

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 3, 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 Wasser, 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 9:00 AM

MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Saturday, 7:45 AM in the 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 Church
1st Saturday (including Morning Prayer) at 7:00 a.m. in the Church

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. - Galatians 6:14

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 2nd

7:45 AM Special Intention of Emma Page

4:00 PM Fr. Jim Wuerth Farewell Mass & Welcome to Fr. Jim Wasser

Sunday, July 3rd

9:00 AM Robert & Araceli Barquero & Family

Monday, July 4th

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, July 5th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Wednesday, July 6th

7:45 AM + Jack Morrissey

Thursday, July 7th

7:45 AM + Phillip Fabick

Friday, July 8th

7:45 AM + Bill Martin

Saturday, July 9th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM + Fr. Joe Roelke, M.S.F.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

DEACON GEORGE UPDATE

Deacon George is recovering at home, while he continues to undergo outpatient physical therapy. He was able to attend Mass with us last week, and hopefully will be back at St. Wenceslaus on a regular basis soon. Please continue to pray for his full recovery.

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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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we ask God how we should use our talents and then have the courage to do so.

PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "Lord's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

JULY MEETINGS

The Ladies of Mary, the Men's Club and the Parish Pastoral Council **will not** meet during the month of July.

UPCOMING EVENT

All men of the parish are invited to join our **Men's Club** for a Gateway Grizzlies baseball game on August 2nd. The cost is only \$11.00. Deadline for sign-up is July 8th. Contact Paul Jolly at the parish office, at 865-1020, if interested.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$11,740.00** or 69% of our ACA challenge goal of \$17,003.00. Thank you to those who have generously donated.

There is still time to participate, if you have not done so. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Let's work together to make the 2016 Challenge Goal a reality.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to my Parish Family for all of your prayers, cards, phone calls and assistance during my illness. I am recovering well and hope to resume normal activities very soon. God bless you! - Mary Pichler

JULY 3rd, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, and Parish Appeal 2016.

Stewardship Reflection

“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” - Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve in ministry. However, many of us are unsure how to use our talents and gifts to build God’s Church. Talk to God and ask Him what He wants you to do. The next time one of your fellow parishioners asks you to help or join a committee, it may be the answer to your prayer.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you for your support of the Holy Father’s Peter Pence Collection. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.

JUNE PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER: Richard Plassmeyer
\$25 WINNERS: Charlie Markus, Andy Groszek, Judy Ade, Sandra Lamprich

PSR NEWS

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion serves parishes in South City. There are currently openings for catechists and substitutes. Classes meet on Monday evenings throughout the school year. If you are a practicing Catholic who has a desire to share your faith and you are interested in this important ministry, please contact Nancy Haselhorst at 773-3070, or by email at stl.scdpsr@gmail.com. Are you being called to serve?

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Independence Day
Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti
Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/09/16, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Joan Frigillana, Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
Server: Melanie Hernandez
Cantor: Ed Koeninger
Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 07/10/16, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Carmelita Pelch, Adela Peugnet
To Choir & Disabled: Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector: Dennis Holland
Server: Kathryn Holland
Cantor: Lisa Holland
Musician: John Harper

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Wednesday, July 6th, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held in the chapel at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for this special time of prayer.

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

The Holy Family Prayer Association invites you and your family to join us for Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20th, at St. Wenceslaus. Light refreshments will be served following Mass in the Parish Center. Come and pray for your family and all families of the world. For more information, please call Maury Prater at 577-6300.

FAREWELL, FATHER JIM!

Father Jim Wuerth, M.S.F. was appointed pastor of St. Wenceslaus Church on September 1, 2001. During the past fifteen years, he has been our pastor and friend, guiding us through many memorable moments, including a fresh start as our parish transitioned to a Personal Parish in February, 2005. Through it all, he has shepherded our parish family with humility, compassion, kindness and a deep spirituality that will be his defining legacy for those who have been privileged to know him.

Our beloved pastor, Father Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., will be leaving us this coming Wednesday, July 6th, for Padua Place in San Antonio, Texas. At this same time, we wish to welcome Father Jim Wasser, M.S.F. as our new pastor.

Father Jim you have been to us a shining example of what a priest should be, and in the process you have touched the hearts and souls of many. You will always have our love and be in our thoughts and prayers.

- Your St. Wenceslaus Parish Family