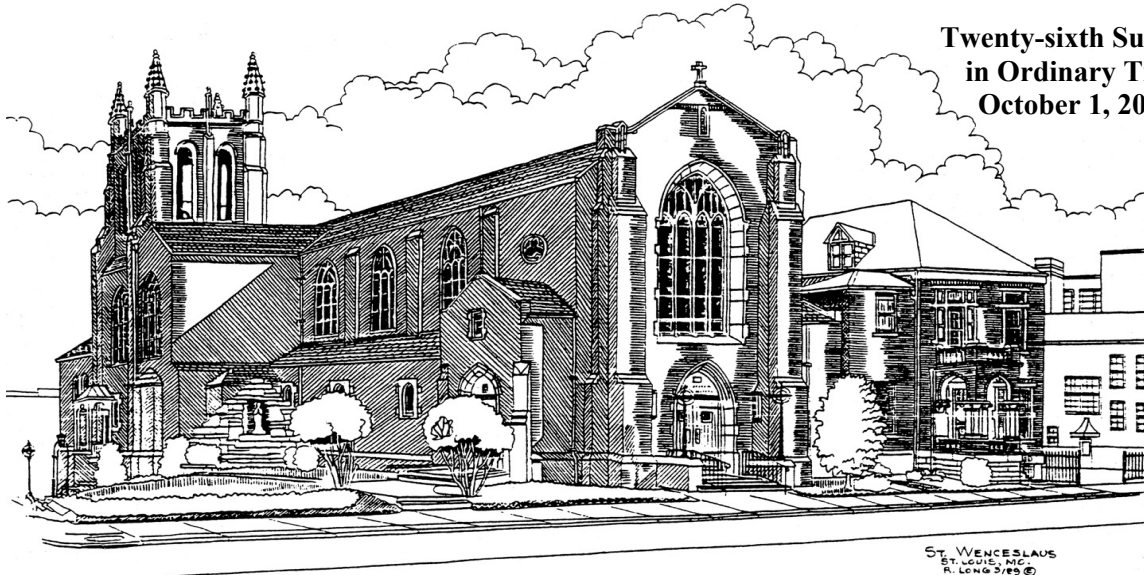


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Twenty-sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 1, 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  
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)

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have in you the same attitude that is also in  
Christ Jesus. - Philippians 2:5

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, September 30th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer  
4:00 PM Bill Zib

#### Sunday, October 1st

9:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, October 2nd

8:00 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

#### Tuesday, October 3rd

8:00 AM Special Intention

#### Wednesday, October 4th

6:00 PM + Helen Fabick

#### Thursday, October 5th

7:45 AM + Ludmila Fabick

#### Friday, October 6th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

#### Saturday, October 7th

7:45 AM Tom & Mary Moran  
4:00 PM + Gene Plassmeyer

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elmer Arndt, Emmanuel Aziz, Autumn Baker, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, 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, Ana Clara Lightle, Richard Loy, Jr., Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Austin Needham, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Kay Peters, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Makena Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Lucille Tangel, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will not be held this Wednesday evening in the chapel. Instead, we will be celebrating the Parish Mission Mass of St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm in the church.

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we recognize all the people in our lives as gifts that God has given us.

### GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today, Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The Lord's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

### THE PARISH MISSION IS NOW!

We welcome Fr. George Knab, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate from Belleville, Illinois who is preaching at both Masses this weekend to urge us to be renewed in the life of Christ by participating in special services that begin this Sunday at 6:00 pm. The Sacrament of Penance will be offered on Tuesday evening and on the following day each hour, on the hour, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. A schedule is inserted in this week's bulletin. **Please note the Mass times!**

### CONGRATULATIONS

Our parish family at St. Wenceslaus offers our congratulations and best wishes to **Pat and Jan Lohmar** on the birth of their grandchildren, Evelyn Rose and Daniel Patrick, twin babies of Brian & Rachel Lohmar.

May God bless and watch over baby Evelyn Rose and baby Daniel Patrick and their families.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet on Monday, October 9th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. (Please note the date change.)

The **Men's Club** will meet on Tuesday, October 10th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. (Please note the date change.)

OCTOBER 1st, 2017

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, Parish Appeal 2017, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

Stewardship Reflection

Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves... - Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts!

DEACON COLLECTION

This weekend, we will have a special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons. There are currently 73 men discerning the call to be a Deacon.

Thank you -- Deacon George

PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast next Sunday, October 8th, starting at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
Thursday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
Friday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher; First Friday
Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 10/07/17, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut, Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector: Rich Fogelbach
Server: Jim Teschner
Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
Musician: John Harper

SUNDAY, 10/08/17, at 9:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore, Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
Server: Ismael Aguayo
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: John Harper

SACRISTY HELP NEEDED

We are in immediate need of a volunteer to wash the soiled altar linens in the church. This ministry was most recently done by Fr. Al. Altar linens include the purificators, corporals, and towels used to dry the sacred vessels.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Jody James, our Stewardship Lay Witness Speaker, for her excellent presentation at both Masses last weekend.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival is on Saturday, November 4th. 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.

FALL FESTIVAL MEETING

Our next Fall Festival Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 5th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.