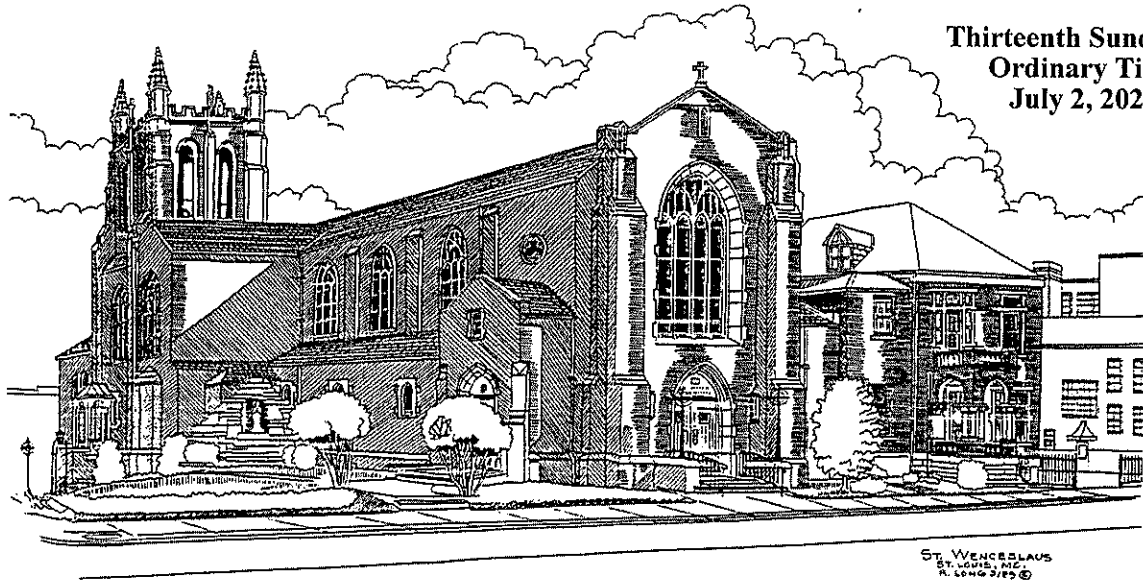


# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 2, 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)

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. - 2 Corinthians 12:9

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Saturday, July 1st**

7:45 AM Marie Rundle  
4:00 PM People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, July 2nd**

10:00 AM + Kevin Roche

#### **Monday, July 3rd**

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

#### **Tuesday, July 4th**

7:45 AM + Dennis Curtis

#### **Wednesday, July 5th**

7:45 AM + Gus Rivituso

#### **Thursday, July 6th**

7:45 AM + Phillip Fabick

#### **Friday, July 7th**

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

#### **Saturday, July 8th**

7:45 AM + Elizabeth Folkerth  
4:00 PM + Carolyn Koeninger

### 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 celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we use our gifts in the way that God intended for us.

### NO BAD NEWS

There are many times when we say, "Tell me what I want to hear, and don't confuse me with facts." And we don't take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. We too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us. We are called to hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the "stranger" among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or "strange" they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

### 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](http://OurCatholicRadio.org).

### 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of **\$6,200.00**. 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.

July 2nd, 2023

## GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,008.24
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,374.29
(Fiscal Year is July 2022 thru June 2023)	

Parish Appeal 2023	\$ 20.00
Maintenance	\$ 12.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 00.00

### Stewardship Reflection

**"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - Matthew 10:38**

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

This 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 were included in your monthly packet.

## 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 this Sunday, July 2nd. The church will stay open until 2:00 pm. Please attend this blessed time.

## UPCOMING MEETING

The **Fall Festival Committee** will meet on Saturday, July 15th, at 10:00 am in the Parish Center. All past, and potential, chairpersons please attend this important meeting.

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Thomas
Tuesday:	Independence Day
Wednesday:	St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Thursday:	St. Maria Goretti
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 07/08/23, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 07/09/23, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 07/09/23, at 12:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentators & Lectors:	Sonia Ayala Fran Hernandez
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](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com) or 314-773-3070.

## JUNE PASS-THE-CASH

**\$50 WINNER:** Dawn Atkisson

**\$25 WINNERS:** Jean Schallom, Jan Lohmar  
Fran Smugala, Cindy Rivituso  
Joan Hackett

Congratulations to all our winners! Thank you for your support of St. Wenceslaus Parish.

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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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