

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
March 3, 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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. - Luke 6:44

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 2nd

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM + Mary Jane Kubik

Sunday, March 3rd

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, March 4th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Tuesday, March 5th

7:45 AM + Jerome “Jerry” Bielicke

Ash Wednesday, March 6th

7:45 AM Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.
6:00 PM + Barbara Rothweil

Thursday, March 7th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Friday, March 8th

7:45 AM + Jorge Solis

Saturday, March 9th

7:45 AM Paul Jolly
4:00 PM Deacon George Miller

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, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Ray Miles, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, 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, Brenna Thornton, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of former parishioner **Ed Putney, Sr.**, who passed away earlier this week. 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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we use God’s gifts in the way He intended to bear good fruit and for the glory of His name.

THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul’s expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others’ smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus’ images, is true: “What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh.” By and by, the inside will show through.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Always There Lawn Care & Housecleaning is looking for someone to work full-time with their Lawn Care Company. 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.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

On **Tuesday, March 12th, and Thursday, March 21st, at the Cardinal Rigali Center at 7:00 pm**, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate will be holding informational meetings for men who are interested in exploring the possibility of a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. Interested men are invited to attend one of the sessions. Wives of interested men are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information or to reserve a spot at the meeting, please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 792-7431.

MEMORIAL CONCERT

Richard Carr will perform a Memorial Concert **this Sunday, March 3rd, at 1:00 pm** here at St. Wenceslaus in honor of his father, **Richard Carr, Sr.** who passed away last month. The concert is free of charge, but a suggested donation of \$10.00 would be appreciated. Everyone is welcome!

MARCH 3rd, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collections, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, and Parish Appeal 2019.

Stewardship Reflection

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." - Luke 6:43

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have?

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

On Ash Wednesday, March 6th, we will take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Next weekend, March 9th & 10th, we will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission collection.

LENTEN SERIES

The Archdiocese is sponsoring a Lenten series that looks into the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The program begins this Tuesday, March 5th, at Our Lady of Sorrows.

ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our faith community, and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Casimir
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Thursday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Friday: St. John of God; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Frances of Rome

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** WEDNESDAY, 03/06/19, at 6:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Olliges, Adela Peugnet
To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector: Barb Kellner
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Ed Koeningner
Musician: John Harper

***** SATURDAY, 03/09/19, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert, Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Jim Teschner
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Mary Bardo
Musician: Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 03/10/19, at 10:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore, Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet
Server: Tina Nguyen
Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
Musician: John Harper

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held beginning Wednesday, March 13th, and on all Wednesdays during Lent at 6:00 pm in the church.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Our parish will hold a Respect for Life exploratory meeting this Thursday, March 7th, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. We will discuss our path forward together in the spiritual struggle of our time.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Ladies of Mary will meet this Monday, March 4th, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. The Men's Club will meet this Tuesday, March 5th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be this Saturday, March 9th. See the bulletin boards for more information, or contact Adela Peugnet at 315-7347.