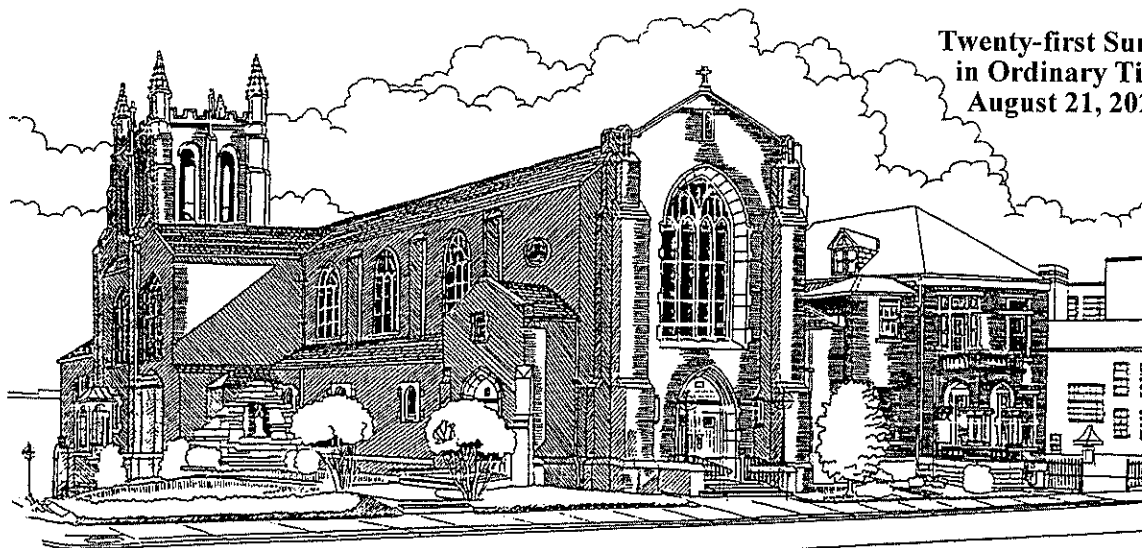


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

*Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960*



**Twenty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 21, 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)

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.  
Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame  
may not be disjointed but healed. - Hebrews 12:12-13

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, August 20th

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting

4:00 PM + Chris Paton

#### Sunday, August 21st

10:00 AM Fr. Ben Ramanandraibe, M.S.F.

#### Monday, August 22nd

7:45 AM Deceased Members of the Roelke Family

#### Tuesday, August 23rd

7:45 AM Jim Pender

#### Wednesday, August 24th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### Thursday, August 25th

7:45 AM + Linda Bohnenkamp

#### Friday, August 26th

7:45 AM + Deacon George Miller

#### Saturday, August 27th

7:45 AM + Bill & + Arlene Martin

4:00 PM + Marie Kellner

### 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](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 arti-  
cles, 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 celebrat-  
ing the Eucharist with us on the Twenty-first Sunday in  
Ordinary Time.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That through our good stewardship, we may build up God's  
kingdom here on earth and earn a place at God's eternal  
banquet.

### GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible,  
of God's purposes and promises for the world. Because of  
humanity's rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human com-  
munities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day  
God will gather these communities to be healed and recon-  
ciled with God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and  
teaches that all peoples in God's promised future "will re-  
cline at table in the kingdom of God." Notice that in Isaiah,  
the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or  
unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts  
to God's table. Each people has its unique history with God,  
has received distinct blessings from God, and each is  
accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multicul-  
tural Church. When God's diverse peoples gather in worship  
today, may we honor and celebrate each other's gifts and  
blessings.

### 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](http://stwenceslaus.website).

### 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 sur-  
vey link is found at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ATN-](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ATN-youngadultsurvey)  
[youngadultsurvey](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.

God of Wisdom, we ask you to guide the leaders in  
healthcare and governance; that they may make the right  
decisions for the wellbeing of people.

August 21st, 2022

## GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 3,021.25
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,267.40
(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)	

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 145.00
Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 85.00

### Stewardship Reflection

**"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30**

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

## 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$9,700.00. This is the final week for the Appeal. Our goal was 100 percent participation, and our Challenge Goal \$10,582.00. A final report will be issued soon. Thanks to those who have already donated.

## FALL FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars! Our Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, November 5th**. We will need new items for the Toy Booth, Christmas Booth and Cherry Tree Booth, and hand-made goods for our Country Store. We will also need items for our Auctions.

