

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 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 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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It is Christ whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

- Colossians 1:28b

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 16th

7:45 AM + Mary Jane Kubik
4:00 PM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

Sunday, July 17th

9:00 AM + Gerry Harrington

Monday, July 18th

7:45 AM + Donald Miller

Tuesday, July 19th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 20th

7:45 AM + Norma Brouk

Thursday, July 21st

7:45 AM Douglas & Jerri Rothweil & Family

Friday, July 22nd

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

Saturday, July 23rd

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer
4:00 PM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

FATHER JIM WUERTH

We are pleased to share Father Jim's new address:

Rev. James Wuerth, M.S.F.
Padua Place
80 Peter Baque Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

We're sure he would enjoy hearing from you!

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we look for opportunities to share our Faith with those closest to us.

WATCH YOUR POSTURE

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.

In the Gospel story, Jesus' friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord's presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$12,400.00** or 73% 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 gift to this year's ACA campaign.

AMERISTAR CASINO TRIP

Join our Parish Casino Outing from 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Sunday, August 21st (must be at least 21 yrs. of age). The price, \$27.00/person, includes: Round Trip Transportation, Dinner Buffet, and a \$5.00 Token Discount. Our group package requires a minimum of 25 people. **Reservations and payment must be received by Friday, August 12th.** For more information, please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020.

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Name _____ Phone _____

Number Attending _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: St. Wenceslaus Parish

JULY 17th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,898.39
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 3,202.70
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 105.00
Maintenance	\$ 145.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 00.00

Stewardship Reflection

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." - Colossians 1:25

Believe it or not, we are all called to evangelize - to continuously grow in our knowledge and relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our Faith with those closest to us, like our family and friends.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Rev. Cesar Santa Cruz will be speaking this weekend at all Masses describing the work of and requesting support for his society, the **Missionary Fraternity of Mary**. Over 150 ordained priests now serve 64 missions in 31 dioceses in 11 countries. There are approximately 170 seminarians in formation at the seminary in Guatemala. Fraternity mission sites serve where there are no clergy available to fulfill pastoral needs, in difficult economic areas, and among the poor and marginalized. Please welcome Fr. Santa Cruz and be as generous as you can.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

It's time to think about serving on our Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations for the next 3 year term, which begins this coming November, must be submitted by Friday, August 12th. If you would like to nominate someone, perhaps yourself, please speak to Father Jim. Good Stewardship includes our gifts of time and talent. Are you being called to serve?

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Camillus de Lellis
Wednesday:	St. Apollinaris
Thursday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Friday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday:	St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/23/16, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	LeEllen Aboussie Martie Aboussie
To Choir & Disabled:	Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector:	Don Fielder
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 07/24/16, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Kathy Blosser Mike Blosser
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Mike Ackermann
Server:	Theresa Nguyen
Cantor:	Michelle Dow
Musician:	John Harper

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

The Holy Family Prayer Association invites you and your family to join us for Mass at 6:30 p.m. this 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.

MEN'S RETREAT

Need 3-days of rest, prayer and spiritual rejuvenation? Gather with other men on a White House Retreat, the Jesuit retreat house overlooking the Mississippi River. The retreat begins on Thursday, September 8th at 6:00 pm and concludes on Sunday, September 11th at 2:00 pm. For more information, call Rich Olliges at 323-7688.

UPCOMING MEETING

The Kick-off Meeting for this year's **Fall Festival** will be held this Tuesday, July 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All chairpersons, and anyone else interested in helping, are asked to attend.

FR. JIM WASSER INSTALLATION

Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F., will be officially installed as pastor of St. Wenceslaus Parish on **Sunday, July 31st**, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass by Fr. Carl Scheble, Dean of the South City Deanery and pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in St. Louis. Please plan to attend this Mass and installation as we recognize and congratulate Fr. Jim Wasser on his appointment as pastor of St. Wenceslaus Parish. A reception, with light Breakfast Fare, will follow in the Parish Hall. Please join us for this celebration.