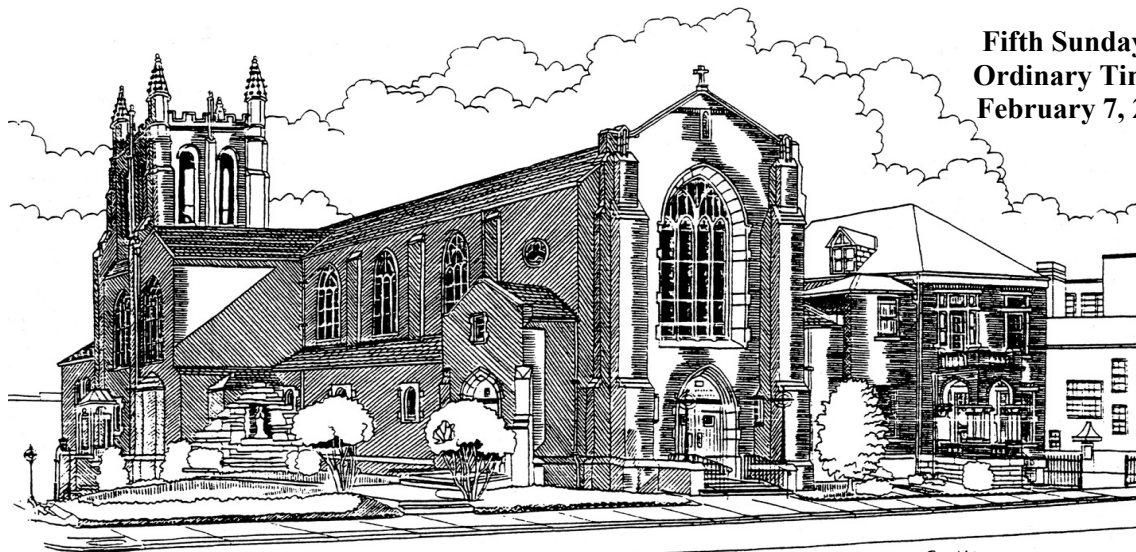


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 7, 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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart,  
for you have heard the words of my mouth.  
- Psalm 138:1

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, February 6th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig  
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

#### Sunday, February 7th

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Ernest H. Peugnet, III

#### Monday, February 8th

7:45 AM + Shirley Sykora

#### Tuesday, February 9th

7:45 AM + Ruth Bilgram

#### Ash Wednesday, February 10th

8:00 AM + Mr. & + Mrs. Walter Hoffmann  
6:00 PM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

The blessing and imposition of ashes during both Masses.

#### Thursday, February 11th

7:45 AM + Barb & + Wally Schelbrink

#### Friday, February 12th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Saturday, February 13th

7:45 AM + Pierre Fabick  
4:00 PM + Michael Rothweil

### 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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will be held on **Wednesdays during Lent**, except **Ash Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m. in the church.**

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will sponsor and attend **Wednesday, February 17th.**

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may eagerly respond, "Here I am, Lord," whenever we hear God call upon us to be His hands, feet and voice here on earth.

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

"Holy, Holy, Holy!" Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was "holiest," so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these "three little words" that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God's call has to be grounded in awareness of God's holiness. In Isaiah, and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God's power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah's "Here I am, send me!" and the disciples' leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own "Holy, Holy, Holy!" lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

### 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 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.

### 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.

## FEBRUARY 7th, 2016

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$ 1,775.25
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 3,035.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,208.29
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	

Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 115.00
Maintenance	\$ 22.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 115.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

*“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’ ”*  
(Isaiah 6:8)

Every day - in little ways and in big ways - God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for a stranger, God constantly provides doors of opportunity. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Our special collection today is for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. (Envelopes are available in the vestibule.)  
On Ash Wednesday, **Feb. 10th**, we'll have a special collection for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**.  
Next weekend, **Feb. 13th & 14th**, we will have the annual **Black and Indian Mission** Collection.  
Your support is greatly appreciated.

### 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. This includes drinks (beer, wine, soda and water), snacks, and paper products. Basket Raffles are also planned. To make reservations, or for more information, flyers are available in the vestibule of the church, or call Kathy Styer at 588-0770.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scout Sunday
Monday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday; <b>Fast and Abstinence</b> ; Almsgiving
Thursday:	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick; National Shut-in Visitation Day
Friday:	Lincoln's Birthday; <b>Abstinence</b>

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

#### \*\*\*\*\* WEDNESDAY, 02/10/16, at 8:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Bill Kren  
Carmelita Pelch  
Commentator & Lector: Mary Mattammal

#### \*\*\*\*\* WEDNESDAY, 02/10/16, at 6:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Rich Olliges  
Leon Frigillana  
To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert  
Commentator & Lector: Martie Aboussie  
Server: Dave Huelsing  
Cantor: Ed Koeninger  
Musician: Richard Carr

#### \*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 02/13/16, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Joan Frigillana  
Leon Frigillana  
To Choir & Disabled: Dave Huelsing  
Commentator & Lector: Sister Lorraine  
Server: Dave Huelsing  
Cantor: Matt Kellner  
Musician: Richard Carr

#### \*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 02/14/16, at 8:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Jody James  
Bill Kren  
To Choir & Disabled: Anthony Nguyen  
Commentator & Lector: Darlene Doerr  
Servers: Paula & Tina Nguyen  
Cantor: Lisa Holland  
Musician: Richard Carr

#### \*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 02/14/16, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser  
Mike Blosser  
To Choir & Disabled: Jan Harper  
Commentator & Lector: Adela Peugnet  
Server: Tommy Nguyen  
Cantors: Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser  
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.

### JANUARY PASS-THE-CASH

**\$50 WINNER:** Mr. & Mrs. Colleen Pace  
**\$25 WINNERS:** Audrey Ulery, Mark Osia  
Lucille Sindelar, Joan Meyer  
Harry & Cathy O'Brien