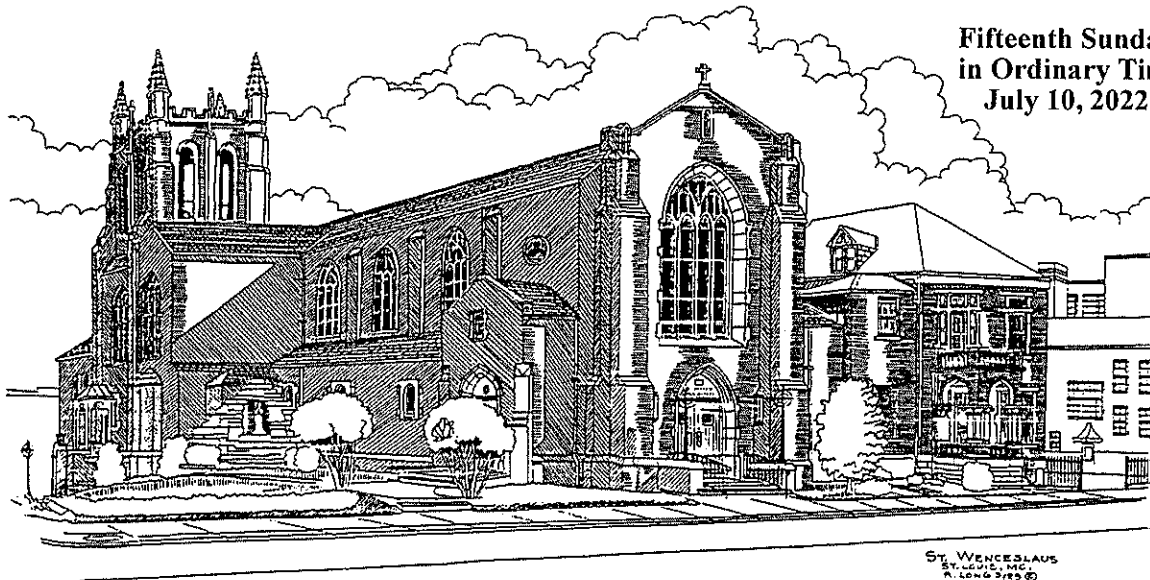


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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**Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 10, 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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Christ Jesus...is the head of the body, the church.
- Colossians 1:15, 18

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 9th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala
4:00 PM + Catherine Miller

Sunday, July 10th

10:00 AM + Fr. Joe Roelke, M.S.F.

Monday, July 11th

7:45 AM + Deacon George Miller

Tuesday, July 12th

7:45 AM + Chris Paton

Wednesday, July 13th

7:45 AM + Pete Sosa

Thursday, July 14th

7:45 AM Special Intention

Friday, July 15th

7:45 AM Amanda Donovan Heiple

Saturday, July 16th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin
4:00 PM + Marie Kellner

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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may strive to be more like the Good Samaritan, helping those in need, without expecting anything in return.

RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

Our God is about relationships. In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that the laws, which are already in their hearts, keep them in right relationship with the God who loves them so much that they always find forgiveness. Centuries later, along comes Jesus, whom Paul describes to the Colossians as "the image of the invisible God," the very embodiment of this God of love. In his parable about the good Samaritan, Jesus explains how the law of love overrules the letter of the law. Instead of answering the question "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus demonstrates that it is not about who is worth of being loved, but rather loving as God loves — about being neighbor, about being the good Samaritan. Jesus wants us to continue his work as images of this God of love by loving all people, even those who seem to be our enemies.

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 \$6,900.00. 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.

CABRINI ENROLLMENT

Our parish school is currently enrolling grades kindergarten thru 8th for the 2022-2023 school year. All grades are open until 25 spots are filled. Call 314-776-0883, or e-mail secretary@cabriniacademy.org for more information.

July 10th, 2022

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 3,041.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 3,041.00
(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)	

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 253.00
Maintenance	\$ 103.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 149.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"

- Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Envelopes were included in your monthly packet and are also available in the vestibule of the church.

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.

UPCOMING EVENT

All men of the parish are invited to join our **Men's Club** for a Gateway Grizzlies baseball game on Tuesday, July 26th. Game time is 6:45 pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person. If interested, call Charlie Kubik at 314-842-2093.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Benedict
Wednesday:	St. Henry
Thursday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Friday:	St. Bonaventure
Saturday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/16/22, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 07/17/22, at 10:00 AM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 07/17/22, at 12:00 PM *****

Commentators & Lectors:	Nanci Bernal Sonia Ayala
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.

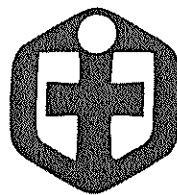
PRESENTATION ON THE EUCHARIST

The Catholic Renewal Office of the Archdiocese of St. Louis encourages all parishioners to register and attend Dr. Feingold's presentation on the Eucharist. These presentations are being held monthly and focus on formation in this diocesan year of the Eucharistic Revival. For dates, times, locations, and for information on how to register, please see the bulletin boards, or you can call 314-792-7413.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Fall Festival Committee** will meet next Thursday, July 14th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall (School Gym). All chairpersons please attend this important meeting.

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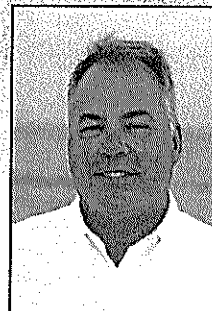
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