

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
January 17, 2016**

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

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

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings  
your glory. - Isaiah 62:2

**THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, January 16th**

7:45 AM Kent & Eula Ferrell III  
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

**Sunday, January 17th**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Tom Kutis Family

**Monday, January 18th**

7:45 AM + Pat Donovan

**Tuesday, January 19th**

7:45 AM + Gene Plassmeyer

**Wednesday, January 20th**

7:45 AM + Mary Ann Haar

**Thursday, January 21st**

7:45 AM + Joann Dabrowski

**Friday, January 22nd**

7:45 AM + Jimmy Roberts

**Saturday, January 23rd**

7:45 AM Alice & Chris Paton  
4:00 PM + Betty Ruemker

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Emmanuel Aziz, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke,  
Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Margie  
Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder,  
Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua  
Galaster, Lon Griffard, Gerry Harrington, Margaret  
Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh  
Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Carmelle Minton,  
Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio,  
Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Anna Pierce, Ray  
Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Clem Ruemker,  
Cathy Schlueter, Ariane Sery, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo,  
Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf,  
Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

**MASS & FELLOWSHIP**

Please join with members of our Holy Family Prayer  
Association for Mass this **Wednesday, January 20th**,  
at 6:30 pm to pray for your family and all families of  
the world. Fellowship and refreshments will follow  
Mass. Call Maury at 577-6300 for more information.

**UPCOMING MEETING**

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday,  
January 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH**

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrat-  
ing the Eucharist with us on the Second Sunday in Ordinary  
Time.

**Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful**

That we open our hearts and allow the Holy Spirit to work  
God's plan through each of us.

**SURPRISES**

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The  
scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping  
up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining  
the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an  
itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal,  
heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event  
knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises.  
For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no  
direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because  
somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of  
the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our  
lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however,  
needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have  
faith in Christ means that somebody's life, not necessarily  
our own, will be surprised for the better.

**CABRINI NEWS**

Cabrini's annual Open House is on Sunday, Jan. 31st, from  
Noon to 2:00 pm. See the bulletin boards for more details.

**CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST**

The Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be held on  
**Saturday, Feb. 6th**, at the Peabody Opera House. Sign-up is  
available in the vestibule of the church. Call Matt Kellner at  
638-7941, or Paul Jolly at the Parish Office for more details.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Next weekend we will have a special collection to help recent  
victims of disasters across our country, especially the flood  
victims here in the St. Louis area. Please be generous as we  
do our part to help people recover. Thank You!

**FAREWELL GATHERING**

Join us following all Masses this weekend, as we say good-  
bye to Fr. Peter, who will be leaving for his new assignment.  
Fr. Peter, we have been blessed by your time with us here at  
St. Wenceslaus. You will be missed. May God bless you in  
your new ministry at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Sequin, TX.

## JANUARY 17th, 2016

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,884.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,248.21
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 102.00
Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 93.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:7)*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan; helping to do His work here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it.

### ST. LOUIS REVIEW

Place your renewal envelope for the St. Louis Review in this week's collection. Stay informed about Church news from around the archdiocese, nation and world. For **just \$30**, you get 50 issues plus full access to the website. If you do not have a renewal envelope, but would like to subscribe, just contact Paul Jolly in the Parish Office.

### TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Trivia Night will be held **Saturday, February 13th**, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tables of up to 10 are \$20 per person (\$18 if reserved and paid early). This includes drinks (beer, wine, soda and water), snacks, and paper products. Basket Raffles are also planned, so your donation of gifts as prizes for our event would be greatly appreciated.

To make reservations, or for more information, flyers are available in the vestibule of the church, or call Kathy Styer at 588-0770. Please support this fundraising event.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Wednesday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Thursday:	St. Agnes
Friday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Saturday:	St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope; Blessed Virgin Mary

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 01/23/16, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 01/24/16, at 8:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Mary Ann Gajdosik Jody James
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Carmelita Pelch
Servers:	Tina & Paula Nguyen
Cantor:	Michelle Dow
Musician:	Richard Carr

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 01/24/16, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Kathy Blosser Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled:	Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Tommy Nguyen
Cantor:	Leon Frigillana
Musician:	John Harper

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. JIM ...

Effective the 2nd Sunday of Lent, February 21st, 2016, we will no longer have an 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays; those two Masses have been combined into a 9:00 a.m. Mass.

I have made the decision to make this change for the spiritual, liturgical and pastoral good of our Parish - the Parish that we all love so much.

Thank you for giving me the privilege and joy of serving you.

God bless you!

Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.  
Pastor

### MORNING MASS

Effective this Monday, Jan. 18th, and until further notice, our 7:45 a.m. morning Mass will be held in the church.

### "GRATITUDE" CONCERT

**This Sunday, Jan. 17th, at 2:30 pm**, Richard Carr will perform a solo piano concert as a part of his "Gratitude" concert series. This free concert is being given by Richard in gratitude to the St. Wenceslaus community. Let's all attend and show our gratitude to Richard as well.