

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Twenty-seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 7, 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 10:00 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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

- Mark 10:14

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 6th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association
4:00 PM + Bill Zib

Sunday, October 7th

10:00 AM + Mary Ann Gajdosik

Monday, October 8th

7:45 AM + Patricia Kennedy

Tuesday, October 9th

7:45 AM + Jerome "Jerry" Bielicke

Wednesday, October 10th

7:45 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

Thursday, October 11th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Friday, October 12th

7:45 AM + Jim Bujnak

Saturday, October 13th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
4:00 PM + Barbara Rothweil

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, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Justina Roling, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Lucille Tangel, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F., Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.
- St. Camillus de Lellis

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may care for the planet and be better stewards of the earth's resources.

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

THE BIBLE & THE VIRGIN MARY

The Daughters of St. Paul will present the series: *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* on Tuesdays, Oct. 9th - Nov.13th at 7:00 pm at Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Road. A registration fee of \$25.00 covers the participant book. For more information, or to register, call 314- 965-3512.

ROSARY RUN

On **Saturday, October 13th**, St. Mary of Victories Chapel is winding up its 175th anniversary year with a 5-kilometer 'Rosary Run' through the nearby city streets of St. Louis. For information and to register, go to <https://rosaryrun.com>.

CLASS REUNION

St. Wenceslaus Class of 1968 will celebrate a "50th" Class Reunion on Saturday, **November 3rd, at our Fall Festival**. Alumni should contact Brenda Funk-Sisson at 314-616-9943.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday evening, October 16th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

SEPTEMBER PASS-THE -CASH

\$50 WINNER: Pat Osia

\$25 WINNERS: Bill Kren, Beverly Vogel
Mike King, Thu Nguyen

OCTOBER 7th, 2018

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,998.67
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	\$ 1,923.73
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 50.00
Maintenance	\$ 26.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 23.00

Stewardship Reflection

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." - Genesis 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

DEACON COLLECTION

This weekend, **October 6th & 7th**, there will be a special collection for the **Formation of Permanent Deacons**. There are currently over 70 men seeking to answer the call to be a Deacon. Every single gift received is essential to provide a quality formation. Please be generous!

Thank you -- Deacon George

CATHOLIC RADIO

For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life listen to **AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio**. Programs include daily Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule, please call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free 1-877-305-1234.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday:	Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday:	St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
Thursday:	St. John XXIII
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 10/13/18, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Marge Place Weldon Tieken
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 10/14/18, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Olliges Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	Barb Kellner

ROSARY & FELLOWSHIP

Please join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association to pray the Rosary at St. Wenceslaus on Wednesday, October 24th, at 6:30 pm. Pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the Rosary, in the Parish Center. Call Maury for more information at 577-6300.

PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Ladies of Mary will be hosting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast on **Sunday, October 14th**, starting at **9:00 am** in the Parish Hall. A bake sale will also take place, so you can buy some wonderful baked goods to take home.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival is on **Saturday, November 3rd**. We need new items for the Toy Booth, Christmas Booth and Cherry Tree Booth, and home-made / hand-made goods for our Country Store. We also are in need of a variety of items for our Auctions.

Your donated items will help make our festival a wonderful success. Not able to shop? Perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items. Thank you very much!

Raffle tickets and dinner reservation forms have been mailed. Please buy or sell as many tickets as you can, and take advantage of the presale discount for your dinners.

We also need volunteer workers to make our Fall Festival a success. If you would like to volunteer to work the day of the festival, sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the church. Please take some flyers also, and help us to advertise this event. Thank you for your support!