

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 27, 2017

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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 6:30 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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”
- Matthew 16:19

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 26th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM Patrick & Patricia Kennedy

Sunday, August 27th

9:00 AM Jim Blankmann

Monday, August 28th

7:45 AM Fr. Ignatius F. Himawan, M.S.F.
(25th Anniversary to the Priesthood)

Tuesday, August 29th

7:45 AM + Fitzgerald Family

Wednesday, August 30th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Thursday, August 31st

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Friday, September 1st

7:45 AM + Rose Roelke

Saturday, September 2nd

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association
4:00 PM + Mary Jane Kubik

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elmer Arndt, Emmanuel Aziz, Autumn Baker, Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Elam Burbage, Patricia Carr, Sharon Crocker, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Darlene Doerr, Esther Ellspermann, Harry Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Joshua Galaster, Dennis Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Everleigh Lauber, Richard Loy, Jr., Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Bonnie Martin, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Makena Roelke, Clem Ruemker, Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Ariane Sery, Don Sparks, Georgia Stockton, Lucille Tangel, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Tom Vossmeier, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.
- St. Camillus de Lellis

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That in gratitude for our gifts, we may grow them and give back with increase.

BE A ROCK

Peter’s history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn’t feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God’s power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter’s great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

CATHOLIC RADIO

For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life listen to **AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic Radio**. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 752-7000 or toll free at 1-877-302-1234.

RIVER CITY CASINO TRIP

A Reminder...This Sunday, August 27th, is our Parish Casino Outing. If you reserved a spot, please be sure to arrive at the parish in time to leave at 2:00 pm. See you Sunday!

AUGUST PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Thom Pancella
\$25 WINNERS: Martin Wendel, Scott Harper
Darlene Doerr, Pam Keeven

AUGUST 27th, 2017

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Collection, Weekly Collection Goal, Average Collection Fiscal Year, Parish Appeal 2017, Maintenance, and Food for the Poor SVDP.

Stewardship Reflection

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” - Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is return a portion of God’s many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Nearly one third of U.S. bishops are alumni, along with more than 12,400 living priests and religious from around the world.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER ASSOCIATION

Thank you to Deacon George Miller for speaking to us at both Masses last weekend to promote the annual sign-up drive for the Holy Family Prayer Association.

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations once again to Father Feddy who will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood this Monday, August 28th.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Augustine
Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Friday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 09/02/17, at 4:00 PM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Monica Fingerhut, Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled: Matt Kellner
Commentator & Lector: Mary Bardo
Server: Matt Kellner
Cantor: Ryan Jones
Musician: Ryan Jones

***** SUNDAY, 09/03/17, at 9:00 AM *****

- Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers: Joan Frigillana, Leon Frigillana
To Choir & Disabled: Rich Olliges
Commentator & Lector: Paul Jolly
Server: Ismael Aguayo
Cantor: Mary Pichler
Musician: John Harper

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men’s Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on Saturday, September 30th, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$17.00 each, (\$20.00 each after September 27th), contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or the parish office at 865-1020.

2ND ANNUAL DINNER AT CRUSOE’S

Join your parish family and St. Mary’s High School Alumni for dinner at Crusoe’s on Saturday Sept. 16th, following the 4:00 pm Mass. If interested, make your reservation before Sept. 2nd by contacting Chris Bardo at 606-2987, or Matt Kellner at 638-7941.

UPCOMING MEETNGS

- The Men’s Club will meet on Tuesday, September 5th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.
The Ladies of Mary will meet Monday, September 11th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. (Please note the change of date for September, due to the Labor Day Holiday.)

FALL FESTIVAL

Please mark your calendars! Our Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, November 4th. 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.