

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 17, 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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.” - Luke 6:20-21a

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 16th

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

Sunday, February 17th

10:00 AM + Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.

Monday, February 18th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, February 19th

7:45 AM Sr. Lorraine Brueggemann, C.P.P.S.

Wednesday, February 20th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Thursday, February 21st

7:45 AM + Ana Pierce

Friday, February 22nd

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family

Saturday, February 23rd

7:45 AM + Jerome “Jerry” Bielicke
4:00 PM + Salvadora DeMierre

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 is hosting a ‘Get Acquainted Sunday’ next Sunday, February 24th, following the 10:00 am Mass. Please plan to join us in the parish center. Everyone is welcome!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the strength and courage to joyfully proclaim our faith, especially in uncomfortable situations.

BLESSED

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit...”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the Beati, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

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.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of Ed & Blake Parvin, son and grandson of former parishioners Bill & Claudine Peck, who both passed away recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

Pray also for the repose of the soul of former parishioner Richard Carr, Sr. who passed away recently. A Memorial Mass for Richard will be held at Cure of Ars Church on March 2nd at 9:30 am. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life listen to AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio.

FEBRUARY 17th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,694.65
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,104.91
(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 289.00
Maintenance	\$ 82.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 114.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." - Luke 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God, or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund** earlier this month raised \$473.00 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.

KENRICK-GLENNON SEMINARY

Take a seminarian-guided tour throughout the Seminary, located at 5200 Glennon Dr. during their open house next Sunday, February 24th, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Presidents' Day
Thursday:	St. Peter Damian
Friday:	Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
Saturday:	St. Polycarp

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** **SATURDAY, 02/23/19, at 4:00 PM** *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Marge Place Weldon Tieken
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Mary Bardo
Server:	Jose Campos
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	John Harper

***** **SUNDAY, 02/24/19, at 10:00 AM** *****

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

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this 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.

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.

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

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