

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 29, 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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season. - Psalm 145:15

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 28th

7:45 AM + Sarah Devlin

4:00 PM + Ray Rancilio

Sunday, July 29th

9:00 AM + Rose Roelke

Monday, July 30th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Tuesday, July 31st

7:45 AM + Augustine Miller

Wednesday, August 1st

7:45 AM + Barbara Rothweil

Thursday, August 2nd

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Friday, August 3rd

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, August 4th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

4:00 PM + Robert & + LaVerne Grob

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **Lorraine Sisson**, who passed away earlier this week. 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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That regardless of our own individual circumstance, we all recognize that we have the ability to share.

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John's Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord's statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the "bread of life." Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements - bread and wine - into the Lord's Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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).

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Name _____ Phone _____

Number Attending ____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: St. Wenceslaus Parish

JULY 29th, 2018

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,395.67
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,205.79
(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 180.00
Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 62.00

Stewardship Reflection

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"
- John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for the **Latin America Apostolate**. This collection strengthens our faith and community with our brothers and sisters in Bolivia through the work of our Archdiocesan Missionaries. Your support is bringing the Gospel and invaluable resources to people who might not otherwise have access to pastoral care or church programs. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and are also available in the vestibule of the church. Please be generous!

PSR NEWS

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

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Peter Chysologus
- Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Wednesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Thursday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: St. John Vianney; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 08/04/18, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut
Phil Fingerhut
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Rich Fogelbach
- Server: Jim Teschner
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 08/05/18, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Joan Frigillana
Leon Frigillana
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
- Server: Paula Nguyen
- 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.

CABRINI NEWS

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

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges of **\$10,475.00**, or 85% 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.