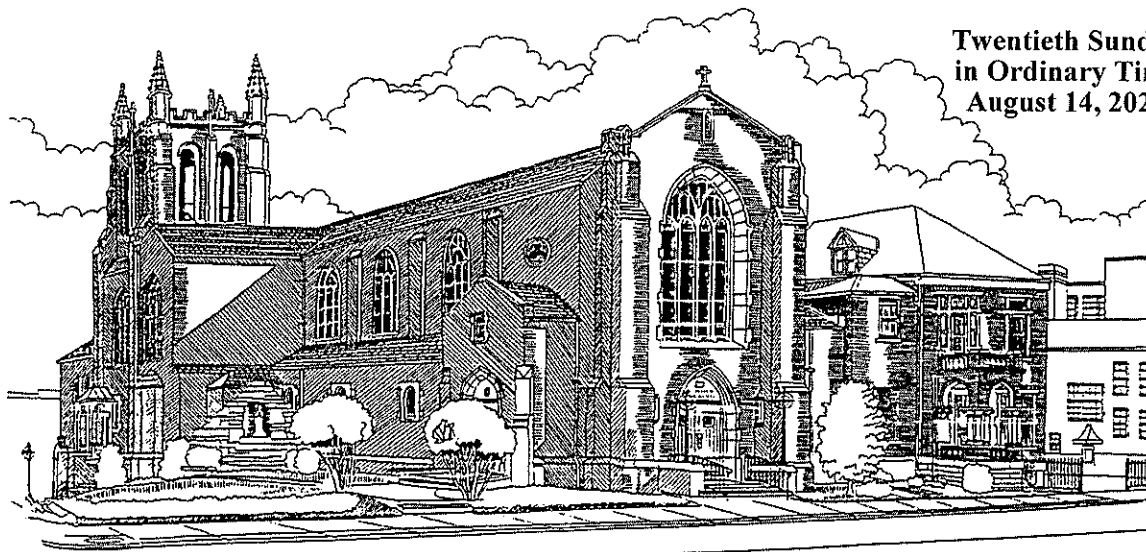


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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**Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 14, 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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Deacon George Watson (314) 773-3070

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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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.
- Hebrews 12:2

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 13th

7:45 AM Amanda Donovan Heiple
4:00 PM + Mary Ullo

Sunday, August 14th

10:00 AM + Ralph Harper

Monday, August 15th

8:00 AM + Syl & + Dorothy Brouk
6:30 PM + Harry Fabick

Tuesday, August 16th

7:45 AM Milton Kempen

Wednesday, August 17th

7:45 AM + Janet Pinski

Thursday, August 18th

7:45 AM + Lavern Edwards

Friday, August 19th

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

Saturday, August 20th

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting
4:00 PM + Chris Paton

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chris & Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, Jim Blankmann, Mary Margaret Czapla, 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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may have the courage to step out of our comfort zone and stand up for life, marriage and religious liberty.

PROPHETS

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?

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.

ALL THINGS NEW LISTENING SESSIONS

After all weekend Masses, we will have a short (15 minutes) listening session to hear your thoughts about the direction our parish proposes to take for our future going forward in the areas of evangelization and social outreach. Please attend. We will pass out forms for you to fill out.

ALL THINGS NEW YOUNG ADULT SURVEY

A youth survey is currently open on the All Things New website. It runs until September 12th. The USCCB defined young adults as those in the age range of 18 to 39. The survey link is found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ATN-youngadultsurvey>. In this survey, young adults may anonymously share their beliefs and interests, their needs, their experience in parishes, and their hopes for the future of the church in St. Louis. Thank you.

August 14th, 2022

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,342.03
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,141.76

(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 290.00
Maintenance	\$ 135.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 145.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

- Luke 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$8,800.00. 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.

CABRINI CORNER

Reminder - our parish school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, is looking forward to welcoming parents and students at their Meet & Greet this Sunday, August 14th, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. The first day of school will be this coming Tuesday, August 16th!

HOLY DAY

This **Monday, August 15th**, is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am and 6:30 pm. The evening Mass will be bilingual. Please plan to attend Mass on this special day.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Stephen of Hungary
Friday:	St. John Eudes
Saturday:	St. Bernard

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** MONDAY, 08/15/22, at 8:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Cantor:	Congregational
Musician:	N/A

***** MONDAY, 08/15/22, at 6:30 PM *****

Commentators & Lectors:	Weldon Ticken
	Spanish Lector
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musicians:	Barb Kellner
	Ivan Aceves

***** SATURDAY, 08/20/22, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Ticken
Cantor:	Congregational
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 08/21/22, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
Musician:	John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 08/21/22, at 12:00 PM *****

Commentators & Lectors:	Mariana Reyes Galeamo
	Fran Hernandez
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.

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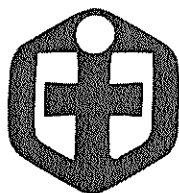
Andy MacLaughlin & Andrea Harper

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

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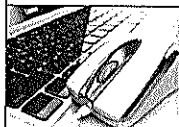
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