

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 24, 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 & BENECTION

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

- Colossians 2:12

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 23rd

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

Sunday, July 24th

9:00 AM + Marcella Keim

Monday, July 25th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik

Tuesday, July 26th

7:45 AM + Arlene Martin

Wednesday, July 27th

7:45 AM + Shirley Rancilio

Thursday, July 28th

7:45 AM + John Rothweil

Friday, July 29th

7:45 AM + Rose Roelke

Saturday, July 30th

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving
4:00 PM People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, 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, Mary Ann Gajdosik, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Mary Henderson, June Hirlinger, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Matt Kellner, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Mary Mattammal, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moore, 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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may learn to see the difference between the simple things we need and the many things we want.

KEEP PRAYING

St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as "the persistent mother." She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith.

Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine than to Augustine about God.

The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church's greatest scholars.

Today's readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke's Gospel, tells his disciples to "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). This is our charge: keep praying.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To date, our parish has recorded pledges of **\$12,665.00** or 74% 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). Round Trip Transportation is only \$5.00/person. **Reservations and payment must be received by Friday, August 12th.** For more information, please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 865-1020. (Group discount for dining is not available).

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Name _____ Phone _____

Number Attending _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: St. Wenceslaus Parish

JULY 24th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,140.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,515.13
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 40.00
Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 00.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really **need** with what we simply **want**. Many people **need** very little. However, we usually **want** so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

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

CABRINI NEWS

St. Frances Cabrini Academy, our parish school, will be asking for help with specific school supplies. Be sure to watch the bulletin boards for a listing of requested items and also important upcoming dates and events.

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: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. James
- Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne;
- Friday: St. Martha
- Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/30/16, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Dave Huelsing
Martie Aboussie
- To Choir & Disabled: Charlie Reichert
- Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
- Server: Melanie Hernandez
- Cantor: Ed Koeninger
- Musician: Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 07/31/16, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Moore
Tim Moore
- To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
- Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer
- Server: Kathryn Holland
- Cantor: Mary Pichler
- Musician: John Harper

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.

FALL FESTIVAL

Please mark your calendars! Our Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, November 5th**. We will need new items for the Toy Booth, Christmas Booth and Cherry Tree Booth, and home-made / hand-made goods for our Country Store. We will also need items for our Auctions. It's not too early to shop. Your donated items will help make our festival a wonderful success.

Our Ladies of Mary are in need of your recipes for a new cookbook, to be sold at this year's festival. Send your recipes to Pat Griffard at mamagriffard2010@gmail.com, or bring your recipes to the parish office during regular business hours. For questions, contact Pat at 239-4735.

FR. JIM WASSER INSTALLATION

Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F., will be officially installed as pastor of St. Wenceslaus Parish next **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 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.