

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 16, 2022**

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. Philip Sosa, M.S.F., Parish Administrator

Rev. Benoit Ramanandraibe, M.S.F.,
(In Residence)

Mr. Paul Jolly, Business Manager

Mr. Micah Caldwell, Parish Maintenance

Mr. Bob Bollinger, Parish Maintenance

MASSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM

Sunday 12:00 PM (Spanish)

MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Saturday, 7:45 AM in the Church

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.

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

Deacon George Watson (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

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

MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.msf-america.org

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings
your glory. - Isaiah 62:2

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15th

7:45 AM Maureen Morrissey

4:00 PM Carmelita Pelch

Sunday, January 16th

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, January 17th

7:45 AM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

Tuesday, January 18th

7:45 AM The Pender Family

Wednesday, January 19th

7:45 AM + Johnny Tranca

Thursday, January 20th

7:45 AM + Ed & + Rhoda McGrail

Friday, January 21st

7:45 AM + Ron Kanne

Saturday, January 22nd

7:45 AM + Mike & + Neoma McDermott

4:00 PM + Chris Paton

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chris & Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan,
Jim Blankmann, Margie Sosa Delgado, Judy Fabick,
Don Fielder, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Dennis & Lisa
Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carolyn
Koeninger, Sr. Marie Loeffler, Cathy Miller, Mary Moran,
Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Debbie Rappe, Mary
Ray, Frank Reichert, Marvin Rothweil, Merion Rothweil,
Tek Schaefer, Mary Wiedemann, Ron & Marsha Williams

125TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET

We would like everyone who is a part of our parish
family to have a free copy of our booklet celebrating
the 125th Anniversary of the Founding of our Parish
and the history of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church.
If you have not yet received a copy of the booklet,
please contact Paul Jolly at the parish office.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Please save the date, February 13th, 2022 at 2:30 pm!
Join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski at the Cathedral
Basilica to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony on
World Marriage Day.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrat-
ing the Eucharist with us on the Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we open our hearts and allow the Holy Spirit to work
through us the way God intended.

REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of
the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end
of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and
their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like
that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland.
Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth cen-
tury B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the
Church has understood its imagery universally, as it pro-
claims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all
peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this
background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the
wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in
the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the
here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

Place your renewal envelope for the St. Louis Review in the
offertory collection this weekend **January 15th and 16th**.
Stay informed about Church news from around the archdio-
cese, nation and world. **For just \$35.00, the suggested**
contribution amount, you get all the issues, plus unlimited
digital access and weekly home delivery. The Review is
funded solely through your subscriptions, contributions, and
advertising. If you do not have a renewal envelope, but
would like to subscribe, contact Paul Jolly at 314-865-1020.

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

The 2022 Catholic Men for Christ Conference is being held
in person at SLUH on February 12th from 8:45 am to 4:00
pm. The cost is \$40.00. The cost includes a box lunch and
free parking. Visit catholicmenforchrist.org, or for more
information call Matt Kellner at 638-7941.

TREE OF LIFE

Purchasing a leaf on our Tree of Life is one way that you can
create a loving and lasting memory for a loved one or family
while supporting our parish. Pamphlets are in the vestibule
of the church.

JANUARY 16th, 2022

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,231.20
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,289.68
(Fiscal Year is July 2021 thru June 2022)	

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 100.00
Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 55.00

Stewardship Reflection

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

FAMILY LIFE ROSARY

Have you seen the *Family Life Rosary* webpage from the Missionaries of the Holy Family? Please go to www.msf-america.org and find it under the category, *Prayers Devoted to the Holy Family*. There are family life meditations for all 20 Mysteries of the Rosary. These Rosary meditations and many other prayers are published in our *Holy Family Prayer Book*, which can also be purchased through the website.

CABRINI ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year at St. Frances Cabrini Academy will begin on Sunday, January 30th. Please invite new families to join us at our Open House between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Wednesday:	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Thursday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Friday:	St. Agnes
Saturday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 01/22/22, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Jim Teschner
Cantor:	Mary Bardo
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 01/23/22, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

PUBLIC MASSES

Anyone who is ill, symptomatic (cough, sore throat, headache, fever, among others), or has been exposed to someone else with the coronavirus within 14 days cannot enter the church, according to local health directives.

Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski lifted the dispensation of the faithful to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Parishioners who are sick, homebound, immunocompromised and gravely concerned for their health retain the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass, which has always been the case in normal times.

The mask mandate still applies to all parish faithful.

All other restrictions and measures at parishes will be determined by the parish pastor and what he deems is needed to provide for the safest possible environment.

COVENANT NETWORK

By now, you probably have packed up all your Christmas decorations and stored them for next year. We hope you haven't put your Faith on the shelf. Faith is part of daily life and, in this secular world, it is vital to have encouragement for the journey. Let Covenant Network help you with your daily dose of Truth with our inspiring programming. Tune into WRYT radio AM 1080, listen on our free app, or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

NEED A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

How about praying with your family every day? The Missionaries of the Holy Family have the perfect resource for you! The *Holy Family Prayer Book: Prayers for Every Family* is available in English and Spanish from Liguori Publications. Just go to the website of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, www.msf-america.org, click "Caring for Your Family" and then click "Great Books." From there, an online order can be placed, or call 1-800-325-9521. Makes a great gift for any occasion too. Thank you and God bless your family!