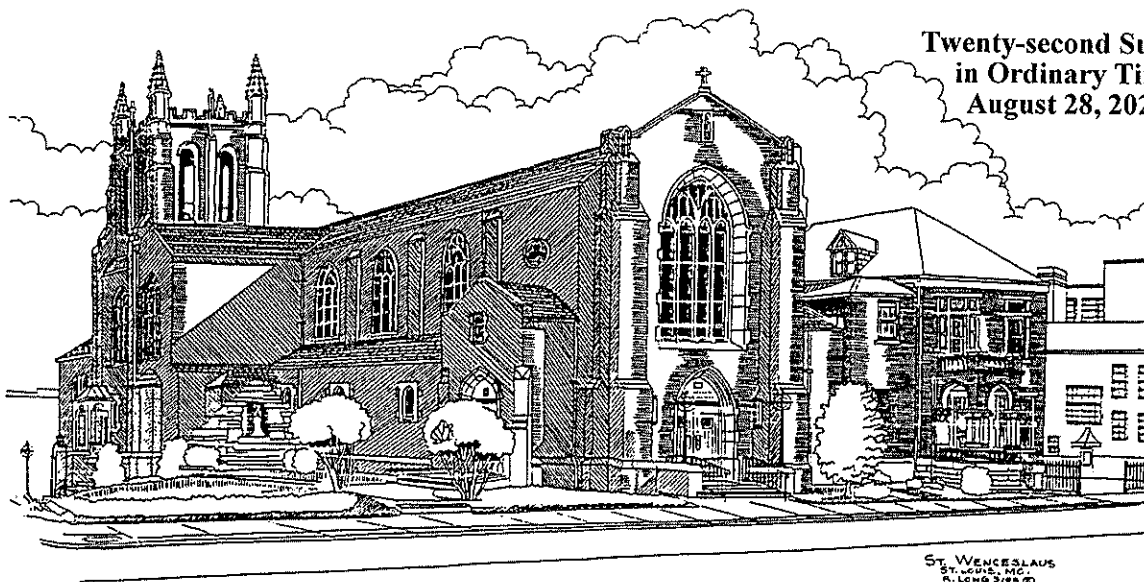


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**Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2022**

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

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SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God. -Hebrews 12:22a

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 27th

7:45 AM + Bill & + Arlene Martin

4:00 PM + Marie Kellner

Sunday, August 28th

10:00 AM Jim Blankmann

Monday, August 29th

7:45 AM Carmelita Pelch

Tuesday, August 30th

7:45 AM + Cathy Miller

Wednesday, August 31st

7:45 AM Special Intention

Thursday, September 1st

7:45 AM + Rose Roelke

Friday, September 2nd

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends

Prayer Association

Saturday, September 3rd

7:45 AM + Pete Sosa

4:00 PM Judy Fabick

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

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER BOOK

The *Holy Family Prayer Book: Prayers for Every Family* is available in English and Spanish from Liguori Publications. Go to the website of the Missionaries of the Holy Family, www.msf-america.org, click "Caring for Your Family," and then click "Great Books." From there, an online order can be placed, or call 1-800-325-9521. Makes a great gift for the new school year, and it has been awarded the prestigious Seal of Approval by the Catholic Writers Guild. 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 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That generous giving means sharing with those who cannot repay us.

HUMILITY

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practice, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

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 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 PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Mary Goedeker

\$25 WINNERS: Alanna Styer, Marlene Kren
Ruth Wuerth, Shirley Busse

August 28th, 2022

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,049.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,240.10
(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)	

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 600.00
Maintenance	\$ 530.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 100.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."
- Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week is the National Collection for **The Catholic University of America**. Established in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. Every year the university provides an education grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students. Please be generous and support this special collection.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival will be 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 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.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Thursday:	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 09/03/22, at 4:00 PM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 09/04/22, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 09/04/22, at 12:00 PM *****

Commentators & Lectors:	Sintia Verduzco 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.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

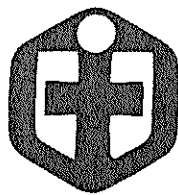
Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is now officially over. Our goal was 100 percent participation, and our Challenge Goal \$10,582.00. Look for a final report to be issued soon. Thank you to those who participated in this year's appeal.

WEDDING BELLS

Our parish family extends our congratulations and best wishes to **Andy MacLaughlin & Andrea Harper** who entered into the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, August 27th.

May God bless and watch over you as you begin life's journey of faith together.

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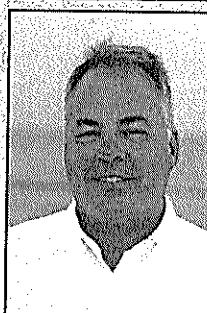
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