

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 25, 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)

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.

- Revelation 1:5

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 24th

7:45 AM + Joseph Delassus

4:00 PM + Genevieve Geisel

### Sunday, November 25th

10:00 AM + John Fabick III

### Monday, November 26th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

### Tuesday, November 27th

7:45 AM + Deceased Members of the Moran Family

### Wednesday, November 28th

7:45 AM + Barbara Rothweil

### Thursday, November 29th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family

### Friday, November 30th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

### Saturday, December 1st

7:45 AM + Jack Morrissey

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, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Darlene Doerr, 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, 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 Wasser, M.S.F., Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

## REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Joe Ebert**, brother of parishioner Mike Ebert, who passed away recently. May his 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 feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we help build God's kingdom on earth, but also invest our gifts in God's eternal kingdom.

## CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6) - one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PRAYER BOOK

The *Holy Family Prayer Book: Prayers for Every Family* is available in English and Spanish from Liguori Publications. Just go to the website of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, [www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org), click "Caring for Your Family" and then click "Great Books." From there, an online order can be placed, or call 1-800-325-9521. It makes a great gift for the Christmas Season, and it has been awarded the prestigious Seal of Approval by the Catholic Writers Guild.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will not be setting up our Christmas Tree lot this year. We so appreciate your continued support every Holiday Season. We will miss seeing and visiting with all of our regular families and friends. Fingers crossed, we expect to be back for the 2019 Holiday Season. A very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year to all. - St. Wenceslaus Scout Unit 6

## DECORATING CHURCH

On **Sunday, December 16th**, we will be decorating the church for Christmas following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you are physically able, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please plan to join us.

NOVEMBER 25th, 2018

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

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

Stewardship Reflection

Jesus answered, My kingdom does not belong to this world. - John 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Ladies of Mary will hold their next meeting on Monday, December 3rd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. The Men's Club will meet on Tuesday, December 4th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Listen to AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio. Programs include daily Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

CABRINI CORNER

Join our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, from 5:00 - 7:30 pm on Saturday, December 1st, for a delicious and unlimited buffet of regional and international foods in celebration of our community!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday: St. Andrew
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 12/01/18, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut, Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken
Server: Jim Teschner
Cantor: Mary Bardo
Musician: Barb Kellner

SUNDAY, 12/02/18, at 10:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore, Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
Server: Ismael Aguayo
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: John Harper

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Saturday, December 8th, is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm on Friday evening, December 7th, and at 8:00 am on Saturday, December 8th, the feast day.

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be a choir practice for all Cantors, Musicians and Choir Members this Tuesday, November 27th, at 6:00 pm. Be sure to attend as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas Season.

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.

JESSE TREE

The Jesse (Giving) Tree will be available again this year. Please plan now to purchase gift cards for needy families.

FATHER JIM WASSER, M.S.F.

Our pastor, Father Jim Wasser, continues to undergo tests and treatment at St. Louis University Hospital. If you would like to send him a Get Well card, you can drop it off at the rectory and we will be glad to deliver it to him.