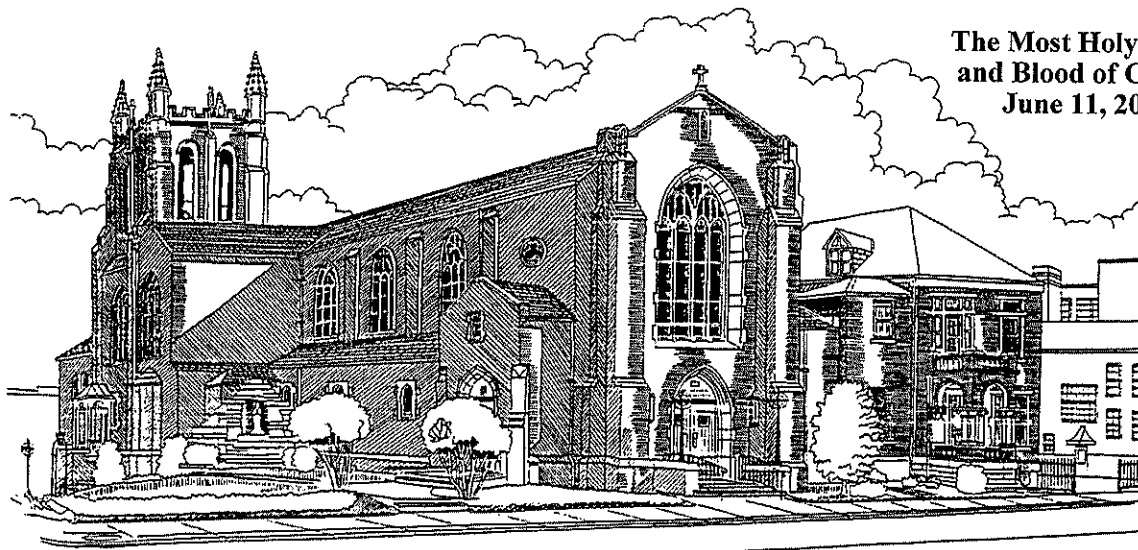


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**The Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ**

**June 11, 2023**

## 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

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](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)

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you  
proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Saturday, June 10th**

7:45 AM + Sarah Baldwin  
4:00 PM People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, June 11th**

10:00 AM Mandy Donovan

#### **Monday, June 12th**

7:45 AM + Lavern Edwards

#### **Tuesday, June 13th**

7:45 AM Carmelita Pelch

#### **Wednesday, June 14th**

7:45 AM + Carolyn Koeninger

#### **Thursday, June 15th**

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

#### **Friday, June 16th**

7:45 AM Special Intention

#### **Saturday, June 17th**

7:45 AM Jim & Nancy Pender  
4:00 PM + Cathy Miller

### 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,  
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, Marvin Rothweil, Merion  
Rothweil, Marge Rybacki, Teresita Sanchez, Tek Schaefer,  
Don Schuler, Marsha Williams, Mary Zdrodowski

### FAMILY LIFE ROSARY

Have you seen the *Family Life Rosary* webpage from  
the Missionaries of the Holy Family? Please go to  
[www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org) and find it under the category,  
*Holy Family Prayers*. There are family life meditations  
for all 20 Mysteries of the Rosary: Joyful, Luminous,  
Sorrowful, and Glorious. Pray with Our Blessed Mother  
to Jesus! 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. May God bless you!

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrat-  
ing the Eucharist with us on The Most Holy Body and Blood  
of Christ.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we answer God's call to build his kingdom on earth and  
help each other get to Heaven!

### THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, "King  
of Salem...and a priest of God Most High" (Genesis 14:18).  
Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is  
nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great  
King David, "You are a priest forever, in the line of  
Melchizedek," a description later given (in the letter to the  
Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest.

