

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 23, 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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has
anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.
- Luke 4:18a

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 22nd

7:45 AM + Mike & + Neoma McDermott
4:00 PM + Chris Paton

Sunday, January 23rd

10:00 AM + Rosemary Rivituso

Monday, January 24th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Tuesday, January 25th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, January 26th

7:45 AM + Janet Pinski

Thursday, January 27th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

Friday, January 28th

7:45 AM + Tim Morrissey

Saturday, January 29th

7:45 AM + Deacon George Miller
4:00 PM + Harry Fabick

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 Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we balance our lives by enjoying the gifts we have been
given and generously sharing with those in need, without
expecting anything in return.

GOD'S LAW

Scripture has always held God's law to be the path to human
happiness. In today's first reading, Ezra the priest reads the
scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They
weep - then are joyful. Israel's relationship with God had
always been defined by how they kept and lived God's law.
The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as
the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and
justice.

In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out
that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential
for the health of the whole, living as "Christ's body" requires
that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of
all. Finally, in Luke's Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is
sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is
reading from a scroll, proclaiming God's "law" of mercy to
those in need.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW

It's not too late to renew the St. Louis Review. **For just
\$35.00, the suggested contribution amount,** you get all the
issues, plus unlimited digital access and weekly home deliv-
ery. If you do not have a renewal envelope, but would like to
subscribe, just contact Paul Jolly at 314-865-1020.

MESSENGER MAGAZINE ONLINE

The online version of the winter issue of *The Messenger*
magazine from the Missionaries of the Holy Family is now
available at, www.msf-america.org. Free, printed copies are
also available from the parish office, as well as extra copies
for family and friends from the provincial office in St. Louis.
Call 1-888-484-9945, or email mprater@msf-america.org.

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.

JANUARY 23rd, 2022

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,446.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,295.07
(Fiscal Year is July 2021 thru June 2022)	

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 75.00
Maintenance	\$ 76.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 105.00

Stewardship Reflection

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”
(Nehemiah 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part - to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

CABRINI ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year at St. Frances Cabrini Academy will begin next Sunday, January 30th. Please invite new families to join us at our Open House between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Please mention that scholarships are currently available. You must apply by February 28th. For more information about scholarships, pamphlets are available in the vestibule of the church.

ANNUAL PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Join Archbishop Rozanski and our St. Louis Christian communities in ecumenical prayer for unity on Sunday, January 30th, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at St. John Bosco Parish, 12934 Marine Ave., Creve Coeur, MO. RSVP is appreciated, but optional, by calling 314-792-7177.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sunday of the Word of God
Monday:	St. Francis de Sales
Tuesday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
Wednesday:	Ss. Timothy and Titus
Thursday:	St. Angela Merici
Friday:	St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 01/29/22, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Cantor:	Congregational
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 01/30/22, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
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.

GOD OF WISDOM

God of Wisdom, we ask you to guide the leaders in healthcare and governance; that they may make the right decisions for the wellbeing of people.

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!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements for 2021 will be available as of Monday, January 31st. Contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 314- 865-1020 to request your statement.