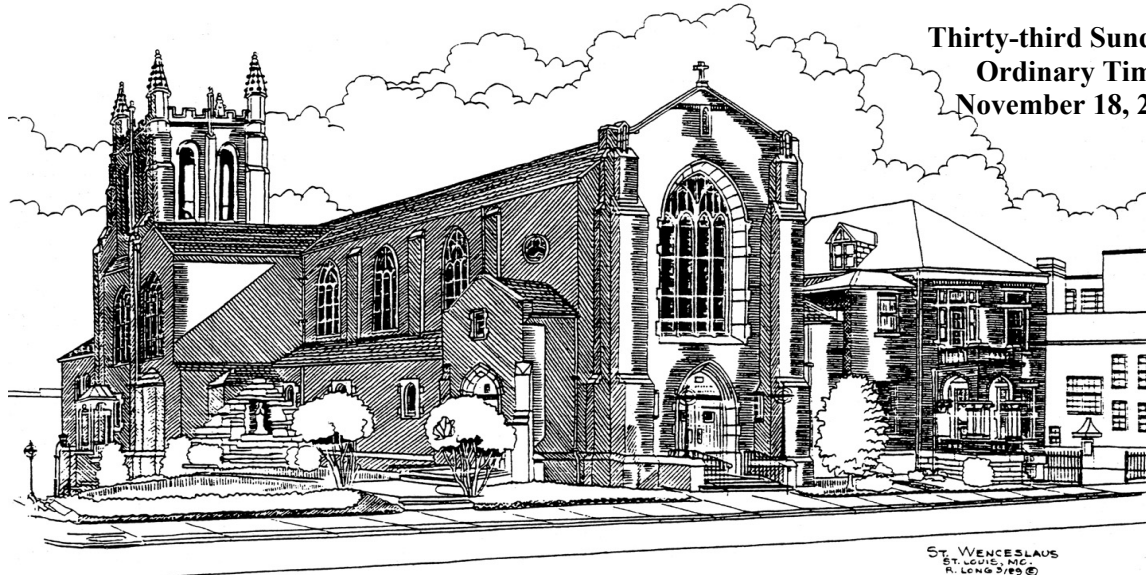


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 18, 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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. - Mark 13:31

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 17th

7:45 AM Special Intention
4:00 PM Mary & Jim Martin

Sunday, November 18th

10:00 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

Monday, November 19th

7:45 AM + Terry Dabrowski

Tuesday, November 20th

7:45 AM + Mary Ann Gajdosik

Wednesday, November 21st

7:45 AM + Jerome "Jerry" Bielick

Thursday, November 22nd

9:00 AM + Patricia Kennedy
(Thanksgiving Day)

Friday, November 23rd

7:45 AM + Ana Pierce

Saturday, November 24th

7:45 AM + Joseph Delassus
4:00 PM + Genevieve Geisel

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 Ruumker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F., Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Listen to AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio. Programs include daily Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule, call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free 1-877-305-1234.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we continue to develop and nurture our gifts and give back with increase.

ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Have you heard of Gregorian Masses? These are a series of thirty (30) consecutive Masses celebrated for the release of a Soul in Purgatory as recommended by Pope St. Gregory the Great. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most powerful prayer for your dearly departed loved ones. The provincial office of the MSF accepts requests for Gregorian Masses. The suggested minimum donation is \$200, and requests are received online at www.msf-america.org, or for more information, call Maury Prater at 577-6300.

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be a choir practice for all Cantors, Musicians and Choir Members on **Tuesday, November 27th, at 6:00 pm.**

THANK YOU

We send our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our St. Wenceslaus parish family for your many expressions of love and support following the tragic death of our husband, brother and uncle, parishioner Ralph Harper. Your messages, flowers, cards, Mass intentions, prayers and kind words were overwhelming and will always be remembered. Special thanks to those who were able to be with us during the funeral and at the funeral Mass. Thank You, and may God continue to bless each of you and keep you safe.

- The Harper Family

NOVEMBER 18th, 2018

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,723.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	\$ 1,903.25
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 49.00
Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 115.00

Stewardship Reflection

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." - Mark 13:26

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Thank you to everyone who supported the collection for our St. Vincent De Paul Fund. We collected \$385.00.

This weekend, our second collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. By improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, they continue to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your gift will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please support the CCHD Collection.

CABRINI CORNER

Join our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, from 5:00 - 8:00 pm on Saturday, December 1st, for a delicious and unlimited buffet of regional and international foods in celebration of our community! Buy your tickets now to take advantage of early pricing. Purchase online at <https://cabriniacademy.salsalabs.org/dinner>.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day
Friday:	St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
Saturday:	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** THURSDAY, 11/22/18, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Bill Kren Adela Peugnet
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tiekens
Server:	Jose Campos
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

***** SATURDAY, 11/24/18, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Joan Frigillana Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 11/25/18, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Kathy Blosser Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Alina Mendoza
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is this **Thursday, November 22nd**. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items with you for the poor and needy and to place them in the church vestibule before Mass. Celebrate Thanksgiving this year in the greatest way possible - **come to Mass!**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held **Wednesdays during Advent at 6:00 pm in the church**. The first Wednesday will be December 5th.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, November 20th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our Fall Festival such a wonderful success. To the businesses and individuals who purchased ads, provided prizes for our booths or made monetary donations, to all the people who volunteered their time to work the festival or helped set-up or clean-up. To everyone who helped in any way - Sincerest Thanks and May God Bless You!