

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



Sixteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 22, 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)

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

- Jeremiah 23:5a

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, July 21st

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail

4:00 PM + Patricia Kennedy

#### Sunday, July 22nd

9:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, July 23rd

7:45 AM + Joesphine Sindelar

#### Tuesday, July 24th

7:45 AM + Tom Moran

#### Wednesday, July 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

#### Thursday, July 26th

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving

#### Friday, July 27th

7:45 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

#### Saturday, July 28th

7:45 AM + Sarah Devlin

4:00 PM + Ray Rancilio

### 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.

### REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Christy Harris**, daughter of parishioner Elmira Harris, who passed away recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may take time everyday to rest in God's presence.

### REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

### UPCOMING MEETING

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet on Monday, August 6th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. A short business meeting will be followed by a potluck dinner and social hour at 7:00 pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join this ladies-only event and learn more about this organization. Please call Mary Bardo at 606-5584 if you are interested in attending.

### RIVER CITY CASINO TRIP

Join our Parish Casino Outing from 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Sunday, August 12th (must be at least 21 yrs. of age). Round Trip Transportation is only \$5.00/person. **Reservations and payment must be received by Friday, August 3rd.** For more information, please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020. (Group discount for dining is not available).

**\*\*CUT HERE\*\*RIVER CITY CASINO TRIP\*\*CUT HERE\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: St. Wenceslaus Parish**

**JULY 22nd, 2018**

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 1,889.63
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 2,840.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,142.49
<i>(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)</i>	
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 30.00
Maintenance	\$ 70.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 00.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." - Mark 6:31*

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and, more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time 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 were included in your monthly packet and are also available in the vestibule of the church.

**GATEWAY GRIZZLIES BASEBALL**

All men signed-up to attend the Grizzlies baseball game this coming **Thursday, July 26th**, should be at the parish by 5:45 p.m. to car pool to the game. Please be prompt!

**ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to **Father Peter Prasetyo, M.S.F.** who celebrated his 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on June 15th. Fr. Peter is visiting us here at St. Wenceslaus while he does mission appeals on the weekends for the Missionaries of the Holy Family. It's wonderful to see you back at St. Wenceslaus, Fr. Peter!

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bridget
Tuesday:	St. Sharbel Makhluf
Wednesday:	St. James
Thursday:	Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* **SATURDAY, 07/28/18, at 4:00 PM** \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	LeEllen Aboussie Martie Aboussie
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Barb Kellner
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* **SUNDAY, 07/29/18, at 9:00 AM** \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Sandy Moore Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Tina Nguyen
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

**BAPTISM**

This Sunday, July 22nd, at the 9:00 am Mass, we will celebrate the Baptism of **Abigail Rose Woolbright**, daughter of parishioners Lance and Jessica Woolbright, and granddaughter of parishioners Dennis and Lisa Holland. Welcome into God's family, Abigail Rose!

**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 **\$10,145.00**, or 83% 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.

**MASS & RECEPTION**

Please be sure to read the enclosed insert detailing the Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception to be held on Saturday, August 25th, as we honor the Very Reverend Philip Sosa, M.S.F. and celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. We hope all our parishioners can join us on this special day. Please be sure to turn in the reservation form, located at the bottom of the insert, if you plan to attend the reception in the Parish Hall following the 4:00 p.m. Mass.