

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Fourteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 4, 2021**

## 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)

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. - 2 Corinthians 12:9

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 3rd

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

#### Sunday, July 4th

10:00 AM + Rosemary Rivituso

#### Monday, July 5th

7:45 AM Special Intention

#### Tuesday, July 6th

7:45 AM + Charlie Gitto, Sr.

#### Wednesday, July 7th

7:45 AM + Phillip Fabick

#### Thursday, July 8th

7:45 AM + Elizabeth Folkerth

#### Friday, July 9th

7:45 AM + Marie Prater

#### Saturday, July 10th

7:45 AM + Deacon George Miller  
4:00 PM + Fr. Joe Roelke, M.S.F.

### 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.

### 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, you can contact Fr. Bruce Forman at [revycm@charter.net](mailto:revycm@charter.net) or call 231-7464.

### 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 we generously use our God-given gifts to do the work God has placed us here on earth to do.

### NO BAD NEWS

There are many times when we say, "Tell me what I want to hear, and don't confuse me with facts." And we don't take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today's Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us. Today's readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the "stranger" among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or "strange" they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

### 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.

### OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

We are happy to announce that Our Sunday Visitor is once again available at the entrances to the church. These are being provided by our St. Vincent De Paul Society.

JULY 4th, 2021

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collections</b>	\$ 1,696.34
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 2,700.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,141.53
(Fiscal Year is July 2021 thru June 2022)	

Parish Appeal 2021	\$ 308.16
Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 18.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

**“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’”**  
- Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called. Answer His call.

**2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$8,100.00, or 73% of our Challenge Goal of \$11,122.00. Thank you to those who have already donated. There is still time to participate. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge soon, and help make our Challenge Goal a reality. Your continued prayers for the success of the ACA are greatly appreciated.

**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 also available in the vestibule of the church.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day
- Monday: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti
- Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 07/10/21, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Jim Teschner
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 07/11/21, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Cantor:	Mary Pichler
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 has lifted 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.

**UPCOMING MEETING**

The **Fall Festival Committee** will meet on Saturday, July 17th, at 10:00 am in the Parish Center. All chairpersons please attend this very important meeting.

**125th ANNIVERSARY**

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for a noon Bilingual Mass and luncheon reception on Sunday, September 26th, 2021 to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of St. Wenceslaus Parish and the Missionaries of the Holy Family. More details and RSVP forms will be available in August.