

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

*Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960*



**Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 16, 2020**

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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

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](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)

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

- Isaiah 56:1

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, August 15th

(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

7:45 AM + Syl & + Dorothy Brouk

4:00 PM + Richard Fogelbach

#### Sunday, August 16th

10:00 AM + Ralph Harper

#### Monday, August 17th

7:45 AM Special Intention

#### Tuesday, August 18th

7:45 AM Harry Fabick

#### Wednesday, August 19th

7:45 AM + John Kren

#### Thursday, August 20th

7:45 AM + Johnny Tranca

#### Friday, August 21st

7:45 AM + Wieslaw Hutny

#### Saturday, August 22nd

7:45 AM + Sr. Janet Dohr, C.P.P.S.

4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Roelke Family

### 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, Rosa Flores, Lou Gehr, Dennis & Lisa Holland, 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 Ruenker, Sr., Tek Schaefer, Ruth Schneider, Georgia Stockton, Tom Vossmeier, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Tom Wooten

### CATHOLIC RADIO

Covenant Network can increase your awareness of faith in your life by offer inspiring and informative programming throughout the day and night. In addition to the Mass and Rosary, they pray The Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other prayers daily. They also offer call-in shows. Stay in touch with your faith, listen to Catholic Radio on WRYT 1080 AM.

### WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

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

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may show our gratitude for God's great gifts through our active participation in the ministry of God's Church.

### WHY PRAY?

The "foreigners" as Isaiah calls them, the "Gentiles" as Paul calls them, or the "Canaanites" as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today's readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely "knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend," but also to "break, blow, burn, and make me new" (Holy Sonnets, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, "Knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today's Gospel, the results will follow.

### CABRINI NEWS

Our parish school has an opening for a **Part-time Teacher's Aide**. 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](mailto:caroline.koetting@cabriniacademy.org) or 314-776-0883.

### 125TH ANNIVERSARY

**September 28th** is the 125th Anniversary of St. Wenceslaus. Since we are limited on our celebration plans, due to COVID-19, we would still like to create a history document to commemorate this exciting anniversary. We would be grateful for any pictures or memories to add to the collection. If you have historical pictures or memories you would like to share, please send them to [st.wenceslaus.125th@gmail.com](mailto:st.wenceslaus.125th@gmail.com) or to the rectory. Your pictures can be copied and returned.

AUGUST 16th, 2020

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

Last Week's Collections	\$ 2,589.50
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,240.89
(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)	

Parish Appeal 2020	\$ 160.00
Maintenance	\$ 225.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 270.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

**“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.”  
- Romans 11:29**

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts, or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

**HOLY HOUR**

Rosary, Adoration and Benediction is happening every Sunday night from 6:30 - 7:30 pm, through August 31st, at St. Martin of Tours Parish church in Lemay. Prayers will be for personal intentions, for the safety of our city, and for our beloved country. Please see the bulletin boards for additional information.

**PSR REGISTRATION**

Registration for the 2020-2021 South Deanery PSR will be held in the St. John the Baptist Parish Center this Monday, August 17th from 6-8 pm and again 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.

**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:	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. John Eudes
Thursday:	St. Bernard
Friday:	St. Pius X
Saturday:	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 08/22/20, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Maury Prater
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 08/23/20, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Cantors:	Mary Pichler
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 Archdiocese of St. Louis strongly encourages the use of masks throughout Mass with the exception of receiving Holy Communion.** Pull your mask below your chin to receive Holy Communion.

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.

**2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The parish's Challenge Goal this year is **\$16,430.00**. To date, we have recorded pledges of **\$8,610.00**, or 52% of our goal. If you have not yet been able to donate, please prayerfully consider making a gift. Thank you!

**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](mailto:stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net).

**REST IN PEACE**

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Janet Huelsing Tafta**, a former parishioner, who passed away recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!