

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 20, 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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the Lord." - Psalm 122:1

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 19th

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail
4:00 PM +Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Sunday, November 20th

9:00 AM + Gene Plassmeyer

Monday, November 21st

7:45 AM + Jimmy Collins

Tuesday, November 22nd

7:45 AM The Finney Family

Wednesday, November 23rd

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Thursday, November 24th

9:00 AM + Ansel Grant Davis

Friday, November 25th

7:45 AM + John Fabick III

Saturday, November 26th

7:45 AM + Marie Kubik
4:00 PM + Shirley Rancilio

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

CLOSING MASS

Join EWTN for the Closing Mass of the Jubilee of Mercy this Sunday, November 20th, at 3:00 p.m. The Holy Mass and Closing of the Holy Doors will be presided over by Pope Francis from Saint Peter's Basilica on the Solemnity of Christ the King. Go to www.ewtn.com for complete information, or call (205) 271-2900.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may serve Jesus, Our King, with love and gratitude, generously offering our gifts to help build up the kingdom of God here on earth.

KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The **Ladies of Mary** is sponsoring an Advent Day of Recollection on **Saturday, December 3rd**, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Sisters of St. Joseph at Carondelet Motherhouse, 6400 Minnesota Ave. Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F., our pastor, will celebrate Mass and serve as the guest speaker. The cost is \$16.00 and includes a buffet luncheon. Payment can be made in advance or on the day of the event. Sign-up forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Please complete a form and place it in the collection basket. See the bulletin boards for contact names and additional information.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to parishioners **Elizabeth Porras** and **Teresa Aguayo** who recently earned First Quarter Honors at Rosati-Kain High School. We are very proud of you both for your academic achievement. Keep up the good work!

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Fr. Jack Kilburg, M.S.F.**, and **Edward J. Griesenauer, Sr.**, father-in-law of Stephanie Griesenauer, Administrative Assistant for the Missionaries of the Holy Family, who both died recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

NOVEMBER 20th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,088.25
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year (Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	\$ 2,043.40
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 47.00
Maintenance	\$ 23.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 53.00

Stewardship Reflection

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

- Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Our special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** is this weekend. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Please be generous and give to the CCHD Collection. Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held **each Wednesday during Advent at 6:00 pm in the church**. The first Wednesday will be November 30th. Please join us during this Holy Season.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Cecilia
Wednesday:	St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
Thursday:	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions; Thanksgiving Day
Friday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** THURSDAY, 11/24/16, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Carmelita Pelch Mary Ann Gajdosik
To Choir & Disabled:	Mary Mattammal
Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Server:	Kathryn Holland
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	Mary Martin

***** SATURDAY, 11/26/16, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	LeEllen Aboussie Martie Aboussie
To Choir & Disabled:	Charlie Reichert
Commentator & Lector:	Mary Bardo
Server:	Dave Huelsing
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 11/27/16, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Sandy Moore Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Jan Harper
Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Server:	Theresa Nguyen
Cantors:	Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
Musician:	John Harper

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be a choir practice for Cantors, Musicians and Choir Members this **Tuesday, November 22nd**, at 6:30 pm in the church, and then following each Advent Service on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend as we practice and prepare our music selections for Christmas.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is this **Thursday, November 24th**. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items with you for the poor and needy and to place them in the church vestibule before Mass. Celebrate Thanksgiving this year in the greatest way possible - **come to Mass!**

FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our Fall Festival such a wonderful success. To the businesses and individuals who purchased ads, provided prizes for our booths or made monetary donations, to all the people who volunteered their time to work the festival or helped set-up or clean-up. To everyone who helped in any way, our Sincerest Thanks, and May God Bless You!