

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 2, 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

Nancy Haselhorst (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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life. - John 6:27a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 1st

7:45 AM + Louis Paszkiewicz, Jr.
4:00 PM + Larry Hall

Sunday, August 2nd

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM + Tim Morrissey

Monday, August 3rd

7:45 AM + Joann Dabrowski

Tuesday, August 4th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 5th

7:45 AM + Robert G. Doyle

Thursday, August 6th

7:45 AM + Mike Mattammal

Friday, August 7th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, August 8th

7:45 AM Sheryl Meyer
4:00 PM + Sandra Bradford

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jerry Bielicke, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Margaret Kalbac, Tony Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, 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

CONGRATULATIONS

Our parish family at St. Wenceslaus offers our congratulations and best wishes to **Ron and Amanda Mendez** on the birth of their baby girl, Bonaventure. Also, to **Pat and Jan Lohmar** on the birth of their granddaughter, Emma, daughter of Brian and Rachel Lohmar. May God bless and watch over baby Bonaventure and baby Emma and their families.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we recognize the difference between what we need and what we want and trust that God has provided us with enough to share.

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one He sent" (John 6:29).

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school, is looking for specific school supplies. See the bulletin boards for a listing of requested items and important upcoming dates and events. Enrollment continues until August 5th.

TASTE & SEE

Interested in learning more about the School Sisters of Notre Dame? Curious to know where God is calling you? Single women ages 18-35 are invited to a free event on Sunday, August 9th, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, at Sancta Maria in Ripa Campus. See the bulletin boards for additional information.

FALL FESTIVAL

Please mark you calendars! Our Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, November 7th**. We are in need of new items for the Toy Booth, Cherry Tree Booth and Christmas Booth, and home-made/hand-made goods for our Country Store. We also need items for our Auctions. Your donated items will help make our festival a wonderful success. Not able to shop?...perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items. Thank you very much!

AUGUST 2nd, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,770.65
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,155.39
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
 Parish Appeal 2015	 \$ 210.00
Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 15.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” (Exodus 16:4)

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, God calls us to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, we have a collection to support the **Latin America Apostolate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis**. This collection supports the presence of our 4 St. Louis Priest Missionaries in Bolivia, where there is a shortage of native Priests. Our Missionaries are helping to train native Priests in a country with great poverty, where many people do not have access to clean water, sanitation or food. Please be generous to this collection. (Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.)

“FOR A GREATER PURPOSE”

All are invited to St. Martin of Tours Parish, 610 West Ripa Ave., as Zip Rzeppa discusses his new autobiography “For a Greater Purpose” on Tuesday, Aug. 4th, at 7:00 pm. All attendees will receive a complimentary copy of the book. There is no charge for the event, but a free will offering is appreciated. Call Adam at 544-5664 for more information.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. John Vianney
- Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord; Hiroshima Memorial Day
- Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Dominic

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 08/08/15, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Joan Frigillana
Leon Frigillana
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Barb Rothweil
- Server: Melanie Hernandez
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 08/09/15, at 8:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Darlene Doerr
Mary Ann Gajdosik
- To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen
- Commentator & Lector: Terry Dabrowski
- Server: Anthony Nguyen

***** SUNDAY, 08/09/15, at 10:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Adela Peugnet
Karen Holthaus
- To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
- Commentator & Lector: Mike Ackermann
- Servers: Teresa & Ismael Aguayo
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Wednesday, **August 5th**, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held in the chapel at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for this special time of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, August 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The **Men’s Club** will meet this Tuesday, August 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nominations for the next 3 year term, which begins in November, must be submitted by Friday, August 14th. If you would like to nominate someone, or perhaps are interested in serving yourself, please speak to Father Jim or Deacon George Miller. Good Stewardship includes our gifts of time and talent. Are you being called to serve?

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JULY PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER:** Minette Buhr
- \$25 WINNERS:** Lorraine Pancella, Ray Kraus
Tony Bertolino, Don Fielder
Deacon George Miller