Your donated items will help make our festival a wonderful success. Gift cards are especially appreciated. Not able to shop? Perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items.

## CATHOLIC RADIO

Stay connected to the faith nourishing programming that Covenant Network provides daily and throughout the night by tuning into WRYT radio 1080 AM.

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Rose of Lima
Wednesday:	St. Bartholomew
Thursday:	St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday:	St. Monica

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 08/27/22, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Cantor:	Congregational
Musician:	Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 08/28/22, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Cantors:	Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
Musician:	John Harper

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 08/28/22, at 12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentators & Lectors:	Gina Galeamo
	Nanci Bernal
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.

## ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

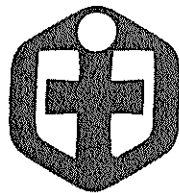
Congratulations to **Fr. Benoit Ramanandraibe, M.S.F.**, who is celebrating his 18th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood this Monday, August 22nd. Father Ben, your dedication and service are greatly appreciated. We enjoy having you with us at St. Wenceslaus. May God watch over you always and may He grant you his peace and blessings.

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE III

**Andy MacLaughlin & Andrea Harper**

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

**Kutis**  
**FUNERAL HOME**  
2906 GRAVOIS  
772-3000  
10151 GRAVOIS  
842-4458  
5255 LEMAY FERRY  
894-4500



**CATHOLIC  
SUPPLY®**  
OF ST. LOUIS, INC.

RELIGIOUS GIFTS & DECOR | SCHOOL UNIFORMS | BOOKS & BIBLES  
STATUARY | NATIVITIES | CHURCH SUPPLIES | CANDLES  
SEASONAL & SACRAMENTAL GIFTS

ST. LOUIS HILLS  
6759 Chippewa Street  
(at Jamieson, across from Ted Drewes)  
St. Louis, MO 63109  
(314) 644-0643

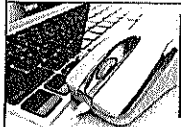
O'FALLON, MO  
2985 Hwy K  
(at Hwy N, near Dierbergs)  
O'Fallon, MO 63368  
(636) 379-3705

SHOP ONLINE! [catholicssupply.com](http://catholicssupply.com)



Many Cultures. One Family.

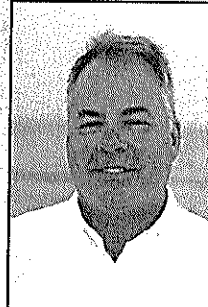
3022 Oregon Ave., St. Louis, MO 63118  
[CabriniAcademy.org](http://CabriniAcademy.org) • 314.776.0883



**FINDaPARISH.com**

*The Most Complete Online  
National Directory  
of Catholic Parishes*

**CHECK IT OUT TODAY!**



Advertising  
here helps  
your parish  
& your business.  
email: [bradyd@jspaluch.com](mailto:bradyd@jspaluch.com)



**Call Dan Brady**

**855.685.5703**

**This bulletin is FREE to your Parish**

*Compliments of:*

**J.S. PALUCH AND THE GENEROUS  
ADVERTISERS ON THIS PAGE**

*Will you please consider being one?*

**855.685.5703**



Commercial & Residential  
(314) 487-4564

**ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS,  
SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!**

**Build your business and help us  
grow a vibrant faith community!**

The parish bulletin is a main source of communication  
to everyone in the parish and is handed out at masses  
throughout the week - EVERY week of the year.

Please consider purchasing an ad,  
sponsoring a charity, or in memory  
of a loved one. Your participation  
makes our bulletin successful,  
and you attract customers!



**Thank You to All Our Sponsors!**

**We Couldn't Do This Without Your Support!**

For more information, please contact  
J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. 855-685-5703

**Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!**



**\$99  
Installation\***

Receive a \$50 restaurant gift card  
with in-home estimate  
& free gutter inspection!



LeafGuard®  
is guaranteed never  
to clog or we'll clean  
it for FREE!

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

\*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we'll clean your gutters for free.

**ENGLERT LeafGuard®**  
Get it. And forget it.™

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration

**CALL NOW 314-549-8449**

**Get this  
weekly bulletin  
delivered by  
email - for FREE!**



Sign up here:

[www.jspaluch.com/subscribe](http://www.jspaluch.com/subscribe)

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



**INVEST LOCALLY**

Targeting local business makes good "Cents" -  
Get your name out there by advertising in local  
parish bulletins. Contact us today for your next  
advertising move and we will work with you for  
your next "AD THAT WORKS!"

Check us out at [www.jspaluch.com](http://www.jspaluch.com)