

Mass Intentions



THE PASTOR'S PEN

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)

Tuesday, June 19

6:00 p.m.
Vera Davis (D)

Wednesday, June 20

8:30 a.m.
John Watson (D)

Thursday, June 21

6:00 p.m.
Mary Wasserman (D)

Friday, June 22

8:30 a.m.
Bill Staalenburg (D)

Saturday, June 23

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

Sunday, June 24

8:00 a.m.
St. Louis Parish
10:30 a.m.
Patricia Ann
Vande Zande (D)

Dear Parish Family,
Christ reveals to us the reality that is "the Kingdom of God." His first public sermon began with "The Kingdom of God is at hand," and from then on he kept talking about it, as in today's Gospel. If there is a Kingdom, there must also be a King, and if there is a King, there must be subjects. That's how he sees the Church, as a Kingdom, not merely as some kind of club.

Today we can ask ourselves if that's how we see Church.

When we pray, "Thy Kingdom come," do we mean the same thing that Jesus meant when he taught us that prayer? God's Kingdom is the realm where hearts obey him out of faith and love. The kingdom of this world is the realm where hearts obey themselves out of self-centeredness, egoism, and fear. If we really want to help Christ redeem the kingdom of this world by transforming it, through his grace, into the Kingdom of Christ, we have to keep hearkening to the King and carrying out his commands, even when they are uncomfortable for our selfish tendencies.

Obedying someone else, though, is almost always a challenge for us sinners. Jesus knows this, and so he doesn't ask us for blind, mindless obedience. He uses parables to explain and promises that, by following and obeying him, our lives will be fruitful. The virtues that give true, lasting beauty to our lives, that give our lives meaning and deep happiness (virtues like wisdom, courage, self-control, and Christ-like love), are like the seeds in the Lord's parables. They are planted in our hearts at Baptism, and as we follow and obey Christ in our daily lives, they grow and flourish.

Being good citizens of Christ's Kingdom is the sure path to an abundant spiritual harvest here on earth and forever in heaven.

Parish Survey: Please consider sharing your opinions by participating in the Parish

Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M93M5W2> This link will be available until the end of June, and then the results will be studied and reviewed.

Finance Council: Thank you to the several who are interested in the open position on the Finance Council. If anyone else is interested, please e-mail to let me know: stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org.

Parish Budget/End of Year Report: The Finance Council met on Thursday to lay out the projected budget for next year. After the books are closed for this past fiscal year, an end of year report will be provided to all registered members to review. Thank you for your faithful financial stewardship of YOUR parish!

Peace to you and yours,
Fr. Stevens

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
June 23/24**

**Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion**

6:00 p.m. M. Jones, B. Mueller
8:00 a.m. W. Vargo, J. Vargo
10:30 a.m. M. Jimenez, B. Woolley

Lectors

6:00 p.m. R. Larson, J. Croft
8:00 a.m. T. Harbour, T. Sobon
10:30 a.m. G. Brown, C. Reynolds

Sacristans

6:00 p.m. M. Reeves
8:00 a.m. T. Sobon
10:30 a.m. B. Smith

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. (Open), (Open)
8:00 a.m. V. Nguyen, (Open)
10:30 a.m. J. Angulo, D. Smith

Liturgical Assistants

6:00 p.m. J. Mueller
8:00 a.m. S. Ball
10:30 a.m. P. Johnston

Altar Flowers
in memory of
Richard Sullivan
Edward Veccia
By
Chrys Sullivan

For Sunday, June 10

Offertory this week:	\$6,628.00
Target:	\$3,811.81
Collected vs Target for month:	\$2,103.35
Collected vs Target since July:	\$8,597.67
Projected Offertory for year:	\$258,889.95
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00

Building Fund this week:	\$829.00
Collected this month:	\$1,143.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July 1:	\$30,230.34
Collected vs Target since July 1:	\$30,230.34

Improvements Collections:	\$49.00
Total collected to date:	\$13,967.00

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).

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. for 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>.



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 \$15,176.45. 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.

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!

Mary Balkcom and Brenda Mueller

CHOIR

"Adult Choir practice will be Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Please come and sing with us! No prior music experience necessary. E-mail questions or concerns to pjwilford@gmail.com."

BURSE CLUB

The Burse Club was established in 1975 under the auspices of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. It was established to provide finances necessary to educate students for the priesthood.

Since it was formed, it has supported over half our priests in the diocese. As a member of the Burse Club, one prays for vocations and pays dues of \$1 a month or \$12 a year. There are brochures in the back of the church. Complete the tear-off portion and attach your check to it prior to placing it in the offertory collection. Participation in the Burse Club is ongoing, so feel free to submit your contribution at any time. We need more priests. Help support our seminarians with your regular Burse Club donations.



**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