

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 4, 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

**SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:** [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord tells the number of the stars and calls each by name. - Psalm 147:4

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, February 3rd

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family  
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

#### Sunday, February 4th

9:00 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Monday, February 5th

7:45 AM Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.

#### Tuesday, February 6th

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving

#### Wednesday, February 7th

7:45 AM + Jack Morrissey

#### Thursday, February 8th

7:45 AM + Rita Rothweil

#### Friday, February 9th

7:45 AM Very Reverend Philip Sosa, M.S.F.

#### Saturday, February 10th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory  
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

### 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, 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.

### BLESSING OF THROATS

This weekend, we will have the Blessing of Throats at the conclusion of all Masses. In this special blessing, we pray that through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, we will be delivered and healed from all illnesses of the throat and from every other evil.

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That - just as Jesus rose early to pray - we, too, may find time in our day to be with God and to receive strength and nourishment from Him.

### TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

### CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy students, faculty, and staff will be among our visitors this weekend at Mass. Cabrini is our parish school, and they will be here to show their support for our parish. Scholarship Sunday envelopes are still available in the vestibule of the church. Please consider making a Scholarship donation if you have not yet done so.

### JANUARY PASS-THE-CASH

**\$50 WINNER:** Gina Jones  
**\$25 WINNERS:** Vicki Dolenz, John Rempe  
Jeff Johannes, Sally Rieger

### REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Gladys Stubblefield**, mother of parishioner Don Fielder, and **Jack Cooper**, father of former parishioner Don Cooper, who both passed away recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

## FEBRUARY 4th, 2018

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

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| Last Week's Collection  | \$ 1,881.25 |
| Weekly Collection Goal (revised)  | \$ 2,840.00 |
| Average Collection Fiscal Year<br>(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018) | \$ 1,868.46 |
| Parish Appeal 2018  | \$ 323.00   |
| Maintenance   | \$ 70.00    |
| Food for the Poor SVDP  | \$ 101.00   |

#### Stewardship Reflection

*“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38*

In today's Gospel reading, we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives his time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before he begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what he wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Envelopes are in the vestibule of the church.

### ST. LOUIS REVIEW

You can still order the St. Louis Review. Subscription forms are available in the vestibule of the church.

### LENTEN FILM SERIES

The Daughters of St. Paul will be hosting a Lenten Film Series beginning on Thursday, February 15th, at 6:30 pm. See the bulletin boards for additional information.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday:   | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;<br>World Day for Consecrated Life;<br>Boy Scouting Sunday                              |
| Monday:   | St. Agatha  |
| Tuesday:  | St. Paul Miki and Companions  |
| Thursday: | St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;<br>International Day of Prayer and Awareness<br>against Human Trafficking |
| Saturday: | St. Scholastica   |

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 02/10/18, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

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| Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: | Rich Fogelbach<br>Jim Teschner |
| To Choir & Disabled:              | Charlie Reichert               |
| Commentator & Lector:             | Mary Bardo                     |
| Server:                           | Jose Campos                    |
| Cantor:                           | Dan Zdrodowski                 |
| Musician:                         | Ryan Jones                     |

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 02/11/18, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

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| Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: | Terry Dabrowski<br>Bill Kren |
| To Choir & Disabled:              | Pat Lohmar                   |
| Commentator & Lector:             | Kathy Styer                  |
| Server:                           | Tina Nguyen                  |
| Cantor:                           | Mary Pichler                 |
| Musician:                         | John Harper                  |

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, February 5th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Men's Club** will meet this Tuesday, February 6th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 10th**, 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. 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.

**Contribution Statements for 2017 are now available. Please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office to obtain your statement.**