

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018

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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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
- 1 Corinthians 6:19a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 13th

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

Sunday, January 14th

9:00 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

Monday, January 15th

7:45 AM Marie Rundle

Tuesday, January 16th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 17th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family

Thursday, January 18th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Friday, January 19th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

Saturday, January 20th

7:45 AM Cathy O'Brien
4:00 PM + Harry O'Brien, Sr.

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.

MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

The Men's Club will be attending the 9:00 am Mass on **Sunday, January 28th**. Breakfast follows at Ari's, 3101 Hampton Ave. All men of the parish are invited, but reservations are required. If interested, please call Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020, no later than Tuesday, January 23rd. Please join us!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we take time, every day, talking to God - praising Him, thanking Him and asking for His guidance.

THE LAMB OF GOD

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

Catholic School week begins, and Scholarship Sunday is celebrated, on **January 28th**. We will have a Cabrini board member or volunteer at Mass on this day to discuss Cabrini and their Scholarship Fund. Please consider making a Scholarship donation and plan to attend the Open House at the school from 1:00 - 3:00 pm to meet the faculty, staff and student ambassadors. Call Kaitlyn Holdmeyer at 776-0883 for more information.

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!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

The Ladies of Mary are sponsoring a Family Game Night on **Saturday, January 20th**, from 6:30 - 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite games to play and share; also snacks to enjoy and share. Drinks will be provided. There will be a Talent Show and much more. See the bulletin boards for more information. Join us for this fun evening!

JANUARY 14th, 2018

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,013.50
Weekly Collection Goal (revised)	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	\$ 1,897.01
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 200.00
Maintenance	\$ 117.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 113.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' " - John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

Place your renewal envelope for the St. Louis Review in the collection next weekend. 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:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
Wednesday:	St. Anthony
Thursday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Friday:	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Saturday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 01/20/18, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Server:	Jim Teschner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Ryan Jones

***** SUNDAY, 01/21/18, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Adela Peugnet Karen Holthaus
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
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, University of Missouri, St. Louis Campus. There is a discounted price of \$20.00 for all men attending the conference. Sign-up is available in the vestibule of the church. See the bulletin boards, or call Matt Kellner at 638-7941 for more details. We hope you can attend.

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 10th**, also at the Touhill Performing Arts Center, University of Missouri, St. Louis Campus. There is a discounted price of \$20.00 for all women that attend the conference. See the bulletin boards for more information, or call Adela Peugnet at 315-7347. Perhaps you would like to send someone to the conference as a Valentine's gift. We hope you can attend.

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. Donations of Beer (cans, AB products preferred) and Soda (name brands please) for the Bar are also welcome.

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.