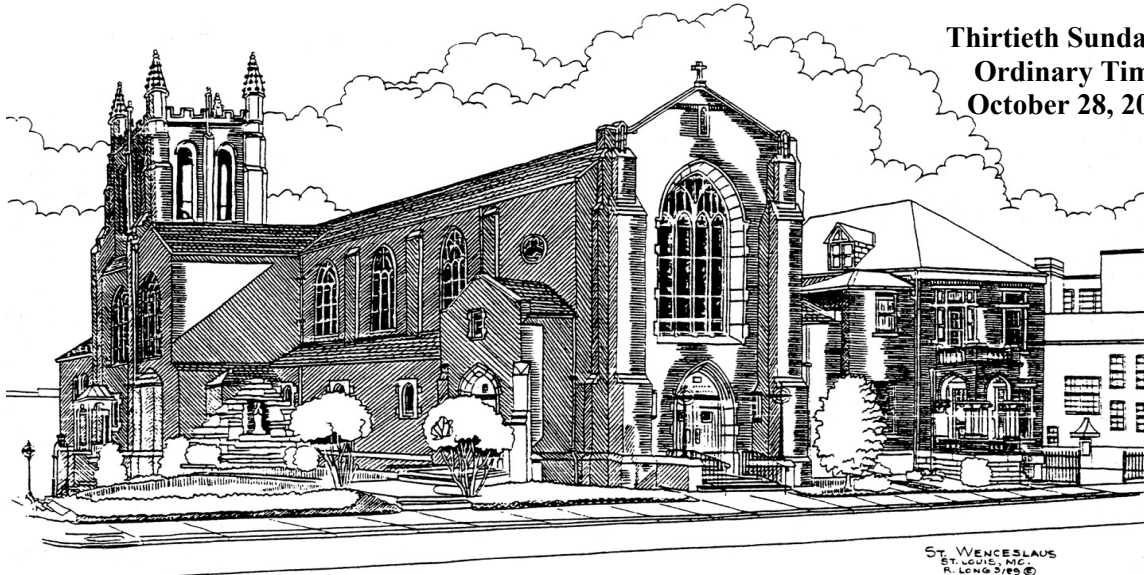


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
October 28, 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

**SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:** [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed. - Psalm 126:3

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, October 27th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family  
4:00 PM + Robert & + Laverne Grob

#### Sunday, October 28th

10:00 AM + Rose Fabick

#### Monday, October 29th

7:45 AM + Patricia Kennedy

#### Tuesday, October 30th

7:45 AM + Mary Ann Gajdosik

#### Wednesday, October 31st

7:45 AM + Catherine Ahrens

#### Thursday, November 1st

##### Solemnity of All Saints

7:45 AM + Terry Dabrowski  
6:00 PM + Tom Moran

#### Friday, November 2nd

##### All Souls' Day

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

#### Saturday, November 3rd

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik  
4:00 PM People of the Parish

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, M.S.F., Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, Fr. Simon Brzozowski, M.S.F., Elam Burbage, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, 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, Fr. Art Ockwood, M.S.F., Ray Orf, 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, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

### CATHOLIC RADIO

For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life listen to **AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio.**

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we recognize all the gifts we are given and see God's active presence in our daily life.

### THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

### ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary's High School is now scheduling shadows for those interested in becoming a Dragon for the 2019-2020 school year. Eighth graders are welcome anytime and seventh graders are welcome starting in January. The shadow program is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 8 am - 12 pm. Call 481-8400 ext. 110 or email [admissions@stmaryshs.com](mailto:admissions@stmaryshs.com) to schedule your shadow now.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet on Monday, November 5th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Men's Club** will meet on Tuesday, November 6th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

### OCTOBER PASS-THE-CASH

**\$50 WINNER:** Skip Huebner

**\$25 WINNERS:** Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hejnal, Tom Becker  
Dolly Glasper, Robert J. Kelly

OCTOBER 28th, 2018

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, and Parish Appeal 2018.

Stewardship Reflection

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” - Mark 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have a special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. A donor writes, “Your flyer touched my heart - seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced.” Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's special collection.

PUMPKINS FOR THE PANTRY

Carved pumpkins ordered from Scott Brouk will be available for pick-up in the Parish Center following both Masses this weekend, October 27th & 28th. All proceeds will once again go to benefit our Parish Food Pantry.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)
Wednesday: Halloween
Thursday: All Saints
Friday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); First Friday
Saturday: St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, 11/01/18, at 6:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Fogelbach, Jim Teschner
To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken
Server: Emily Martinez-Hernandez
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: John Harper

SATURDAY, 11/03/18, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut, Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled: Jim Teschner
Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner
Server: Alina Mendoza
Cantor: Mary Bardo
Musician: John Harper

SUNDAY, 11/04/18, at 10:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore, Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
Server: Paula Nguyen
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: John Harper

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Thursday, November 1st, is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 7:45 am in the chapel and 6:00 pm in the church. (Please note: We will not have our monthly Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction this Wednesday evening.)

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival is next Saturday, November 3rd. We still need new items for our various booths, items for our auctions, and home-made goods for our Country Store. Bakers, next Saturday is the time to show your baking skills. Bring those “home-made” cakes, pies, cookies and brownies to the Dessert Booth on Friday during the day, or Saturday, the day of the festival. Set-up this year begins Thursday evening, November 1st, following the 6:00 pm Mass and will continue through Friday. Clean-up is on Sunday morning following the 10:00 am Mass. Please take some flyers, located in the vestibule of the church, and help us advertise our festival. Thank You! We look forward to seeing all our parish family, alumni, friends and benefactors at this year's Fall Festival.