

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 6**  
**8:30 a.m. (Latin Mass)**  
 Souls in Purgatory  
**5:00 p.m.**  
 St. Louis Parish

**Sunday, April 7**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
 Joseph Spinelli III (L)  
**10:30 a.m.**  
 John Brady (D)

**Tuesday, April 9**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
 Edward Veccia (D)

**Wednesday, April 10**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
 Jose Leopoldo Pujals  
 Mederos (D)

**Thursday, April 11**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
 Jeffrey Dikman (L)

**Friday, April 12**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
 Hung Voung and  
 Cuc Nguyen (L)  
 Thanksgiving to God,  
 Mary Our Lady and St.  
 Joseph

**Saturday, April 13**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
 St Louis Parish

**Sunday, April 14**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
 Shep Davis (D)  
**10:30 a.m.**  
 Edward Veccia (D)  
 Richard Sullivan (D)



**THE PASTOR'S PEN**

Dear Parish Family,

The Pharisees in the Gospel wanted to destroy the sinful woman. Jesus wanted to give her another chance. This was Jesus' mission and it is our good news! He came to earth to overcome sin and death with mercy and resurrection. To lead each one of us out of exile and into eternal life, just as God had led Israel out of Babylon and back to Jerusalem.

We are Christians. We are Christ's followers. We are Christ's representatives in the world. If his mission was to give people another chance, then our mission has to be the same. When Jesus commanded us to "love one another as I have loved you," isn't this what he meant? We are called to be ambassadors of God's mercy. We are called to be instruments of the Resurrection. To do so, we will have to suffer, as Christ suffered before he rose from the dead.

We will have to die to ourselves, to deny our natural tendencies to anger, resentment, revenge, and criticism. And so, each of us needs to ask ourselves: Is there someone in my life who needs another chance? Is there someone in my life who I have given up on, but who God hasn't given up on? Is there someone in my life whom I have condemned, as the Pharisees condemned this adulterous woman? Is there someone I have destroyed by gossip or criticism? Is there someone who in my heart I want to destroy?

Some of us will be able to think of someone right away. Others will need to ask God for light. But all of us need to change "policies." Today, we need to adopt or re-adopt God's policy. When Jesus comes to us in Holy Communion, let's thank him for not condemning us, and let's promise him that, with his grace, we too will do our best to give everyone we encounter another chance, especially those who deserve it least.

Volunteers Needed: If you are going to be attending the Holy Week Liturgies, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, your help is needed: Lectors, EMHC, ushers, servers are needed. A sign up sheet can be found in the entrance of the Church. Thank you!

Peace to you and yours,

*Fr. Stevens*

**Holy Week, Easter:**

**Holy Thursday**, April 18th, 7:00 p.m.  
**Good Friday**, April 19th, 7:00 p.m.  
**Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil**, April 20th,  
 8:00 p.m. (no 5:00 p.m. Mass)  
**Easter Sunday**, April 21st, 8:00 a.m.,  
 10:30 a.m.

**Communal Penance Service:**

**St. Louis**, Wednesday April, 10th at 7:00 p.m.  
**Co-Cathedral St. Thomas More**,  
 Thursday April, 11th at 7:00 p.m.  
**Good Shepherd**, Monday April 15th, at  
 7:00 p.m.

**LENTEN CONFESSION TIMES**

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

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE**  
 April 13/14

**Extraordinary Ministers  
 Of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. E. Hawkins, M. Jones  
 8:00 a.m. J. Piotrowski, T. Cross  
 10:30 a.m. B. Woolley, M. Woolley

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Ro. O'Leary, Ri. O'Leary  
 8:00 a.m. V. Laurienzo, T. Sobon  
 10:30 a.m. A. Madera, C. Reynolds

**Sacristans**

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

**Altar Servers**

5:00 p.m. (Open) (Open)  
 8:00 a.m. V. Nguyen  
 10:30 a.m. To. Binitie, Tu. Binitie

**Liturgical Assistants**

5:00 p.m. J. Mueller  
 8:00 a.m. S. Mehr  
 10:30 a.m. P. Johnston

**For Sunday, March 31**

Offertory this week:	\$5,001.00
Target:	\$4,320.78
Collected vs Target for month	\$1,781.87
Collected vs Target since July	\$27,353.64
Projected Offertory for year:	\$286,695.93
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00

Building Fund this week	\$366.00
Collected this month:	\$2,379.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July	\$22,778.00
Collected vs Target since July	-\$1,639.00

Improvements Collections	\$210.50
Total collected to date:	\$6,032.00

**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 \$6,032. Monthly Movie Nights support this campaign. Car wash gift card sales support our efforts! Aluminum can sales also add to this account!



St. Louis Easter Egg hunt will be Easter Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. I need help with donations of chocolate for the resurrection rocks found please!!

Thank you!  
 Elizabeth Angulo

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

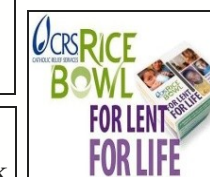


April 14  
 St. Louis Parish Hall  
 8:45 – 10:15 a.m.  
 Pancakes/Bradley Sausage/  
 Orange Juice  
 Cost: \$5.00 (\$3.00 Children)

**CONGRATULATIONS**

\*Volunteer of the Month for April is Helen Mueller. Thanks for all you do for St. Louis, Helen!

**CRS RICE BOWL ENCOUNTER ONA**



We encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://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. RSVP to Gloria Lay, [glomarielay@gmail.com](mailto:glomarielay@gmail.com)

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

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.

**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.

**MAGNIFICAT**

Join us for our next Magnificat meal at Blessed Sacrament on Saturday April 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Father Matthew Busch will be our speaker. Reservations are \$12. Call Terry at 850-321-8174 or e-mail [MagnificatTallahassee@gmail.com](mailto:MagnificatTallahassee@gmail.com)

**OPEN DOOR WOMEN'S CLINIC**

All are invited to join Open Door Women's Clinic for a pro-life Stations of the Cross led by Bishop William Wack, on Good Friday, April 19th at 8:30 a.m. at 2410-1 Mahan Dr. For more information e-mail Tracy at [tracy@womensct.com](mailto:tracy@womensct.com) or call 850-656-9177