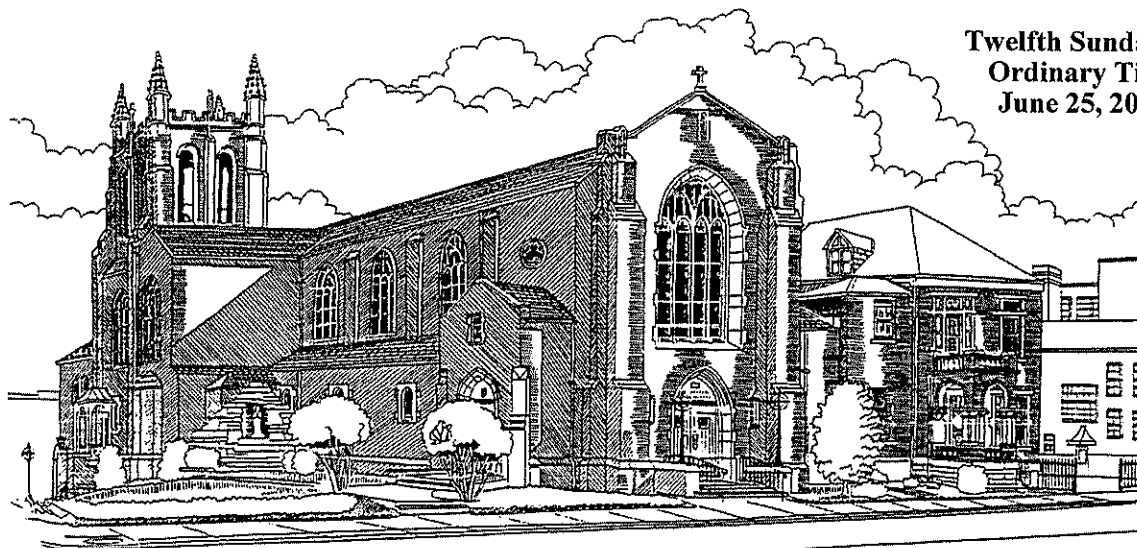


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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Twelfth Sunday in
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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 Mampandra, 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

MSF WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.msf-america.org

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:

stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."
- Luke 9:62

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 24th
7:45 AM + Chris Paton
4:00 PM + Frank Brettle
Sunday, June 25th
10:00 AM + Francis Devlin
Monday, June 26th
7:45 AM Special Intention
Tuesday, June 27th
7:45 AM Paul Jolly
Wednesday, June 28th
7:45 AM + Fr. Joe Roelke, M.S.F.
Thursday, June 29th
7:45 AM + Elene Woods
Friday, June 30th
7:45 AM Mandy Donovan
Saturday, July 1st
7:45 AM Marie Rundle
4:00 PM People of the Parish

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, 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 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 celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the strength and courage to be joyful witnesses of our Catholic faith in all circumstances.

JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point. After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

COVENANT NETWORK

We have completed the season of Easter, celebrated the Birthday of the Church and once again will turn the page to Ordinary Time in our Liturgies. But that means anything programming on Covenant Network Catholic Radio will provide information and inspiration to enrich your faith journey and prayer life. Stay tuned to Covenant Network, the Covenant Network app, or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of **\$6,100.00**. 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.

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.

June 25th, 2023

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,218.50
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,401.07
(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)	

Parish Appeal 2023	\$ 76.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 65.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

- Matthew 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Sisters from the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary - St. Joseph's Province, located in Bowie, MD, will be here this weekend to speak at all Masses as part of the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperation. They will speak on behalf of their Congregation and Province, describing their work and requesting support for their missionary efforts. Join us in welcoming our guests. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Please be generous!

Next week, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. Envelopes are included in your monthly packet.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Cyril of Alexandria
Wednesday:	St. Irenaeus
Thursday:	Ss. Peter and Paul
Friday:	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/01/23, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Cantors:	Mary Bardo Sharon Farrell
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 07/02/23, at 10:00 AM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 07/02/23, at 12:00 PM *****

Commentators & Lectors:	Gina Galeamo Irene Rivas
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.

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

What good news? The Good News of Jesus and our Catholic Faith. This fall, children throughout the South City, 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 substitute catechist. South City PSR meets Monday evening from September through May on the campus of St. John the Baptist. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well. One long-time catechist commented: "I learn so much from the children" and another, "I get more out of it than I put in." Training, materials and support will be provided. For more information, contact Deacon George Watson at stl.scdpsr@gmail.com or 314-773-3070.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

In the Year of Parish Eucharistic Revival, we will have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Sunday of each month beginning next Sunday, July 2nd. The church will stay open until 2:00 pm. Please attend this blessed time.

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offertory. Of course, you are welcome to contact the
church office with any questions. Thank you!

Welcome to St. Wenceslaus. If you are new,
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new, a regular visitor, or a member, please let us
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- ☐ Church greeter
- ☐ Music ministry
- ☐ Men's Club
- ☐ Ladies of Mary (Women's Club)
- ☐ Electronic giving
- ☐ Other

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