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Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" - Mt 14:28-30

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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 of 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.

Mass Schedule

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

Prayer & Devotion

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

Sacraments

Reconciliation (Confession):
Tuesday after the 6:00pm Mass;
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday after the 8:10 am Mass; 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.

Parish Festival News

Raffle Tickets

If you have not picked up your raffle tickets **PLEASE** do so this weekend. The tickets are in the vestibule of the church.

Help Needed

- The Carry Out Dinner stand is in need of more workers. Please call Marilyn Freyer 812-934-5846 if you can work a shift.
- The Duck Pond needs workers. If you can help, please call the parish office.

Jar Washing - Can You Help?

The Turtle Soup Committee will be washing jars for turtle soup for the St. Louis Church Festival on **Saturday, August 19, from 8:00am-NOON in the school kitchen and Rose Room**. If you can only help for an hour or two, that would be a great help! This is also a great opportunity for this year's Confirmation students to get service hours. Please enter the school through the middle door on the playground and come to the SLS kitchen. Thank you for helping with this important task to prepare for Turtle Soup Prep week!



Langen's Steak Raffle

Raffle tickets for the Langen's Steak raffle are available in the parish office. Tickets are \$5.00 each and only 100 tickets are sold. These tickets were not included with your packet of raffle tickets and are not sold the day of the festival.

Bushels of Baskets

As we begin to arrange baskets we are in need of many items. **Some ideas for themed baskets:** cleaning supplies; all things kitchen; gift wrap; laundry supplies; party/tailgate; family movie night; car wash; beach party; handyman basket; all things candles. We ask that your donations be new or hand-made items only. Cash donations are welcome as we will use this to purchase themed items and basket supplies. Items can be dropped off at the parish office. With your help we look forward to another successful year with the Basket Booth. If you have any questions please call Wende Lambert, 934-5226.



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. Questions, contact Peggy Folkman, 933-0788.

St. Louis Weekly Bingo Volunteers

Week 3: Thursday, August 17th

Floor/Bank/Instant: Ruth Moorman, Sam Wintz, Harold Weiler, Kathy Weiler, Tommy Weberding, Martin Weiler, Chris Rudolf, Justin Beckner, Steve Harmeyer, Jill Koch (Sub: Heather Masavage)

Kitchen Workers: Jennifer Meer, Susan Gigrich, Lorraine Hampson, Alex Woolwine, Karen Eckstein (Subs: Mary Jo Wuestefeld, Joe Meer, Todd Gigrich)

Bakers: Rhonda Stenger, Sarah Tekulve, Diana Sheets, Jennifer Steinkamp, Erin Gates, Anne Meer, Tanner Cornett, Kristen Biltz

With Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the family of **Rachel Walmsley**, age 36, who passed away Sunday, July 30th. May she rest in peace.

Fr. Stan's Book Club

Discussions for the book, "Out of The Silent Planet," by C.S. Lewis will be held **Tuesday, Aug. 29th at 6:30pm** and **Thursday, Aug. 31st at 9:30am**.

Adoration Chapel

There are three open hours for the Adoration Chapel: **Sunday—10:00am; Monday—3:00am**. If you are able to fill one of these open hours, call Christy 812-239-9164.

Baptism Preparation Class

The Baptism preparation class is for parents who are having their first child baptized. **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE THIS MONTH ONLY:** The next class will be offered on **Tuesday, August 15th at 7:30pm** in the Deanery Resource Center at St. Louis. Please call the parish office to register 934-3204.

Natural Family Planning

A Natural Family Planning Class will be held on **Sunday, September 3rd, 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 934-4054 or 934-3338.

Parish Council Election Results

Congratulations to Todd Tekulve and Bill Giltz who were elected to serve on Parish Council. Thank you to all who were willing to serve.

Boys' and Girls' Choir

Are you in 3rd-8th grade? Do you love to sing? Join the Boys' or Girls' Choir!

