

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Nineteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 9, 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

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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

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

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.  
- John 6:51

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 8th

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

### Sunday, August 9th

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM + Daniel F. Colpi

### Monday, August 10th

7:45 AM + Ervin & + Rose Roelke

### Tuesday, August 11th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

### Wednesday, August 12th

7:45 AM + Myron G. Walsh

### Thursday, August 13th

7:45 AM + Kathleen Ann Powers

### Friday, August 14th

7:45 AM + Alice Moro

### Saturday, August 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.  
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

## 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

## 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,  
September 10th, at 6:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday,  
September 13th, at 2:00 p.m. For more information,  
call Rich Olliges at (314) 323-7688. We hope to see  
you at this year's retreat!

## WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

## Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may find the strength and courage to make our own  
sacrifices to build up our Church.

## THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so  
they endure from generation to generation. The Russians  
have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel:  
"Bread is the beginning of everything."

Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that  
it was too late for bread, too late for life itself. This great  
prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not  
one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink.  
The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food  
from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of  
the heaven-sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of  
God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread  
for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh  
as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48).  
He is the beginning of everything.

## 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.

They would also like to reconnect with their Alumni base.  
If you, or someone you know, attended St. Frances Cabrini  
since 2003, St. Pius V or Notre Dame Elementary prior to  
2003, please let them know. See the bulletin boards for more  
information.

Cabrini's Family Mass is next Sunday, August 16th, here at  
St. Wenceslaus at 10:00 a.m. The school's Open House will  
begin later that day at 1:30 p.m. The first day of school will  
be Monday, August 17th.

## 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 9th, 2015

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 3,265.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,377.31
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 318.00
Maintenance	\$ 171.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 192.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

*"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"*  
*(1 Kings 19:7)*

Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to give and joy in our giving.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will have a collection to support the **Augustinian Missions, Province of Our Mother of Good Counsel**. The Augustinian Order has served the world's missions for centuries. Today, the Augustinians across America are united in supporting a very special mission in northern Peru, and have done so for over 50 years, beginning in 1963. The mission serves over 600,000 people daily who live in conditions of extreme poverty. Our gifts have enabled them to ordain native clergy who are staffing impoverished parishes, beginning programs to prevent and treat diseases, and promoting social justice projects. Please be generous to this appeal! Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

### EWTN KIDS

Weekdays at 3:00 p.m. and every Saturday at 8:00 a.m., EWTN airs special award-winning children's programs that make learning the Faith fun for kids and the young at heart! There are new programs every day. Check out [www.ewtn.com/kids](http://www.ewtn.com/kids) for a complete listing of series and specials, or call (205) 271-2900.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Lawrence
Tuesday:	St. Clare
Wednesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Thursday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Friday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Saturday:	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

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

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Sister Lorraine
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Michelle Dow
Musician:	Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 08/16/15, at 8:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Carmelita Pelch Terry Dabrowski
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Kathryn Holland

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 08/16/15, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Rich Olliges Karen Holthaus
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Adela Peugnet
Server:	Tommy Nguyen
Cantors:	Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
Musician:	John Harper

### WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

All are invited to attend the Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass on Sunday, Oct. 11th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica on Lindell Blvd. Archbishop Robert Carlson will be our celebrant. Couples celebrating 25, 50, or 50-plus years **during 2015**, who register by Sept. 15th, will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations. To register, please call the Office of Laity & Family Life at (314) 792-7170, or Online Registration is available by visiting <http://archstl.org/jubileemass>.

### UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Finance Council** will meet on Monday, August 17th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Please note: The **Parish Pastoral Council** will not be meeting during the month of August.

### 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?