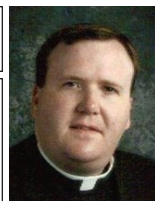


Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20
8:00 p.m.
 Helen and Claude Mitten (D)
Sunday, April 21
8:00 a.m.
 St. Louis Parish
10:30 a.m.
 PA Julius Edemo (D)
 Regina Edemo (D)
Tuesday, April 23
6:00 p.m.
 No Mass
Wednesday, April 24
8:30 a.m.
 Violeta and Danielle Wall (L)
Thursday, April 25
6:00 p.m.
 Hung Voung and Cuc Nguyen (L)
 Thanksgiving to God, Mary Our Lady and St. Joseph
Friday, April 26
8:30 a.m.
 Luchita Castaño (D)
Saturday, April 27
5:00 p.m.
 Joe Mueller, Sr. (D)
Easter Sunday, April 28
8:00 a.m.
 Alice Davis (D)
10:30 a.m.
 St. Louis Parish



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,

A special welcome to our visiting family, friends, and neighbors!

On the first day of the week, the third day of his Passion, Jesus Christ rose from the dead. Today is his day.

Many great historical figures have led exemplary lives, taught wise doctrines, and even died for the truth. But only one has risen again.

Among the vast array of humanity's greatest heroes, only about Jesus Christ can we say: "He rose again on the third day, in fulfillment of the scriptures." Only in Christ's resurrection do goodness and power finally unite. The good guy wins! Only in Christ's resurrection does love prove that it is stronger than death. In Christ and in his resurrection, a new---a wildly new---hope dawns for all mankind....the hope that if we stay united to him through faith and grace we will rise with him, rise from our very tombs, and live with him forever in the never-ending adventure of heaven.

No one else offers such a hope, because no one else has risen from the dead to be able to offer it---only the Lord. The Resurrection is the definitive watershed in the history of religions; it makes Christianity absolutely unique. In the Resurrection reality becomes more wonderful than myth.

Only the reality of the Resurrection can explain the reality of the history of the Church: A few weak, non-influential and uneducated fishermen from Galilee, frightened out of their wits when Jesus

was arrested and executed, suddenly become world travelers, phenomenally successful preachers, and valiant martyrs. And the Church they spread continues to spread after they die, holding fast to the exact same doctrine they preached, century after century, in nation after nation. Only the abiding presence of the Lord can explain this, and only the resurrection explains the abiding presence of the Lord.

This is what makes us Christians, and it is what ought to make us different.

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 28th; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m., and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Opportunity for Confession. All are welcome!

Peace to you and yours,
Fr. Stevens

TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
 April 27/28

**Extraordinary Ministers
 Of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. T. Gorham, B Mueller.
 8:00 a.m. T. Sobon, J. Piotrowski
 10:30 a.m. R. Spanarelli, F. Sparanelli

Lectors

5:00 p.m. R. Larson, B. Stich
 8:00 a.m. T. Harbour, T. Cross
 10:30 a.m. M. Woolley, G. Brown

Sacristans

5:00 p.m. M. Reeves
 8:00 a.m. T. Cross
 10:30 a.m. A. Gorniak

Altar Servers

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

Liturgical Assistants

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

For Sunday, April 14

Offertory this week: \$6,362.00
 Target: \$4,230.68
 Collected vs. Target for month \$4,168.63
 Collected vs. Target since July \$31,522.27
 Projected Offertory for year: \$290,171.37
 Annual Budget: \$250,000.00

Building Fund this week \$923.00
 Collected this month: \$1,961.00
 Target for the month: \$2,713.00
 Collected since July \$24,739.00
 Collected vs. Target since July **-\$2,391.00**

Improvements Collections \$89.00
 Total collected to date: \$6,145.00

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 \$6,145. Monthly Movie Nights support this campaign. Car wash gift card sales support our efforts! Aluminum can sales also add to this account!

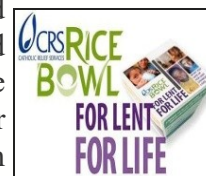
CONGRATULATIONS

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

CRS RICE BOWL

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST

We prayed, fasted and gave alms, and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. *Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the box located in the back of the church.*



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

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S SPRING MUSICAL "SEUSSICAL JR."

Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage in *Seussical JR.*, a fantastical musical extravaganza! Come and see our 3rd - 8th graders in this fabulous show! Friday May 10th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 11th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Godby High School Auditorium. Tickets: www.tcs.booktix.com or the TCS front office \$10 for adults and \$6 for children (12 and under)

ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. Call now to schedule a tour of our campus or a shadow day for your child. We offer several scholarships and financial assistance opportunities. Early re-enrollment discounts are being offered for current families.

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!

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, April 27
 6:00 p.m.
 ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH HALL

BLESS ME FATHER

A newly minted priest (Father Neil) learns the ropes and gets on-the-job training and the finer points of sustaining and supporting the flock from a crusty veteran with a gentle brogue (Father Duddleswell) and a sharp eye on the bottom line in this affectionate send-up of 1950s Catholicism. A tart-tongued housekeeper and an imperious Mother Superior complete the cast at St. Jude's Parish in suburban London.

Tonight, we will see "Baptism of Fire", "The Parish Bazaar", "The Bells of St. Jude's", "The Doomsday Chair", and "Father and Mother" from Season 1.

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

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

