

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Twenty-fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 15, 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

Rev. Angelot Andriamamitahina, M.S.F.,
(In Residence)

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.

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

MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.msf-america.org

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. - Psalm 51:12

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 14th

7:45 AM + Betty J. Blankmann
4:00 PM + Mary Ullo

Sunday, September 15th

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

Monday, September 16th

7:45 AM + Cornelius Brouk

Tuesday, September 17th

7:45 AM Nighshi “Nikki” Teclisha & Family

Wednesday, September 18th

7:45 AM Nerie Goff

Thursday, September 19th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Friday, September 20th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Saturday, September 21st

7:45 AM + Mildred T. Blankmann
4:00 PM Doug & Jerri Rothweil

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, Sr. Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S., Jim Estes, Harry & Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Nerie Goff, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Ana Clara Lightle, Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S., Bonnie Martin, Ray Miles, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, 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, Abigail Stottlar-Seiter, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, September 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All members are asked to please attend this important meeting.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we understand each of us has a unique role in building God’s kingdom and to share our gifts beyond our parish boundaries.

LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them, and us, to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being “mercifully treated,” should share with everyone else Jesus’ unfailing patience.

FALL FESTIVAL

Please mark your calendars! Our Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, November 2nd**. We will need new items for the Toy Booth, Christmas Booth and Cherry Tree Both, and home-made / hand-made goods for our Country Store. We will also need a variety of items for our Auctions.

It’s not too early to shop. Your donated items will help make our festival a wonderful success. Gift cards are especially appreciated as they are so flexible and can be used as prizes, or used to purchase filler items for the baskets. Not able to shop? Perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items. Thank you for your help.

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men’s Club will be hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, October 12th**, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @\$17.00 each, contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or call the parish office at 865-1020. Spaces must be reserved no later than Thursday, October 10th. Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church. Please support this event.

SEPTEMBER 15th, 2019

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collections (\$2,226.65), Weekly Collection Goal (\$2,700.00), Average Collection Fiscal Year (\$1,994.33), and Parish Appeal 2019 (\$205.00).

Stewardship Reflection

"Everything I have is yours." - Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is completed and the results for St. Wenceslaus are in. Thanks to you, our participation rate was 100%, and we raised a total of \$26,430.00.

- Matt & Barb Kellner

STS. PETER AND PAUL FALL FESTIVAL

Sts. Peter and Paul are holding their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, September 29, from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine
Thursday: St. Januarius
Friday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions
Saturday: St. Matthew

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 09/21/19, at 4:00 PM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert, Charlie Reichert, Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Barb Kellner

SUNDAY, 09/22/19, at 10:00 AM

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser, Mike Blosser, Sandy Moore
To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
Server: Tina Nguyen
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: John Harper

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Our Respect Life Group will be saying the Rosary twice a month prior to the Saturday and Sunday Mass. After this weekend, the next opportunity will be on Saturday, September 28th at 3:20 pm & Sunday, September 29th, at 9:30 am.

FUNDRAISER

Our Ladies of Mary are sponsoring a dinner and movie night to be held next Saturday, September 21st, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

MEN'S WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

Need 3-days of rest, prayer and spiritual rejuvenation? Join with other men in a 3-day silent, spiritual retreat at the White House, the Jesuit retreat center overlooking the Mississippi River.

WELCOME!

Please join us as we extend a warm welcome to Father Angelot Andriamamitahina, M.S.F. who is now in residence at our parish studying English in preparation for his ministry here in the United States.