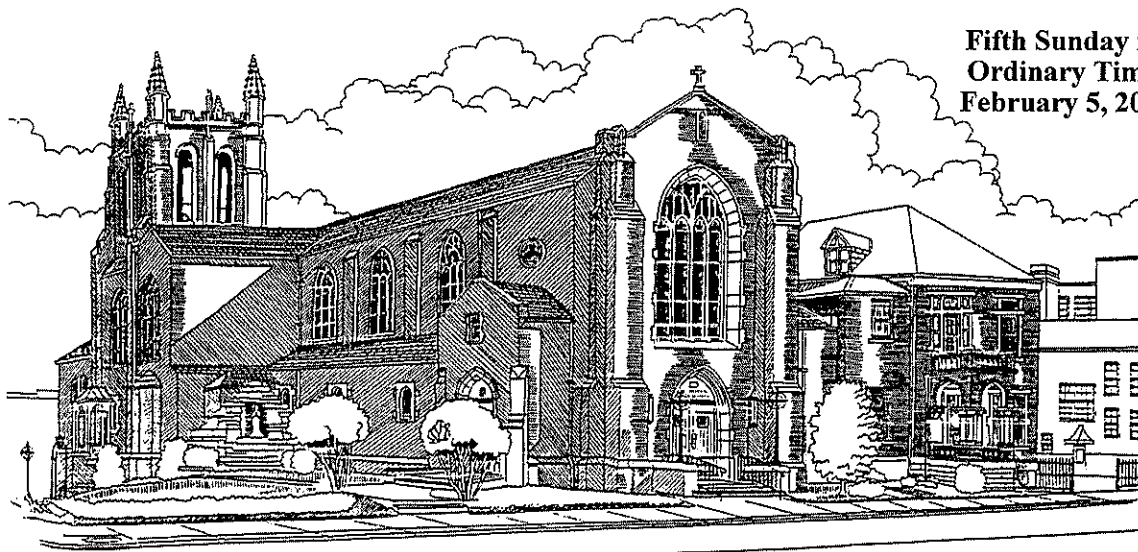


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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**Fifth Sunday in  
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February 5, 2023**

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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. Andre Bemora, M.S.F.

Rev. Josselin Mampiandra, M.S.F.

Mr. Paul Jolly, Business Manager

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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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](http://www.stwenceslaus.website)

### MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

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### SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

[stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net)

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth. - Psalm 138:1

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, February 4th

7:45 AM Maureen Morrissey  
4:00 PM + John & + Mary Aschenbrenner

#### Sunday, February 5th

10:00 AM + Dennis Curtis

#### Monday, February 6th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

#### Tuesday, February 7th

7:45 AM + Carolyn Koeninger

#### Wednesday, February 8th

7:45 AM + Betty & + Bob Blankmann

#### Thursday, February 9th

7:45 AM + Gus Rivituso

#### Friday, February 10th

7:45 AM + Mary Zlatic

#### Saturday, February 11th

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting  
4:00 PM Marie Rundle  
(In Thanksgiving)

### 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, Kathy & Kevin Harrington, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Beverly Hutchinson, Margaret Kalbac, Milton Kempen, Patrick Kennedy, Bonnie Martin, Mary Moran, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Debbie Rappe, Mary Ray, Frank Reichert, Kathy Richardson, Marvin Rothweil, Merion Rothweil, Marge Rybacki, Tek Schaefer, Mary Wiedemann, Marsha Williams, Mary Zdrodowski

### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bob Hoing**, brother of parishioner Monica Fingerhut, who passed away recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE III

Sean Lynn & Stephanie Blosser

February 11, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we let our light shine before others and be a bold witness of our faith!

### THE LIGHT OF SERVICE

The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: "Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday." All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today's readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources. Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people's spiritual needs. Saint Matthew's Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all.

### CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

Catholic Men for Christ is on **Saturday, February 18th**, from 8:45 am to 4:00 pm. The event is at the Si Commons at St. Louis University High School. See the bulletin boards for more information, or call Matt Keller at 314-638-7941.

### PSR FUNDRAISER

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) fundraiser is on **February 9th**, from 4-8 pm at Panera, 6607 Chippewa. Use code: FUND4U at checkout in store, on-line, or at kiosk. Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church.

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements for 2022 are available as of Monday, February 6th. Contact Paul Jolly at the Parish Office at 314-865-1020 to request your statement.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

The **Men's Club** will meet this Tuesday, February 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The **Ladies of Mary** will be hosting a bake sale the weekend of February 11th & 12th. Please support this fundraiser.

February 5th, 2023

## GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,765.95
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,287.06
(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)	

Parish Appeal 2023	\$ 50.00
Maintenance	\$ 00.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 00.00

### Stewardship Reflection

**"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." - Matthew 5:16**

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This weekend, our parish will take up the 139th annual **National Black and Indian Mission Collection**. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Please be generous!

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for our **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. Your support is greatly needed to continue our ministry of serving the poor and needy. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet and are also available in the vestibule of the church.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, TTEF, scholarship applications for the 2023-2024 school year ends on February 28th. We encourage all families to apply for scholarships. Flyers are in the vestibule of the church. For questions, you can call Laura George at 314-792-7623, or email [ttef@archstl.org](mailto:ttef@archstl.org).

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions
Wednesday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Friday:	St. Scholastica
Saturday:	Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 02/11/23, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 02/12/23, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 02/12/23, at 12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentators & Lectors:	Ticha Bueno Fran Hernandez
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

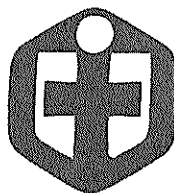
The Catholic Renewal Office of the Archdiocese of St. Louis encourages all parishioners to register and attend Dr. Feingold's presentation on the Eucharist. These presentations are being held monthly and focus on formation in this diocesan year of the Eucharistic Revival. For dates, times, locations, and for information on how to register, please see the bulletin boards, or you can call 314-792-7413.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Trivia Night will be on **Saturday, February 25th**, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:30 pm and Trivia will begin at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$25 per person; limit of 10 players per table. This includes drinks (beer, wine, soda and water), snacks and paper products. Basket Raffles are also being planned, so please consider donating a gift as a prize for our event. Donations of beer, soda, wine and/or gift cards would also be greatly appreciated.

To make reservations, or for more information, flyers are available in the vestibule of the church, or you can call Kathy Styer at 314-588-0770. Please support our parish fundraiser.

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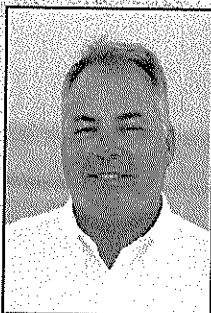
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