

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
February 15, 2015

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. James E. Wuerth, M.S.F., Pastor
Deacon George W. Miller
Rev. Petrus Prasetyo, M.S.F., In Residence
Rev. Denis Velomana, 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 8:00 and 10:00 AM

MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday through Saturday
7:45 AM in the Annex 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

Deborah Halter (314) 773-3070

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY 776-0883

COMMUNION CALLS

To have Communion brought to your home contact the Parish Office.

NOVENA

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 9:45 AM on Sunday.

LADIES OF MARY 1st Monday of Month 6:30 PM
in the Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
1st Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

LITURGY COMMITTEE When announced

MEN'S CLUB 1st Tuesday of Month 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of Month 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.stwenceslaus.website

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 14th

7:45 AM + Louis Paszkiewicz, Jr.

4:00 PM Special Intention

Sunday, February 15th

8:00 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, February 16th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Tuesday, February 17th

7:45 AM + JoAnn Dabrowski

Ash Wednesday, February 18th

8:00 AM + Sylvester Pelch

6:00 PM + Andy & + Frances Wurm

The blessing and imposition of ashes during both Masses.

Thursday, February 19th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

Friday, February 20th

7:45 AM + Ansel Grant Davis

Saturday, February 21st

7:45 AM + Terri Bull

4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fred Ackermann, Emmanuel Aziz, Jerry Bielicke, Jim Blankmann, Debbie Conley, Rich Cullen, Dennis Curtis, Don Fielder, Jim Finn, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Mary Ann Gajdosik, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Patricia Kennedy, Joe Kroupa, Fr. John Lombardi, M.S.F., Tom Malle, Gerald Mengwasser, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Ruth Paddock, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Judy Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Mary Ray, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Katie Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Mary Siess, Pat Thomas, Wilma Turnbull, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Sister Janet Winogrocki, O.S.F.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Iva Shannon**, sister of parishioner Don Sparks, who passed away recently. May her 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That everything we do is for the glory of God.

FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

The entire history of the Jewish people is directed toward one goal: that God might be glorified through the chosen people. Christians, too, are called to “do everything for the glory of God.” In today’s scriptures, Paul reminds us that the best way for us to glorify God is to seek to benefit “the many,” as Christ did when he shed his blood for all of humankind.

The reading from Leviticus explains one way the Jews sought to benefit the many, by keeping lepers and leprosy away from the chosen people. Jesus finds a better way. He cures the leper, who immediately re-enters the community to spread the good news about Jesus to everyone who will listen. In this way, both Jesus and the leper fulfill their calling to glorify the God who fills us “with the joy of salvation.”

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Any **Catholic** family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2015-2016 school year must submit a “FACTS” application. Applications may be obtained from Paul Jolly at the rectory, or you may apply online at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

Students must attend an Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is

March 15, 2015 and **must** include a copy of your **2013** Income Tax Return and **2014** W2’s.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday evening, February 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

2014 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Final Reminder! Individual contribution statements for 2014 are available. If you would like to obtain one, please contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will be held on **all Wednesdays during Lent at 6:00 pm in the church**. Please plan on making this special time each Wednesday evening a part of your Lenten Journey.

FEBRUARY 15th, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,749.25
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,395.30
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 120.00
Maintenance	\$ 85.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 265.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."
— 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps develop the attitude of "I am grateful for the gifts God gave me" instead of "I want more". For most people gratitude leads to generosity.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

On Ash Wednesday, **February 18th**, we'll have a special collection for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. Your donation will help restore the Church and build the future in the region.

Next weekend, **February 21st & 22nd**, we will take up the annual **Black and Indian Mission** Collection. Our support helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on our generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Collection envelopes are included in your monthly packet for both collections. Please be generous.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Presidents' Day
Tuesday:	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Thursday:	Chinese New Year 4713
Friday:	Abstinence
Saturday:	St. Peter Damian

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** WEDNESDAY, 02/18/15, at 8:00 AM *****

Extraordinary Ministers:	Carmelita Pelch Mary Ann Gajdosik
Commentator & Lector:	Maurice Prater

***** WEDNESDAY, 02/18/15, at 6:00 PM *****

Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Olliges Adela Peugnet
To Choir & Disabled:	Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector:	Don Fielder
Server:	Sam Aguayo
Cantor:	Ed Koening
Musician:	John Harper

***** SATURDAY, 02/21/15, at 4:00 PM *****

Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charles Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Barb Kellner
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Sr. Lorraine
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 02/22/15, at 8:00 AM *****

Extraordinary Ministers:	Terry Dabrowski Darlene Doerr
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Jody James
Servers:	Theresa & Tina Nguyen
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 02/22/15, at 10:00 AM *****

Extraordinary Ministers:	Mike Blosser Kathy Blosser
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector:	Mike Ackermann
Servers:	Ismael & Teresa Aguayo
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Trivia Night will be held **Saturday, February 28th**, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tables of up to 10 are \$20 per person. This includes drinks (beer, wine, soda and water), snacks, and paper products. Basket Raffles will include: Liquor, Book Lover, Day Out, Sweet Treats, and Evening at Home. Please consider donating an item that would fit any of these themes. Any other gifts that could be used for prizes for this event would also be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much!

To make reservations, or for more information, flyers are available in the vestibule of the church, or call Kathy Styer at (314) 588-0770. Please support this fundraising event.