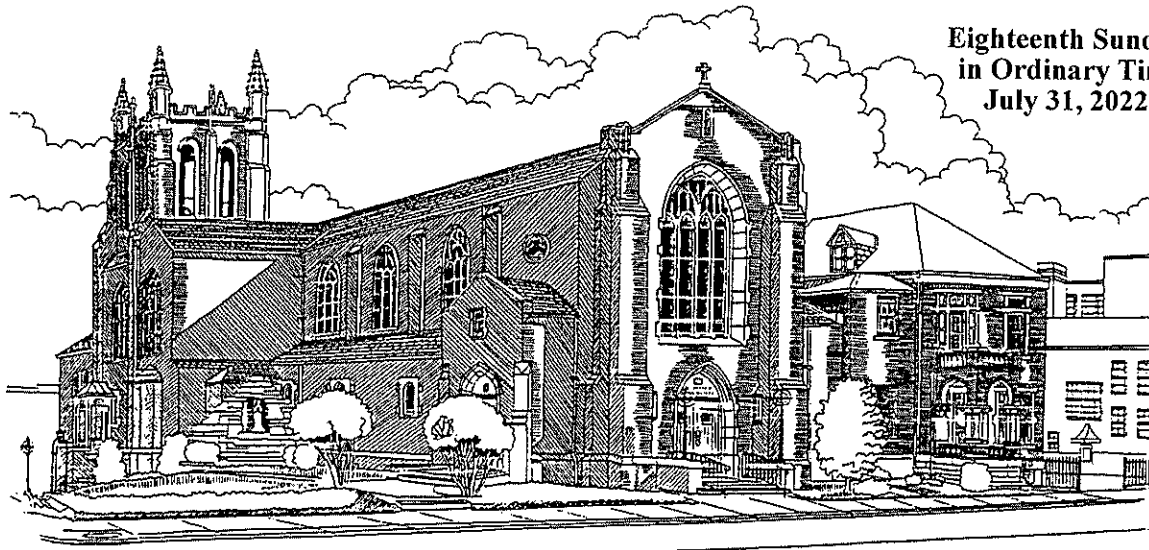


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**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2022**

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

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(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

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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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. - Psalm 90:12

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 30th

7:45 AM + Lavern Edwards

4:00 PM + Ray Rancilio

Sunday, July 31st

10:00 AM + Deacon George Miller

Monday, August 1st

7:45 AM Paul Jolly

Tuesday, August 2nd

7:45 AM + Marie Kellner

Wednesday, August 3rd

7:45 AM + Rosemary Rivituso

Thursday, August 4th

7:45 AM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

Friday, August 5th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends

Prayer Association

Saturday, August 6th

7:45 AM + Dennis Curtis

4:00 PM Mary Moran

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

SUMMER READING

The online version of the summer issue of *The Messenger* magazine from the Missionaries of the Holy Family (MSF) is now available, www.msf-america.org/about-us/messenger-magazine. Free, printed copies are also available from your parish office. Be sure to check out the many family life articles, including *When Walter Met Tina*, *Hooked on Helping*, *Legend of the Secret Passage*, and many more! Free, extra copies for your family and friends are available from the provincial office in St. Louis, 1-888-484-9945 or mprater@msf-america.org.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may remember that the many possessions we strive to acquire are worthless in the eyes of the Lord.

THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search of meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

OFFERTORY GIVING

During the summer many of us take vacations and spend weekends away from home. It is inevitable that we do not attend Mass regularly on weekends at our parish church, St. Wenceslaus. Please remember that our bills and expenses continue, and the need for regular offertory giving is important. In your absence we still need your support. Thank you for your continued giving.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Father Daniel Vogt, a native of the St. Louis area and 35-year veteran missionary in Guatemala will be at our parish next weekend to speak at all Masses as part of the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperation. He will speak on behalf of the Apostolic Vicariate of Izabal in Guatemala, describing their work and requesting support for his Diocese. Join us in welcoming Father Vogt. Please be generous to his appeal. Thank you!

July 31st, 2022

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,862.74
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,068.63
(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)	

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 268.00
Maintenance	\$ 37.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 100.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."
- Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$7,700.00. 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 CORNER

At Cabrini Academy we are busy preparing for the 2022-23 school year! Check us out on social media to witness all of the great things happening: @CabriniAcademy on Facebook & CabriniAcademySTL on Instagram. I look forward to welcoming parents and students at our Meet & Greet on Sunday, August 14th, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. First day of school is Tuesday, August 16th! Summer blessings!

Mrs. Caroline Koetting, Principal (314-776-0883)

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Tuesday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Thursday:	St. John Vianney
Friday:	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Friday
Saturday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 08/06/22, at 4:00 PM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 08/07/22, at 10:00 AM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 07/31/22, at 12:00 PM *****

Commentators & Lectors:	Fran Hernandez 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.

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.

SCHOOL REUNION

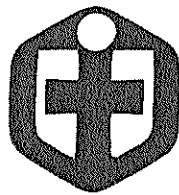
Attention Graduates of St. Wenceslaus School!

An "All-School" Reunion is being planned for all graduates of the former original St. Wenceslaus School (which closed in 1972) on Saturday, October 15th, 2022. For more information and to RSVP, visit the reunion website: [Facebook.com/STW2022reunion](https://www.facebook.com/STW2022reunion). A reunion flyer can also be found on our St. Wenceslaus website: [stwenceslaus.website](https://www.stwenceslaus.org).

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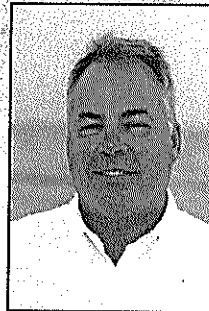
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