

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 21, 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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It is Christ whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. - Colossians 1:28b

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 20th

7:45 AM + Mary Ann Gajdosik

4:00 PM + Patricia Kennedy

Sunday, July 21st

10:00 AM + Salvadora DeMierre

Monday, July 22nd

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

Tuesday, July 23rd

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Wednesday, July 24th

7:45 AM + Jerome "Jerry" Bielicke

Thursday, July 25th

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

Friday, July 26th

7:45 AM + Arlene Martin

Saturday, July 27th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM + Ray Rancilio

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, 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, Fr. Arthur Ockwood, M.S.F., Ray Orf, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Carol Plassmeyer, Mary Faye Rempe, 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.

GET ACQUAINTED SUNDAY

Our Men's Club is hosting a 'Get Acquainted Sunday' next **Sunday, July 28th**, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please plan to join us in the Parish Center for donuts and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to share our faith with those closest to us.

A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis, Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*

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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

The Missionaries of the Holy Family will be hosting a First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary here at St. Wenceslaus on **Sat., August 3**, beginning with the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2:30 pm and ending with Mass at 4:00 pm. The Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayers will be included. Call Maury at 577-6300 for information.

JULY 21st, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Two Weeks' Collections	\$ 4,246.58
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,840.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,123.29
(Fiscal Year is July 2019 thru June 2020)	
Parish Appeal 2019	\$ 308.00
Maintenance	\$ 252.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 246.00

Stewardship Reflection

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." - Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize - to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson is asking all parishes to participate in a second collection for the people in our community who have been impacted by the recent flooding. We will take up this special collection next weekend. Please read the inserted letter in this week's bulletin.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES BASEBALL

All men signed-up to attend the Grizzlies baseball game this coming Tuesday, July 23rd, should be at the parish by 5:45 p.m. to car pool to the game. Please be prompt!

YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

The Young Catholic Musicians Orchestra and Choir are now holding auditions. To schedule an audition, or for more information, call Fr. Bruce Forman at 231-7464.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Mary Magdalene
- Tuesday: St. Bridget
- Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhluf
- Thursday: St. James
- Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/27/19, at 4:00 PM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 07/28/19, at 10:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser
Mike Blosser
Sandy Moore
- To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper
- Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
- Server: Jose Campos
- Cantor: Lisa Holland
- 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.

MASS STIPENDS

Priests received a notification from Archbishop Carlson concerning Mass offerings/stipends. The Bishops of the Province of Missouri, by unanimous vote, have determined that the new established Mass offering, or stipend, shall be **\$10.00 dollars**. This is the first adjustment since the stipend was increased to \$5.00 in the early 1980's. Please note and remember, if a person cannot afford the new stipend, the Mass will still be offered by the priest.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Please join the Respect Life group at St. Wenceslaus to Pray the Rosary to End Abortion before Mass next week-end on **Saturday, July 27, at 3:20 p.m.**, and before Mass on **Sunday, July 28th, at 9:20 a.m.** The rosary will be prayed in the church.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of **\$8,165.00**, or 60% 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.