

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Twenty-eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 9, 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
Rev. Aloysius Irawan, M.S.F., In Residence
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. should 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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If we have died with Christ Jesus, we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.
- 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 8th

7:45 AM In Thanksgiving
4:00 PM + John Rothweil

Sunday, October 9th

9:00 AM + Gene Plassmeyer

Monday, October 10th

7:45 AM + Eva Pierce

Tuesday, October 11th

7:45 AM + Jim Sansone

Wednesday, October 12th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Thursday, October 13th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Friday, October 14th

7:45 AM + Jimmy Collins

Saturday, October 15th

7:45 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.
4:00 PM + Gladys Reichert

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Norma Berry, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Everleigh Lauber, Robbie Ludwig, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Ellen Miller, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Mary Pichler, Rosemary Pichler, 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

DEACONS SAY, THANK YOU

On behalf of the Diaconate Community, I want to express my Thanks to all of you for your very generous support of the special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons. Your generosity will surely inspire many to continue in their journey in seeking God's Will for their lives of service to others.

Deacon George

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we regularly take time to thank God for all the blessings He bestows on us.

GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

DINNER AT CRUSOE'S

Join your parish family for some fun and fellowship this coming **Saturday, October 15th**, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. We'll meet at Cruseo's Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. Cruseo's is at the corner of Osceola and Compton, about two miles from St. Wenceslaus. Everyone is welcome to attend, but please let Dave Huelsing (814-0881) or Matt Kellner (638-7941) know if you will be joining us, as we will need to provide a headcount to the restaurant.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The new members and officers of the Parish Pastoral Council will be installed during the 9:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, October 16th, at which time all out-going members and current officers will be acknowledged and thanked.

New members will be Dennis Holland, Ana Mendoza, Kathy Styer and Jim Teschner. They will join current members Harry Bardo, Terry Dabrowski, Susie Hektor, Jody James, Mary Mattammal, and Deacon George Miller (ex officio) in comprising the PPC for the next year. Richard Fogelbach and Dave Seiter will serve as first and second alternates.

Outgoing members will be Scott Brouk, Darlene Doerr and Carol Henderson.

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GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 3,563.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,107.18
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 130.00
Maintenance	\$ 178.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 154.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Luke 17:18

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

SEPTEMBER PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER:** Paul Dobberstein
- \$25 WINNERS:** Doris Bender, Lucas Roberts
Justine Licari, Darin Groll
Paul Herrmann

THANK YOU

Dear St. Wenceslaus Community, Thank you for your prayers, Spiritual Bouquets, and kind words of sympathy at the passing of our brother, Tom Moore. We are truly grateful for your thoughtfulness and support.

Tim & Sandy Moore and Family

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

The Holy Family Prayer Association invites you and your Family to join us for Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26th, 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.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day;
Columbus Day
- Tuesday: St. John XXIII;
Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)
- Friday: St. Callistus I
- Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 10/15/16, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Evelyn Reichert
Charlie Reichert
- To Choir & Disabled: Dave Huelsing
- Commentator & Lector: Don Fielder
- Server: Dave Huelsing
- Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
- Musician: Mary Martin

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

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Blosser
Mike Blosser
- To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
- Commentator & Lector: Jody James
- Server: Paula Nguyen
- Cantors: Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
- Musician: John Harper

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, October 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

PRAYER CAMPAIGN

"Friends of Priests" has initiated the 9th annual prayer campaign for all Priests and Consecrated Religious. It began on Sunday, October 2nd, and ends Thursday, December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge to pray ten Hail Marys each day until December 8th. The completed, returned pledge sheets will be bound in book form and presented at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 10th, at the Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to attend.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival is on **Saturday, November 5th**. We need new items for the Toy Booth, Christmas Booth and Cherry Tree Booth, and home-made / hand-made goods for our Country Store. Also, items for our Auctions.

Your donated items will be greatly appreciated. Not able to shop? Perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items. Thank you!

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.

We need volunteer workers to make our Fall Festival a success. If you would like to volunteer to work the day of the festival, sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the church. Please take some flyers also, and help us to advertise this event. Thank you for your support!