

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 16, 2016**

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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. - Psalm 121:1-2

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 15th

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

Sunday, October 16th

9:00 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Monday, October 17th

7:45 AM Joyce Kren

Tuesday, October 18th

7:45 AM + Charlotte & George Miller

Wednesday, October 19th

7:45 AM The Finney Family

Thursday, October 20th

7:45 AM Sister Audrey Rothweil, OSM

Friday, October 21st

7:45 AM + Gerry Harrington

Saturday, October 22nd

7:45 AM Carmelita Pelch
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Fall Festival Committee** will hold their final meeting this **Monday, October 17th, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center.

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

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may be persistent in our stewardship, even when it is not convenient or comfortable.

DEPENDING ON GOD

“Getting by with a little help from our friends” is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly, the idea of “getting by with a little help from God” goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend’s scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered, even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won’t be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.

THANK YOU

Thank you to **Dave Huelsing and Matt Kellner** for organizing this weekend’s parish gathering at Crusoe’s Restaurant. We look forward to doing this again in the near future.

Thank you to our **Men’s Club** for their Tailgate Sale last Saturday which raised \$820.00. Special thanks to chairman Tim Moore, also Scott Becker, the Ladies of Mary, and to everyone who helped in any way.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

New members are Dennis Holland, Ana Mendoza, Kathy Styer and Jim Teschner. They 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 are Scott Brouk, Darlene Doerr and Carol Henderson.

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GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,100.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	\$ 2,106.70
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 95.00
Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 121.00

Stewardship Reflection

"...be persistent, whether it is convenient or inconvenient..."
- 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend our parish will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. We are invited to help those less fortunate living day-to-day without clean water, adequate food, and other daily necessities. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers and be generous in next weekend's collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet.

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. For more information, please call Maury Prater at 577-6300. We hope to see you there!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Tabernacles) begins at sunset
Monday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss Day
Tuesday:	St. Luke
Wednesday:	Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Thursday:	St. Paul of the Cross
Saturday:	St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 10/22/16, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	LeEllen Aboussie Martie Aboussie
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Server:	Matt Kellner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 10/23/16, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Mary Ann Gajdosik Jody James
To Choir & Disabled:	Pat Lohmar
Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Server:	Tommy Nguyen
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

BAPTISMS

This Sunday, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Baptisms of **Taylei Simone Sesson** and **Christian Tyree Sesson**, children of Lee & Thu Sesson. Welcome into God's family, Taylei Simone and Christian Tyree. Congratulations to you and all your family!

PRAYER CAMPAIGN

"**Friends of Priests**" has initiated the 9th annual prayer campaign for all Priests and Consecrated Religious. All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge sheet to pray ten Hail Marys each day until December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The completed 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. (Sheets are available in the vestibule.)

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. If you would like to purchase some additional raffle tickets, you can contact Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020. 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!