

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 10
5:00 p.m.
Victoria Larson (D)

Sunday, August 11
8:00 a.m.
Edward Veccia (D)
Richard Sullivan (D)
10:30 a.m.
St. Louis Parish

Tuesday, August 13
6:00 p.m.
Margie Ann Watkins (D)

Wednesday, August 14
8:30 a.m.
Ed Barwick (D)

Thursday, August 15
6:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving to God,
Mary Our Lady
and St. Joseph

Friday, August 16
8:30 a.m.
All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 17
5:00 p.m.
St. Louis Parish

Sunday, August 18
8:00 a.m.
Elizabeth Burrige (D)
10:30 a.m.
George Dickman (D)



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,

The United States Coast Guard summarizes today's Gospel in one pithy Latin phrase: Semper Paratus: Always Ready. In today's Gospel Christ urges us to have the same attitude: always ready. Always ready for what? Always ready for the moment of death.

He's encouraging us to live each day ready to love. In that way, we're storing up treasure for the day when we will meet God face to face. It's good to reflect on the question: "How would I like to meet God?" Each one of us is going to die – we all have a terminal illness. We don't know when or how, but we will die. How ready am I to meet him?

Jesus wants us to be ready for that moment. We will die as we have lived, and, if we've lived by sacrificing ourselves for others, we'll be ready.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that when we die, we will each be judged on our lives. "Death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ....each will be rewarded immediately after life in accordance with his works and faith." That means that when we die we meet Christ face to face, and we will see the effects of the good and the evil we have done. We'll also see the effects of the good we've failed to do. St. John of the Cross put it well: "At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love."

Christ's message today is to live each day as a preparation to meet him with joy. Semper Paratus, always ready.

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Stevens

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
August 17/18**

**Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. J. Croft, T. Gorham
8:00 a.m. T. Sobon, J. Piotrowski
10:30 a.m. M. Woolley, B. Woolley

Lectors

5:00 p.m. J. Pullen, G. Pullen
8:00 a.m. T. Harbour, E. Campos
10:30 a.m. R. Patterson, A. Madera

Sacristans

5:00 p.m. Pullen Family
8:00 a.m. T. Sobon
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, I. Brown

Liturgical Assistant

5:00 p.m. R. Larson
8:00 a.m. S. Ball
10:30 a.m. G. Brown

For Sunday, August 4

Offertory this Week:	\$4,612.00
Target:	\$3,818.72
Collected vs. Target for Month	\$793.28
Collected vs. Target for Fiscal Year	\$3,616.44
Projected Offertory for Fiscal Year	\$286,643.26
Annual Budget	\$270,000.00
Building Fund this Week	\$647.00
Collected this Month:	\$2,713.00
Improvements Collections	\$31.00
Total collected to date:	\$1,163.00

MASS INTENTIONS

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



**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



Holyday of Obligation

August 14th, Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m.
August 15th, 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

at 9:15 a.m. This meeting is required for all parents or guardians of children attending the Religious Education program at St. Louis this year. You will receive important information regarding this year's program, including a guide to the online lessons, a schedule, and your child(ren)'s login information. We will be meeting in Meeting Room 118 in the parish hall.

CONGRATULATIONS

*Volunteers of the Month for August are Chuck and Marie Bauer. Thanks for all you do for St. Louis, Chuck and Marie!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

New Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Altar Servers are needed at all three Masses. If you are interested e-mail me at: stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org. Training will be scheduled yet this summer, and "thank you" to the dedicated folks who regularly help.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:
HELP US STAY UP TO DATE!**

Have you changed your phone number or e-mail since you registered at the parish? Have you moved? Please take a moment and send your new contact information to the parish office: 262-8156 or stlouischurch@embarqmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education registration is now open! We will be using a primarily online program. For more information, please see the parish website. The forms will be available online and on the back table. Parent meeting is August 18

INTERNATIONAL

POT LUCK LUNCH will be held Sunday, August 18th after the 10:30 Mass. Bring your favorite international food: main dish, salad, or desert to share. Don't be afraid to be adventurous and try something new. Sign up sheet available after Mass.

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.

MARRIED COUPLES

You are cordially invited to experience a program to deepen your matrimonial vocation's sacramental call to fulfilling love, romance, oneness of spirit and deep joy. The program is presented by

Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the largest pro-marriage movement in the world. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and renew and refresh the passion and excitement of your marriage. The next weekend will be at Saint Rose of Lima Church in Milton on September 6th, 7th and 8th. Because SPACE IS limited, please apply early! For more information about taking a private time away, check out flwc-wwme.org or call 813-270-7832.

**THE LAY DOMINICANS
DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO**

You are Invited

If you find God calling you to deeper prayer and a more fruitful Christian life, come see us and learn about our way of life based upon the four pillars of the Order of St. Dominic: prayer, study, community and apostolate. St. Dominic's family includes other great figures such as St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Martin de Porres, St. Catherine of Siena, and St. Rose of Lima. First Inquirer meeting is September 15, 1:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. Please contact Mr. Michael Pearson O.P., Formation Director, for further information and meeting times by phone at (850) 597-0110 or e-mail Dominican.Laity@gmail.com.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, 900 W. Tennessee St. Tallahassee. Sunday, November 3, at 2:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for those baptized as Catholics who have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. To register, contact Sr. Margaret Kuntz, ASCJ, at 850-435-3523 or e-mail kuntzm@ptdiocese.org.

