

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. -Psalm 72:11

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 6th

7:45 AM Holy Family Novena
4:00 PM Carol Ann Hendricks

Sunday, January 7th

9:00 AM Holy Family Novena

Monday, January 8th

7:45 AM Holy Family Novena

Tuesday, January 9th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Wednesday, January 10th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Thursday, January 11th

7:45 AM + Sam & + Cecilia Bresler

Friday, January 12th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, January 13th

7:45 AM Special Intention
4:00 PM Marvin & Barb Rothweil

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, 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, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Carol Kozemczak, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Richard Loy, Jr., Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Krista Myers, Austin Needham, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Makena Roelke, Barb Rothweil, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Marie Rundle, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Lucille Tangel, Fr. Alberto Trevino, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Betty Wolf, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of long-time parishioner **Bill Zib**, who passed away recently. 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 The Epiphany of the Lord.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That, like the Magi, we generously share our gifts with the Lord, trusting He will provide all that we need.

GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today, Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

2018 CALENDARS

Our new 2018 Parish Calendars are available in the vestibule of the church. We gratefully acknowledge and thank Kutis Funeral Home for providing these to our parish family.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

The Holy Family Novena began Sunday, December 31st, and will end tomorrow, Monday, January 8th, with the 7:45 a.m. Mass in the church. Please make plans to attend this last day of the Novena.

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

Join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association for Mass on **Wednesday, January 24th**, at 6:30 pm to pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow Mass. Call Maury at 577-6300 for more information. We hope to see you on the 24th!

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will begin taking down and putting away some decorations following the 9:00 am Mass this Sunday, January 7th.

JESSE TREE

The **Jesse (Giving) Tree** will be available through this Sunday, January 7th, for anyone who would still like to give a gift card for our Parish Food Pantry.

JANUARY 7th, 2018

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,806.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 1,859.73
(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	
Parish Appeal 2017	\$ 112.00
Maintenance	\$ 33.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 37.00

Stewardship Reflection

"...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

Place your renewal envelope for the St. Louis Review in the January 21st collection. Stay informed about Church news from around the archdiocese, nation and world. For **just \$30.00**, you get 50 issues, plus full access to the website. The St. Louis Review is funded solely through your subscriptions, contributions, and advertising. If you do not have a renewal envelope, but would like to subscribe, just contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Currently, the Little Sisters of the Poor have openings in both their Nursing and Independent Living Areas. A resident must be at least 65 years of age and have limited financial resources to be considered. These living arrangements offer a large single room, fully furnished, with a private bathroom. Meals, laundry and housekeeping are included in the rent. (Please see the bulletin boards for additional information.)

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week; Julian Calendar Christmas
Monday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday:	First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Saturday:	St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 01/13/18, 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:	Ryan Jones

***** SUNDAY, 01/14/18, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Joan Frigillana Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Adela Peugnet
Server:	Ismael Aguayo
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, February 3rd**, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center, located on the University of Missouri, St. Louis Campus. There will be a discounted price for all men attending the conference. Sign-up is available in the vestibule of the church. Call Matt Kellner at 638-7941, or Paul Jolly at the Parish Office for more details.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** have scheduled an officers meeting for this Monday, Jan. 8th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. The **Men's Club** will not be meeting during the month of January. The next meeting will be on February 6th.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Trivia Night will be on **Saturday, February 17th**, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:15 pm and Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per person; limit of 10 players per table. This includes drinks (beer, wine, soda and water), snacks, and paper products. Basket Raffles are also being planned, so please consider donating any extra Christmas gifts as a prize for our event.

To make reservations, or for more information, flyers are available in the vestibule of the church, or you can call Kathy Styer at 588-0770. Please support this fundraiser.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who helped or assisted in any way in preparation for The Feast of the Nativity of our Lord. Everything turned out beautifully. Thank you!