

Mass Intentions



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Saturday, September 8

6:00 p.m.
Jean Marie Moise (D)
Nadja Moise (D)
Mark Jacob (D)

Sunday, September 9

8:00 a.m.
St. Louis Parish
10:30 a.m.
Betsy Woodard and family (L)

Tuesday, September 11

6:00 p.m.
(No Mass)

Wednesday, Sept. 12

8:30 a.m.
(Communion Service Only)

Thursday, Sept. 13

6:00 p.m.
(No Mass)

Friday, September 14

8:30 a.m.
(Communion Service only)

Saturday, September 15

6:00 p.m.
Johanna George (D)

Sunday, September 16

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

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings from St. Agnes Friary, Capuchin Priests/Brothers, Chicago!

Mom and I left last Thursday, stopping in Texarkana, Arkansas, and then pushing on to north central Kansas to the small towns of Clifton and Clyde for the 119th annual Watermelon Festival! It is a taste of small town Americana at its best! On Monday I headed out with the "throngs" traveling the open roads on Labor Day to Chicago. Next stop is north to South Dakota. I find the long drives to be a great time to think about things, and pray. More next week.

As I write this I am aware of the passing of Bob Schmidt. The St. Louis Family knows this legend's story well and he will be missed. While his heroic service in WWII and love of all things Seminole Nation are to be remembered, even more than that was his love of the Catholic Faith that surely helped him to be the man, husband, and father he desired to be. I extend my condolences and promise of prayers for the family. Thank you to Fr. Matthew Busch who offered the Funeral Mass, and to all who helped host the family, the many friends and guests to St. Louis!

Peace to you and yours!
Fr. Shane D. Stevens

Fr. Stevens is on vacation. If you need assistance contact one of the Deacons: Deacon Nelson @ 562-2242, Deacon Bob @ 562-8828 or Deacon Joe @ 536-0556.

TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
September 15/16

**Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion**

6:00 p.m. B. Mueller, S. Wilson
8:00 a.m. W. Vargo, J. Vargo
10:30 a.m. F. Spanarelli, R. Spanarelli

Lectors

6:00 p.m. B. Stich, H. Mueller
8:00 a.m. T. Sobon, T. Harbour
10:30 a.m. Youth Mass

Sacristans

6:00 p.m. M. Reeves
8:00 a.m. T. Sobon
10:30 a.m. L. Davis

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. (Open), (Open)
8:00 a.m. V. Nguyen, (Open)
10:30 a.m. Youth Mass

Liturgical Assistants

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

For Sunday, September 2

Offertory this week:	\$4,494.00
Target:	\$4,988.60
Collected vs Target for month	-\$494.60
Collected vs Target since July	\$4,939.28
Projected Offertory for year:	\$278,107.69
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00

Building Fund this week:	\$530.00
Collected this month:	\$530.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July 1:	\$6,077.00
Collected vs Target since July 1:	-\$2,062.00

Improvements Collections:	\$4.00
Total collected to date:	\$900.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

This ministry is helping us improve the look and upkeep of our parish! Our goal for the year is \$11,000. To date we have collected \$1,213.50. Monthly Movie Nights support this campaign. Car wash gift card sales support our efforts! Aluminum can sales also add to this account!

CHURCH FLOWERS

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



**St. Louis Catholic Church
Fall Festival**

Sunday, October 14
(Noon until 3:00 p.m.)

Arts/Crafts/Vendor Booths

Silent Auction Items

Bid on themed baskets, gift certificates, jewelry, and several other unique items!

FREE Kids Activities

Including bounce house, duck pond, fishing booth, pumpkin toss, face painting, and more

There also will be food, music, a Cake Walk, and lots of fun!

Contact Sheila Pereira at 445-1291 for more information

FALL FESTIVAL UPDATES

*Looking for arts/crafts vendors for our annual Fall Festival. Table rental is \$30 and includes table and 2 chairs. Great time to sell your wares right before the holidays! Forms can be picked up from the office or from Brenda Mueller by e-mail (rustynole@embarqmail.com). Save your spot now!

*Sign-up sheets will be out front after each Mass starting the weekend of September 15/16. We need helpers in several areas and encourage all parishioners to give of your time/talent/treasure in some way. Volunteer to donate a new

silent auction item/basket; help provide coverage at one of the booths; or bake a cake/dessert for the famous St. Louis Catholic Church Cake Walk! (You can also get a head start on purchasing your 50/50 tickets).

*This year we will be selling Coke brand canned sodas and bottled water. Donations of CANNED Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Barg's Root Beer, and cases of water can be brought to the parish hall (and placed in the kitchen area) any time during the month of September. Thank you for helping us keep our overall costs down!

*Do you have any new or gently used items for our "White Elephant Shelves" or books for our "Bargain Book Table"? If so, please bring them in and place on the table in the parish hall in the next few weeks.

*A very special thanks to one of our dear parishioners who has agreed to sponsor the cost of the prizes for the kids' games again this year. We appreciate your generosity and kindness!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

Please consider donating non-perishable food items for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. With depletion of supplies during the summer months, they are in need. You can also make a financial contribution by placing it in an envelope marked: "Catholic Charities/Food Pantry". Please place donations in the collection box located in the parish hall.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
PARISH REPRESENTATIVE**

St. Louis Parish needs a volunteer to serve as a representative/liaison for Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida. This person should have a

love for the needs of the poor, and be an active and positive liaison between St. Louis Parish, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, and the local pastor. If you are interested, contact Fr. Stevens: stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org, or call 262-8155.

Thank you,
Fr. Stevens

**HOMELESS SHELTER MEAL
MINISTRY**

A Homeless Shelter Thank You!! 273 hungry homeless Guests had dinner at the Kearney Center, on Saturday, September 1st, because of your service and generosity. Thanks to all who consistently give and also to those who intermittently put food and supplies, in the "gray bin" at the back of our church. Breakfast foods are on their wish list for this month. Keep up the good works, St Louis!

Brenda Mueller and Mary Balkcom

4TH ANNUAL LATINO FEST 2018

St. Eugene Catholic Mission and Student Center
Saturday, September 29
11:00 am to 6:00 pm
701 Gamble Street.

Come with your family and enjoy the typical Latin food, music of the DJ Candela/Rumba and typical dances. Come and celebrate the Latino culture with us!

CHOIR



"Adult Choir practice is Thursday evenings 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."