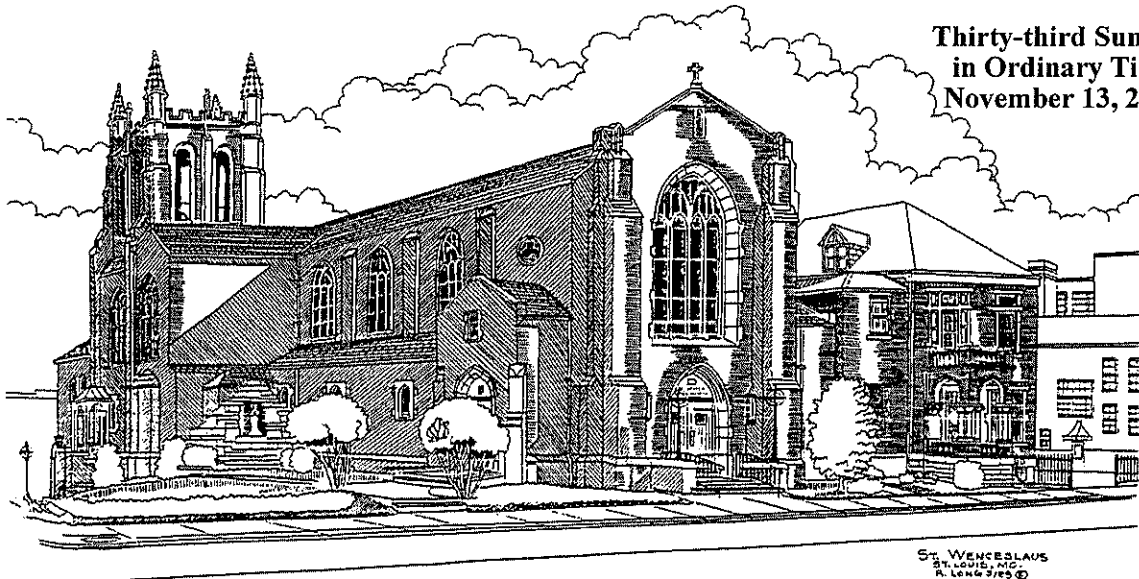


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



**Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 13, 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

PARISH HALL (On Event Nights) 865-1027

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

MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.msf-america.org

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sing praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. - Psalm 98:5

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 12th

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting
4:00 PM + Janet Pinski

Sunday, November 13th

10:00 AM + Mary Ullo

Monday, November 14th

7:45 AM Cliff Ray

Tuesday, November 15th

7:45 AM + Lavern Edwards

Wednesday, November 16th

7:45 AM + Donna Torrillo

Thursday, November 17th

7:45 AM + Marie Kellner

Friday, November 18th

7:45 AM + Bill & + Arlene Martin

Saturday, November 19th

7:45 AM + Dennis Curtis

4:00 PM + Marcella Keim

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 & 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

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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. There are additional resources for your spiritual life, too, under the section on *Holy Family Prayers*. 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 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That the joy and peace we have in our lives may encourage others to grow in their faith.

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THE END OF DAYS

As we prepare for next Sunday's feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to "The End Is Near" syndrome - indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life - healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice.

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FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our Fall Festival such a wonderful success. To everyone who purchased ads, raffle tickets, participated in our auctions, made monetary donations or donated prizes; **to everyone who helped in any way**, our Sincerest Thanks and May God Bless You!

And the Winners are...

PASS-THE-CASH RAFFLE: \$1,000.00 - Jim Teschner
200.00 - Patricia Cripps
100.00 - Tom Gumersell

QUILT RAFFLE: Jim Kozemczak

LOTTERY TREE RAFFLE: Charles Reichert

55" SONY TV RAFFLE: Shirley King

BASKETS RAFFLE: Family Fun - Fran Macek
Pamper Yourself - Cindy Rivituso
Around St. Louis - Carolyn Kargacin
Sports - Paul Herrmann
Holiday Entertaining - Gus Ullo

November 13th, 2022

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,241.04
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,252.08
(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)	

Parish Appeal 2022	\$ 56.00
Maintenance	\$ 77.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 128.00

Stewardship Reflection

**"....Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."
- 2 Thessalonians 3:9**

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This weekend, we will have a special collection for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)**. Established by Saint John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and U.S. territories. Please give generously.

Next weekend, our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet. Please be generous.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Albert the Great
Wednesday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Thursday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Friday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 11/19/22, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Ticken
Cantors:	Mary Bardo Sharon Farrell
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 11/20/22, at 10:00 AM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 11/20/22, at 12:00 PM *****

Commentators & Lectors:	Gina Galeamo 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.

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.

TRIVIA NIGHT

St. Frances Cabrini Academy Sponsors Club is having a Trivia Night on Saturday, November 19th, in the school gym. Doors open at 6:00 pm, and trivia begins at 7:00 pm. This Annual Fundraiser supports Cabrini's athletic program. See the bulletin boards for more information. Flyers are also available in the vestibule of the church.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, November 15th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

