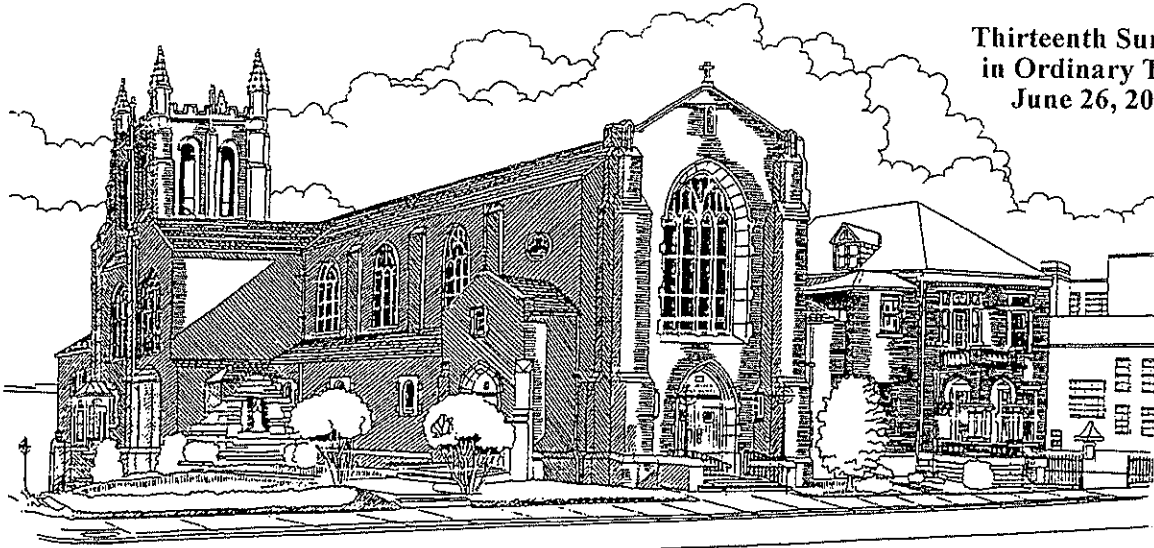


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 26, 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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."
- Luke 9:62

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 25th

7:45 AM + Francis Devlin

4:00 PM + Chris Paton

Sunday, June 26th

10:00 AM Maury Prater

Monday, June 27th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, June 28th

7:45 AM + Fr. Joe Roelke, M.S.F.

Wednesday, June 29th

7:45 AM + Elene Woods

Thursday, June 30th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

Friday, July 1st

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends

Prayer Association

Saturday, July 2nd

7:45 AM The Pender Family

4:00 PM People of the Parish

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 and find it under the category, *Holy Family Prayers*. There are family life meditations for all 20 Mysteries of the Rosary: Joyful, Luminous, 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 website. There are additional resources for your spiritual life, too. God bless your family. +JMJ+

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we build God's Church to glorify His name and not look for prestige and honor for ourselves.

DISCIPLESHIP'S COSTS

In today's first reading, God tells the prophet Elijah to prepare Elisha to succeed him. Succeeding Elijah will be no easy task; he has spent his life facing threats from the kings he has confronted about their infidelity to the God of Israel. The psalm illustrates the emotional and spiritual distress that the prophets' steadfast faithfulness to God brought them. Paul's description of the Christian's freedom from the law as opposed to "the desire of the flesh" puts this struggle at the very heart of Christian identity. The reading from Luke's Gospel recounts Jesus' decision to journey toward Jerusalem, where he knows he will meet his earthly fate. Following Jesus - like succeeding Elijah as prophet - will now become more difficult. Unlike his calls to the first disciples, Jesus encounters those who are not ready or are not strong enough to journey with him.

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 substitute catechist. South City Deanery PSR meets Monday evening 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 or 314-773-3070.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$6,400.00. 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.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Stay connected to the faith nourishing programming that Covenant Network provides daily and throughout the night by tuning into WRYT radio 1080 AM.

June 26th, 2022

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,150.44
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,308.40
(Fiscal Year is July 2021 thru June 2022)	

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 250.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 70.00

Stewardship Reflection

**"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love."
(Galatians 5:13)**

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This 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:	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Cyril of Alexandria
Tuesday:	St. Irenaeus
Wednesday:	Ss. Peter and Paul
Thursday:	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Friday:	St. Junipero Serra; First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/02/22, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Jim Teschner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 07/03/22, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Cantors:	Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
Musician:	John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 07/03/22, at 12:00 PM *****

Commentators & Lectors:	Sintia Verduzco Irene Rivas
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.

OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

Our Sunday Visitor is once again available at the entrances to the church. Your support is appreciated.

GENEROUS AND MERCIFUL GOD

Generous and Merciful God, full us with compassion and concern for others, young and old; that we may look after each other in these challenging times, especially those among us who are vulnerable. May your example give us the courage we need to go to the margins, wherever they may be. Heal us of our fear.