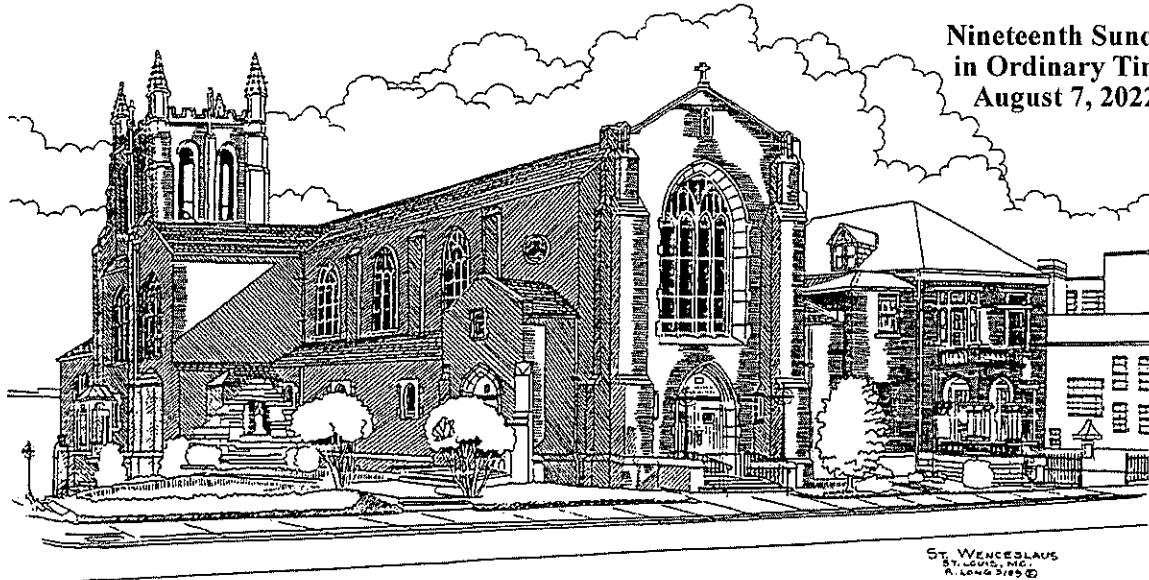


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 7, 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

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### 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)

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield. - Psalm 33:20

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 6th**

7:45 AM + Dennis Curtis

4:00 PM Mary Moran

**Sunday, August 7th**

10:00 AM People of the Parish

**Monday, August 8th**

7:45 AM + Pete Sosa

**Tuesday, August 9th**

7:45 AM Carmelita Pelch

**Wednesday, August 10th**

7:45 AM + Betty & + Bob Blankmann

**Thursday, August 11th**

7:45 AM Special Intention

**Friday, August 12th**

7:45 AM + Cathy Miller

**Saturday, August 13th**

7:45 AM Amanda Donovan Heiple

4:00 PM + Mary Ullo

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chris & Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, Jim Blankmann, Mary Margaret Czaplá, 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](http://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](mailto: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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may invest more of our time and our talent in building up our treasure in heaven.

### FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

### 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 still 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.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

Father Daniel Vogt, a native of the St. Louis area and 35-year veteran missionary in Guatemala will be at our parish this 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!

August 7th, 2022

## GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,234.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,101.70

(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 53.00
Maintenance	\$ 33.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 79.00

### Stewardship Reflection

**"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." - Luke 12:34**

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of things of this world.

## 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$8,400.00. We are in the final weeks of the Appeal. If you haven't yet given, you are encouraged to do so. Our goal is 100 percent participation. Let's all work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$10,582.00 a reality. Thank you to those who have already donated. 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 next 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:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Dominic
Tuesday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence
Thursday:	St. Clare
Friday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Saturday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 08/13/22, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 08/14/22, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 08/14/22, at 12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentators & Lectors:	Sonia Ayala Sintia Verduzco
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

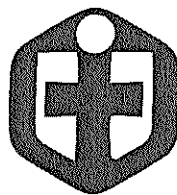
**Attention Graduates of St. Wenceslaus School!**  
An "All-School" Reunion is being planned for all graduates of the former original St. Wenceslaus School (which closed in 1972) on Saturday, October 15th, 2022. For more information and to RSVP, visit the reunion website: [Facebook.com/STW2022reunion](https://www.facebook.com/STW2022reunion).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

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE I

**Andy MacLaughlin & Andrea Harper**

**August 27, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.**

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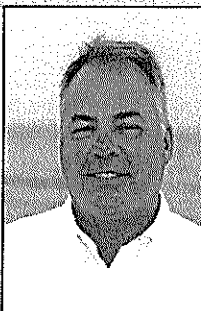
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