

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 26

5:00 p.m.

Joe Mueller, Sr. (D)

Sunday, January 27

8:00 a.m.

St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.

George Babb (D)

Tuesday, January 29

6:00 p.m.

Hung Trung Voung (L)

Cuc Thi Nguyen (L)

Wednesday, January 30

8:30 a.m.

Hung Trung Voung (L)

Cuc Thi Nguyen (L)

Thursday, January 31

6:00 p.m.

Maria and Bill Woolley (L)

Friday, February 1

8:30 a.m.

Don Van Bui (D)

Madalena Houng Thi Nguyen (D)

Saturday, February 2

5:00 p.m.

Mary Manns (D)

Sunday, February 3

8:00 a.m.

St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.

Jame Bi Van Bui (D)

Jame Ro Van Bui (D)

Jame Re Van Bui (D)

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.



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,
The Christian community in the Greek city of Corinth, the recipients of St Paul's Letter used in today's Second Reading, lived in a big, bustling city, the capital of the region. They also happened to be struggling with a *big* problem: division. Some of the Christians there, before Baptism, had been Jewish and others were pagan. Some claimed that they had received the faith from St. Paul, others from St. Peter, others from another famous preacher of the time, Apollos. These differences had given rise to factions within the Church. Whenever a new opportunity or problem came up, the factions fought over it. This constantly-aggravated division was tearing the young community apart, and also spreading its destruction to the surrounding Christian communities. It was, in short, a crisis. Dividing people and communities is the Devil's favorite tactic. Sin always divides people. The very first sin in the Garden of Eden is the perfect example: it created antagonism between mankind and God (Adam and Eve hid from God); it created antagonism between Adam and Eve (they concealed themselves from each other); and it created antagonism between mankind and the rest of creation (Eve was cursed with pains in childbirth and Adam was cursed to earn his living by the sweat of his brow). Division is the work of the Devil – the very word "devil" comes from a Greek word for "accuser" or "slanderer", the original meaning of which was "to throw across" (dia - "across", bollein - "to throw"), as in throwing an obstacle across someone's path, dividing that person from his goal; or as in throwing obstacles between people, dividing them from each other. The Devil wants to divide us from God and from each other – this is what evil is all about. God, the source of all goodness, is in his very essence a communion of persons,

a unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is about unity. And we are created in his image. Sowing division and discord among us, then, is the Devil's way of insulting God, whom he hates. "Humanity needs a profound cultural renewal; it needs to rediscover those values which can serve as the solid basis for building a brighter future for all. Our present crises – be they economic, food-related, environmental or social – are ultimately also moral crises, and all of them are interrelated. They require us to rethink the path which we are traveling together. Specifically, they call for a lifestyle marked by sobriety and solidarity" (Pope Benedict XVI Message for World Day of Peace #5, 1 January 2010)

Peace to you and yours,
Fr. Stevens

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
February 2/3**

**Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. E. Hawkins, J. Croft
8:00 a.m. T. Sobon, J. Piotrowski
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

Lectors

5:00 p.m. J. Pullen, G. Pullen
8:00 a.m. S. Ball, E. Campos
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

Sacristans

5:00 p.m. G. Pullen, L. Pullen
8:00 a.m. T. Cross
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

Altar Servers

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

Liturgical Assistants

5:00 p.m. R. Larson
8:00 a.m. G. Brown
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

For Sunday, January 13

Offertory this week: \$5,155.00
Target: \$4,363.57
Collected vs Target for month: \$2,608.43
Collected vs Target since July: \$22,887.47
Projected Offertory for year: \$292,875.67
Annual Budget: \$250,000.00

Building Fund this week: \$433.00
Collected this month: \$1,720.00
Target for the month: \$2,713.00
Collected since July: \$17,051.00
Collected vs Target since July: **-\$1,940.00**

Improvements Collections: \$39.00
Total collected to date: \$3,144.00

CONGRATULATIONS

*Volunteer of the Month for January is **Phillip Kempf**. We appreciate all you do for St. Louis, Phillip!

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 \$3,607.50. Monthly Movie Nights support this campaign. Car wash gift card sales support our efforts! Aluminum can sales also add to this account!

RCIA: INQUIRY SESSIONS

The sessions began on January 23rd and continue on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Father Stevens is offering Inquiry Sessions for those interested in being received into the Catholic Faith. These sessions are for those who have not been baptized previously or for those who, having been baptized, seek to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. We meet in the Conference Room of the Parish Office. To register please e-mail: stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org.



VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE

Calling all bakers, the Sisterhood's Valentine's Bake Sale will be Sunday, February 10 after both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. We are in need of baked items to sell. If you would like to donate an item, or have any questions, please contact Sheila Pereira at smp1025@yahoo.com

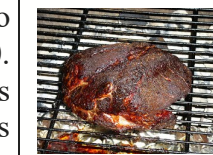
HOMELESS SHELTER

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 First Saturday of each month at the Kearney Center. Keep up the good works, St Louis!

Mary Balkcom and Brenda Mueller

SUPER BOWL BOSTON BUTTS

Smell the smoke! The Knights of Columbus are getting ready for the Super Bowl with their now world-famous smoked Boston Butts. Cost is still only \$35.00 each, and we sell out every year! Pick-up will be on Saturday February 2, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Sunday February 3, 9:00 a.m. - noon.



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.

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Open House – Today at 1:30 p.m.
Visit Trinity Catholic School! We

are the only Catholic school serving PK3 – 8th Grade students in Tallahassee. Come to learn more about our exceptional academics and extracurriculars. Visit our Christ-centered classrooms and meet our dedicated teachers. **Did you know?** You *can* afford a Catholic education for your child. Trinity Catholic School accepts AAA, Step Up for Students, Gardiner, and McKay scholarships. Visit <https://www.trinityknights.org/scholarships> to learn more about financial aid options.

ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SJPII is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. You *can* afford a Catholic education for your child; we have several scholarship and financial assistance opportunities! Schedule a tour to come see our beautiful campus, or a shadow day for your student to spend a day with us. St. John Paul II is *Catholic, intimate, diverse, active and multifaceted, secure and college preparatory*. Our 9:1 student to teacher ratio ensures more individualized instruction and attention from our outstanding teachers. Contact Jillyann McGowan, Director of Enrollment and Public Relations for more information or to schedule a visit by calling 201-5744. Save the date! SJPII Open House is Feb. 2nd from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Please join us to learn about our school, see our beautiful campus, meet some of our faculty and staff, and see what makes St. John Paul II an excellent choice for your child for high school.

