

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 1, 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

Last Wednesday of Month at 6:30 PM 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)

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks. - Psalm 30:13

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 30th

7:45 AM + Joesphine Sindelar  
4:00 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, July 1st

9:00 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

### Monday, July 2nd

7:45 AM + Barbara Rothweil

### Tuesday, July 3rd

7:45 AM + Tom Moran

### Wednesday, July 4th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

### Thursday, July 5th

7:45 AM + Carole Kavanaugh

### Friday, July 6th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

### Saturday, July 7th

7:45 AM + Phillip Fabick  
4:00 PM Ryan Jones

## 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.

## PSR NEWS

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

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

## Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we generously share our gifts and teach our children and encourage others to do the same.

## O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today, we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years, we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again, we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O Lord, and have pity on me; O Lord, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

## 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](mailto:admissions@cabriniacademy.org) for more information.

## MUSICAL COMEDY

The Fr. William Scheid Players will be performing the musical comedy, *Guys and Dolls*, July 20th & 21st, to benefit the ministries of the Catholic Youth Apostolate. See the bulletin boards for more information. Please support this fundraiser.

## LITURGY COMMITTEE

Father Jim Wasser has formed a new Liturgy Committee for our parish. John Harper will serve as Chairperson. The other members are Deacon George Miller, Rich Olliges, Ed Koening, Matt & Barb Kellner, Jim Teschner, Mary Pichler, and Paul Jolly. Additional information will follow.

## 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.

JULY 1st, 2018

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 1,561.16
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 2,840.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,005.78
(Fiscal Year is July 2017 thru June 2018)	
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 130.00
Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 80.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."  
- 2 Corinthians 8:14*

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

This weekend, we have the **Peter's Pence** Collection which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

The Most Reverend Peter Paul Angkyier, Bishop of the Diocese of Damongo, Ghana will be speaking at both Masses the weekend of July 14th & 15th describing the work and requesting support for his Missionary Group.

**MEN'S WHITE HOUSE RETREAT**

This year's White House Retreat for Men has been moved to October. The retreat begins on Thursday, Oct. 11th, and ends on Sunday, Oct. 14th. Please hold the date!

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Thomas
- Wednesday: Independence Day
- Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;  
St. Anthony Zaccaria
- Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 07/07/18, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut  
Phil Fingerhut
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
- Server: Jim Teschner
- Cantor: Ryan Jones
- Musician: Ryan Jones

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 07/08/18, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Bill Kren  
Rich Olliges
- To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
- Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
- Server: Paula Nguyen
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

**MASS - JULY 4TH**

We will follow our regular schedule for morning prayers, Rosary and Mass on Wednesday, July 4th, Independence Day. Prayers begin at 7:05 am, followed by the Rosary, and Mass at 7:45 am. Services are in the chapel.

**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.

**2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges of **\$8,425.00**, or 69% 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!

**RYAN JONES**

Ryan Jones will be moving to Boston, MA next Sunday, July 8th, to begin his journey as a candidate with the Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette. Ryan has been our regular musician at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturdays for the past year. He has been a hard worker, a delightful person to know, and he will be missed.

Our prayers, love and best wishes accompany you, Ryan!