Early Christians saw in Melchizedek's bread and wine the  
bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul's account of the Last  
Supper (in today's second reading) is the oldest one in scrip-  
ture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for  
a crowd in words similar to Paul's, words still used by the  
Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together,  
these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ's  
Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all  
found in the gift of the Eucharist.

### 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to  
date of **\$5,300.00**. Thank you to those who have already  
donated. If you are new to the parish, or have not donated  
before, we would welcome your pledge. Let's work together  
to make our Challenge Goal of \$12,052.00 a reality. Please  
prayerfully consider making a pledge soon. Your continued  
prayers for the success of the ACA are greatly appreciated.

### PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

What good news? The Good News of Jesus and our Catholic  
Faith. This fall, children throughout the South City Deanery,  
First Grade (Pre Sacramental Prep) through Confirmation  
will sign-up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic Faith.  
You can help them grow by becoming a catechist, or substi-  
tute catechist. South City Deanery PSR meets Monday even-  
ing from September through May on the campus of St. John  
the Baptist Parish. For more information, contact Deacon  
George Watson at [stl.scdpsr@gmail.com](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com) or 314-773-3070.

June 11th, 2023

## GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,935.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,410.11
(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)	

Parish Appeal 2023	\$ 238.00
Maintenance	\$ 97.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 114.00

### Stewardship Reflection

**"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."  
1 Corinthians 10:17**

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

## FRANCISCAN CONNECTION

The Franciscan Connection and the University of Missouri Extension have partnered to offer a Healthy Change Workshop. It is six one-hour sessions on shopping, preparing meals and other ways to stretch the dollar with healthy meals. Classes meet on Thursday, June 15th through July 20th at 11:00 am. There is no charge and everyone who participates will receive a \$10.00 credit to their utility bill! See the bulletin boards. Flyers, with additional information, are available in the vestibule of the church.

## CATHOLIC ARTIST NETWORK

On Wednesday, June 14th there will be **A Night on Catholic Art with Dr. Larry Feingold** hosted by the Catholic Art Festival! The event will be in Epiphany Parish's Upper Hall at 7:00 pm. It will feature a presentation by Dr. Larry Feingold. For more information, please check out [www.catholicartfest.com](http://www.catholicartfest.com).

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday:	Tenth Week in Ordinary
Tuesday:	St. Anthony of Padua
Wednesday:	Flag Day
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 06/17/23, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 06/18/23, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 06/18/23, at 12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentators & Lectors:	Gina Galeamo Ticha Bueno
Cantors:	Spanish Choir
Musician:	Ivan Aceves

## PUBLIC MASSES

You are still encouraged to consider wearing a mask while in church. We also ask that everyone continue practicing social distancing whenever possible. This is deemed necessary to provide for the safest possible environment while in church.

All other changes and measures at parishes will continue to be determined by the parish pastor.

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

With the upcoming Year of Parish Eucharistic Revival, we will have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 12:00 pm Spanish Mass this Sunday, June 11th, which is Corpus Christi Sunday. The church will stay open until 3:00 pm. Please attend this blessed time.

## UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, June 20th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All members, please attend this meeting.

## FATHER'S DAY MASSES

To remember your loved ones, living or deceased, we have Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes and cards available in the vestibule of the church. Please fill these out for our Father's Day Masses and return no later than June 15th. Honor all Fathers!

God of Wisdom, we ask you to guide the leaders in healthcare and governance; that they may make the right decisions for the wellbeing of people.

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church office for details.

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Please tear out and return the form below during  
offertory. Of course, you are welcome to contact the  
church office with any questions. Thank you!

**Welcome to St. Wenceslaus.** If you are new,  
please let us know you were here. Whether you are  
new, a regular visitor, or a member, please let us  
know if you are interested in any of the following:

- ☐ Church greeter
- ☐ Music ministry
- ☐ Men's Club
- ☐ Ladies of Mary (Women's Club)
- ☐ Electronic giving
- ☐ Other

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