

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 10, 2019**

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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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” - Isaiah 6:8

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 9th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik
4:00 PM + Joe Ebert

Sunday, February 10th

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, February 11th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

Tuesday, February 12th

7:45 AM + Bill Zib

Wednesday, February 13th

7:45 AM + Pierre Fabick

Thursday, February 14th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Friday, February 15th

7:45 AM + Joseph Delassus

Saturday, February 16th

7:45 AM + Mary Ann Gajdosik
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

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, 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, Mary Faye Rempe, 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.

GET ACQUAINTED SUNDAY

Our Men’s Club will be hosting a Get Acquainted Sunday on **February 24th**, following the 10:00 am Mass. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. All are welcome!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may eagerly respond, “Here I am, Lord,” whenever we hear God call upon us to be His hands, feet and voice here on earth.

GOD’S SUMMONS

Confronted with God’s power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips,” he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus’ instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.”

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” Isaiah answered, “Here I am, send me.”

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won’t lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God’s messenger?

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Mary’s High School Senior **Eduardo Porras** was recently honored with the Fr. Richard O’Shaughnessy Award given to the senior who best represents the 5 Characteristics of Marianist Education. Congratulations Eduardo! We are all very proud of you.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Always There Lawn Care & Housecleaning is looking for someone to work full-time with their Lawn Care Company beginning the end of March, or early April, through October. They are also looking for someone to work part-time (three days a week) to help with housecleaning. If interested in either position, please contact Nancy at 478-9942.

THANK YOU

We would like to once again thank everyone who made a free-will offering to help defray the cost of our new rectory furnace, which was recently installed. Your generosity has covered more than half of the expense. Thank you!

FEBRUARY 10th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 3,140.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,117.73
<small>(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)</small>	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 150.00
Maintenance	\$ 135.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 147.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund** last weekend raised over \$400.00 to help us continue to serve those in need. Your generous support is appreciated.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

You can still order the St. Louis Review. Subscription forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Place your renewal form in any weekend collection, or you can contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office.

SOUTH CITY DEANERY PSR

The South City Deanery PSR is in need of catechists and substitutes. Classes meet on Monday evenings throughout the school year. If you are a practicing Catholic and are interested in this ministry, contact Nancy Haselhorst at 773-3070, or by email at stl.scdpsr@gmail.com.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day
- Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
- Tuesday: Lincoln's Birthday
- Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

******* SATURDAY, 02/16/19, at 4:00 PM *******

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert
Charlie Reichert
- To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
- Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken
- Server: Ismael Aguayo
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: John Harper

******* SUNDAY, 02/17/19, at 10:00 AM *******

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Adela Peugnet
Karen Holthaus
- To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar
- Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
- Server: Emily Martinez-Hernandez
- Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
- Musician: John Harper

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** meets again next Tuesday, February 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

LENTEN SERIES

The St. Louis Archdiocese is sponsoring a Lenten series that looks into the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This three-part series explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. The program is being held at Our Lady of Sorrows beginning Tuesday, March 5th. For more information, see the bulletin boards or call Connie Stoffel at 799-1858.

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

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. There is a discounted price for all women that attend the conference. See the bulletin boards for more information, or contact Adela Peugnet at 315-7347. We hope you can attend this year's conference.

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Men for Christ Conference was held last Saturday, February 2nd. We would like to acknowledge and thank the following men who represented our parish: Harry Bardo, Scott Brouk, Matt Kellner, Bill Kren, Rich Olliges, and Tom Wooten. May God bless you!

Contribution Statements for 2018 are now available. Please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office to obtain your statement.