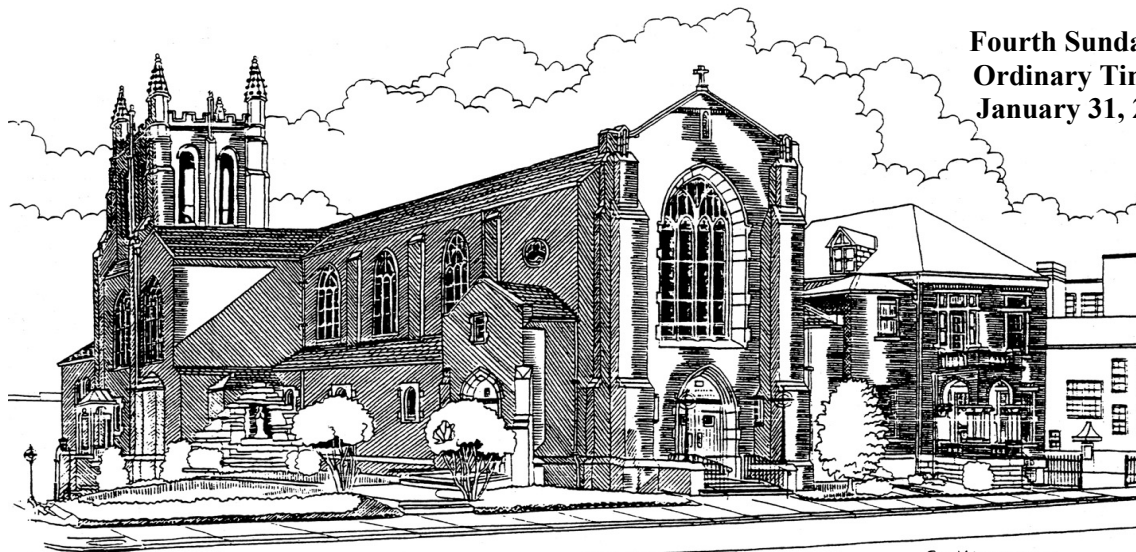


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 31, 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
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 Church

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. - 1 Corinthians 13:13

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 30th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

4:00 PM Barb Kellner

Sunday, January 31st

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM + Clyde & + Evelyn Jolly

Monday, February 1st

7:45 AM + Bruce Hegger

Tuesday, February 2nd

7:45 AM Steve & Karend Brandl

Wednesday, February 3rd

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Thursday, February 4th

7:45 AM + Lois Hogan

Friday, February 5th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends

Prayer Association

Saturday, February 6th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

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, Mary Mattammal, 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Wednesday, **February 3rd**, the 1st Wednesday of the month, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held in the church at 6:00 p.m.

2015 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your individual contribution statement for 2015 is now available. If you would like to obtain one, please contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may live more God-centered lives and become less self-centered.

THE GREAT HYMN TO LOVE

It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant, and still means, to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy invites everyone to join them for an **Open House** this **Sunday, January 31st**, from noon to 2:00 p.m. Meet the teachers and staff, and other parents and friends. Refreshments will also be served.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Our Ladies of Mary are hosting a Lenten Day of Recollection on **Saturday, February 20th**, at the Sisters of St. Joseph at Carondelet Motherhouse, 6400 Minnesota Avenue, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

The cost is \$15.00 per person and is open to women 16 years of age and older. If you are interested, registration forms are available by the bulletin boards or contact Mary Bardo at 606-5584 for more information. We hope to see you there

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

The 2016 Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be on **Saturday, February 27th**, at Lindenwood University in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts, 2300 W. Clay Street, in St. Charles, MO. Elizabeth Westhoff of the Archdiocese of St. Louis will be this year's emcee. Sign-up is available in the vestibule of the church. For more information, please contact Jody James at 249-6815.

JANUARY 31st, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,439.55
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	\$ 2,222.73
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 130.00
Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 00.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less self-centered and more God-centered.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The collection for **Scholarship Sunday** takes place this weekend. This is your opportunity to make a donation to be used for tuition assistance for a student attending our parish school. Envelopes are located in the pews.

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. Your support is needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.

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 planned, so your donation of gifts as prizes 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:	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day
Wednesday:	St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats
Friday:	St. Agatha; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 02/06/16, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Monica Fingerhut Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled:	Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector:	Barb Rothweil
Server:	Melanie Hernandez
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 02/07/16, at 8:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Terry Dabrowski Darlene Doerr
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Jody James
Server:	Anthony Nguyen
Cantor:	Michelle Dow
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 02/07/16, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Adela Peugnet Rich Olliges
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector:	Mike Ackermann
Server:	Jose Campos
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

MASS CHANGES

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.

Also, until further notice, our 7:45 a.m. morning Mass will be held in the church. Please use the side entrance of the church, located off the parking lot.

BLESSING OF THROATS

This weekend, we will have the Blessing of Throats at all Masses following the homily and general intercessions.

In this blessing, we pray that through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, we will be delivered and healed from all illnesses of the throat and from every other evil.

MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING

All cantors, musicians and anyone interested in the music ministry is asked to attend **an important meeting** this Thursday, February 4th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The Ladies of Mary will resume meeting this Monday, February 1st, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.