

For Sunday, June 3	
Offertory this week:	\$5,038.00
Target:	\$5,750.84
Collected vs Target for month:	-\$712.84
Collected vs Target since July:	\$5,781.48
Projected Offertory for year:	\$256,081.31
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00
Building Fund this week:	\$314.00
Collected this month:	\$314.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July 1:	\$29,401.34
Collected vs Target since July 1:	\$29,401.34
Improvements Collections:	\$104.00
Total collected to date:	\$13,318.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

This ministry is helping to improve the look and upkeep of our parish. We started anew on July 1 last year and our goal for the year is \$11,000. Second collection for this account is held the third weekend of each month. To date we have collected \$15,127.45. Monthly Movie Nights support this campaign. Car wash gift card sales support our efforts! Aluminum can sales also add to this account!

CONGRATULATIONS

*Volunteers of the Month for June are **John and Gloria Pullen**. We appreciate all they do for St. Louis.

ATTENTION

1. For the summer months of June, July and August: The Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service will be *suspended*, and will potentially return in September. Daily Mass will be celebrated as posted in the bulletin.

2. **Adult Education:** During the summer months the Wednesday Adult Education sessions will recess (until fall).

3. **Finance Council:** There will be an open spot on the Finance Council. The term will be for a year with the potential for a subsequent

three-year term. If interested, please e-mail Father Stevens at stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org.
4. Parish Survey: The parish survey is still open: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M93M5W2> Please take a few minutes to add your two (or ten) cents' worth. As of this bulletin, we have had 102 responses out of a potential 900.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Have some fun and get involved with Vacation Bible School! The theme for this year is "Splash Canyon."

Dates are July 16-20 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Ages 3 to 10. We also need middle and high school volunteers! Registration is \$30. Contact Elizabeth Angulo at 294-4926. or visit our website: <http://planner.liguorivbs.org/stlouisparish>.

HOMELESS SHELTER MEAL MINISTRY

All are welcome to contribute items for our dinner. Please place donations in the gray bin behind the pews, on the left side, in back of our church. For the dinner we need plates, cups and napkins. Thank you all for your continued support of the homeless of Tallahassee!

Brenda Mueller and Mary Balkcom.

WORD OF LIFE ACCOMPANYING EXPECTANT MOTHERS CONSIDERING ADOPTION

Let compassion guide your actions—always. Do not pit adoption against abortion. Reassure her that she can "breathe." Love her for herself. Affirm that

adoption is a loving choice. Help her see beyond her pregnancy. Be present always. Reach out. Keep reaching out, and encourage her to seek support services, if needed. Every situation is different, so the manner of appropriate support will vary, but the need for continuing compassion remains the same. Help each person hold onto hope. May we show others God's tender loving care through faith strengthened by prayer and lived out in love.



SATURDAY, June 23
7: 00 p.m.

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL

"GOING MY WAY"

Bing Crosby shines as Father O'Malley, a young priest new to an established but financially-failing parish. When his philosophies conflict with those of curmudgeonly Father Fitzgibbon (Best Supporting Actor winner, Barry Fitzgerald), the result is a timeless story of patience, compromise and - just maybe - understanding.

Admission to Movie: FREE (Donations Accepted)
Popcorn: \$5.00 (AYCE)
Sausage Dogs: \$1.50
Soft Drinks: \$0.75

Join us to watch movies that will inform you about important people or events in the history of our Catholic faith or that may inspire you to be a better father/mother/spouse/son/daughter/friend.

All proceeds go to St. Louis' Capital Improvement Fund

Mass Intentions



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Saturday, June 9

6:00 p.m.
Pat Silva (L)

Sunday, June 10

8:00 a.m.
St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.
Edward Veccia (D)
Richard Sullivan (D)

Tuesday, June 12

6:00 p.m.
Fr. Shane Stevens (L)

Wednesday, June 13

8:30 a.m.
Shook Family (L)

Thursday, June 14

6:00 p.m.
Balkcom Family (L)

Friday, June 15

8:30 a.m.
Olga Torres (D)

Saturday, June 16

6:00 p.m.
Jerry Thompson (D)

Sunday, June 17

8:00 a.m.
St. Louis Parish
10:30 a.m.
Edward Veccia (D)
Richard Sullivan (D)

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Flower Ministry is an important part of creating a beautiful environment for worship. Would you like to donate money for the altar flowers for a particular weekend? Your donation could be in remembrance of a loved one or some special occasion in your life. Call the office to reserve a date and get details.

Dear Parish Family,

Jesus was focused on his mission. He worked hard to communicate his message of salvation, to train his apostles, to heal the sick and comfort the troubled. In fact, he worked so hard to fulfill his mission that it was "impossible for [him and his disciples] even to eat."

But not everyone appreciated Jesus and his dedication to his mission. Even members of his own extended family, St. Mark's Gospel tells us, thought he was crazy. And the more popular and respected religious and cultural leaders of the time rejected him. They actually accused him, as today's Gospel passage makes clear, of being an instrument of the devil.

It must have been hard for Our Lord, to stay focused on his mission, to be faithful to what his Father had sent him to do, when he ran into so much opposition, mockery, and misunderstanding. And yet, he persevered. He didn't let criticism, rejection, jealousy, mockery, or persecution of any kind interfere with his loving fulfillment of God's will. Where did he get the courage to be true to his identity and mission even when those closest to him were rejecting him? In his relationship with the Father – his heart was anchored not in the shifting sands of this fallen world, but in the everlasting love of the Lord, in doing God's will. As today's Psalm puts it: "My soul looks for the Lord more than sentinels for daybreak."

We too find it difficult to be faithful to our mission in life, to God's will for us, to his commandments and to the circumstances that he permits to trouble us. We too run into opposition, mockery, misunderstanding. We too need courage.

And so, we too need to anchor our hearts in the Lord, so that we can persevere, be strong, and endure.

Updates:

Website: The new website is up and we are striving to make improvements and keep it fresh. One way you can help is by lending us your photos from days gone by. If you have some photos from the past, consider donating or lending them to us to be scanned, archived and shared. Place them in an envelope, marked, "Donated", or "Loaned". Thank you!

Rectory Repairs: This week the Rectory was re-shingled, and three windows were replaced. Thank you so much, for such a lovely home to live in.

Summer Collections: With the summer months, into the fall, there tends to be a bit of a "slump" in the collections. Please consider signing up for automatic withdrawal/deposit, or setting up an Online Account via our website. www.stlouiscatholicchurch.org. Thank you for supporting your parish, and in the words of Mother Angelica, "remember to keep us between the light and gas bill."

Peace to you and yours,
Fr. Stevens

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
June 16/17**

**Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion**

6:00 p.m. J. Croft, E. Hawkins
8:00 a.m. T. Cross, L. Ogbodo
10:30 a.m. R. Spanarelli, F. Spanarelli

Lectors

6:00 p.m. Ri. O'Leary, Ro. O'Leary
8:00 a.m. M. Campos, S. Ball
10:30 a.m. P. Johnston, M. Jimenez

Sacristans

6:00 p.m. Pullens
8:00 a.m. T. Cross
10:30 a.m. V. Wall

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. (Open), (Open)
8:00 a.m. C. Lara, (Open)
10:30 a.m. I. Brown, S. Berrien

Liturgical Assistants

6:00 p.m. R. Larson
8:00 a.m. S. Mehr
10:30 a.m. G. Brown