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Welcome to St. Louis Parish!

We are blessed by your presence with us today. Whether you are a long-time parishioner, relatively new to the parish, home from school, or visiting for the weekend, we are grateful that you have chosen to worship here at St. Louis Catholic Church. As Roman Catholics, the Holy Eucharist is the center of our lives, and the source or our mission. Nourished by the Word of God, we strive to instill family values, promote social justice, and foster life-long formation in the Catholic faith. As we work together to build a community dedicated to living the Gospel, we commit ourselves to generous stewardship and the responsible use of our spiritual and material resources.

If you are new to the parish, we invite you to register as a member by calling the Parish Office.

Prayer & Devotion

Rosary & Holy Hour: First Sunday of the month at 7:00pm
Prayer Service: Saturday at 8:05am

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am
Weekday:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:10am
Tuesday 6:00pm; Wednesday 6:30pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation (Confession):
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday after the 8:10am Mass;
Tuesday at 5:00pm; Wednesday at 5:30pm
Saturday at 4:00pm

Baptism: Second & fourth Sunday by appointment. Call the parish office.

Marriage: Couples desiring to be married at St. Louis should be registered, active members of the parish. Please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment with the priest at least six months before the anticipated date.

Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament is for anyone with a serious illness, undergoing surgery, etc., or near death. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick please call the parish office.

Altar Server Training

There will be altar server training for any child, 5th grade or older, who would like to be an altar server on **Thursday, September 19th from 3:15pm to 4:00pm** in church. Sign up forms are on the back of this bulletin. All current servers are also welcome to attend if they would like a refresher course.

Bible Study Starting

The Friday morning Bible Study at St. Louis will be "The Eucharist in Scripture," by Scott Hahn. It will be 6 sessions beginning **Friday, September 6th at 9:00am in the parish office meeting room**. All are welcome!

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process we use to teach the basics of Catholicism to people of other faith traditions who want to learn more about the Catholic Church. We welcome people of all backgrounds. **Our sessions will begin September 22nd and are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00am–10:30am**. If you have any questions about the process, or would like to sign up for the program, please call the parish office at 812-934-3204.

Novena for our Nation

The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness. You are invited to join in today with thousands nationwide who are praying a **Holy Rosary 54 Day Novena** for our nation from **August 15 through October 7, 2019**. To sign up for daily novena reflections or reminders, or for more information, please visit RosaryCoastToCoast.com.

Pilgrimage - Save The Date

Our parish is planning a pilgrimage to The Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana on **Saturday, October 5th**. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

High School Youth Group

High School Youth Group is open to all High School students. For more information call Angie Moster 812-212-7026, or Carrie Wesseler 812-212-9477, or send an email to TeamJesusSteubenville@gmail.com. **Upcoming Dates:**

- **August 25** - 6:30-8:30pm - Kindness Rocks! Meet at St. Louis Cafeteria.
- **September 8** - 6:30-8:30pm - Scavenger Hunt! Meet at St. Louis Old Gym.
- **September 22** - 6:30-8:30pm - High School Youth Group at Liberty Park
- **September 29** - 6:30-8:30pm - Steubenville Youth Conference Information Meeting (Open to 8th-12th graders) in SLS Cafeteria

Steubenville Youth Conference

The 2020 Steubenville Youth Conference We will be joining the parishes of the Batesville Deanery again for another exciting Steubenville Conference June 12-14, 2020. An information meeting will be held on September 29 - 6:30-8:30pm (Open to 8th-12th graders) in SLS Cafeteria.

Mission Team Information Meeting

Anyone in Grade 8-12 and their parents are invited to an informational meeting about the 2020 Mission Trip to East Bank, West Virginia! The meeting will take place on **August 25th at 4:00pm in the St. Louis School Cafeteria**. Come find out if the TriForce MissionTeam is right for you! Stay for pizza after the meeting! Go to triforcemissionteam.org or email triforcemissionteam@gmail.com for more information. High school Students - please stay for **youth group 6:30pm-8:30pm**.

With Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the family of **Pauline M. Niese**, age 98, who passed away Tuesday, August 13th. May she rest in peace.

Natural Family Planning

A Natural Family Planning Class will be held on **Sunday, September 8th, from 9:00am to 12:15pm** in the Deanery Resource Center at St. Louis. There is a \$40.00 fee for books and materials. For reservations call or text Aly at 812-212-4951 or Mike at 812-212-2719.

Baptism Preparation Class

The Baptism preparation class is for parents who are having their first child Baptized. The next class will be offered on **Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00pm** in the Deanery Resource Center at St. Louis. Please call the parish office to register 812-934-3204.

Adoration Chapel

The open hours for the Adoration Chapel are: **Sunday – 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm; Wednesday–11:00am; Thursday–4:00am; Friday – 6:00am, 1:00pm**. If you are able to fill an open hour, call Christy 812-239-9164.

Church History Class

Fr. Stan is teaching a class on Church History. It will meet every other **Tuesday, beginning Sept. 17th, at 1:30pm** at the Prickel Building. All are welcome!

Do You Love to Sing? Join the Children's Choir!

St. Louis Music Ministry is looking for singers to join the Children's Choir. **Boys and girls from the 3rd through 8th grades are invited to join**. The Children's Choir rehearses **Wednesday afternoons** after school, from **3:15pm-4:00pm** in church, beginning August 21st, and **will sing for the 9:30am Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month, beginning September 22nd**. A permission slip signed by a parent or guardian is required for all members. Contact Mike Fritsch, (812) 212-1164, or Susan Kohrman, (812) 212-2863, or email us at music@st.louisschool.org with questions.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 24

5:00 pm Anna Roth

Sunday, August 25

8:00 am Theresa Gole

9:30 am Louis Mauer

11:00 am For the Parish Community

Monday, August 26

8:10 am Kenneth Duerstock

Tuesday, August 27, St. Monica

6:00 pm Fr. Paul Walsman

Wednesday, August 28, St. Augustine

8:10 am Marian Muckerheide

6:30 pm Dan & Rita Ferkinhoff

Thursday, August 29, The Passion of St.

John the Baptist

8:10 am Tony Prickel

Friday, August 30

8:10 am Ed Nobbe

Saturday, August 31

5:00 pm Rosie Prickel

Sunday, September 1, Twenty-Second

Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Living and Deceased

Members of the Mary Jean Wessel Family

9:30 am For the Parish Community

11:00 am Hugh Benz



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Altar Servers

Monday, August 26

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Tuesday, August 27

6:00 pm Jackson & Madison Wanstrath

Wednesday, August 28

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

6:30 pm Kalli Obermeyer & Megan Batta

Thursday, August 29

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Friday, August 30

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Saturday, August 31

5:00 pm Corrine Volk, C.J. & Calvin Grote

Sunday, September 1

8:00 am George, Hank & Meg Ritter

9:30 am Aaron, Kate & Adam Weber

11:00 am Michael Wanstrath, Marc & Vincent Meneses

Rosary & Holy Hour
Sunday, September 8th
7:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, August 31

5:00 pm Bill Meer, Betty Frey, Dave Meyer, Susan Vergamini, Mary Jo Mahle, Kim Koehne, **1 Volunteer**

Sunday, September 1

8:00 am Jerry Dickman, Amy Tonges, Mary Beth Freyer, Ellie Amberger, Mike Gerstbauer, Alvin Harmeyer, Carin Walsman

9:30 am Angie Moster, Lynn Hertel, Kevin Chaffee, Bertie Schmidt, Denise Hillenbrand, Brooke Maple, T.J. Greene

11:00 am Mayra Adams, Lisa Brown, Mark Masavage, Cindy Wuestefeld, Nelson French, Scott Lamping, Teri Glaser

