

# 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 25, 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)

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season. - Psalm 145:15

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 24th

7:45 AM + Chester & + Marie Prater  
4:00 PM People of the Parish

#### Sunday, July 25th

10:00 AM + Nancy G'Sell

#### Monday, July 26th

7:45 AM + Bill & + Arlene Martin

#### Tuesday, July 27th

7:45 AM + Mary Teschner

#### Wednesday, July 28th

7:45 AM + Sarah Devlin

#### Thursday, July 29th

7:45 AM + Rose Roelke

#### Friday, July 30th

7:45 AM + Deacon George Miller

#### Saturday, July 31st

7:45 AM Carmelita Pelch  
4:00 PM + Ray Rancilio

### 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, Carolyn Koeninger, 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

### PSR REGISTRATION

South City Deanery Parish School of Religion (PSR) provides Catholic religious education (Grade 1 to Confirmation Prep) for the children in parishes of the South City Deanery. Sessions are on Monday evenings, September through May, from 6:20 - 7:40 pm. For more program and registration information, flyers are available in the vestibule of the church.

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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That regardless of our own individual circumstance, we all recognize that we have the ability to share.

### ONE LORD, ONE FAITH

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.

### 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](http://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 in Saint Louis, at 1-888-484-9945 or [mprater@msf-america.org](mailto:mprater@msf-america.org).

### 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.

### FRANCISCAN CONNECTION

The Franciscan Connection offers utility assistance for persons living in zip codes: 63111, 63116, and 63118. They can provide a pledge on people's residential utility bills. They are able to make a \$50.00 pledge on accounts every six months. Visit their webpage at [franciscanconnection.org](http://franciscanconnection.org), or call them at 314-773-8485.

JULY 25th, 2021

**GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH**

Last Week's Collections \$ 1,871.00

Weekly Collection Goal \$ 2,700.00

Average Collection Fiscal Year \$ 2,295.24

(Fiscal Year is July 2021 thru June 2022)

Parish Appeal 2021 \$ 123.00

Maintenance \$ 43.00

Food for the Poor SVDP \$ 68.00

Stewardship Reflection

**“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?”**

**- John 6:9**

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

**2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has recorded pledges to date of \$9,200.00, or 83% of our Challenge Goal of \$11,122.00. Thank you to those who have already donated. The campaign will be closing early next month, and we are still trying to connect with regular donors. Please prayerfully consider making your pledge soon.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Fr. Stephen N. Ogaro from the **Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya** (East Africa) will be speaking at the Masses this weekend seeking your prayers and support. The diocese of Nakuru is involved in pastoral care and promoting human development activities to a Catholic population of approximately 650,000 in the counties of Nakuru and Baringo. Priests and nuns are serving hundreds of families with much needed food supplies. Please be generous!

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Monday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Thursday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, 07/31/21, at 4:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector: Weldon Tieken

Cantor: Ed Koeninger

Musician: Barb Kellner

\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY, 08/01/21, at 10:00 AM \*\*\*\*\*

Commentator & Lector: Kathy Styer

Cantor: Mary Pichler

Musician: John Harper

**PUBLIC MASSES**

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.

**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.

**JULY PASS-THE-CASH**

**\$50 WINNER:** Robert Blankmann

**\$25 WINNERS:** Jesse Walker, Evelyn Reichert  
Joan Nugent, Robert Bollinger  
Monica Fingerhut