

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 26, 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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink.” - Matthew 25:35

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 25th

7:45 AM + John Fabick III
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

Sunday, November 26th

9:00 AM + Genevieve Geisel

Monday, November 27th

7:45 AM Douglas & Jerri Rothweil

Tuesday, November 28th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Wednesday, November 29th

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail

Thursday, November 30th

7:45 AM + Tina Ship

Friday, December 1st

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, December 2nd

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik
4:00 PM Patrick & Patricia Kennedy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Fr. Alberto Trevino, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Elmer Arndt**, who was buried from our church earlier this week. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we are generous with our gifts of time, talent and treasure when it’s not always convenient for us.

CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time, as we know it, Christ’s work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ’s saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls “the least ones” (Matthew 25:45).

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The **Ladies of Mary** is sponsoring an Advent Day of Recollection this **Saturday, December 2nd**, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Sisters of St. Joseph at Carondelet Motherhouse, 6400 Minnesota Ave. All parishioners are invited to attend. The cost is \$15.00 and includes a buffet luncheon. Payment can be made in advance or on the day of the event. Sign-up forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Please complete a form and place it in the collection basket. See the bulletin boards for contact names and additional information.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER BOOK

The *Holy Family Prayer Book : Prayers for Every Family* is available in English and Spanish from Liguori Publications. Just go to the website of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, www.msf-america.org, click “Caring for your Family” and then click “Great Books.” From there, an online order can be placed or call 1-800-325-9521. It makes a great gift for any occasion.

CHRISTMAS TREES

The tree lot for **St. Wenceslaus Scout Unit 6** is located at St. Pius V Parking Lot, Grand & McKean. Hours will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm; also on Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm. The lot will be open through Sunday, December 17th. For more information, contact Pat Griffard at 239-4735. Support our Scouts!

NOVEMBER 26th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,645.50
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 1,876.97
(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 70.00
Maintenance	\$ 70.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 75.00

Stewardship Reflection

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me". - Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

BABY SHOWER

Our **Ladies of Mary** are sponsoring a Baby Shower for Our Lady's Inn. It continues through this Sunday, November 26th. They are collecting items for toddlers and mothers. See the bulletin boards for a list of items and more information. Your support is appreciated.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will hold their next meeting on Monday, December 4th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. The **Men's Club** will meet on Tuesday, December 5th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. (Members...remember to bring your side dishes and desserts for this meeting.)

DECORATING CHURCH

On **Sunday, December 17th**, we will be decorating the church for Christmas following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you are physically able, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday:	Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday:	St. Andrew
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 12/02/17, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Monica Fingerhut Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Mary Bardo
Server:	Alina Mendoza
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Ryan Jones

***** SUNDAY, 12/03/17, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Leon Frigillana Terry Dabrowski
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Jody James
Server:	Ismael Aguayo
Cantors:	Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician:	John Harper

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday, December 8th, is the feast of the **Immaculate Conception** and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held **Wednesdays during Advent at 6:00 pm in the church**. The first Wednesday will be December 6th.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

An Advent Penitential Service and Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, December 20th**, at 6:00 p.m. Extra priests will be available to hear your confession. Please make plans now to participate in this wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

EWTN is proud to provide live Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses from Rome and the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC. Also, airing will be inspiring musical performances, specials for children and teens, and new holy day programs for the entire family. Watch or listen to EWTN TV and EWTN Radio on your local channel, online, or even on your smart-phone. For more information, go to www.ewtn.com or call (205) 271-2900.

JESSE TREE

The Jesse (Giving) Tree will be available again this year. Please plan now to purchase gift cards for needy families.