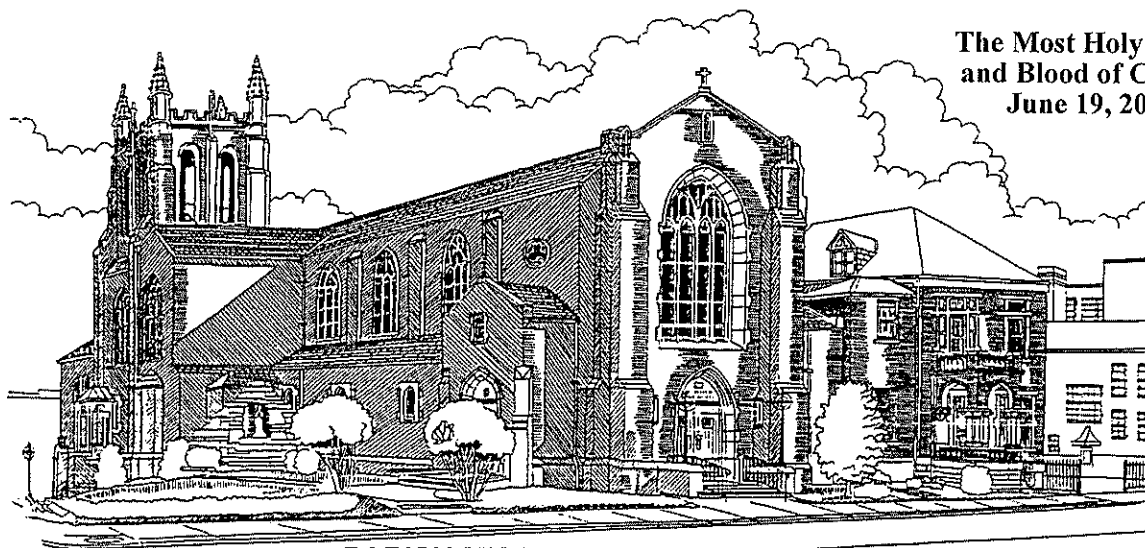


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

*Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960*



**The Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ**

**June 19, 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.

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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

### MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

[www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org)

### SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

[stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

### PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you  
proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 18th**

7:45 AM + Johnny Tranca

4:00 PM + Harry Fabick

**Sunday, June 19th**

10:00 AM + William H. Meadows

**Monday, June 20th**

7:45 AM + Pete Sosa

**Tuesday, June 21st**

7:45 AM + Linda Bohnenkamp

**Wednesday, June 22nd**

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

**Thursday, June 23rd**

7:45 AM Maureen Morrissey

**Friday, June 24th**

7:45 AM Amanda Donovan Heiple

**Saturday, June 25th**

7:45 AM + Francis Devlin

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, Beverly Hutchinson, Margaret Kalbac,  
Patrick Kennedy, Carolyn Koeninger, Bonnie Martin,  
Mary Moran, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender,  
Debbie Rappe, Mary Ray, Frank Reichert, Marvin Rothweil,  
Merion Rothweil, Tek Schaefer, Mary Wiedemann,  
Ron & Marsha Williams

### 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](http://www.msf-america.org) and find it under the category,  
*Holy Family Prayers*. There are family life medita-  
tions for all 20 Mysteries of the Rosary: Joyful, Lumi-  
nous, Sorrowful, and Glorious. Pray with Our Blessed  
Mother to Jesus! These Rosary meditations and many  
other prayers are published in our *Holy Family Prayer  
Book*, which can also be purchased through the web-  
site. There are additional resources for your spiritual  
life, too. God bless your family. +MJJ+

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrat-  
ing the Eucharist with us on The Most Holy Body and Blood  
of Christ.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we recognize no gift is too small or insignificant and  
look for the miracles that occur daily.

### THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, "King  
of Sa'em...and a priest of God Most High" (Genesis 14:18).  
Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is  
nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great  
King David, "You are a priest forever, in the line of  
Melchizedek," a description later given (in the letter to the  
Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest.

Early Christians saw in Melchizedek's bread and wine the  
bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul's account of the Last  
Supper (in today's second reading) is the oldest one in scrip-  
ture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for  
a crowd in words similar to Paul's, words still used by the  
Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together,  
these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ's  
Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all  
found in the gift of the Eucharist.

### PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

What good news? The Good News of Jesus and our Catholic  
Faith. This fall, children throughout the South City Deanery,  
First Grade (Pre Sacramental Prep) through Confirmation  
will sign-up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic Faith.  
You can help them grow by becoming a catechist or substi-  
tute catechist. South City Deanery PSR meets Monday even-  
ing from September through May on the campus of St. John  
the Baptist Parish. For more information, contact Deacon  
George Watson at [stl.scdpsr@gmail.com](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com) or 314-773-3070.

### 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to  
date of \$6,300.00. Thank you to those who have already  
donated. If you are new to the parish, or have not donated  
before, we would welcome your pledge. Let's work together  
to make our Challenge Goal of \$10,582.00 a reality. Please  
prayerfully consider making a pledge soon. Your continued  
prayers for the success of the ACA are greatly appreciated.

### BAKE SALE

The **Ladies of Mary** are having a Bake Sale after all the  
Masses this weekend. Please support this fundraiser.

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## GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,181.24
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,311.56
(Fiscal Year is July 2021 thru June 2022)	

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 55.00
Maintenance	\$ 231.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 90.00

### Stewardship Reflection

**"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17)**

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

## FRANCISCAN CONNECTION

The Franciscan Connection is a ministry to people in the area who are having difficulty paying their utility bills. They offer to pledge \$50.00 toward Ameren or Spire, or water accounts, for people having financial difficulties. Call 314-773-8485 and leave a message. You must live in one of the following zip codes: 63111, 63116 or 63118.

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day; Juneteenth
Monday:	Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Wednesday:	St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Thursday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 06/25/22, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Cantors:	Mary Bardo Sharon Farrell
Musician:	Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 06/26/22, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 06/26/22, at 12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentators & Lectors:	Gina Galeamo Nanci Bernal
Cantors:	Spanish Choir
Musician:	Ivan Aceves

## 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.

**The mask mandate was lifted, effective Sunday, April 10th. You are still encouraged to consider wearing a mask while in church.**

We ask that everyone continue practicing social distancing whenever possible. This is deemed necessary to provide for the safest possible environment while in church. All other changes and measures at parishes will continue to be determined by the parish pastor.

## ALL THINGS NEW

All Things New is evaluating the effectiveness of the Church in St. Louis in proclaiming the Gospel and will identify opportunities for improvement and renewal with all parishes, schools, curia offices and agencies. Stay informed and sign up for regular updates on the All Things New website at [AllThingsNew.archstl.org](http://AllThingsNew.archstl.org).

## UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, June 21st, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All members, please attend this meeting.

## FATHER'S DAY MASSES

This weekend, we honor all Fathers, living or deceased. May our Heavenly Father's blessings and love be theirs, this Father's Day and always. God Bless our Fathers!