

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 7, 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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:
stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. - Galatians 6:14

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 6th

7:45 AM Marty & Pam Keeven & Family

4:00 PM + Mary Teschner

Sunday, July 7th

10:00 AM + Phillip Fabick

Monday, July 8th

7:45 AM + Elizabeth Folkerth

Tuesday, July 9th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Wednesday, July 10th

7:45 AM + Fr. Joe Roelke, M.S.F.

Thursday, July 11th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Friday, July 12th

7:45 AM + Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.

Saturday, July 13th

7:45 AM + Esther E. Ellspermann

4:00 PM Sr. Audrey Rothweil

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.

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 15th. Call Paul Jolly at 865-1020 to sign-up or for more information.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we ask God how He wants us to use our gifts for the glory of His name and not our own self-interest.

GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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 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.

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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

JULY 7th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections (as of 06/23/19)	\$ 1,337.42
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 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

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" - Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God's Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and also available in the vestibule of the church.

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".

MAY WE PRAY FOR YOU?

The Missionaries of the Holy Family are happy to receive your prayer requests, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through their website at www.msf-america.org. You can also always call toll-free as well at 1-888-484-9945.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
- Thursday: St. Benedict
- Saturday: St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/13/19, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Marge Place
Weldon Ticken
Evelyn Reichert
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater
- Server: Ismael Aguayo
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 07/14/19, at 10:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Adela Peugnet
Karen Holthaus
Kathy Blosser
- To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar
- Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
- Server: Jose Campos
- Cantors: Stephanie Blosser & Andrea Harper
- Musician: John Harper

SPANISH MASS

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

ROSARY & FELLOWSHIP

Join with members of our Holy Family Prayer Association to pray the Rosary on **Wednesday, July 17th**, at 6:30 pm. Pray for your family and all families of the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the Rosary. Call Maury at 577-6300 for more information.

CATHOLIC RADIO

For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life listen to AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio. For a program schedule, call 782-7000 or toll-free 1-877-305-1234.

UPCOMING MEETING

The Kick-off Meeting for this year's **Fall Festival** will be held on **Tuesday, July 16th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All chairpersons, please attend this meeting.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of **\$7,390.00**, or 54% 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