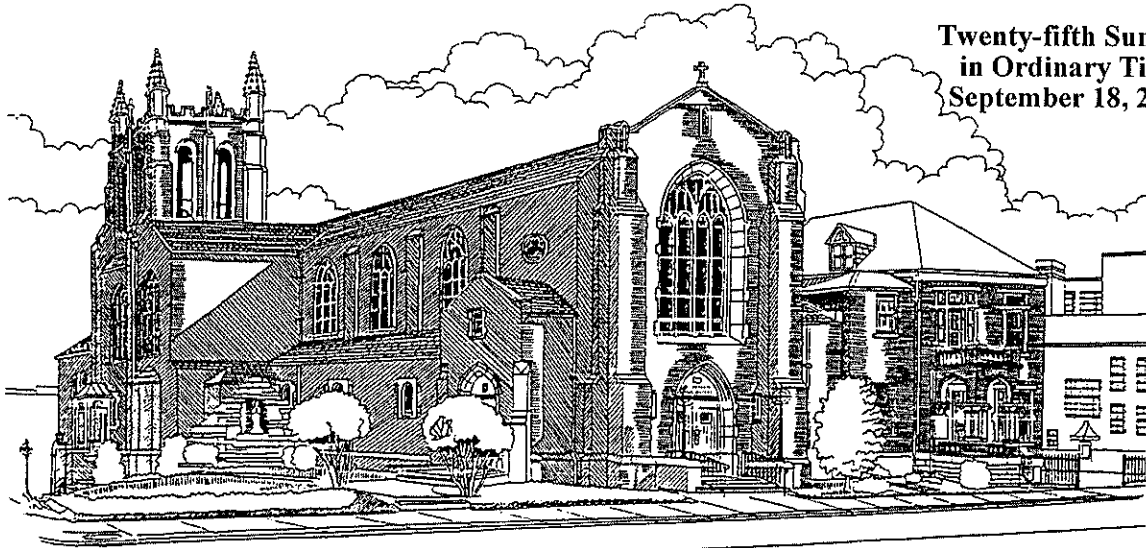


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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**Twenty-fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 18, 2022**

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## 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)

## TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God ... wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. - 1 Timothy 2:4

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 17th**

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala  
4:00 PM + Deacon George Miller

**Sunday, September 18th**

10:00 AM + Marcella Keim

**Monday, September 19th**

7:45AM + Linda Bohnenkamp

**Tuesday, September 20th**

7:45 AM Carmelita Pelch

**Wednesday, September 21st**

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting

**Thursday, September 22nd**

7:45 AM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

**Friday, September 23rd**

7:45 AM + Betty & + Bob Blankmann

**Saturday, September 24th**

7:45 AM Charlie Kubik  
4:00 PM People of the Parish and  
Missionaries of the Holy Family  
(127th Anniversary)

### 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, Milton Kempen, 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](http://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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we recognize everything we have is a gift from God, including our money, and to generously share our wealth to support the mission of our Church, locally and around the world.

### PRIORITIES

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that "no servant can serve two masters." It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.

### 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).

### FUNDRAISER

The South City Deanery Parish School of Religion is asking for you to join them for their TJ's Pizza Pop-Up Fundraiser. The date is Monday, September 26th, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. The location is the South City Deanery PSR, 4200 Delor St., on the parking lot behind St. John the Baptist Church. Please see the bulletin boards for more information.

### 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal ended on August 16th. We at St. Wenceslaus exceeded our challenge goal of \$10,587.00 by \$265.00, raising a **total of \$10,852.00!** Thank you once again for your generosity as we assist our brethren in need. As the campaign brochure states, "Let us come together as one Church to lift up any member of our family who seeks God's grace and mercy. When we support each other, we are united as one family, Brothers and Sisters All." May God bless you for your faithfulness and generosity.

September 18th, 2022

## GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,554.50
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,249.30
(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)	

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 120.00
Maintenance	\$ 80.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 90.00

### Stewardship Reflection

**"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." - Luke 16:13**

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

## MEN'S WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

All men 18 and over are invited to join others in a silent retreat at the beautiful White House retreat center in early October. This opportunity to focus on our spiritual well-being begins Thursday evening, October 6th, and concludes on Sunday afternoon, October 9th. For more information, contact Rich Olliges at (314) 323-7688.

## 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.

Please share the enclosed link to our Fall Festival website: <https://stweneslasfallfestival.godaddysites.com/>.

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	St. Januarius
Tuesday:	Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions
Wednesday:	St. Matthew
Friday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 09/24/22, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 09/25/22, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 09/25/22, at 12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentators & Lectors:	Gina Galeamo Mariana Reyes Galeamo
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.

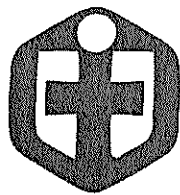
## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

We will observe Stewardship Awareness Sunday next weekend, September 24th and 25th. This year's theme - **"A New Beginning"** - reminds us that everything we have is a blessing from God. Today, we humbly open our hearts and begin to build the life we were made for. Parishioner Matt Kellner will be our Lay Witness Speaker who will speak to us at all Masses.

## 127th ANNIVERSARY

We will be celebrating at each of our regularly scheduled Masses on September 24th & 25th the 127th Anniversary of St. Wenceslaus Parish and the Missionaries of the Holy Family. Please plan to join us for this special occasion.

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