

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Fourteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 8, 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

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)

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.  
- 2 Corinthians 12:9

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, July 7th

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

#### Sunday, July 8th

9:00 AM + Elizabeth Folkerth

#### Monday, July 9th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

#### Tuesday, July 10th

7:45 AM + Fr. Joe Roelke, M.S.F.

#### Wednesday, July 11th

7:45 AM + Catherine Newman

#### Thursday, July 12th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family

#### Friday, July 13th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

#### Saturday, July 14th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.  
4:00 PM + Chris Crimmons

### 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 Ruenker, 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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we generously use our God-given gifts to do the work God has placed us here on earth to do.

### OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "hard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "he was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

### 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.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

A local fencing contractor is seeking to hire an individual to help construct and repair fencing. Welding experience would also be desirable, but is not required. To apply, or for more information, contact Jim at (314) 550-1616.

### YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

Young people age 10-17 are invited to share their musical talents in a faith-filled group of music ministers from parishes and schools across the Archdiocese of St. Louis called **The Young Catholic Musicians**. Auditions are being held through July. See the bulletin boards 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.

## JULY 8th, 2018

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,070.33
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	\$ 2,070.33
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 73.00
Maintenance	\$ 90.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 68.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

*"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...' "*  
- Ezekiel 2:2-3

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The Most Reverend Peter Paul Angkyier, Bishop of the **Diocese of Damongo, Ghana** will be speaking at both Masses next weekend describing their work and requesting support for his Diocese. Join us in welcoming Bishop Angkyier, and please be as generous as you can.

The special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**, originally scheduled for the weekend of July 14th & 15th, has been moved to the weekend of **July 21st & 22nd**. Envelopes were included in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church. Thank you!

### MASS & FELLOWSHIP

Please join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association for Mass on **Wednesday, July 18th**, at 6:30 p.m. to pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow Mass, in the Parish Center. Call Maury Prater at 577-6300 for more information.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Wednesday:	St. Benedict
Friday:	St. Henry
Saturday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 07/14/18, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Marge Place Weldon Tieken
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Rich Fogelbach
Server:	Alina Mendoza
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 07/15/18, at 9:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Adela Peugnet Karen Holthaus
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Jose Campos
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

### 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 **\$8,875.00**, or 72% 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 MEETINGS

The **Liturgy Committee** meets this coming Wednesday, July 11th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The Kick-off Meeting for this year's **Fall Festival** will be held on Thursday, July 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All chairpersons, please attend this meeting.

### JUNE PASS-THE-CASH

<b>\$50 WINNER:</b>	Brandie Olliges
<b>\$25 WINNERS:</b>	Elliot Barth, Therese Bloomberg Mary Ray, Chris Ogle, Gene Bestgen

Congratulations to all our winners!  
Thank you for supporting St. Wenceslaus Parish.