Greeters

Saturday, August 31

5:00 pm **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, September 1

8:00 am Charlie & Shirley Laker

9:30 am **Volunteers Needed**

11:00 am **Volunteers Needed**

Lectors

Saturday, August 31

5:00 pm Mark Wilder

Sunday, September 1

8:00 am Tom Fritsch

9:30 am Mary Harrah

11:00 am James Dickey

Ushers

Saturday, August 31

5:00 pm Gary Kuntz, Scot Harmeyer, Jerry Eckstein, Bob Prickel

Sunday, September 1

8:00 am Todd Tekulve, Bruce Miller, Larry Enzinger, Bob Obermeyer

9:30 am Matt Weberding, Neal & Deb Wessling, **1 Volunteer**

11:00 am Bob Mattucci, Ted Telles, Jake Wilson, Tom Brunsman

August Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

Saturday Morning Prayer Service

August 31st at 8:05am
Meet in the Adoration Chapel

This week we pray for all poor souls in purgatory, especially those in most need of mercy.

Come Pray With Us!

Thank You from Sister Theresia

Thank you for your warm welcome and support for the community of the Daughters of Mary and the work they are doing to help the poor in Tanzania. Your generous support of the community will continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need throughout the entire year. Be assured also of our prayers and may God bless you always. Sister Theresia Martin Hhayuma

New Prayer Group

There is a prayer group which meets on **Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the parish office meeting room**. The focus will be on devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary. For more information please contact Mary Dickey at marydickey@me.com or 812-212-2633.

Mary Mother Guardian of the Faith

Patricia Talbot visits us from Cuenca - Ecuador, to share her experience of faith and the desire of the heart of Mary Mother Guardian of the Faith to live a life of true conversion. She will talk about threats to our faith and how to defend it with love. She will speak at the following:

- **Wed., Sept. 4 at 7:30pm** - Oldenburg Academy Auditorium
- **Thurs., Sept. 5 at 8:30am** - St. Nicholas Church, Sunman (after 8:00am Mass)
- **Thurs., Sept. 5 at 7:00pm** - All Saints Parish, St. John Campus Hall, Guilford

Come and Be Comforted

If you've suffered the loss of a loved one, whether just recently or some time ago, please join us for the 6 week, Christ-centered program that will feature prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship. The program begins on **September 9th at St. Mary's Greensburg from 6:45pm-8:30pm** in the Church Meeting Room. Please call the Parish Office at 812-663-8427 by September 4th if you'd like to participate in the program.

Keeping Your Marriage Faithful

All Saints Parish will host a focus on faith for all engaged and married couples. This free event will be held **September 14th from 9:00am-3:00pm**. Dominic Albano is the guest speaker, catered lunch and snacks will be provided. Please RSVP by calling the All Saints Parish office at 812-576-4302. Contact Claire Keck for more information: clairekeck.asp@gmail.com

Morning With Mary

Join Archbishop Thompson and folks from around the archdiocese at the National Shrine to Our Lady of Providence for a prayerful morning honoring our Blessed Mother on **Saturday, Oct. 5th from 9:00am- 12:00pm**. Be sure to plan to stay for lunch and a tour of the amazing grounds and Shrine of Mother Theodore Guerin! For more information about registration and parking, visit: <http://www.archindy.org/morningwithmary/>

St. Louis Bingo Volunteers

Week 5: Thursday, August 29th

Floor/Bank/Instants: Albert Amberger, Larry Enzinger, Carolyn Dieckmann, Maureen Harpring, Darlene Hirt, Matt Hirt, Eugene Laker, Dan/Elaine Meer, Charlie Raab, Ryan Rahe, Nathan Wanstrath, Sandy Weberding, Whitey Weberding, Millie Koehne (sub)

Kitchen: Jenny Lents, Mary Beth Linville, Kateri Paul, Amy Wanstrath, Nic Wonnell, Diane Jones (sub)

