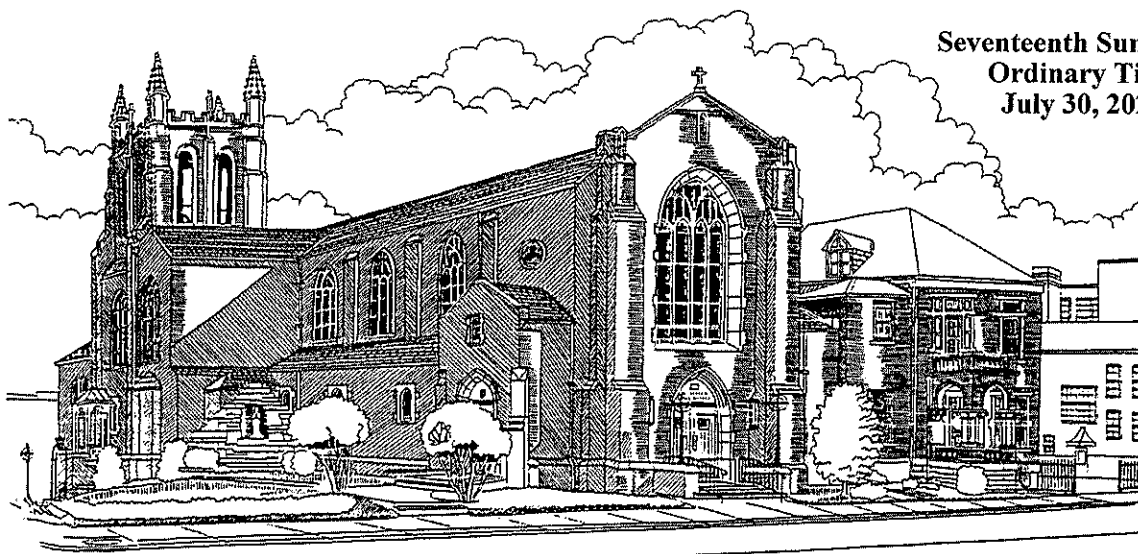


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 30, 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

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield. - Psalm 33:20

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 29th

7:45 AM + Rose Roelke

4:00 PM + Ray Rancilio

Sunday, July 30th

10:00 AM + Donna Torrillo

Monday, July 31st

7:45 AM + Billy Otec

Tuesday, August 1st

7:45 AM + Gus Rivituso

Wednesday, August 2nd

7:45 AM + Judith Baumeier

Thursday, August 3rd

7:45 AM + Carolyn Koeninger

Friday, August 4th

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends
Prayer Association

Saturday, August 5th

7:45 AM Mary Moran

4:00 PM + Janet Pinski

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we learn to put our trust in God in everything we do.

FAITH

Today we explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

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

SUMMER READING

The online version of the summer issue of *The Messenger* magazine from the Missionaries of the Holy Family is now available, www.msf-america.org/about-us/messenger-magazine. Free printed copies are also available from your parish office. Be sure to check out the many family life articles, including *Made in Madagascar*, *An Apple for Sister*, *+Father Simon's Lifetime of Service*, *Wisdom from the Bald Guy*, *Pilgrimage to La Salette*, and many more! Free extra copies for your family and friends are also available from the provincial office in St. Louis, 1-888-484-9945, or mprater@msf-america.org. Happy Reading! +JM+

COVENANT NETWORK

Summer is in full bloom! As we enjoy the blossoms in summertime, may we reflect on the garden of our faith with its many blessings. Cultivating a beautiful garden takes some time and effort. Likewise, tending to the garden as our faith will be enriched by tuning in often to Covenant Network Catholic radio. Tune in often to Covenant Network Catholic radio. Our programming, which includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and much more, will help nourish the garden of your faith. Listen to WRYT 1080 AM or on the Covenant Network app or anytime at OurCatholicRadio.org. Thank you and God bless you!

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of **\$6,850.00**. 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.

July 30th, 2023

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,700.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,551.80
(Fiscal Year is July 2023 thru June 2024)	

Parish Appeal 2023	\$ 164.00
Maintenance	\$ 14.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 123.00

Stewardship Reflection

**"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."
- Romans 8:28**

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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. Tickets are also available in the vestibule of the church. 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 are having the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Sunday of each month. **Next Sunday, August 6th**, is the first Sunday. The church will stay open until 2:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

GOD OF WISDOM

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.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Tuesday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Wednesday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard
Friday:	St. John Vianney
Saturday:	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 08/05/23, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Cantor:	Congregational
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 08/06/23, at 10:00 AM *****

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

***** SUNDAY, 08/06/23, 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

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. Please be generous to this important cause.

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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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