

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 17, 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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. - Psalm 92:14

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 16th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig
(Father's Day Remembrance)

Sunday, June 17th

9:00 AM + William H. Meadows
(Father's Day Remembrance)

Monday, June 18th

7:45 AM + Bill Zib

Tuesday, June 19th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Wednesday, June 20th

7:45 AM + Augustine Miller

Thursday, June 21st

7:45 AM + Patricia Kennedy

Friday, June 22nd

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Saturday, June 23rd

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Bob Blankmann, Therese Blomberg, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Joe Ebert, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Mary Henderson, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Charlie Kubik, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Richard Loy, Jr., Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Ray Miles, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Krista Myers, Austin Needham, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Ana Pierce, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Lucille Tangel, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Betty Wolf, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F., Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!

- Lydia M. Child

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we remain accountable for the gifts we have been given and that we share them generously.

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

PSR NEWS

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion (PSR) is now registering students for the 2018-2019 school year. Classes will begin on September 10th. See the bulletin boards for registration dates and additional information.

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school, is currently enrolling grades kindergarten through 8th for the 2018-2019 school year. All grades are open until 25 spots are filled, so please consider enrolling soon. Call 776-0883, or e-mail admissions@cabriniacademy.org for more information.

UPCOMING EVENT

All men of the parish are invited to join our **Men's Club** for a Gateway Grizzlies baseball game on Thursday, July 26th. The cost is \$11.00 per person. The deadline for sign-up is July 12th. Call Paul Jolly at the parish office, at 865-1020.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will now be held on the last Wednesday of each month, beginning at 6:30 pm, in the church. Please join us on **June 27th** for this special time of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist.

JUNE 17th, 2018

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,303.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,016.04
(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 160.00
Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 120.00

Stewardship Reflection

*“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body.”
- 2 Corinthians 5:10*

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us - our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us, what did we do with the gifts we were given? How will you respond?

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges of **\$7,600.00**, or 62% of our ACA Challenge Goal of \$12,277.00. Thank you to all those who have generously donated. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's ACA campaign. Let's all work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$12,277.00 a reality. Thank You!

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, June 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day
- Tuesday: St. Romuald
- Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
- Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 06/23/18, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: LeEllen Aboussie
Martie Aboussie
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Jim Teschner
- Server: Ismael Aguayo
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Ryan Jones

***** SUNDAY, 06/24/18, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser
Mike Blosser
- To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
- Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
- Server: Alina Mendoza
- Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
- Musician: John Harper

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to **Tyler Holdener & Amy Gaultney** who entered into the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, June 16th! Our prayers and best wishes are with you. May God watch over you always!

FATHER'S DAY MASSES

This weekend, we honor all Fathers, living or deceased. May our Heavenly Father's blessings and love be theirs, this Father's Day and always. God Bless our Fathers!

OPENING FOR MUSICIAN

Our parish is looking for a musician to lead the music at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday afternoons. Candidates should have some experience in liturgical planning. To apply, or for more information, contact John Harper at 752-5995, or the parish office during the day at 865-1020.

CATHOLIC RADIO

For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life listen to AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio. For a program schedule, call 782-7000 or toll-free 1-877-305-1234.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **Mary Ann Gajdosik**, and also for the soul of **Catherine Ahrens**, sister of parishioner Chris Bardo, both of whom passed away recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!