

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960

**Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 5, 2017**



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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
- Psalm 112:4

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 4th

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

Sunday, February 5th

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, February 6th

7:45 AM + Gerry Harrington

Tuesday, February 7th

7:45 AM + Walter Schaefer

Wednesday, February 8th

7:45 AM + Joan Rothweil

Thursday, February 9th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Friday, February 10th

7:45 AM + John & Alice Seipp

Saturday, February 11th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin
4:00 PM + Shirley Rancilio

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Norma Berry, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Esther Ellspermann, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Joshua Galaster, Dennis Holland, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Jim King, 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, Katherine Rothweil, 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

BLESSING OF THROATS

This weekend, we will have the Blessing of Throats at both Masses. It will take place at the end of Mass, as we sing the Recessional Hymn.

In this blessing, we pray that through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, we will be delivered and healed from all illnesses of the throat and from every other evil.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH
We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That the good works of our parish ministries encourages others to generously share their gifts.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

MASS MOB VOLUNTEERS

St. Wenceslaus Parish is honored to host the Archdiocesan "Mass Mob" on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th, 2017, at 9:00 am. Each Mass Mob averages between 400 and 500 visitors. This is a great opportunity to promote our beautiful church, but it will take many volunteers in a variety of committees. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Maury Prater at 577-6300. Thank you!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, February 6th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.
The **Men's Club** will meet this Tuesday, February 7th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

MEN'S CLUB - MASS & BREAKFAST

The Men's Club will be attending the 9:00 am Mass next Sunday, **February 12th**. Breakfast follows at The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Motherhouse. All men of the parish are invited, but reservations are required. If interested, call Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1027, no later than this Tuesday, February 7th. We hope you can join us!

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements for 2016 are now available. Please call Paul Jolly at the Parish Office to obtain your statement.

FEBRUARY 5th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,127.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,168.05
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
 Parish Appeal 2017	 \$ 110.00
Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 40.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” - Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This 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 in the vestibule of the church.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Trivia Night will be held **Saturday, February 18th**, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tables of up to 10 are \$20 per person. This includes drinks, snacks, and paper products. Basket Raffles are also planned and include: Liquor, Party Time, Book Lover, and Household Helpers. We would appreciate donations of new items in these categories, especially bottles of liquor and wine. Donations of Beer (cans, AB products preferred) and Soda (name brands please) for the Bar are also welcome. To make reservations, or for more information, flyers are available in the vestibule of the church, or call Kathy Styer at 588-0770. Please support this fundraising event.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scouting Sunday
- Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
- Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani: St. Josephine Bakhita
- Friday: St. Scholastica
- Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary;
World Day of the Sick

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** **SATURDAY, 02/11/17, at 4:00 PM** *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Jim Teschner
Rich Fogelbach
- To Choir & Disabled: Dave Huelsing
- Commentator & Lector: Maury Prater
- Server: Matt Kellner
- Cantor: Dan Zdrodowski
- Musician: Mary Martin

***** **SUNDAY, 02/12/17, at 9:00 AM** *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Carmelita Pelch
Terry Dabrowski
- To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
- Commentator & Lector: Jody James
- Server: Jose Campos
- Cantor: Lisa Holland
- Musician: John Harper

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SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

Scholarship Sunday was celebrated on January 29th. A parent representative from the school, Becky Qualls, talked about Cabrini and their Scholarship Fund. If you were not in attendance, but would like to make a gift to our parish school, there are envelopes located in the pews and also in the vestibule of the church. Please take one. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

The Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 25th**, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on the University of Missouri, St. Louis Campus. See the bulletin boards for additional information, or call Adela Peugnet at 315-7347. We hope you can attend.

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BEYOND SUNDAY

Beyond Sunday Campaign Presentations will be held at St. Wenceslaus on **Wednesday, February 8th** at 6:30 pm in the church, and again on **Saturday, February 11th** at 9:30 am, also in the church. Abby Cole, a Beyond Sunday representative, will be here to lead the program. Parishioners who have not yet attended a Beyond Sunday Presentation are asked to please attend on one of these two dates this coming week. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office.

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JANUARY PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER:** Mary Pichler
- \$25 WINNERS:** Teresa Stuerman, Ronald Hook
Jeanne Licari, Detta Puttoff