

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
March 30/31**

**Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. J. Larson, T. Graham
8:00 a.m. J. Vargo, W. Vargo
10:30 a.m. A. Madera, V. Wall

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ri. O'Leary, Ro. O'Leary
8:00 a.m. V. Laurienzo, (Open)
10:30 a.m. K. Onokpise, C. Reynolds

Sacristans

5:00 p.m. J. Larson
8:00 a.m. M. D'Souza
10:30 a.m. B. Smith

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. (Open) (Open)
8:00 a.m. C. Lara, (Open)
10:30 a.m. D. Smith, J. Angulo

Liturgical Assistants

5:00 p.m. R. Larson
8:00 a.m. S. Ball
10:30 a.m. P. Johnson

For Sunday, March 17

Offertry this week:	\$3,674.00
Target:	\$4,320.78
Collected vs Target for month	\$927.42
Collected vs Target since July	\$26,499.19
Projected Offertry for year:	\$287,278.32
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00

Building Fund this week	\$521.00
Collected this month:	\$1,677.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July	\$22,076.00
Collected vs Target since July	-\$2,341.00

Improvements Collections	\$357.00
Total collected to date:	\$5,586.00

CRS RICE BOWL

ENCOUNTER THE DHATHCROSS FAMILY

The Dhathcross family has returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community.



How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

**DAY OF RENEWAL DURING
MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY**



On Saturday, May 4th Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. with first talk following. Come to honor our Blessed Mother and learn more about her spouse, the Holy Spirit in our everyday life. Lunch and Day Care are provided. Please RSVP to Gloria Lay, glomarielay@gmail.com

**LENTEN FISH FRIES AND
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Meals began March 8 and will continue for three more weeks. Take-out is from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. and Dine-in from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



Stations of the Cross will follow in the church at 7:00 p.m.



CONGRATULATIONS

*Volunteer of the Month for March is **Teresa Gorham**. Thanks for all you do for St. Louis, Teresa!

RED MASS

Ever since the 13th Century the Red Mass has been a formal occasion set aside for the asking of God's help and wisdom upon our lawmakers. This time of prayer to the Lord for our government leaders and legislators is a significant and unique opportunity. You are invited to attend the 44th Annual Red Mass on Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More. A reception will follow Mass.

ATTENTION

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Santiago de Compostela and Lourdes. Dates are September 6th-16th, 2019. Information meeting on Friday April 5th at 7:00 p.m. St. Louis Catholic Church. Let by Fr. Shane D. Stevens. Come early for the Fish Fry. Contact Gloria Lay at glomarielay@gmail.com for details.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30
6:00 p.m.
ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL



PAUL, APOSTLE OF GOD

Paul, who goes from the most infamous persecutor of Christians to Christ's most influential Apostle, is spending his last days in a dark and bleak prison cell awaiting execution by Emperor Nero. Luke, his friend and physician, risks his life when he ventures into Rome to visit him. Paul is under the watchful eye of Mauritius, the prison's prefect, who seeks to understand how this broken old man can pose such a threat. But before Paul's death sentence can be enacted, Luke resolves to write another book, one that details the beginnings of "The Way" and the birth of what will come to be known as the church. Their faith challenged an empire. But their words changed the world.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 23

5:00 p.m.
St. Louis Parish

Sunday, March 24

8:00 a.m.
Patricia and Eugene
VandeZande (D)

10:30 a.m.
Donato and Rosa Castaño (D)

Tuesday, March 26

6:00 p.m.
No Mass

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 a.m.
Jacqueline Chiricos (D)

Thursday, March 28

6:00 p.m.
Louise S, Brice (D)

Friday, March 29

8:30 a.m.
Jose Leopoldo Pujals
Mederos (D)

Saturday, March 30

8:30 a.m. (Latin Mass)
Souls in Purgatory

5:00 p.m.
Fr. Kevin Johnson (D)

Sunday, March 31

8:00 a.m.
St Louis Parish
10:30 a.m.
Manuel and Alicia Madera
(D)



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,

John Wooden was one of the most successful coaches in NCAA basketball history. His UCLA Bruins won 10 national championships in 12 years. He coached them to four undefeated seasons. You might think that John Wooden had learned everything there was to know about basketball. Think again. He often repeated the maxim: "If you're finished learning... you're finished!" Let's take that to heart today, as we celebrate the third Sunday of Lent. What lesson do we learn from the Readings we just read? And, in particular, what lesson does the burning bush teach us? Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro. Think about this for a minute. Moses was the foster-son of the daughter of the king of Egypt. He was accustomed to a life of luxury. But he killed an Egyptian who was beating a Hebrew slave and Moses had to flee from Egypt into the desert. He had a lot of time on his hands as he tended sheep. He started to recalibrate his life. He started to ask questions.

And God spoke to him. He saw that Moses was seeking him. And so he appeared in a burning bush. The bush intrigued Moses because it was burning but not consumed. But this was more than idle curiosity. Moses says to himself: "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight." And that choice made all the difference.

Moses may well have said, along with John Wooden, "If you're finished learning... you're finished!" He wanted to know more. He drew near the burning bush and God called him by name. There's a profound lesson here for our own lives. Today we're halfway through Lent, a time God gives us as a journey into the desert. We too need a little more silence and a little more reflection in order to see the burning bush of God's presence and draw near it.

And God is hoping that we have the same response as Moses: "I want to know this God who is not distant but who, in Jesus, has come into my life." "I want to draw near him; I want his light that helps me find my purpose in life. I want to hear God call my name."

Joint Meeting: Last week I met with both the Parish Council and Finance Council, our Deacons and staff. We shared concerns, and hopes. Thank you to all who attended and shared their ideas; more from this in the future.

Building/Grounds: Thank you to all who came and worked on the grounds on Saturday. Slowly but surely areas of clean-up are being addressed. Again, thank you!

Seating in Church: With the movement of the musicians to the rear of the Church, and removal of the old cry room, there are now pews for you to use there.

Sound System: Please be patient as we continue to observe, and tweak the sound system. With the movement of the musicians we have found a great deal of good, but underutilized, equipment: microphones, mixing boards, etc. In time we will better know how to use it, and what will need to be replaced and/or upgraded. Patience Please!

A/C, Heating Units: Two units will need to be replaced in two different classrooms in the Parish Hall. They are the units that are in the walls, under the windows in the classrooms.

Just for Laughs: Q: What do you call someone who can't stick with a diet? A: A deserter.

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Stevens

LENTEN CONFESSION TIMES

Thursday 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday/Friday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00-10:00 a.m.,
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:15 - 10:15a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the office if you wish to schedule a Mass for a particular intention

