

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 2

5:00 p.m.

Mary Manns (D)

Sunday, February 3

8:00 a.m.

Jame Bi Van Bui (D)

Jame Ro Van Bui (D)

Jame Re Van Bui (D)

10:30 a.m.

St. Louis Parish

Tuesday, February 5

6:00 p.m.

Andrew Trang Van Pham (D)

Maris Ngoc Kim Bui (D)

Wednesday, February 6

8:30 a.m.

Louise S. Brice (D)

Thursday, February 7

6:00 p.m.

No Mass

No Communion Service

Friday, February 8

8:30 a.m.

(Communion Service)

Saturday, February 9

5:00 p.m.

St. Louis Parish

Sunday, February 10

8:00 a.m.

Lay Carmelities Community

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 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,

Are we successful Christians? It is not an easy question to answer. What is the measure of success for the followers of Christ? Is it enough to avoid really big sins and make it to Mass on Sundays?

That wasn't the criteria that Christ gave us. He put the bar higher because he loves us, and when you love someone you always seek the very best for them. You are not satisfied with mediocrity. Christ didn't command us just to go to church and be nice. It doesn't stop there. Christ commanded us to love one another as he loved us, and to go out and make disciples of all nations. That's what Christ did. He was successful at it. And what did his success bring him? Misunderstanding, persecution, rejection, unpopularity. He went around doing good, tiring himself out healing the sick, casting demons out of the possessed, comforting the troubled, giving himself to others out of love, and what did he get for it? All the influential and powerful people - the Pharisees and Sadducees - started calling him a rabble-rouser and spreading rumors that he was a drunkard and an agent of the devil. He went around preaching the truth...the truth about sin and salvation. He preached it fearlessly, eloquently, lovingly, with his words and with his example. And what did he get for it? His own townspeople rejected him; they tried to throw him off a cliff!

Christ fulfilled his life mission, but it didn't make him popular. If we are to fulfill our life mission we need to be ready to suffer similar consequences.

We can measure our success as Christians not by how comfortable our faith is making us but by how uncomfortable it is making us.

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Stevens

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
February 9/10**

**Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. T. Gorham, S. Wilson

8:00 a.m. L. Ogbodo, T. Sobon

10:30 a.m. D. Jacobs, M. Macko

Lectors

5:00 p.m. J. Pullen, G. Pullen

8:00 a.m. T. Cross, J. Piotrowski

10:30 a.m. M. Woolley, R. Patterson

Sacristans

5:00 p.m. Pullens

8:00 a.m. T. Sobon

10:30 a.m. L. Davis

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. (Open), (Open)

8:00 a.m. C. Lara, (Open)

10:30 a.m. I. Brown, J. Angulo

Liturgical Assistants

5:00 p.m. J. Mueller

8:00 a.m. S. Merh

10:30 a.m. P. Johnson

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 \$4,617.00. Monthly Movie Nights support this campaign. Car wash gift card sales support our efforts! Aluminum can sales also add to this account!

For Sunday, January 27

Offertory this week:	\$4,659.00
Target:	\$4,255.71
Collected vs Target for month	\$2,215.01
Collected vs Target since July	\$22,494.04
Projected Offertory for year:	\$289,612.24
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00

Building Fund this week	\$745.00
Collected this month:	\$2,536.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July	\$18,267.00
Collected vs Target since July	-\$724.00

Improvements Collections	\$79.00
Total collected to date:	\$4,617.00

CONGRATULATIONS

*Volunteer of the Month for February is **George Lay**. We appreciate all you do for St. Louis, George!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



February 10

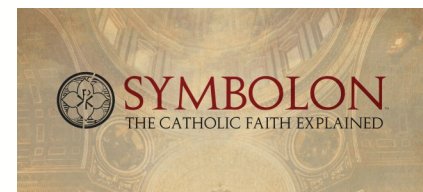
St. Louis Parish Hall

8:45 – 10:15 a.m.

Pancakes/Bradley Sausage/Orange Juice

Cost: \$5.00 (\$3.00 Children)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Symbolon; The Catholic Faith Explained.

Starting: Thursday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Begin the Season of Lent right with this Adult Faith Formation Study. There is no cost; registration is requested. To register reply to: stevens@clergy.ptdiocese.org.

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: stevens@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

SAVE THE DATE:

The Sisterhood will be sponsoring a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 23, beginning with a Mass at 8:30 a.m. Fr. Stevens will be speaking on "Our Lady of Sorrows: Joy in the Midst of Suffering". More details will follow in the coming weeks.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Scholarship opportunities and financial aid are available. Visit <https://ptdiocese.org/schoolfinder> for more information.

THE CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL (CSA)

Is a wonderful success story. It is the story about the Church here in Northwest Florida and the Big Bend, a story in which each and every one of us has a part to play. It is a local story of how the people of God have built this Church up to where it is now. The Catholic Sharing Appeal was instituted when the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee was formed in 1975. Established without many reserves of its own, the diocese and parishes relied upon this vital funding source to carry on essential operations to survive as a local Church. Today, CSA continues to be used to allocate funds at the diocesan level for expenses that extend past the parish for regional responsibilities, while parishes retain funds received in excess of their goal for capital projects and programs within the parish. By giving funds through CSA, the people of God assist their bishop and pastor in carrying out the three-fold mission of the Church: teaching, serving and worshipping. Since accomplishment of the Church's mission is of foremost importance, CSA affords parishioners a special opportunity to fulfill their baptismal call to discipleship. CSA sets aside a time which offers us an opportunity to renew (rededicate) ourselves to stewardship through involvement in our parish and diocesan communities. Annually, CSA provides time for parishes to ask parishioners to make a pledge which helps meet the needs of the broader Church community.