

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

*Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960*



Eleventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
June 14, 2015

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ST. LOUIS, MO  
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## 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: [stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. — Psalm 92:14

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, June 13th

7:45 AM Frank Hoffmann  
4:00 PM + Mary DeManuele

#### Sunday, June 14th

8:00 AM + Joann Dabrowski  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, June 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.

#### Tuesday, June 16th

7:45 AM Rosanna Peugnet-Wilcox & Family

#### Wednesday, June 17th

7:45 AM Andy Rothweil & Family

#### Thursday, June 18th

7:45 AM + Mabel Barrett

#### Friday, June 19th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Saturday, June 20th

7:45 AM Sr. Lorraine Brueggemann, C.P.P.S.  
4:00 PM + Louis Oldani, Sr.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jerry Bielicke, Deb Conley, Dennis Curtis, Don Fielder, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Margaret Kalbac, Tony Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Tom Malle, Gerald Mengwasser, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Judy Plassmeyer, Shari Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Clarence & Caroline Randall, Mary Ray, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, John Rothweil, Katie Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Mary Siess, Pat Thomas, Wilma Turnbull, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Bill Zib

### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of long-time parishioner **Shirley Rancilio**, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

### CATHOLIC RADIO

**The Journey Home** is one of many programs of conversion, inspiration and hope that can be heard on **AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio**. Tune in daily!

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we remain accountable for the gifts we have been given and to share them generously.

### ALL IS GRACE

On Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading is selected for the light it sheds on the day's Gospel. Today, Ezekiel sees God lifting up the lowly tree and making the withered tree bloom. So in the second parable of today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us by promising that, as fragile seeds grow into an abundant harvest, and the tiny mustard seed into a hearty plant, so God will grow the kingdom from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all. In the first parable, the land yields fruit "of its own accord" (Mark 4:28). Not only is the initiative God's, but the parable teaches that the seed's growth, though invisible at first, is actually unstoppable! To be sure, those who depend on the impressive or dramatic in order to be convinced or encouraged will be disappointed in the slow unfolding of the kingdom that Jesus announces. But for those who do accept the kingdom, all is grace, and that grace is certain.

Though the second reading is not coordinated with either the first reading or Gospel on these Sundays, today's is thematically appropriate. Saint Paul argues that our experience of God's trustworthiness thus far should make us a people of undaunted courage and unshakeable faith. But at the same time, Paul warns that faith should also make us aware of our responsibility to do good.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, June 16th, at 6:15 pm in the Parish Center. The meeting is followed by dinner. (Note the time change, please be prompt). The Kick-off Meeting for this year's **Fall Festival** will be held on Tuesday, June 30th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All chairpersons, and anyone interested in helping, please attend.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Ladies of Mary** are hosting a Bake Sale the weekend of June 27th & 28th after all Masses. Proceeds will benefit our Parish Food Pantry.

All men of the parish are invited to join our **Men's Club** for a Gateway Grizzlies baseball game on July 18th. For \$28.00 you get transportation, reserved seating, a buffet dinner and refreshments. Deadline for sign-up is June 28th. Contact Paul Jolly at the parish office, at 865-1020, if interested.

JUNE 14th, 2015

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 3,097.00
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,386.77
(Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 218.00
Maintenance	\$ 284.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 315.00

***Stewardship Reflection***

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body."  
— 2 Corinthians*

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us on Earth - our time, talent and treasure. One day each of us will be asked by God what we did with those gifts. How will you respond?

**2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$14,900.00**, or **88%** of our ACA challenge goal of **\$17,003.00**. Our parish has benefitted in many ways from the ACA. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support.

**BAPTISMS**

This Saturday, June 20th, at 1:00 p.m., we will celebrate the Baptism of **Natalia and Jonathan Osorio**, children of Alejandro & Estella Osorio.

Also this Saturday at 1:00 p.m., we will celebrate the Baptism of **Eduardo and Esmeralda Magana**, children of Alvaro Magana and Erica Osorio.

Welcome into God's family, Natalia, Jonathan, Eduardo and Esmeralda! Congratulations to you and all your family!

**FREE FINANCE SEMINAR**

The Stewardship Office of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and Fifth Third Bank are offering a free finance seminar this Tuesday evening, June 16th, at the Cardinal Rigali Center. Call Dave Baranowski at 792-7215 to reserve your seat. See the bulletin boards for more information.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Flag Day
- Friday: St. Romuald
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 06/20/15, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

- Extraordinary Ministers: Priest & Deacon
- To Choir & Disabled: Charles Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Barb Rothweil
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Sister Lorraine
- Musician: Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 06/21/15, at 8:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Extraordinary Minister: Mary Ann Gajdosik
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Jody James
- Server: Theresa Nguyen
- Cantor: Lisa Holland
- Musician: Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 06/21/15, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

- Extraordinary Minister: Sandy Moore
- To Choir & Disabled: Karen Holthaus
- Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
- Servers: Jose Campos & Tommy Nguyen
- Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
- Musician: John Harper

**FATHER'S DAY MASSES**

To remember your loved ones, living or deceased, we have Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes and cards available in the vestibule of the church. Please fill these out for our Father's Day Masses and return no later than this Thursday, June 18th. Honor all Fathers!

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Our Pastor, **Reverend James E. Wuerth, M.S.F.**, is celebrating his 44th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood this weekend. A member of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, Father Jim has faithfully served as our beloved Pastor for the past fourteen years. We thank God for giving us such a caring and dedicated person to be our spiritual leader, and we look forward to Fr. Jim's continued guidance and leadership for years to come.

**Deacon George Miller** celebrated his 24th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate earlier this week. A former Director of Diaconate Formation for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, he continues to minister at our parish as a deacon in every capacity. His presence and assistance is a constant in the everyday life of our Parish.

Father Jim and Deacon George, you are a real blessing to us all, and we extend our heartfelt Congratulations to you on your very special day. May Christ's peace and blessings be yours today and always!

Your family at St. Wenceslaus