

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
June 27, 2021**

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ST. LOUIS, MO.  
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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. Benoit Ramanandraibe, M.S.F.,  
(In Residence)

Mr. Paul Jolly, Business Manager

Mr. Micah Caldwell, 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 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**

You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks. - Psalm 30:13

**THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, June 26th**

7:45 AM Maury Prater  
4:00 PM Carmelita Pelch

**Sunday, June 27th**

10:00 AM + Deceased Blankmann Family Members

**Monday, June 28th**

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

**Tuesday, June 29th**

7:45 AM + Elene Woods

**Wednesday, June 30th**

7:45 AM The Pender Family

**Thursday, July 1st**

7:45 AM + Dennis & + Salvadora DeMierre

**Friday, July 2nd**

7:45 AM Holy Family Circle & Friends  
Prayer Association

**Saturday, July 3rd**

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim  
4:00 PM + Mary Jane Kubik

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Chris Bardo, Harry Bardo, Kathy Becker, Fr. Jim Beegan, Bob Blankmann, Margie Sosa Delgado, Judy Fabick, Don Fielder, Rosa Flores, Donna Frank, Pat Griffard, Dennis & Lisa Holland, Margaret Kalbac, Patrick Kennedy, Sr. Marie Loeffler, Bonnie Martin, Maria Mendoza, Angel Mendoza, Cathy Miller, Mary Moran, Carmelita Pelch, Jim & Nancy Pender, Janet Pinski, Debbie Rappe, Frank Reichert, Marvin Rothweil, Tek Schaefer, Evelyn Williams, Ron & Marsha Williams, Shirley Wooten, Tom Wooten

**CATHOLIC RADIO**

Stay connected to the faith nourishing programming that Covenant Network provides daily and throughout the night by tuning into WRYT radio 1080 AM. Or listen on the Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on their website [OurCatholicRadio.org](http://OurCatholicRadio.org).

**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.

**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 turn our daily focus to God and others to develop a “God-centered” lifestyle.

**JESUS’ EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS**

In today’s second reading, Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the “gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich” (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

**MAY WE PRAY FOR YOU?**

The Missionaries of the Holy Family are happy to receive your prayer requests, 24 hours a day and seven days a week, through our website at [www.msf-america.org](http://www.msf-america.org). On our home-page, just look for the button, *Submit a Prayer Request*. This is a free service to everyone, and prayer is what we do best! If you do not have access to the internet, you can call us toll-free at 1-888-484-9945. If we are not available, leave your prayer request on our answering machine, or leave your phone number and we’ll call you back to get your intentions.

**CABRINI ENROLLMENT**

Our parish school is currently enrolling grades kindergarten thru 8th for the 2021-2022 school year. All grades are open until 25 spots are filled. Call 776-0883, or e-mail [secretary@cabriniacademy.org](mailto:secretary@cabriniacademy.org) for more information.

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of former parishioners **Ron Kanne** and **Harry Fabick**, who recently passed away. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

JUNE 27th, 2021

### GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collections	\$ 1,983.50
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 2,700.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,150.26

(Fiscal Year is July 2020 thru June 2021)

Parish Appeal 2021	\$ 140.00
Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 00.00

#### Stewardship Reflection

**"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." - 2 Corinthians 8:14**

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

### 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$7,700.00. Thank you to those who have already donated. There is still plenty of time to participate. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge soon. Let's work together to make our Challenge Goal of \$11,122.00 a reality. Your continued prayers for the success of the ACA are greatly appreciated.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society. Please be generous and support this collection.

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Irenaeus
Tuesday:	Ss. Peter and Paul
Wednesday:	First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Thursday:	St. Junipero Serra; Canada Day
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	St. Thomas; First Saturday

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 07/03/21, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 07/04/21, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

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

### PUBLIC MASSES UPDATE

Anyone who is ill, symptomatic (cough, sore throat, headache, fever, among others), or has been exposed to someone else with the coronavirus within 14 days cannot enter the church, according to local health directives.

**Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski is lifting the dispensation of the faithful to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation as of July 1, 2021. Parishioners who are sick, homebound, immunocompromised and gravely concerned for their health retain the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass, which has always been the case in normal times.**

**The mask mandate now only applies to all parish faithful who have not received a vaccination against the COVID-19 virus.**

All other restrictions and measures at parishes will be determined by the parish pastor and what he deems is needed to provide for the safest possible environment.

We will continue 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.

### YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

The Young Catholic Musicians orchestra and choir will hold auditions during July for singers and instrumentalists ages 10-17. The YCM 47th Season begins in August. For more information, or to schedule an audition, contact Fr. Bruce Forman at [revyycm@charter.net](mailto:revyycm@charter.net) or 231-7464.

### JUNE PASS-THE-CASH

<b>\$50 WINNER:</b>	Tom Roberts
<b>\$25 WINNERS:</b>	Alan Hackett, Carol Hendricks Terri Wirtanen, Kevin Adamson

Congratulations to all our winners!