

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, August 24**  
5:00 p.m.  
Joe Mueller, Sr. (D)

**Sunday, August 25**  
8:00 a.m.  
St. Louis Parish  
10:30 a.m.  
Lessie and Susan Tiblier (D)

**Tuesday, August 27**  
6:00 p.m.  
Thanksgiving to God,  
Mary Our Lady  
and St. Joseph

**Wednesday, August 28**  
8:30 a.m.  
Thanksgiving to God,  
Mary Our Lady  
and St. Joseph

**Thursday, August 29**  
6:00 p.m.  
Armand Beauchesne (D)

**Friday, August 30**  
8:30 a.m.  
Ellie Dann (D)

**Saturday, August 31**  
5:00 p.m.  
Victoria Larson (D)

**Sunday, September 1**  
8:00 a.m.  
Bob Blalock (D)  
10:30 a.m.  
St. Louis Parish



**THE PASTOR'S PEN**

Dear Parish Family,

August 25<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of our Holy Patron, St. Louis. I share with you this from the Office of Readings. Happy Feast Day!

From a spiritual testament to his son by St. Louis, King of France  
*A just king rules the earth*

My dearest son, my first instruction is that you should love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your strength. Without this there is no salvation. Keep yourself, my son, from everything that you know displeases God, that is to say, from every mortal sin. You should permit yourself to be tormented by every kind of martyrdom before you would allow yourself to commit a mortal sin.

If the Lord has permitted you to have some trial, bear it willingly and with gratitude, considering that it has happened for your good and that perhaps you well deserved it. If the Lord bestows upon you any kind of prosperity, thank him humbly and see that you become no worse for it, either through vain pride or anything else, because you ought not to oppose God or offend him in the matter of his gifts.

Listen to the divine office with pleasure and devotion. As long as you are in church, be careful not to let your eyes wander and not to speak empty words, but pray to the Lord devoutly, either aloud or with the interior prayer of the heart.

Be kindhearted to the poor, the unfortunate and the afflicted. Give them as much help and consolation as you can. Thank God for all the benefits he has bestowed upon you, that you may be worthy to receive greater. Be just to your subjects, swaying neither to right nor left, but holding the line of justice. Always side with the poor rather than with the rich, until you are certain of the truth. See that all your subjects live in justice and peace, but especially those who have

ecclesiastical rank and who belong to religious orders.

Be devout and obedient to our mother the Church of Rome and the Supreme Pontiff as your spiritual father. Work to remove all sin from your land, particularly blasphemies and heresies.

In conclusion, dearest son, I give you every blessing that a loving father can give a son. May the three Persons of the Holy Trinity and all the saints protect you from every evil. And may the Lord give you the grace to do his will so that he may be served and honored through you, that in the next life we may together come to see him, love him and praise him unceasingly. Amen.

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Stevens

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE**  
**August 31/September 1**

**Extraordinary Ministers  
Of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. J. Croft, E. Hawkins  
8:00 a.m. J. Piotrowski, L. Ogbodo  
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. G. Pullen, J. Pullen  
8:00 a.m. E. Campos, T. Cross  
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

**Sacristans**

5:00 p.m. M. Reeves  
8:00 a.m. T. Cross  
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

**Altar Servers**

5:00 p.m. (Open) (Open)  
8:00 a.m. V. Nguyen, (Open)  
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

**Liturgical Assistant**

5:00 p.m. R. Larson  
8:00 a.m. G. Brown  
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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



**Offertory Reports  
For Sunday, August 18**

Last week the second collection was for Capital Improvements, and you gave \$620. There is also about \$50 collected per week through VanCo on-line giving. That brings the total for this fiscal year (July and August) to \$1,965. This collection was originally started to pay for repairs to the front of the church, and we try to use this money for projects whose results are easy to see. The offerings you put in the building fund envelopes are about equal to our monthly loan payments on the social hall. So far this fiscal year, \$1,900 has been donated to the building fund in the envelopes and \$1,922 on-line. Together, those cover one loan payment.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

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

**WELCOME TO ST. LOUIS**

Christopher Smith

**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](mailto:stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org). Training will be scheduled and "thank you" to the dedicated folks who regularly help.

**SISTERHOOD**

Our next meeting will be Sunday, September 8th, in the parish hall after the 10:30 a.m. 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!

**Plenty Good Room**

A Celebration of African American Catholic History Month

presented by

The African American Catholic Commission - Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

**Scheduled Events**

(All events will take place at St. Eugene Mission - 701 Gamble Street Tallahassee)

Friday, November 8, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

"Prepare Ye" - Learn new music for Advent. Workshop leader Dr. Kenneth Louis, Minister of Music Ministries at Our Lady of Lourdes in Atlanta, GA.

Saturday, November 9, 9:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

"Sing Alleluia to the Lord" - Learn music for the Liturgy. Workshop leader Dr. Kenneth Louis

Saturday, November 9, 7:00 p.m.

"This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song" - A spirited presentation on the history of Black Catholics and music for the Liturgy composed by African-American composers.

Sunday, November 10, 11:00 a.m.

"Plenty Good Room" - Liturgical Celebration: *Celebrant/Homilist* - Reverend Jeffrey Ott, O. P. *Music Minister* - Dr. Kenneth Louis, Minister of Music *Choir* - Music Workshop Participants

Soul food lunch served immediately following Mass.

For questions or additional information contact Carole Curry by e-mail at [cac4438@hotmail.com](mailto:cac4438@hotmail.com) or call 562-5414

ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL

**MASS ON THE GRASS**

With Most Reverend Bishop William Wack  
October 13 at 12:30 PM



Fellowship picnic, games and live music to follow. Food available for purchase.



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**

**6:00 p.m.**

**ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PARISH HALL**

**Maximilian, Saint of Auschwitz**

In 1941, Father Maximilian Kolbe was arrested by the Gestapo for his tireless work against the Nazi forces and was sent to the infamous death camp of Auschwitz. There he was used for slave labor, frequently beaten and subjected to humiliations, and in the end offered to take the place of a married man condemned to death by starvation. In this he fulfilled the words of Christ; "Greater love than this has no man, that he give up his life for his friend."

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 (You should get back home during the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of the FSU-Boise State Game!)