Bakers: Carla Austin, Rebecca Bischoff, Tammy Greiwe, Kim Haakinson, Jane Lieland, Mindy Raab, Sarah Tekulve

August 24 & 25

- **Parish Festival**—St. Mary's, Greensburg, **Saturday, 5:30pm—11:00pm** Adult Night; **Sunday, 11:00am—4:00pm** Family Day

August 27

- **St. Louis Uniform Exchange**—St. Louis Preschool Building, **6:30pm—7:30pm**

September 1

- **Church Picnic**—St. Catherine of Siena, Enochsburg, **11:00am**. Fireside Inn fried chicken or roast beef dinners, games, raffle, country store, beer garden.

September 2

- **Labor Day Festival**—St. Anthony, Morris, **11:00am**. Chicken and roast beef dinners, games, raffle.
- **Labor Day Festival**—St. Peter's, Brookville, **10:00am**. Chicken dinners, raffle, beer garden, games.

September 6

- **Friday Morning Bible Study**—St. Louis Parish office, **9:00am**.

September 15

- **Parish Festival**—St. Louis Church, Batesville.

September 19

- **Altar Server Training**—St. Louis Church, **3:15pm-4:00pm**.

Gifts of Financial Participation

Sunday, August 4, 2019

In Church Collections.....	\$ 11,553.00
Electronic Collections	\$ 10,097.00
Total Actual Income	\$ 21,650.00
Budget	\$ 18,942.00
Over/Under Budget	\$ 2,708.00

Sunday, August 11, 2019

In Church Collections.....	\$ 13,813.00
Other Collections	\$ 2,589.30
Electronic Collections	\$ 1,732.00
Total Actual Income	\$ 18,134.30
Budget	\$ 18,942.00
Over/Under Budget	(\$ 807.70)

Second Collection

Daughters of Mary-Tabora\$ 4,054.25

Year to Date

In Church Collections and	
Other Collections	\$ 110,152.62
Budget	\$ 113,652.00
Over/Under Budget	(\$ 3,499.38)

Festival News

Dish Washers Needed

We will be washing dishes in the school kitchen, in preparation for the Parish Festival, on **Tuesday, September 3rd at 5:00pm**. All are welcome to help. This is a great opportunity for students needing service hours!

Pies Needed!

We are still in need of **130 pies**. If you would be able to donate a pie or two, please call Diane Fullenkamp at 812-934-3558.



Please bring all PIES and CAKES to the school cafeteria on Sunday morning, Sept. 15. There will be a PIE and CAKE DROP OFF on the Main Street side of the school building from 7:30AM-11:00AM on Festival Sunday morning. Look for the orange cones on Main Street.

Turtle Soup Prep - Help Needed

Much help is needed on Saturday, September 7, and Sunday, September 8! We will wash jars for turtle soup on Saturday, September 7, from 8:00am until 2:00pm in the SLS kitchen and Rose Room. We will be cleaning vegetables and browning flour for turtle soup on Sunday, September 8, from 8:00am until 12:00pm in the SLS kitchen and Rose Room. This is a great opportunity for any teens needing service hours for Confirmation preparation! If you cannot commit to the entire time, please consider volunteering an hour or two of your time to help. Many hands make light work! Please enter the school through the side door next to the parking lot. Any questions, please call Mike Fritsch 812-212-1164 or Mary Jo Wuestefeld 812-212-1059.

Beat the Bid Booth

We are looking for things that might bring a bid of \$25.00 or more. How about gardening, cooking, raking leaves, Christmas decorating or cleaning. How about offering tennis or golf lessons or hand crafted items. If you have an item, service, tickets to a sporting event or play to donate, or any questions, please call **Susan Glaser 812-212-0146** or **Rita Wilder 812-498-4060**.