Girls will practice

Wednesdays from

3:15pm-4:00pm starting

August 16th. Boys will practice

Thursdays from 3:15pm-3:45pm

starting August 17th. For more

information or a permission slip, please contact the parish office.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal

5:00 pm Edward Roth

Sunday, August 13, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Lou & Lois Wanstrath
 9:30 am For the Parish Community
 11:00 am Paul & Virginia Enzinger
 5:00 pm SPANISH MASS

Tuesday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:10 am For the Parish Community
 12:10 pm Dorothy Greenway
 6:30 pm Vic Schutte

Wednesday, August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary

8:10 am Kayla Fitzgerald

Thursday, August 17

8:10 am Lil Kennel

Friday, August 18

8:10 am Gerard Hughes

Saturday, August 19, St. John Eudes

5:00 pm Theresa Cunnings

Sunday, August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am William & Leona Moeller
 9:30 am For the Parish Community
 11:00 am Carl & Cordelia Schebler

Readings for the Week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Altar Servers

Tuesday, August 15

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS
 12:10 pm SCHOOL SERVERS
 6:30 pm Rachel & Tyler Kuntz

Wednesday, August 16

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Thursday, August 17

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Friday, August 18

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm Ryan Reder, Grace & Spencer Mack

Sunday, August 20

8:00 am Cole Rudolf, Abe & Catherine Streator
 9:30 am Martha Hillenbrand, Kayla Stone & Isabelle Wonnell
 11:00 am Ethan Werner, Aaron & Kate Weber

**Our Lady of Fatima
 Prayer Service
 Sunday, August 13th
 7:00pm**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm Jerre Hampson, Bob Luesse, Darlene Hirt, Susan Vergamini, Dave Meyer, Kim Koehne, Erin Batta

Sunday, August 20

8:00 am Natasha Kellerman, John Gerstbauer, Ellie Amberger, Jim Kuisel, Connie Meyer, Rheadawn Young, Keith Moenter

9:30 am Don & Marilyn Freyer, Bertie Schmidt, Tom Sullivan, Brooke Maple, Michael Brelage, Caleb Moster

11:00 am James & Sandy Dickey, Phil & Pam Ryan, Teri Glaser, Mark Masavage,
1 Volunteer

Greeters

Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm Bob Luesse

Sunday, August 20

8:00 am Mike Gerstbauer Family
 9:30 am Ed & Clara Goble, Bertie Schmidt
 11:00 am Linda Kolb

Lectors

Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm Mark Wilder

Sunday, August 20

8:00 am Jerry Dickman
 9:30 am Mary Harrah
 11:00 am Susan Glaser

Ushers

Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm Gary Kuntz, Scot Harmeyer, Joe Sorce, Brian Werner

Sunday, August 20

8:00 am Todd Tekulve, Bruce Miller, Larry Enzinger, Bob Obermeyer
 9:30 am Matt Weberding, Neal & Deb Wessling, Tim Fenske
 11:00 am Bob Mattucci, Ted Telles,
2 Volunteers Needed

**Saturday Morning
 Prayer Service
 August 19th at 8:05am**
 This week we pray for all doctors, nurses, and all who wake up each day caring for the health of another.
Come pray with us!

**The Assumption of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary**
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Schedule:
Tuesday, August 15th:
 8:10am (All School Mass)
 12:10pm
 6:30pm

Religious Ed begins August 16th

All children in grades 1 through 12 should be in a formal religion class as part of their lifelong faith formation process. Classes are offered on **Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 pm during the school year**. All parents and children should plan to attend the "Back to Religious Ed Night" on **August 16 at 6:30pm**. The evening will begin with Mass. After Mass, parents will remain in church for a brief meeting. The children will meet their teacher and go to the classroom for a short session. Parents will have the opportunity to register after the meeting. No student is turned away because of financial difficulties. Please contact Amy Tonges at 812-934-3204 or atonges@st.louisschool.org with questions or concerns.

Assistants Needed – are you being called?

