

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019**

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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory. - Isaiah 62:2

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 19th

7:45 AM Cathy O'Brien
4:00 PM + Marcella Keim

Sunday, January 20th

10:00 AM + Harry O'Brien, Sr.

Monday, January 21st

7:45 AM Paul & Sue Jolly

Tuesday, January 22nd

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

Wednesday, January 23rd

7:45 AM + Jorge Solis

Thursday, January 24th

7:45 AM + Mary Ann Gajdosik

Friday, January 25th

7:45 AM + Sylvester Pelch

Saturday, January 26th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail
4:00 PM Barb Kellner

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 & Lisa 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, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Justina Roling, Marvin Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Len Sanneman, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA

The Daughters of St. Paul are continuing their monthly literary discussions at 7:00 pm on the last Monday of each month beginning January 28th at Pauline Books and Media, 9804 Watson Rd. in Crestwood. Admission is free. For more information, see the bulletin boards or call 314-965-3512.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we open our hearts and allow the Holy Spirit to work through us the way God intended.

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet, it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet on Monday, February 4th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Men's Club** will meet again on Tuesday, February 5th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

CABRINI NEWS

Catholic Schools week begins, and Cabrini's Open House is celebrated next Sunday, **January 27th**. Make plans now to attend the Open House at the school from 1:00 - 3:00 pm to meet the faculty, staff and student ambassadors. Contact Rebecca Guzman, Advancement Director, at 776-0883 for more information.

RECTORY FURNACE

Our annual maintenance on the rectory furnace this year revealed a crack in the unit's heat exchanger. We were advised to replace the unit due to safety concerns. The cost of the new furnace is **\$4,400.00**. Any free-will offerings from our parish family designated to help defray the cost of this unexpected expense would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for whatever you can do to help. May God bless you!

JANUARY 20th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,903.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	\$ 2,112.04
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 200.00
Maintenance	\$ 105.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 182.00

Stewardship Reflection

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

Place your renewal envelope for the St. Louis Review in the collection this weekend. Stay informed about Church news from around the archdiocese, nation and world. **For just \$35.00, the suggested contribution amount,** you get 50 issues, plus full access to the website. Subscription forms are available in the vestibule of the church, or you can contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office.

MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

The Men's Club will be attending the 10:00 am Mass next **Sunday, January 27th**. Breakfast will follow at Ari's, 3101 Hampton Ave. All men of the parish are invited, but reservations are required. If interested, please call Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020, no later than this Tuesday, January 22nd. Please join us!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; World Youth Day
Wednesday:	St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Thursday:	St. Francis de Sales
Friday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
Saturday:	Ss. Timothy and Titus

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 01/26/19, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Jim Teschner Rich Fogelbach
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Server:	Alina Mendoza
Cantor:	Mary Bardo
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 01/27/19, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Olliges Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Adela Peugnet
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
Cantors:	Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician:	John Harper

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

We welcome everyone attending this Sunday's Mass of Remembrance for parishioners who have lost a loved one during the past year. May God grant you His peace!

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, February 2nd**, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center, located on the University of Missouri, St. Louis Campus. There will be a discounted price for all men attending the conference. Sign-up is available in the vestibule of the church. Call Matt Kellner at 638-7941, or Paul Jolly at the Parish Office for more details.

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

Save the date. The Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 9th**, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center, University of Missouri, St. Louis Campus. See the bulletin boards for more information, or call Adela Peugnet at 315-7347. We hope you can attend.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Trivia Night will be on **Saturday, February 9th**, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per person; limit of 10 players per table. This includes drinks (beer, wine, soda and water), snacks, and paper products. Basket Raffles are also being planned. Donations of items for the raffles or can beer (AB products) would be greatly appreciated.

To make reservations, or for more information, flyers are available in the vestibule of the church, or you can call Kathy Styer at 588-0770. Please support this fundraiser.