

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 8, 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
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 thru 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. No arrangement for a dinner or reception etc. may be made until after the Church has officially set a Wedding date.

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.

LADIES OF MARY 1st Monday of Month 6:30 PM
in the Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel
1st Wednesday (including Evening Prayer) at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel
1st Saturday (including Morning Prayer) at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. - Psalm 146:7

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 7th

7:45 AM + Deborah Conley

4:00 PM Marvin & Barbara Rothweil

Sunday, November 8th

8:00 AM + Joann Dabrowski

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, November 9th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 10th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Wednesday, November 11th

7:45 AM Susan Rothweil

Thursday, November 12th

7:45 AM + Betty Grimm

Friday, November 13th

7:45 AM + Sandra Bradford

Saturday, November 14th

7:45 AM + Bill Martin

4:00 PM Mandi Heipel

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Chris Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Wanda Groszek, Mary Ann Haar, Gerry Harrington, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Mary Moran, 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, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Mary Siess, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, MSF, Bill Zib

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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 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That when we give our financial support to our parish, we give from our "first fruits" and not from what is "left over".

GIVING ALL

Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.

CABRINI NEWS

The **Sponsors Club Trivia Night** will be this Saturday, November 14th. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. Tables of up to 10 are \$20 per person. Snacks, beer, wine, and soda are provided. To reserve a table, contact Jennifer Rice at jlrc63104@gmail.com or (314) 401-9010. Please support this fundraising event for our parish school.

The school will host an Alumni Happy Hour on Wednesday, November 25th, from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Tick Tock Tavern, 3459 Magnolia Ave. All Alumni from Notre Dame Elementary and our Parish schools are invited to attend. RSVP by calling 776-0883 or e-mail alumni@cabriniacademy.com with the number of people by November 16th.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet next Tuesday, November 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

OCTOBER PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Walter Bolm

\$25 WINNERS: Susan Ronshausen, Joe Plassmeyer
Lucille Pounds, Amelia Koeninger
Ken and Pat Ortmann

NOVEMBER 8th, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,996.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,270.08
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
 Parish Appeal 2015	 \$ 363.00
Maintenance	\$ 211.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 282.00

Stewardship Reflection

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."
 (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point - we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

"Heartfelt thanks for your donation to last week's collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious,**" writes a Catholic sister. May God bless you for your goodness! This weekend, we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund.** Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Please be generous to this most worthy cause.

FIVE STAR NEWS

Our neighbor, Five Star Senior Center, is serving Southern Fried Chicken Dinners next Sunday, November 15th, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. See the bulletin boards for additional information.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday:	St. Leo the Great
Wednesday:	St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Thursday:	St. Josaphat
Friday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** **SATURDAY, 11/14/15, at 4:00 PM** *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Joan Frigillana Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Barb Rothweil
Server:	Dave Huelsing
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** **SUNDAY, 11/15/15, at 8:00 AM** *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Jody James Bill Kren
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Terry Dabrowski
Server:	Tommy Nguyen
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** **SUNDAY, 11/15/15, at 10:00 AM** *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Kathy Blosser Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Adela Peugnet
Servers:	Paula Nguyen & Alina Mendoza
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

¡VAYA CON DIOS, FATHER DENIS!

Father Denis Velomana, M.S.F. who came to us in St. Louis on December 10, 2014 has returned to his home in Madagascar to help take care of his very sick brother, William, and to be of assistance to his mother and other members of his family. Several days ago, Father Denis arrived in the city of Antananario, Madagascar, the location of the hospital where his brother is currently being cared for.

We thank God for the time that Father spent with us in St. Louis, and pray God will continue to bless his ministry as a priest and his life as a Missionary of the Holy Family.

FALL FESTIVAL

Welcome to our Parish Fall Festival, our Annual Homecoming! Many thanks to all the people who worked so hard to make the Fall Festival such a Wonderful Success! To the businesses and individuals who purchased ads, provided prizes for our booths or made monetary donations, and to all the people who volunteered their time to work at the festival or who helped set-up or clean-up, to Everyone who helped in Any Way, we say Thank You! Likewise, deepest thanks to all those who attended. Your presence made a profound impact. God bless you all!