

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**The Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary, and Joseph  
December 30, 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. Philip Sosa, M.S.F., Parish Administrator  
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)

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. - 1 John 3:2a

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, December 29th

7:45 AM + Mary Ann Gajdosik

4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

### Sunday, December 30th

10:00 AM Holy Family Novena

### Monday, December 31st

7:45 AM Holy Family Novena

4:00 PM + Members of our Parish Family Who Were Called Home by the Lord This Past Year  
**(Vigil Mass for Holy Day)**

### Tuesday, January 1st

10:00 AM Holy Family Novena

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
**(Holy Day of Obligation)**

### Wednesday, January 2nd

7:45 AM Holy Family Novena

### Thursday, January 3rd

7:45 AM Holy Family Novena

### Friday, January 4th

7:45 AM Holy Family Novena

### Saturday, January 5th

7:45 AM Holy Family Novena

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, 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, Ray Orf, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Justina Roling, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruenker, Len Sanneman, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

## JESSE TREE

The Jesse (Giving) Tree is available through Sunday, January 13th, if you would still like to give a gift card.

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That as grateful children of God, we remember to tell family and friends that we love them every day.

## HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always "get it right," but they always tried to. These three "amateurs" were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation, to do his Father's work, but he also returned home with his parents.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Ladies of Mary, Men's Club and Parish Pastoral Council will not meet in January. Meetings will resume in February.

## CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

The 2019 Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be held on Saturday, February 2nd. Please hold the date.

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

### Sunday, December 30th

Novena to the Holy Family begins this Sunday and ends on Monday, January 7th, with the 7:45 a.m. Mass. **All Masses during the Novena will be held in the church.**

Holy Family Novena pamphlets are available in the vestibule of the church. You are encouraged to come to Mass as often as possible during the Novena. You can also say the prayers at home as a family or wherever you may be.

**Missionaries of the Holy Family Collection** is this weekend the feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The Missionaries of the Holy Family have served our parish since 1960. Your gift will help them continue to pastorally care for families, emphasizing the Holy Family as the standard of holiness for all families. Please be generous!

## DECEMBER 30th, 2018

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

<b>Last Week's Collection (as of 12/16/18)</b>	\$ 2,183.20
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 2,840.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b> (Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	\$ 2,102.11
Parish Appeal 2018	\$ 59.00
Maintenance	\$ 100.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 345.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

*“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.”*

*- 1 John 3:1*

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received - being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

### TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Trivia Night will be on **Saturday, February 9th**, in the Parish Hall. Tables of up to 10 are \$20 per person. Flyers, which include a reservation form, are available in the vestibule of the church. For more information, please contact Kathy Styer at 588-0770.

### FALL FESTIVAL

This year's Fall Festival made a profit of **\$29,882.87**, one of our most successful festivals. Thank you to all our chairpersons, and to everyone who worked, supported or helped in any way. May God bless you all!

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday:	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
Tuesday:	The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
Wednesday:	Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Thursday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday
Saturday:	St. John Neumann; First Saturday

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* MONDAY, 12/31/18, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Fogelbach Jim Teschner
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Server:	Alina Mendoza
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* TUESDAY, 01/01/19, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Olliges Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Tina Nguyen
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 01/05/19, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Monica Fingerhut Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Barb Kellner
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Mary Bardo
Musician:	John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 01/06/19, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Kathy Blosser Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Server:	Emily Martinez-Hernandez
Cantors:	Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician:	John Harper

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**January 1st**, New Year's Day, is the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and all Catholics are required to attend Mass.

### 2019 CALENDARS

Our new 2019 Parish Calendars are available in the vestibule of the church. We gratefully acknowledge and thank **Kutis Funeral Home** for providing these to our parish.

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Sunday, January 20, 2019, at 10:00 am for parishioners who have lost a loved one during the past year. Our Ladies of Mary will be sending a mailing to families about this Mass and luncheon. Call Barb Kellner at 638-7941 with questions.