We have openings for Catechists and assistants. If you feel called to make a difference with our youth, please contact Amy Tonges at 812-934-3204 or atonges@st.louisschool.org to discuss the possibilities.

Our Lady of Fatima

St. Louis Catholic Church will be commemorating the 100 year anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima on **August 13, 2017** with a **Prayer Service at 7:00pm**. All are invited to join us.

RCIA Open House

RCIA is hosting an open house for people who have been a part of the conversion process and anybody interested in learning more about becoming Catholic. Join the team at the St. Louis Parish Office from **6:30pm to 8:30pm on August 15th**, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. If you're interested in joining the Catholic Church this is a great opportunity learn a little more about the process. If you've "graduated" from the program it's a great opportunity to get together with other people who have shared your faith journey. If you're just curious about what we do, come meet us and have your questions answered. All are welcome.

"That Man is You" Program Starting

The "That Man is You," group will be starting the "Unveiling of Love" program on **Fridays from 6:00am–7:30am at the Big 4 Café beginning September 8th**.



Need Prayer?

Prayer needs are addressed in two ways at St. Louis. In the vestibule of church is a Prayer Request Notebook where anyone, at any time, can write prayer concerns. The Members of the Prayer and Praise Ministry commit to praying daily for these intentions. For more urgent prayer needs (illness, surgery, etc.) there is a Prayer Chain that will get dozens of people praying immediately. To begin the Prayer Chain, please call one of the following:

Janice Werner, 932-9200 ; Erma Hartman, 934-3678; or Viola Fullenkamp, 934-3316

Ministry of Prayer and Praise Intentions for August

- For all those going back to school this month, especially for those beginning a new phase in their educational career.
- For the teachers and administrators of schools that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit in all they do, particularly as they pass on the moral teaching of the Church.
- For those who are out of work, that they may be spared any discouragement and that they may quickly find satisfying employment.
- For a weather pattern that will be beneficial to the farmers of the area.

August 13

- **Our Lady of Fatima 100 Year Anniversary Prayer Service**—St. Louis Church, **7:00pm**.

August 15

- **RCIA Open House**—St. Louis Parish Office, **6:30pm– 8:30pm**.
- **Crochet for the Homeless and Needy**—Want to learn how to crochet? Join us at the library annex building **every Tuesday from 1:00pm–3:00pm**. Yarn and crochet hooks will be provided. We make afghans, hats, scarves, and mats for the homeless or needy and baby blankets for the Crisis Pregnancy Hotline. If you already crochet or knit, come and join us! You can bring your own projects, too!

August 17

- **St. Louis Uniform Exchange**—Preschool Building, **3:15-3:45pm**.

August 20

- **St. Nicholas Annual Church Picnic** - Fried chicken or roast beef buffet **11:00am- 5:00pm**. Carryout available til 6:00pm. St. Nicholas Famous Turtle Soup. Games for the whole family.

Gifts of Financial Participation

Sunday, August 6, 2017

In Church Collections.....	\$ 13,466.02
Electronic Collections	\$ 10,217.00
Total Actual Income	\$ 23,683.02
Budget	\$ 17,692.00
Over/Under Budget	\$ 5,991.02

Year to Date

In Church Collections and Other Collections	\$ 104,521.93
Budget	\$ 106,152.00
Over/Under Budget	(\$ 1,630.07)

Thank You!

Thank you for your welcome and support of Archdiocese of Indianapolis lay missionary, Sherry Meyer, last weekend. She extends her heartfelt gratitude. She sends out a newsletter three times a year; if you want to receive it, send your postal address or email address to her. Sherry's email address is sherry.m.arua@gmail.com and her postal address is P. O. Box 454, Arua, Uganda.

Second Collection \$ 4,333.16

ALTAR SERVER SIGN-UP 2017-2018

5th Grade and Older

Altar Servers who served during the 2016-2017 school year and who want to continue serving also need to fill out this form. (One form per family)

Please return completed form to the parish office or school office by Friday, September 1st.

