

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 5, 2015

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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

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. - 2 Corinthians 12:9

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 4th

7:45 AM + Mike Mattammal
4:00 PM + Louis Paszkiewicz, Jr.

Sunday, July 5th

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM + Rosa Ana Peugnet

Monday, July 6th

7:45 AM + Betty Ruemker

Tuesday, July 7th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 8th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Thursday, July 9th

7:45 AM + Thekla Winklemann

Friday, July 10th

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

Saturday, July 11th

7:45 AM + Andy & + Frances Wurm
4:00 PM Alice & Chris Paton

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jerry Bielicke, Richard Carr, Jr., Deb Conley, Dennis Curtis, Don Fielder, Rosa Flores, 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, Eric Wolf, Bill Zib

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of St. Frances Cabrini Academy student **Bell Barnawell**, who passed away recently following a long illness. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

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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 generously use our God-given talents and treasure to do the work God has placed us here on earth to do.

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?

JULY MEETINGS

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

NOTICE

No music will be played at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays during the months of July, August and September.

2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$15,475.00**, or 91% of our ACA challenge goal of \$17,003.00. Thank you to those who have generously donated. We are doing well because of your prayers and faithfulness to the campaign.

There is still time to participate, if you have not done so. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Let's work together to make the 2015 Challenge Goal a reality.

JULY 5th, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

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| Last Week's Collection | \$ 1,886.40 |
| Weekly Collection Goal | \$ 3,035.00 |
| Average Collection Fiscal Year | \$ 2,360.73 |
| (Fiscal Year is July 2014 thru June 2015) | |
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| Parish Appeal 2015 | \$ 300.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 20.00 |
| Food for the Poor SVDP | \$ 208.00 |

Stewardship Reflection

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’”
(Ezekiel 2:2-3)

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and give our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

PSR NEWS

Have you considered sharing your faith with grade school children? The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion that serves our parish has openings for classroom catechists and substitute catechists. The teacher's manual comes with prepared lesson plans and worksheets to assist you. Classes meet Monday evenings during the school year from 6:20 to 7:40 pm. For more information, contact Deborah Halter at 773-3070 or at stl.scdpsr@gmail.com.

FLEA MARKET

Saint Joan of Arc Parish, located at 5821 Pernod Ave., will hold their Annual Flea Market on July 10th, 11th, and 12th. See the bulletin boards for daily times and additional information.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Archdiocesan Office of Laity & Family Life at the Cardinal Rigali Center has a part-time opening for a **Hospitality Facilitator**. Visit this link to view more details about the job: <http://archstl.org/node/4368949>.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | St. Maria Goretti |
| Thursday: | St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions |
| Saturday: | St. Benedict |

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/11/15, at 4:00 PM *****

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| Extraordinary Ministers: | Priest & Deacon |
| To Choir & Disabled: | Matt Kellner |
| Commentator & Lector: | Barb Kellner |
| Server: | Matt Kellner |
| Cantor: | Sister Lorraine |
| Musician: | Mary Martin |

***** SUNDAY, 07/12/15, at 8:00 AM *****

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| Extraordinary Minister: | Mary Ann Gajdosik |
| To Choir & Disabled: | Anthony Nguyen |
| Commentator & Lector: | Dennis Holland |
| Server: | Tommy Nguyen |

***** SUNDAY, 07/12/15, at 10:00 AM *****

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| Extraordinary Minister: | Mary Pichler |
| To Choir & Disabled: | Rich Olliges |
| Commentator & Lector: | Mike Ackermann |
| Servers: | Tina & Paula Nguyen |
| Cantors: | Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser |
| Musician: | John Harper |

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

The Holy Family Prayer Association invites you and your family to join us for Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15th, at St. Wenceslaus. Light refreshments will be served after Mass in the Parish Center. Come and pray for your family and all families of the world. For more information, call Maury Prater at (314) 577-6300.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Join us on Saturday, July 18th, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, as we celebrate the feast day of St. Katrina Tekakwitha with a talk by Fr. Walter Butor, OMI on Native American Spirituality & Roman Catholicism. Holy Mass will follow. The cost is \$20. Call 618-397-6700, ext. 6270 for details.

MEN'S RETREAT

Need 3-days of rest, prayer and spiritual rejuvenation? Make plans now to gather with other men on a White House Retreat, the Jesuit retreat house overlooking the Mississippi River. The retreat begins on Thursday, Sept. 10th at 6:00 p.m. and ends Sunday, Sept. 13th at 2:00 p.m. For information, call Rich Olliges at 323-7688.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to our **Ladies of Mary** for their recent Bake Sale which raised \$332.00 for our Parish Food Pantry. To everyone who donated items or supported this fundraiser by purchasing baked goods, we say Thank You!