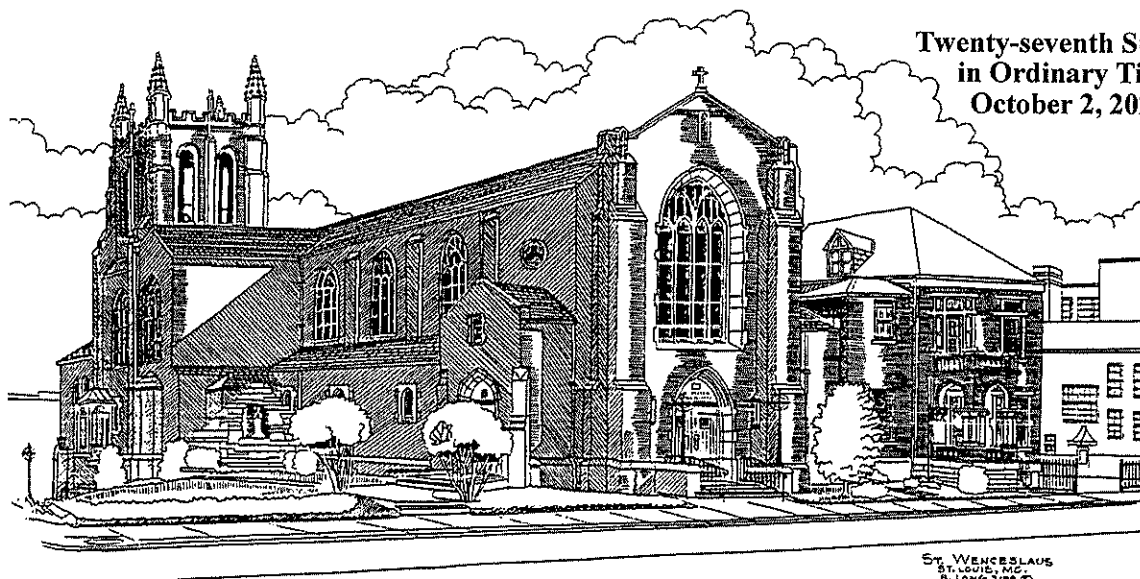


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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**Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 2, 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

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us. - Psalm 95:6

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 1st

7:45 AM Maureen Morrissey

4:00 PM + Tom Moran

Sunday, October 2nd

10:00 AM + Gene Smugala

Monday, October 3rd

7:45AM + Janet Pinski

Tuesday, October 4th

7:45 AM + Helen Fabick

Wednesday, October 5th

7:45 AM + Ludmila Fabick

Thursday, October 6th

7:45 AM + Chris Paton

Friday, October 7th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, October 8th

7:45 AM + Dennis Curtis

4:00 PM + Marie Kellner

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chris & Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, 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.

CABRINI CORNER

The 2022-2023 school year is off to a very busy start! We are grateful to have welcomed our largest enrollment in six years: 188 students from 15 countries of origin. Prayers and support from our parishioners have helped make us a "World Class" school in South St. Louis City. Our annual auction will be held on Saturday, October 22nd. Our theme is Feeding Our Families: Body, Mind & Spirit. To purchase tickets or to make a donation, visit <https://cabrini.givesmart.com>.

With gratitude,
Mrs. Caroline Koetting, Principal
314-776-0883

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That our actions and words reflect our love for God every day.

THE GIFT OF FAITH

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God's presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us.

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. A reunion flyer can also be found on our St. Wenceslaus website: stwenceslaus.website.

THANK YOU

Our sincerest thanks to **Matt & Barb Kellner** for once again serving as chairpersons for our Annual Catholic Appeal and once again doing a wonderful job. Your dedication and hard work are greatly appreciated. May God bless you for everything you do for our parish.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The **Ladies of Mary** will meet this Monday, October 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The **Men's Club** will meet this Tuesday, October 4th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Shirley Wooten**, mother of parishioner Tom Wooten, who passed away recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

October 2nd, 2022

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,104.75
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,202.24
(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)	

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 143.00
Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 143.00

Stewardship Reflection

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

- 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

DEACON COLLECTION

This weekend, we will have a special collection for the **Formation of Permanent Deacons**. There are 26 men in formation at this time, each seeking to answer the call to be a Deacon. Every single gift received is essential to provide a quality formation. Please be generous!

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival will be on **Saturday, November 5th**. We still 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://stwenceslasfallfestival.godaddysites.com/>.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Tuesday:	St. Francis of Assisi; Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sunset
Wednesday:	St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
Thursday:	St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Friday:	Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 10/08/22, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Cantors:	Mary Bardo Sharon Farrell Barb Kellner
Musician:	

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

Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 10/09/22, at 12:00 PM *****

Commentators & Lectors:	Ticha Bueno 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.

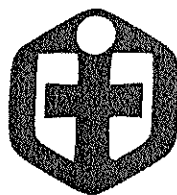
PRESENTATION ON THE EUCHARIST

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.

ALL THINGS NEW

The next step in this multi-year process is to hear from our parishioners about our parish. The Archdiocese will host over 350 listening sessions throughout our 178 parishes between October 8th & November 19, 2022. Our Parish Listening Sessions will be November 7th (English) and November 9th (Spanish). Both sessions will be from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. You are invited to register for our listening sessions at <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/>. Parishioners must register in order to attend a Listening Session. Registration will close once the designated room's seating capacity is reached. Please sign up now. Hand-outs with more information are available in the vestibule of the church. We hope to see you there.

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