

# ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

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



**Fifteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 11, 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)

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. - Psalm 85:12

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 10th

7:45 AM + Deacon George Miller

4:00 PM + Fr. Joe Roelke, M.S.F.

#### Sunday, July 11th

10:00 AM + Johnny Tranca

#### Monday, July 12th

7:45 AM + Edward Rotter, Jr.

#### Tuesday, July 13th

7:45 AM + Richard Fogelbach

#### Wednesday, July 14th

7:45 AM + Rosemary Pichler

#### Thursday, July 15th

7:45 AM + Dr. Gary Michael Gutting

#### Friday, July 16th

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin

#### Saturday, July 17th

7:45 AM + Dennis Curtis

4:00 PM + Gene Smugala

### 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

### OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

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

### 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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we may learn from the Apostles to give up our strong attachment to material possessions.

### GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

### 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 homepage, 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

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Chris Paton**, son-in-law of parishioner Marvin Rothweil, **Dinah Fielder**, sister of parishioner Don Fielder, and **Carla Rosene**, devoted teacher at St. Frances Cabrini Academy, who all recently passed away. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

JULY 11th, 2021

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

<b>Last Week's Collections</b>	\$ 2,954.21
<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$ 2,700.00
<b>Average Collection Fiscal Year</b>	\$ 2,954.21

(Fiscal Year is July 2021 thru June 2022)

Parish Appeal 2021	\$ 184.00
Maintenance	\$ 146.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 137.00

**Stewardship Reflection**

**“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” - Mark 6:8**

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God’s providential care. Think of all the material things “we can’t live without” in today’s world. We make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don’t become “slaves” to wanting to acquire more things.

**2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$8,600.00, or 77% 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**

This 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 available in the vestibule of the church. Please be generous!

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Henry
- Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- Thursday: St. Bonaventure
- Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**MINISTER’S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 07/17/21, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 07/18/21, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector:	Dennis Holland
Cantor:	Lisa Holland
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 next 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.