Country Store

The Country Store will be in need of your donations of jellies, pickles, beets, salsa, or any other home canned goods you might have. If you don't make jelly or can vegetables, maybe you can bake some cookies, fudge, bread, pastries, cakes or pies. If you sew, think about making aprons, potholders, coasters, etc. If you crochet or knit, maybe consider making doilies, scarves, small lap blankets. If by chance you happen to have extra fresh garden produce, please consider donating it to the Country Store.

Thanks to all who have donated cookies in the past, they are a great seller. You may drop off cookies again this year to the parish office on Friday, Sept. 13th before the festival. If you are free Saturday, Sept. 14th, please consider helping to package the cookies. We will begin at 9:00am.

Plant Stand

The Plant Stand is in need of plants and bulbs. Please label your plants & bulbs and include any special care needed. Items may be dropped off at the Plant Stand the morning of the festival. If you need help bringing your plants to the booth, please call Bill & Pam Koehne, 812-663-5273.

St. Louis Parish Festival Sponsorships Expense Items for 2019

		2019 Commitments
Games & Prizes		
Ring Toss - Pop	\$325	
Pull Tabs	\$210	
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Spin to Win	\$225	
Basket Booth	\$200	
Good News	\$175	
Balloon Launch - Helium	\$125	
	\$1,470	
Food & Beverages		
Chicken	\$5,000	
Turtle Soup	\$3,500	
Oil - Frying	\$650	
Bakery Items	\$250	X
Paper Plates	\$225	
Beverages	\$185	
Pie Containers	\$150	
Flour	\$160	
Brats & Hot Dogs	\$200	
Bottled Water	\$100	
Lemonade	\$90	
Cups	\$85	
Napkins	\$75	
Dinner Seasonings	\$75	
Utensil Kit (Forks etc.)	\$45	
Cream & Sugar	\$65	
	\$10,855	
Advertising, License & Misc.		
License - IN Dept. of Revenue	\$1,000	
Ads	\$775	
Printing - Chances	\$1,000	
Advertising	\$445	
Postage	\$400	
Best Way - Trash Dumpster	\$360	
Vogt Carriage Rides	\$250	
Misc	\$160	
	\$4,390	
Total Requests	\$16,715	

Any donation amount would be helpful and appreciated! All donations are tax deductible.

Tent Set-Up & Take Down

The festival committee would like to thank those who helped last year with the tents. We had an excellent turn out for both set-up and take down! We are hoping that we will have a great turn out again this year. **Set-up is Tuesday, Sept. 10th and take down Monday, Sept. 16th.**

Festival Advertising

Flyers advertising our Festival are available in the parish office. Please help us advertise by taking a flyer to post at your place of employment or your business. We have some yard signs advertising our festival. If you would like to place a sign in your yard, you can pick one up on the porch at the parish office.

ALTAR SERVER SIGN-UP 2019-2020

5th Grade and Older

Please return completed form to the parish office or school office.

LAST NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SERVER FIRST NAME: _____ SCHOOL GRADE: _____

SERVER FIRST NAME: _____ SCHOOL GRADE: _____

SERVER FIRST NAME: _____ SCHOOL GRADE: _____

SERVER FIRST NAME: _____ SCHOOL GRADE: _____

PHONE: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEEKEND MASS PREFERENCE:

Please circle a minimum of **TWO** times or list your preference in order under each time. We will do our best to honor your preference. Siblings may not always be scheduled to serve at the same Mass times. Siblings will not be scheduled to serve different Mass times on the same weekend.

5:00pm

8:00am

9:30am

11:00am

ANY MASS

I/We hereby give permission for my/our son/daughter to be an altar server at St. Louis Catholic Church. I/We understand the importance of serving and the commitment involved. I/We hereby agree that if my/our son/daughter is not able to serve a scheduled Mass, I/we will find a replacement. I/We also understand that training is involved and agree to have my/our son/daughter attend any necessary training sessions.

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian

Questions: Contact the parish office at 934-3204