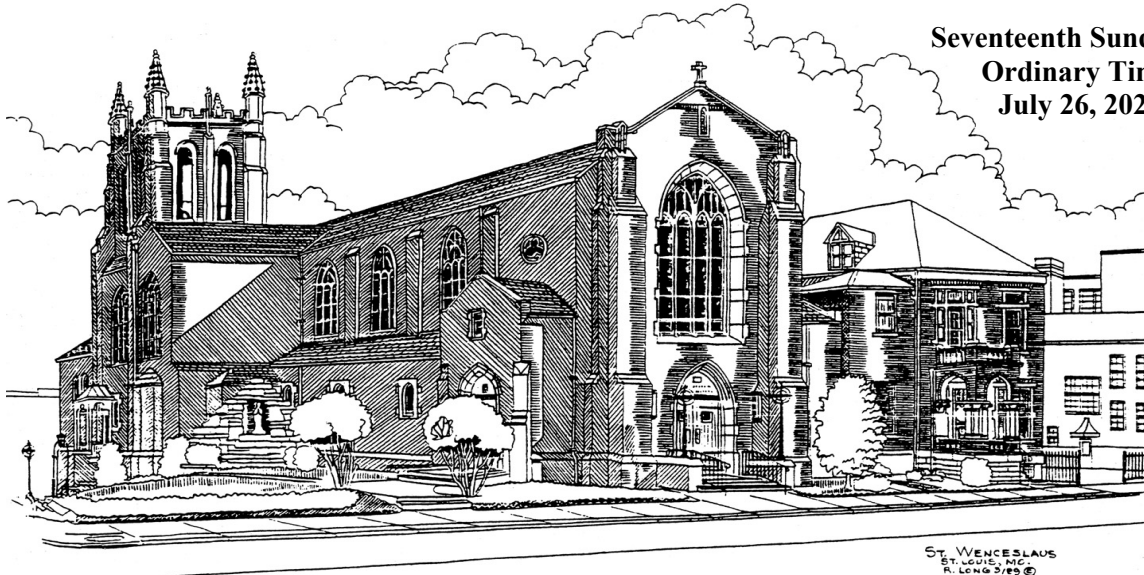


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 26, 2020

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

Deacon George W. Miller

Rev. Angelot Andriamamitahina, M.S.F.,
(In Residence)

Mr. Paul Jolly, Business Manager

Mr. Ron Williams, Parish Maintenance

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 Chapel

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

Nancy Haselhorst (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

All things work for good for those who love God.
- Romans 8:28a

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25th

7:45 AM + Fr. Jim Wasser, M.S.F.
4:00 PM + Ray Rancilio

Sunday, July 26th

10:00 AM + Gene Smugala

Monday, July 27th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Tuesday, July 28th

7:45 AM + Sarah Devlin

Wednesday, July 29th

7:45 AM + Rose Roelke

Thursday, July 30th

7:45 AM + Harry O'Brien, Jr.

Friday, July 31st

7:45 AM + Charlie McGrail

Saturday, August 1st

7:45 AM + Wieslaw Hutny
4:00 PM + Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Mary Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, M.S.F., Bob Blankmann, Tom Bolen, Rich Cullen, Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Harry & Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Carol Kozemczak, Sr. Marie Loeffler, C.P.P.S., Bonnie Martin, Maria Mendoza, Angel Mendoza, Ray Miles, Cathy Miller, Deacon George Miller, Mary Moran, Ray Orf, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Janet Pinski, Debbie Rappe, Frank Reichert, Marvin Rothweil, Edward Rotter, Jr., Clem Ruemker, Sr., Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Tom Wooten

FIRST PROFESSION

This Sunday, July 26th, 2020 our parish congratulates, former parishioner, **Brother Ryan Jones** who will be making his First Religious Profession with the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette in Attleboro, MA. He asks that we remember him as he prepares for this next step in religious life. Ryan, may God grant you his peace and blessings on this very special day!

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.

A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures - the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school has an opening for a **Part-time Teacher's Aide**. They are seeking an enthusiastic person with a passion for working with children from diverse backgrounds. Qualifications include Bilingual (English & Spanish - beneficial but not required), experience working with children and some college would also be preferred.

Direct inquires and resumes to Caroline Koetting, Principal, at caroline.koetting@cabriniacademy.org or 314-776-0883.

PSR REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2020-2021 South Deanery PSR will be held in the St. John the Baptist Parish Center on Monday, August 17th from 6-8 pm and on Sunday, August 23rd, from 11 am - 1 pm. The \$35.00 registration fee is due when you register. See the bulletin boards for additional information.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Our parish has a job opening for a **Maintenance Manager**. The individual must be knowledgeable in electrical, plumbing and HVAC maintenance and repairs, as well as being a practicing Catholic, faithful to the teachings of the church. Resumes should be sent to Paul Jolly, Business Manager, at stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net.

JULY 26th, 2020

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,058.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,081.53
(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)	

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 170.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 15.00

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have a special collection for the **Latin America Apostolate**. Since 1956, the Archdiocese of St. Louis has sent its own priests as missionaries to Bolivia, one of the poorest countries in South America. They have been serving the people of Maria Reina Parish for more than 25 years. Comprised of 14 neighborhoods, they have been evangelizing, celebrating the Sacraments, and providing pastoral attention to those most in need. Envelopes are in the vestibule. Please be generous!

SUMMER READING

The online version of the summer issue of *The Messenger* magazine from the Missionaries of the Holy Family is now available at, www.msf-america.org/about-us/messenger-magazine. Free printed copies are also available from the parish office. Be sure to check out the many family life articles. Free extra copies for your family and friends are also available from the provincial Office at 1-888-484-9945 or mprater@msf-america.org.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: St. Martha
- Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus
- Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 08/01/20, at 4:00 PM *****

Commentator & Lector:	Weldon Tieken
Cantor:	Mary Bardo
Musician:	Barb Kellner

***** SUNDAY, 08/02/20, at 10:00 AM *****

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

PUBLIC MASSES

Anyone who is ill, symptomatic, or has been exposed to someone else with the coronavirus within 14 days cannot enter the church, according to local health directives.

Everyone attending Mass is obligated to wear a mask or other facial covering. The only exception during Mass is when seated in the pew. As you receive Holy Communion, you will need to pull your mask below your chin.

You are to observe social distancing - staying at least six feet from people not in your household.

Maintaining a single-file is necessary for the distribution of Holy Communion for each Communion minister and communicant to maintain social distancing. Only the Most Precious Body will be given and only by hand.

Leave Mass together as a household, wearing your masks or other facial covering and observing six feet of distance from others. (Please exit the church promptly and do not congregate in the vestibule.)

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.

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The parish’s Challenge Goal this year is **\$16,430.00**. To date we have recorded pledges of **\$7,920.00**, or 48% of our goal. Thank you to all those who have generously donated. If you have not yet been able to donate, please prayerfully consider making a gift. Let’s work together to make our Challenge Goal a reality.

JULY PASS-THE-CASH

- \$50 WINNER:** Sally Cline
- \$25 WINNERS:** Tom Roberts, Deacon George Miller, Carmelita Pelch, Richard Engelman, Amanda Sansoucie