LAST NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SERVER FIRST NAME: _____ SCHOOL GRADE: _____

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SERVER FIRST NAME: _____ SCHOOL GRADE: _____

PHONE: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
(Is this e-mail different than the one provided last year? YES NO)

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



NEW TITLES AVAILABLE in the display in the back of Church

Building Your Life on Rock - Standing Firm in the Storm

Ralph Martin discusses the challenges and the joys of being fully faithful to all the Church proclaims as true. Ralph provides practical advice on how to build our lives on rock and equip ourselves spiritually so that we can reach out to others with true charity. He shows how our fidelity to the Word of God will give us the strength to stand victorious in the difficult age in which we live.

Evangelizing Catholics

In this presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why the New Evangelization is the greatest priority of the Church at this time, and how we are all called to share our faith. He shows how the Eucharist relates to explaining Jesus' death and resurrection, and how Blessed John Paul II's called for a New Evangelization must be based on the Eucharist.

Love - Sacrifice - Trust: He Showed Us the Way

Fr. Mike Schmitz shares important insights on the meaning of Christ's Cross. He shows how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross in order to reestablish trust in the Father and the understanding that love requires sacrifice. It also includes a bonus segment on Stations of the Cross, which features reflections on the Lord's Passion and Death, accompanied by moving audio dramatizations from the Truth and Life Audio Bible.

Men and Women are From Eden

God's design for life, love, relationships, and sex is written into our very bodies. With incredible clarity, Dr. Mary Healy explains how the *Theology of the Body*, Pope St. John Paul II's deeply biblical understanding of Our Lord's original plan for men and women, is astonishingly good news for a culture littered with broken marriages, immorality, heartache, and loneliness.

Our Lady of Fatima and the Fall of Communism

Craig Turner shares the unmistakable connection between the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima in 1917 and the fall of communism in Europe more than seventy years later. This talk is sure to provide a greater awareness of the motherly help and protection that Mary offers mankind through her powerful intercession. The importance of entrusting ourselves to her care has never been so evident as it is today.

Put Not Your Trust in Princes

Speaking from his perspective as a historian, Christopher Check reminds us that the crisis of our age is cultural and, in the end, spiritual. He explains that a flourishing society is not achieved through legislation or at the ballot box, but instead radiates from the family out. Using examples from the ages, he connects us with our rich patrimony as Catholics and provides practical advice on what we must do to transform our culture for Christ.

Religionless Spirituality - Why We Need the Church

Dr. Tim Gray, provides a fascinating explanation of the importance of the visible Church and the centrality of God on Earth. He offers incredible insights that make clear the role of the Church as an essential part of God's plan for salvation, which are sure to help those who have left her, or who mistakenly claim to be "spiritual, but not religious."

That They May All Be One

Matt Maher shares the amazing story of his spiritual journey. He emphasizes the importance of forming relationships with others in order to be effective witnesses of the Gospel and help bring about the unity desired by Christ.

The Case for Jesus - The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ

Dr. Brant Pitre uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

The Four Levels of Happiness

Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ provides a truly enlightening and practical discussion on how to achieve deep and enduring happiness. Referencing the wisdom of the ages, including that of Aristotle and Plato, this talk provides the keys to achieving the universal desire for happiness given to every person by God himself.

The Treasure of Our Soul - The Apostles' Creed

Dr. Scott Hahn explains the inestimable value of the Creed as a sure means of communicating the life-giving faith of the Apostles and as an indispensable source of unity for the Church. Dr. Hahn also brings to light how the Creed has served as a time-tested wellspring of meditation by which a believer can deepen his or her relationship with Christ, making it, in the words of St. Ambrose, "the treasure of our soul."

Who Am I To Judge

Discussing moral issues with family and friends can be a challenge in a culture that strongly promotes the idea that there is no objective truth. Dr. Edward Sri provides 5 "keys" to enable Christians to oppose with logic and love what Pope Benedict XVI called the "dictatorship of relativism." He also clarifies the proper understanding of what it means to judge, and the importance of making good judgments.