

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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**Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 9, 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 Mampindra, 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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest. - Psalm 65:12

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 8th

7:45 AM + Elizabeth Folkerth

4:00 PM + Carolyn Koeninger

Sunday, July 9th

10:00 AM + Betty & + Bob Blankmann

Monday, July 10th

7:45 AM + Fr. Joe Roelke, M.S.F.

Tuesday, July 11th

7:45 AM + Charles Russo, Sr.

Wednesday, July 12th

7:45 AM + Janet Pinski

Thursday, July 13th

7:45 AM Jim & Nancy Pender

Friday, July 14th

7:45 AM Carmelita Pelch

Saturday, July 15th

7:45 AM + Mary Zlatic

4:00 PM + Shirley Wooten

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 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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That, in gratitude for all that God has given us, we joyfully return a portion of His gifts to help build His kingdom of earth.

GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. The Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same - part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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 **\$6,400.00**. 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.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of former parishioner **Gertrude Fresenburg** who passed away recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

July 9th, 2023

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,994.20
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,994.20
(Fiscal Year is July 2023 thru June 2024)	

Parish Appeal 2023	\$ 168.00
Maintenance	\$ 83.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 154.00

Stewardship Reflection

**"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."
- Matthew 11:30**

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

MEN'S CLUB 50/50 RAFFLE

Our St. Wenceslaus Men's Club is having a 50/50 Raffle. If you're interested in purchasing tickets, see any of our men's club members, or you can contact Charlie Reichert at 314-752-9302. The drawing will be held at the September 5th meeting. Thank you for your support.

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. The church will stay open until 2:00 pm. Please plan to attend this blessed time.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Fall Festival Committee** will meet this coming 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:	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Benedict
Thursday:	St. Henry
Friday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Saturday:	St. Bonaventure

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 07/15/23, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 07/16/23, at 10:00 AM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Paul Jolly
Cantors:	Andrea Harper Stephanie Blosser
Musician:	John Harper

***** SUNDAY, 07/16/23, at 12:00 PM *****

Commentators & Lectors:	Mariana Galeamo Nanci Bernal
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.

OFFERTORY GIVING

During the summer many of us take vacations and spend weekends away from home. It is inevitable that we do not attend Mass regularly on weekends at our parish church, St. Wenceslaus. Please remember that our bills and expenses continue, and the need for regular offertory giving is important. In your absence we still need your support. Thank you for your continued giving. May God bless you!

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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

Contact Information:

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