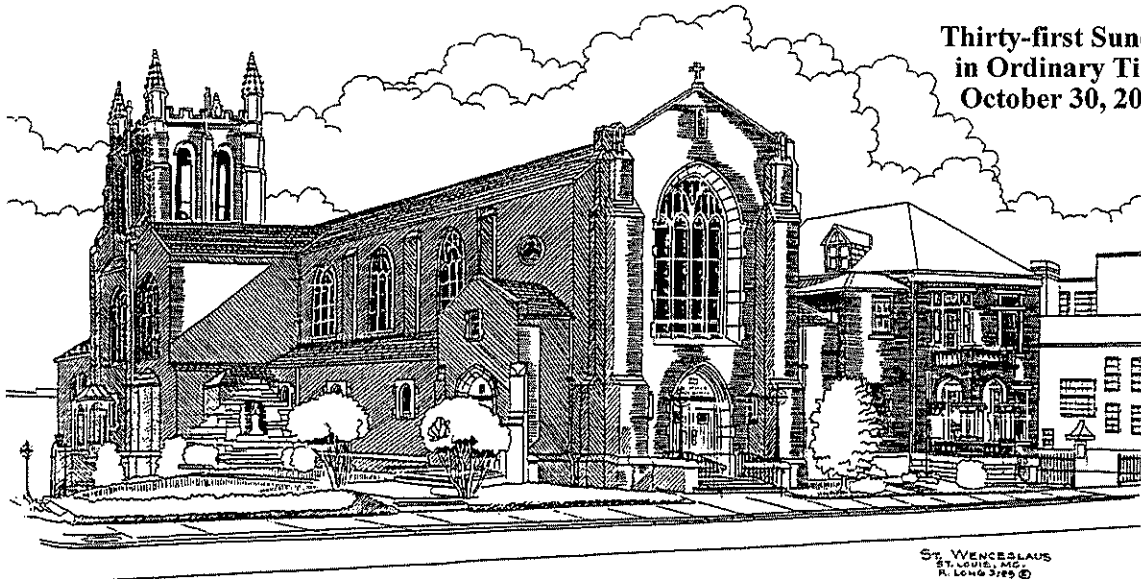


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**Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022**

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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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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. - Psalm 145:14

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 29th

7:45 AM + Mary Zlatic

4:00 PM + Chris Paton

Sunday, October 30th

10:00 AM + Donald & + Genevieve Geisel

Monday, October 31st

7:45 AM + Linda Bohnenkamp

Tuesday, November 1st

8:00 AM + Pete Sosa

6:30 PM + Harry Fabick

All Saints

Wednesday, November 2nd

7:45 AM + Gene Smugala

All Souls' Day

Thursday, November 3rd

7:45 AM + Joseph Srnc

Friday, November 4th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends

Prayer Association

Saturday, November 5th

7:45 AM + Deacon George Miller

4:00 PM People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chris & Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, Mary Margaret Czapl, Margie Sosa Delgado, Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Beverly Hutchinson, Margaret Kalbac, Milton & Mary 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

MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Have you seen the *Family Life Rosary* webpage from the Missionaries of the Holy Family? Please go to www.msf-america.org and find it under the category, *Prayers Devoted to the Holy Family*. There are family life meditations for all 20 Mysteries of the Rosary: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious. These Rosary meditations and many other prayers are published in our *Holy Family Prayer Book*, which can also be purchased through the website.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may joyfully share the abundant gifts God has given to us.

A COMPASSIONATE GOD

Today's reading from the book of Wisdom presents an image of a patient God who "rebukes offenders little by little" (Wisdom 12:2), an image endorsed by the psalmist, singing of how the Lord is "slow to anger and of great kindness, and compassionate toward all his works" (Psalm 145:8, 9). The crowd with Jesus, however, grumbles when they see Jesus's kindness and compassion extended to Zacchaeus, who was not just a tax collector, but the "chief tax collector" - a title that surely emphasizes his standing as a sinner to be scorned. In the second reading, Saint Paul urges the Thessalonians to be "worthy" of God's calling, so that "the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you" (2 Thessalonians 1:12); such people, unlike the crowd in the Gospel, would rejoice at Zacchaeus's determination to change his life after encountering Jesus.

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 November 10th. 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. Thank you!

OCTOBER PASS-THE-CASH

\$50 WINNER: Chase Jones

\$25 WINNERS: William Peters, Janice Fairless
Brad Zipprich, Xavier Ramirez

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival is next **Saturday, November 5th**. We still can use new items for our various booths, items for our auctions, and hand-made goods for our Country Store.

Set-up this year begins Thursday evening, **November 3rd, at 6:30 pm** and will continue on Friday.

We look forward to seeing all our parish family, alumni, friends and benefactors at this year's Fall Festival.

October 30th, 2022

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,747.50
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,210.40
(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)	

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 40.00
Maintenance	\$ 00.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 00.00

Stewardship Reflection

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" - Luke 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Give in gratitude. A donor to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

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.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Halloween
Tuesday:	All Saints
Wednesday:	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Thursday:	St. Martin de Porres
Friday:	St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** TUESDAY, 11/01/22, at 6:30 PM *****

Commentators & Lectors:	Weldon Tieken Nanci Bernal
Cantors:	Ed Koeninger Spanish Choir
Musicians:	Barb Kellner Ivan Aceves

***** SATURDAY, 11/05/22, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Jim Teschner
Cantor:	Congregational
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 11/06/22, at 10:00 AM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 11/06/22, at 12:00 PM *****

Commentators & Lectors:	Irene Rivas Ticha Bueno
Cantors:	Spanish Choir
Musician:	Ivan Aceves

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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.

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.

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SPECIAL MASS TIMES

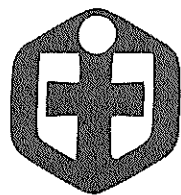
The evening Mass for All Saints on **November 1st** will be celebrated at **6:30 pm**. This will be a Bilingual Mass. We will also have a Spanish Mass on **November 2nd** at **6:30 pm** for All Souls' Day.

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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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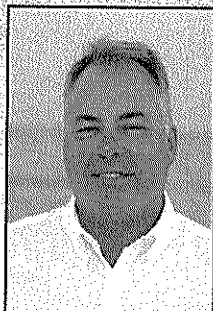
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