

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 10

5:00 p.m.

Karen Jones (D)

Sunday, Nov. 11

8:00 a.m.

St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.

Fr. Kevin Johnson (D)

Tuesday, Nov. 13

6:00 p.m.

Jacquie Lynch (L)

Wednesday, Nov. 14

8:30 a.m.

Roy Pate (D)

Thursday, Nov. 15

6:00 p.m.

Bobby Woodard (L)

Friday, November 16

8:30 a.m.

Holy Souls in

Purgatory

Saturday, Nov. 17

5:00 p.m.

John and Doris Mueller

(D)

Sunday, Nov. 18

8:00 a.m.

St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.

Edward Veccia (D)

Richard Sullivan (D)



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,

The Widow's Mite: There are two ways of being generous: the way of the scribes, and the way of the widow. The scribes were the experts in interpreting the Law of Moses, and the Law of Moses was the core of Jewish culture. And so the people of ancient Israel respected and revered the scribes. But Jesus was unhappy with them. Without a doubt they worked long, hard hours; they were always busy with worthy projects. But, unfortunately, their natural intellectual gifts and elevated social function had gone to their heads. Instead of exercising their leadership as a service to the nation and to their neighbors, they were flaunting it to stoke their vanity, increase their comfort, and enhance their reputation. The higher they climbed the more they looked down on everyone else. They considered themselves superior because they gave more time, talent, and treasure to the Temple than anyone else. But this was a one-dimensional view of generosity. The scribes were forgetting that all those external things were actually gifts God had given them in the first place. What God truly wants from us is something more, something deeper: he wants our love; he wants us to trust in him. This is what the poor widow gave to him. She didn't just share some of her abundance; she handed over to God all of her wealth, saying to him: "Lord, you are my good shepherd, and I will follow wherever you lead." That was a prayer the scribes never prayed. They considered that they were doing God a favor by serving him; the widow understood that

God was the one doing the favors. That's the kind of generosity God wants to see flourish in each one of us: the generosity by which we give to God not just our stuff, but also our heart. **Veterans Day:** A happy and blessed Veterans Day to one and all who have served this nation!

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Stevens

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
November 17/18**

**Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. E. Hawkins, M. Jones
8:00 a.m. L. Ogbodo, T. Sobon
10:30 a.m. K. Onokpise, A. Madera

Lectors

5:00 p.m. B. Stich, K. Radford
8:00 a.m. V. Laurienzo, E. Campos
10:30 a.m. Youth Mass

Sacristans

5:00 p.m. M. Reeves
8:00 a.m. T. Sobon
10:30 a.m. V. Wall

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. (Open), (Open)
8:00 a.m. J. Lara, (Open)
10:30 a.m. Youth Mass

Liturgical Assistants

5:00 p.m. R. Larson
8:00 a.m. S. Ball
10:30 a.m. G. Brown

VETERANS DAY

The Church Office will be closed on Monday the 12th.



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 get details.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

This ministry helps improve the look and upkeep of our parish! The goal for this year is \$11,000. To date we have collected \$2,151.50. Monthly Movie Nights support this campaign. Car wash gift card sales support our efforts! Aluminum can sales also add to this account!

For Sunday, November 4

Offertory this week: \$5,684.00
Target: \$5,550.15
Collected vs Target for month: \$133.85
Collected vs Target since July: \$15,935.50
Projected Offertory for year: \$298,504.87
Annual Budget: \$250,000.00

Building Fund this week: \$361.00
Collected this month: \$361.00
Target for the month: \$2,713.00
Collected since July 1: \$10,966.00
Collected vs Target since July 1: \$2,599.00

Improvements Collections: \$4.00
Total collected to date: \$2,214.00

CONGRATULATIONS

*Volunteer of the Month for November is **Barbara Rousseau**. We appreciate all you do for St. Louis, Barbara!

ATTENTION!!

Bring only CLEAN ALUMINUM cans to the Capital Improvement Ministry's collection area. Essentially this means just those soda and beer cans you've rinsed out after use. NOTE: Vegetable, fish or meat containers belong in your municipal recycle bin. They cannot be redeemed or sold by our St. Louis volunteers. Thank you.



ADVENT RETREAT:

The Sisterhood will be hosting a ladies Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 8th. The event will begin

with Mass at 8:30 a.m. Fr. Stevens is our speaker and he will be speaking on "Our Lady of the New Advent". This event is free and is open to all women of the parish and their friends. To register, please email Lori Hocking at, lorihocking@comcast.net or by calling 570-1237. The registration deadline is Wednesday, Dec 5th, by 5:00 p.m.

SISTERHOOD PROJECT

The Sisterhood of St. Louis is working on its annual community service project and we need your help. We ask all parishioners to join us in collecting full-size items to put in gift bags for residents of Casa Calderon. The bags will be made up and delivered in January to coincide with the Gifts of the Magi. Casa Calderon usually has about 100 residents there at all times. We are looking for donations (full-size items) of: toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo/conditioner (combo), deodorant, and socks. Both men and women's items are needed. You may place your items in the back of the Church in the box next to the Shelter bin. Items will be collected thru mid-December. The Sisterhood thanks you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

HOMELESS SHELTER

Many thanks to all who consistently give generously by putting food and supplies in the "gray bin" for our community's homeless members. This monthly ministry guarantees a healthy meal to over 250 adults on the 1st Saturday of each month at the Kearney Center. Keep up the good works, St Louis!

Mary Balkcom and Brenda Mueller

MAGNIFICAT

Join us for our next Magnificat meal at St. Louis Catholic Church on Saturday November 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Robyn O'Leary will be our guest speaker. Reservations are \$12. Call Terry at 321-8174, or e-mail MagnificatTallahassee@gmail.com



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Please consider donating non-perishable food items for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Please place donations in the collection box located in the parish hall.



**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 17
6:00 PM**

**ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL**

"BROTHER SUN SISTER MOON"

"Brother Sun Sister Moon" depicts the early life of Francis of Assisi from his return from the Padua Wars till he was received and recognized by Pope Innocent III. Graham Faulkner and Jodi Bowker are very believable as St. Francis and St. Clair. Compassion erupts from both of them on the screen. All of this is entwined in the soundtrack by Donovan which provides powerful scenes to capture the period and surroundings.

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 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