

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 28
5:00 p.m.
Charles Rogers (D)

Sunday, September 29
8:00 a.m.
Deacon Bob Macko (D)

10:30 a.m.
St. Louis Parish

Tuesday, October 1
6:00 p.m.
Crinny Stich (L)

Wednesday, October 2
8:30 a.m.
Deacon Bob Macko (D)

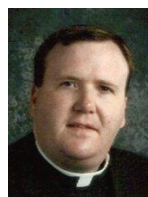
Thursday, October 3
6:00 p.m.
Deacon Bob Macko (D)

Friday, October 4
8:30 a.m.
Deacon Bob Macko (D)

Saturday, October 5
5:00 p.m.
Enequina Castelleros (D)

Sunday, October 6
8:00 a.m.
St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.
Deacon Bob Macko (D)



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,

As I said last weekend, it is good to be home! Thank you to all who helped to prepare for Deacon Bob's Funeral Mass and made the luncheon go so smoothly. It is true that many hands make light the load. You are the best!

Liturgical Schedules: I have asked Catherine Anderson Smith, our new Director of Religious Education, to take over the scheduling. Deacon Bob worked so faithfully and hard each month to accommodate everyone. I ask that you be patient in this time of transition, and try to get substitutes if you are not able to be present when scheduled. Catherine has made up the schedule for October, and we are in the process of updating the master list with contact information for arranging substitutes. Please stay tuned...

Parish Dinner: Several months ago, a "Save the Date" card was sent to all registered households and several weeks back an invitation was sent requesting RSVP by September 15th. There is still room for folks to come and celebrate our 40th birthday. No RSVP's will be accepted after October 1st so planning for food and seating can be finalized. Thank you!

Upcoming Hip Surgery: My hip surgery is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22nd. I will be away from St. Louis Parish from **October 16th, returning December 6th.** I will be having my surgery at Sacred Heart Orthopedic, Pensacola. I want to thank

you for your concern and promise of prayers. To be honest, I am not accepting well or easily the need for surgery though I know it is what is best.

Pilgrimage: I was blest to go on pilgrimage to Fatima, and Lourdes, with a few days in Rome before returning home. At each holy place and shrine your intentions were recalled in my mind and heart.

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Stevens

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
October 5/6**

**Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. T. Gorham, J. Croft
8:00 a.m. T. Cross, L. Ogbodo
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

Lectors

5:00 p.m. R. Larson, E. Hawkins
8:00 a.m. T. Harbour, S. Ball
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

Sacristans

5:00 p.m. Pullen Family
8:00 a.m. T. Sobon
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

Altar Servers

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

Liturgical Assistant

5:00 p.m. R. Larson
8:00 a.m. S. Mehr
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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



**Offertory Report
For Sunday, September 22**

Last week you gave \$4,457 to the Offertory collection, which was better than the \$3,773 needed to meet our annual budget. Of that, \$900 came through VanCo on-line giving. That's about 20%. For the month of September, and the fiscal year, VanCo's portion is 30%. Many of the parishioners who use VanCo make their contributions once a month.

CONGRATULATIONS

Volunteer of the Month for September is Greg Brown. Thank you for all you do for St. Louis, Greg!

**ATTENTION
MASS MINISTERS**

There is now a form available on the parish website, on its "Ministries" page, to submit any such dates you are unavailable to serve. Please submit any dates by the 10th of each month for the following month. If you have any questions please contact Catherine Anderson Smith. 262-8157 or dre@stl.ptdiocese.org.

**KIDS' ANNIVERSARY
DINNER SKIT**

We are putting together a short skit for the children of the parish to perform at our Anniversary Dinner on Oct 13. If your children would like to participate, please contact DRE Catherine Anderson Smith. 262-8157 or dre@stl.ptdiocese.org.

**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.

HELP US STAY UP-TO-DATE!

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

FARM SHARE



There will be a Farm Share event on Saturday, October 5th from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. Sign-up of volunteers will be held today after each Mass. We will have five committees for the day of distribution: Set-Up (early morning), Sign-Up, Bagging Vegetables, Distributing Bags, and Clean-Up (after event ends at 11:30). This effort will provide the 10th of each month for the following month. While we have some of the 25-30 people needed, we still need more help to be able to hold this Farm Share event so please sign up.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall Campaign is underway, having started on September 25th and running to November 3rd. We will have weekly gatherings for evening prayer on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. on October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. These events, and the daily prayer vigil will be in front of the Planned Parenthood facility at 2618 West Tennessee Street. Please visit our website, 40daysforlife.com/tallahassee to

learn more about 40 Days for Life, or call David Hill, 567-1460, or e-mail him at jd659@gmail.com. We need all of you and your prayers to help end abortion in our city.

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!

**ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is still accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year, although school is under way. Did you know that we offer financial assistance and accept several scholarships? For more information and to schedule a tour of our campus please call (850)201-5744 or email Jillyann McGowan, Director of Enrollment at jmcgowan@jpiichs.org.

SJPII's annual Mass on the Grass with Bishop William Wack is Sunday, October 13th at 12:30 p.m. Bring your blankets and chairs and come enjoy Mass outside on our beautiful campus. Fellowship picnic and games to follow. Food will be available for purchase.

Panther Football Homecoming game is scheduled for October 11th at 7:00 p.m. at Panther Field. Come out and support your Panthers!

For more information and to keep up with all the current happenings at St. John Paul II Catholic High School, please visit our website www.sjpiichs.org.