

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2017

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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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
- Philippians 4:13

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 14th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family
4:00 PM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

Sunday, October 15th

9:00 AM + Genevieve Geisel

Monday, October 16th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Tuesday, October 17th

7:45 AM + John & + Odilia Rothweil

Wednesday, October 18th

7:45 AM Bob Kempen

Thursday, October 19th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Friday, October 20th

7:45 AM + Robert Rez Brown

Saturday, October 21st

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM Patrick & Patricia Kennedy

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, Matt Moore, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Austin Needham, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, 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

CATHOLIC RADIO

For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life listen to **AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio**. Programs include daily Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Caplet. For a program schedule, please call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free 1-877-305-1234.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we learn to depend on God to supply for all our needs.

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary's High School has established five new scholarships for incoming freshmen based on the five Characteristics of Marianist Education. Multiple scholarships will be awarded for four of these characteristics. Other scholarships are also available. See the bulletin boards for all the information you will need and how to apply.

Recently, St. Mary's High School junior, **Eduardo Porras**, son of parishioners Julian and Ana Mendoza, was inducted into the St. Mary's Chapter of the National Honor Society. Congratulations, Eduardo! We are all very proud of you!

OKTOBERFEST

St. Pius V Catholic Church is sponsoring an Oktoberfest on Friday, October 20th, beginning at 4:00 pm in Singler Hall located at the parish, 3310 S. Grand @ Utah. There will be German food served along with raffles, live music and much more. For more information, call 314-772-1525.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our Men's Club for sponsoring a Tailgate Sale on September 30th. The event raised \$457.10. Special thanks to chairman Tim Moore, also Scott Becker, and our Ladies of Mary who raised \$77.40 at their tables.

We would also like to thank the Ladies of Mary for the nice Pancake/Sausage Breakfast and Bake Sale last Sunday. This event raised \$381.50. Thanks to everyone who supported these events.

OCTOBER 15th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection (\$1,305.00), Weekly Collection Goal (\$3,035.00), Average Collection Fiscal Year (\$1,898.88), and various parish appeals.

Stewardship Reflection

My God will supply whatever you need... - Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. We are invited to help those less fortunate living day-to-day without clean water, adequate food, and other daily necessities.

CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school would like you to join them for their first Buddy Morning, an opportunity to meet students and see what makes Cabrini a truly wonderful school.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss's Day
Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Wednesday: St. Luke
Thursday: Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Friday: St. Paul of the Cross
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 10/21/17, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert, Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
Server: Jose Campos
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: Ryan Jones

SUNDAY, 10/22/17, at 9:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Adela Peugnet, Terry Dabrowski
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
Server: Anthony Nguyen
Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician: Ryan Jones

UPCOMING MEETING

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, October 24th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

PRAYER CAMPAIGN

The Friends of Priests Prayer Campaign for all Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, and Consecrated Religious will begin this Sunday, October 15th, and end on Friday, December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

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.

Your donated items will be greatly appreciated. Not able to shop? Perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items.

We also need volunteer workers to make our Fall Festival a success. If you would like to volunteer to work the day of the festival, sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the church.