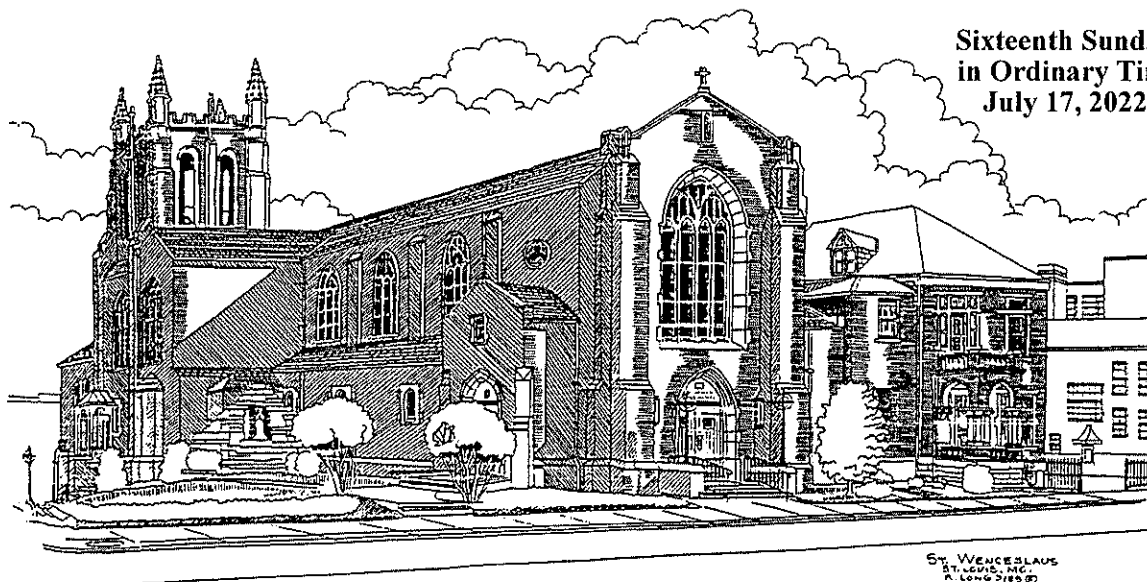


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
July 17, 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](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)



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It is Christ whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. - Colossians 1:28b

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Saturday, July 16th**

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

4:00 PM + Marie Kellner

#### **Sunday, July 17th**

10:00 AM + Patricia Kennedy

#### **Monday, July 18th**

7:45 AM + Linda Bohnenkamp

#### **Tuesday, July 19th**

7:45 AM + Harry Fabick

#### **Wednesday, July 20th**

7:45 AM Carmelita Pelch

#### **Thursday, July 21st**

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting

#### **Friday, July 22nd**

7:45 AM + Cathy Miller

#### **Saturday, July 23rd**

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

4:00 PM + Janet Pinski

### 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, Charles Russo, Sr., Marge Rybacki, Tek Schaefer, Mary Wiedemann, Ron & Marsha Williams

### MAY WE PRAY FOR YOU?

The Missionaries of the Holy Family are happy to receive your prayer requests, 24 hours a day and seven days a week, through our website at [www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org). On our homepage, just look for the button, *Submit a Prayer Request*. This is a free service to everyone, and prayer is what we do best! If you do not have access to the internet, you can always call us toll-free at 1-888-484-9945. If we are not available, please leave your prayer request on our answering machine, or leave your telephone number so we can call back to get your intentions. Thank you and God bless your family.

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to share our faith with those closest to us.

### PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God? In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment? Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel! We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

### 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](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com) or 314-773-3070.

### 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$7,200.00. 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](mailto:secretary@cabriniacademy.org) for more information.



July 17th, 2022

## GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,221.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,131.00
(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)	

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 20.00
Maintenance	\$ 16.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 5.00

### Stewardship Reflection

**"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." - Colossians 1:25**

We are all called to evangelize—to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

## 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 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.

## REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jim Ludwig**, former parishioner, who passed away recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Camillus de Lellis
Wednesday:	St. Apollinaris
Thursday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Friday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday:	St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 07/23/22, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector: Jim Teschner  
Cantor: Congregational  
Musician: Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 07/24/22, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 07/24/22, at 12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentators & Lectors: Sintia Verduzco  
Mariana Reyes Galeamo  
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.

## 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.

## RESPECT FOR LIFE

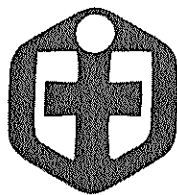
Join our Respect Life Group as they pray the rosary in church before weekend Mass on Saturdays at 3:20 pm, and on Sundays at 9:20 am. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Tom Wooten at 314-252-9649.

## SCHOOL REUNION

**Attention Graduates of St. Wenceslaus School!**  
An "All-School" Reunion is being planned for all graduates of the former original St. Wenceslaus School (which closed in 1972). The reunion date is Saturday, October 15, 2022. Please mark your calendar and watch for more information coming soon.



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