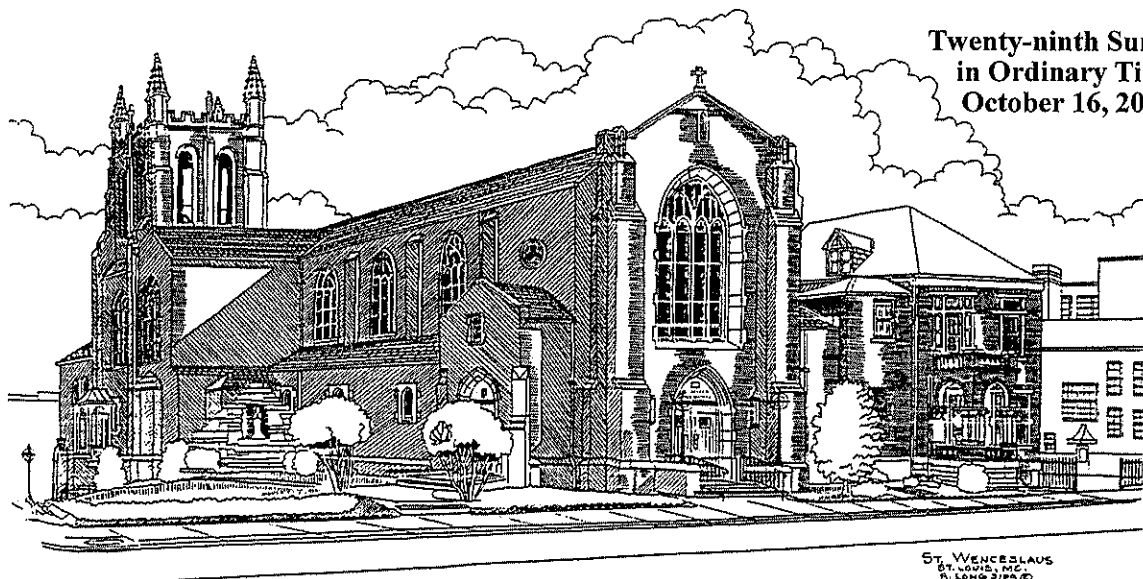


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 16, 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

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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](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- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. - Psalm 121:1 2

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Saturday, October 15th**

7:45 AM Carmelita Pelch  
4:00 PM People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, October 16th**

10:00 AM + Cathy Miller

#### **Monday, October 17th**

7:45AM Special Intention

#### **Tuesday, October 18th**

7:45 AM Patrick Kennedy

#### **Wednesday, October 19th**

7:45 AM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

#### **Thursday, October 20th**

7:45 AM Amanda Donovan Heiple

#### **Friday, October 21st**

7:45 AM Matt & Barb Kellner

#### **Saturday, October 22nd**

7:45 AM + Rosemary Rivituro  
4:00 PM + Lavern Edwards

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chris & Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, Mary Margaret Czapla, 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, Mary Zdrodowski

### 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 next 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may be persistent in our stewardship, even when it is not convenient or comfortable.

### PERSISTENCE

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the Lord's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the Lord's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

#### **We Celebrate World Mission Sunday Next Week!**

Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank you!

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

It's time to think about serving on our Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations for the next 3 year term, which begins in February 2023, should be submitted by October 31st. If you would like to nominate someone, perhaps even yourself, speak to Fr. Phil Sosa, or place your nomination, including your name, in the collection basket. Help us by nominating an individual who will be a good addition to our council.

### UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, October 18th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All members, please plan to attend this important meeting.

October 16th, 2022

## GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,535.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,180.24
(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)	

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 55.00
Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 35.00

### Stewardship Reflection

**"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2**

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

## SPECIAL COLLECTON

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski is asking all parishes to participate in a second collection at all Masses this weekend, **October 15th & 16th** to help provide immediate and long-term aid to those recovering from the disasters of Hurricanes Ian and Fiona, which caused havoc and devastation across Cuba, the Dominican Republic and parts of the United States, also Puerto Rico and other parts of the Caribbean. Please be generous to this special collection.

## 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss's Day
Tuesday:	St. Luke
Wednesday:	Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Thursday:	St. Paul of the Cross
Saturday:	St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

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

Commentator & Lector:	Jim Teschner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 10/23/22, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 10/23/22, at 12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentators & Lectors:	Sintia Verduzco Gina 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.

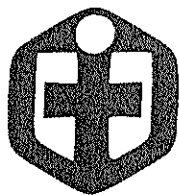
## PRESENTATION ON THE EUCHARIST

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.

## 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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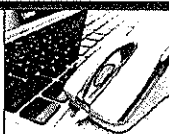
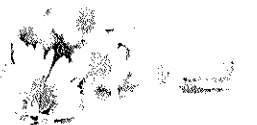
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