

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
June 30, 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  
Sunday 12:00 PM (Spanish)

### 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

**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)

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

- Luke 9:62

## THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 29th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey  
4:00 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, June 30th

10:00 AM + Jerome “Jerry” Bielicke

### Monday, July 1st

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

### Tuesday, July 2nd

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik

### Wednesday, July 3rd

7:45 AM + Tom Moran

### Thursday, July 4th

7:45 AM Special Intention

### Friday, July 5th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

### Saturday, July 6th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family  
4:00 PM + Mary Teschner

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Darlene Doerr, Jim Estes, Harry Fabick, Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Everleigh Lauber, Ana Clara Lightle, Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S., Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Ray Miles, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Matt Moore, Mary Moran, Austin Needham, Ray Orf, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Liz Rathbone, Mary Faye Rempe, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Justina Roling, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

## THE GREATEST NEED

The world’s greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.

-Anonymous

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we build God’s Church to glorify His name and not look for prestige and honor for ourselves.

## RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man’s radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God’s love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil, but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

## CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school, is currently enrolling grades kindergarten thru 8th for the 2019-2020 school year. All grades are open until 25 spots are filled. Consider enrolling soon. Please call 776-0883, or e-mail [admissions@cabriniacademy.org](mailto:admissions@cabriniacademy.org) for more information.

The school is also looking for a part-time classroom aide and a part-time music teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Applicants should contact Caroline Koetting, Principal, at 776-0883, or [Caroline.Koetting@CabriniAcademy.org](mailto:Caroline.Koetting@CabriniAcademy.org).

## PSR NEWS

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion (PSR) is in need of catechists and substitutes. Classes meet on Monday evenings throughout the school year. If you are a practicing Catholic who has a desire to share your faith and you are interested in this ministry, contact Nancy Haselhorst at 314-773-3070, or by email at [stl.scdpsr@gmail.com](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING EVENT

All men of the parish are invited to join our Men’s Club for a **Gateway Grizzlies** baseball game on **Tuesday, July 23rd**. The cost is \$11.00 per person. The deadline for sign-up is July 10th. Call Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020 to sign-up, or should you need more information.

JUNE 30th, 2019

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collections</b>	\$ 1,337.42
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 2,840.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,163.62
(Fiscal Year is July 2018 thru June 2019)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 165.00
Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 100.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

***"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love."  
- Galatians 5:13***

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts, and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This week, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous.

**YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS**

The Young Catholic Musicians Orchestra and Choir are now holding auditions. All Singers & Instrumentalists are welcome to audition. Please call Fr. Bruce Forman at 231-7464 to schedule an audition. For more information on the Young Catholic Musicians you can Google Search: "The Young Catholic Musicians of St. Louis".

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Junipero Serra; Canada Day
Wednesday:	St. Thomas
Thursday:	Independence Day
Friday:	St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 07/06/19, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Monica Fingerhut Phil Fingerhut Weldon Tieken
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Mary Bardo
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Dan Zdrodowski
Musician:	Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 07/07/19, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Sandy Moore Tim Moore Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Servers:	Emily Martinez-Hernandez Teresa Perez
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	Barb Kellner

**MASS - JULY 4TH**

We will follow our regular schedule for morning prayers, Rosary and Mass on Thursday, July 4th, Independence Day. Prayers begin at 7:05 am, followed by the Rosary, and Mass at 7:45 am. Services are in the chapel.

**SPANISH MASS**

On Sundays, our parish now celebrates a Mass in Spanish at noon. Join us in celebrating the Eucharist in Spanish.

**2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of **\$7,125.00**, or 52% of our ACA Challenge Goal of **\$13,642.00**. Thank you to all those who have generously donated. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

If you have not yet done so, prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's ACA campaign. Let's work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$13,642.00 a reality

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The **Ladies of Mary, Men's Club and Parish Pastoral Council** will not meet during the month of July.

**JUNE PASS-THE-CASH**

<b>\$50 WINNER:</b>	Pedro Suarez-Solar
<b>\$25 WINNERS:</b>	Mary Shrewsbury, Joan Nugent Jerome Orf, Dennis Fielder