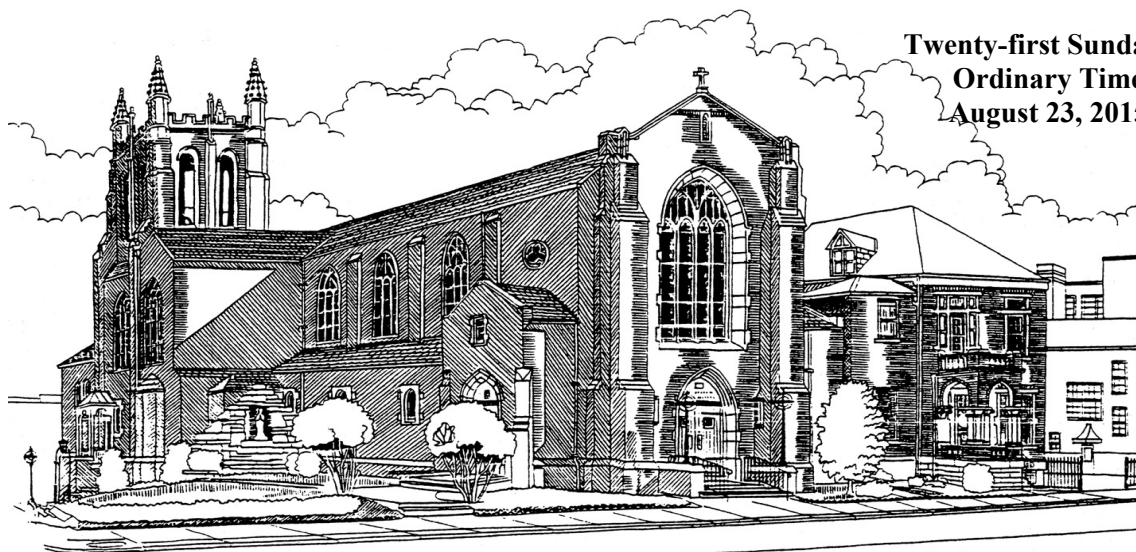


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 23, 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. Wuertth, 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 & BENECTION

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.
- Joshua 24:15b

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 22nd

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim
4:00 PM + Fr Joe Roelke, M.S.F.

Sunday, August 23rd

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM + Mike Mattammal

Monday, August 24th

7:45 AM + Louis Paszkiewicz, Jr.

Tuesday, August 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Wednesday, August 26th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Thursday, August 27th

7:45 AM Eula Ferrell & Family

Friday, August 28th

7:45 AM + Betty Ruemker

Saturday, August 29th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM + Louis Oldani, Sr.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Mary Bardo, Jerry Bielicke, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Margaret 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

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **Anthony (Tony) Kalbac**, who died August 13th. He is the nephew of parishioner Carmelita Pelch.

Pray also for **Patricia Moran** and **Dolores Zielinski**, who both passed away recently. Patricia is the niece of parishioner Tom Moran, and Dolores is the aunt of parishioner Matt Kellner.

May their souls, 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 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we experience the joy in serving God and others.

KEEPING OUR COMMITMENTS

In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life, a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do?

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Fall Festival Committee** will meet this coming Tuesday, August 25th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All Booth Chairpersons, and anyone interested in helping, please attend. Please note: The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet again in September.

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!

MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

The Men's Club will be attending the 10:00 a.m. Mass next **Sunday, August 30th**. Breakfast will follow Mass at Ari's, 3101 Hampton Ave. The cost is only \$5.00 per person. All men of the parish are invited, but reservations are required. If interested, please contact Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020, no later than Wednesday, August 26th. We hope you will join us!

AUGUST 23rd, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,791.54
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,314.69
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 95.00
Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 00.00

Stewardship Reflection

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve ... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests their time, talent and treasure. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Members of the **Augustinian Missions, Province of Our Mother of Good Counsel**, wish to express their appreciation to the parishioners of St. Wenceslaus for their support of last week's collection. Our parish collected \$852.00

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, September 26th**, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$15.00 each, contact Tim Moore at 882-5332, or the parish office at 865-1020. **Reservations and payment must be received by Monday, September 21st.**

HOLY LAND TOUR

Are you interested in a group trip to the Holy Land? There is a trip available thru Globus-Cosmos leaving February 26 and returning March 4, 2016. It is an 8 day tour. The cost is approximately \$3,000 per person, including land and airfare, double occupancy. This trip would be a great Lenten journey! Informational hand-outs are available in the vestibule of the church. If you're interested, contact Darlene Doerr at 497-2510.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bartholomew
Tuesday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Thursday:	St. Monica
Friday:	St. Augustine
Saturday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 08/29/15, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Martie Aboussie Dave Huelsing
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Don Fielder
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 08/30/15, at 8:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Darlene Doerr Mary Ann Gajdosik
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Jody James
Server:	Tommy Nguyen

***** SUNDAY, 08/30/15, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Sandy Moore Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Server:	Ismael Aguayo
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>.

2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The final totals for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) are in. Through your generosity and prayers, our parish raised **\$18,087.00**, an excellent accomplishment for a parish our size. We exceeded our Challenge Goal of \$17,003.00 by \$1,084.00. St. Wenceslaus benefits in many ways from the ACA through viability grants and funding for our consolidated school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy. Thank you for your gift to the ACA!

Our sincerest thanks also to **Matt & Barb Kellner** for their outstanding work as our ACA Chairpersons. Their tremendous effort each year is truly appreciated.

May God bless you all abundantly with peace for your faithfulness to St. Wenceslaus Parish and His Church. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!