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"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'" - Mt 5:33-34a, 37

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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

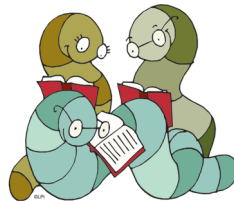
Reconciliation (Confession):
Tuesday after the 6:00pm Mass;
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday after the 8:10 am Mass; Saturday at 4:00pm

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.

Fr. Stan's Book Club

The next book for Fr. Stan's Book Club is **"Eyewitness to Jesus—Amazing New Manuscript Evidence About the Origin of the Gospels,"** by Carsten Peter Thiede and Matthew D'Ancona. Discussions will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:30pm and Thursday, May 4th at 9:30am. Copies of the book are available in the parish office.



Second Collection

Next weekend, **February 18 & 19**, we will take up a second collection for the Batesville residents who lost their homes in the fire in downtown Batesville.

Adoration Chapel

There is an open hour in the Adoration Chapel on Tuesday at 10:00am. If you are able to take this hour, please call Christy Moenter at 812-239-9164.

Batesville Deanery Night at the Movies

The Batesville Deanery Resource Center is bringing the pro-life movie, **Voiceless**, to two local movie theaters in February! This timely film encourages people to stand up for what they know is right, particularly as it pertains to taking God's truths into society to address social issues. This PG-13 movie is perfect for adults, families with older children, and Young Adult and HS youth groups. Seating is limited. Call 812-932-0789 to reserve your spots. There is no charge but a free will offering will be accepted.

- **Monday, February 13th, 7:00pm at The Gibson Theatre**
- **Thursday, February 16th, 7:00pm at Greendale Cinema**

Haiti Ministry - Soap and Shoe Drive

The Saint Louis Haiti Ministry team will be having a soap and shoe drive for our sister parish, Saint Francis Xavier in Gandou, Haiti on the weekends of **February 18 & 19 and 25 & 26**. We will be collecting bar soap only. No liquid soap please because it does not ship well. The shoes we need our gently used walking shoes and tennis shoes for men, women, and children. These people live in the mountains with no sidewalks, and just dirt and rocky trails and roads. Please no winter boots because there is no snow. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Haiti Ministry Chicken Dinner

There will be a chicken dinner at the Knights of Columbus, Batesville on **Saturday, March 4th from 5:00pm—8:00pm**. Proceeds benefit St. Anthony Haiti Ministry.

Adoration Chapel News

The Adoration Chapel will be **closed** for three days beginning **Monday, February 13th at 7:00am** and will **reopen on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:00pm**, so that some updating may be completed. The carpet, chair, and kneeler coverings will be replaced and some touch up painting will be done on the altar.

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, February 21st at 7:00pm** 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, March 5th, 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.

CYO Deanery Semi-Finals

Sunday, February 12th, at St. Louis
1:00pm: St. Louis 1 vs. St. Michael 2
2:15pm: St. Louis 2 vs. St. Michael 1

Ministers of Communion Needed

We are in need of people to be Ministers of Communion at weekend Masses. If you are interested in being trained for this ministry, please call Nelson French at 812-934-5123.

THANK YOU! -Italian Night

The St Louis Class of 2019 would like to thank everyone who dined with us for Italian Night. Without your support each year, these fundraisers would not be possible. We hope you enjoyed dinner!

TriForce Mission Team - Royal Ball and Pirate Cove

All your favorite Princesses AND Pirates are coming to the St. Louis Activity Center on **Sunday, March 5th!** There are two magical opportunities to attend the Royal Ball and Pirate Cove. The **first session is from 12:30pm-2:30pm** and the **second session is from 3:30pm-5:30pm**.



Tickets are \$10 for each session. Tickets can be purchased through any TriForce Mission Team member, at Joan's T-shirt Printing, at FCN Bank Batesville or Sunman, at UCB Bank all locations.

For more info call Carrie at 812-933-1519.



RCIA—All Welcome

Join us in the parish office on Sundays.

**Sunday, February 12th at 9:00am—
Ten Commandments/Beatitudes**
**Sunday, February 19th at 9:00am—
Living a Catholic Life**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 11

5:00 pm Eugene Billman

Sunday, February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am For the Parish Community
9:30 am Marty Wilhelm
11:00 am Msgr. Augustine Ruiz and
Msgr. Ryan Carvelis

Tuesday, February 14, St. Cyril and St. Methodius

6:00 pm Living & Deceased Members
of the Lorraine Mercado
Family

Wednesday, February 15

8:10 am Theresa Cunnings

Thursday, February 16

8:10 am Donald Dickey, Sr.

Friday, February 17, The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:10 am Vicki Kellerman

Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm Carl Roth

Sunday, February 19, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Andy Decker
9:30 am For the Parish Community
11:00 am Robert Barry

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Altar Servers

Tuesday, February 14

6:00 pm C.J. & Calvin Grote

Wednesday, February 15

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Thursday, February 16

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Friday, February 17

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm GiGi Dreyer, Rachel & Tyler Kuntz

Sunday, February 19

8:00 am Paul, George & Hank Ritter

9:30 am Thomas Lohmueller,
Michael & Teresa
Wanstrath

11:00 am Ethan Werner, Josie & Sophie Wessler

Rosary & Benediction

Sunday, February 12

7:00 pm Abby & Ella Smith

Rosary & Holy Hour
Sunday, February 12th
7:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm Jerre Hampson, Bob Luesse, Susan Vergamini, Dave Meyer, Kim Koehne,
2 Volunteers

Sunday, February 19

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, Jenny Geers, Brooke Maple, Michael Brelage, Caleb Moster

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

Greeters

Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm Bob Luesse

Sunday, February 19

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

Lectors

Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm Deb Weigel

Sunday, February 19

8:00 am Jerry Dickman
9:30 am Amanda Canessa
11:00 am Nelson French

Ushers

Saturday, February 18

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

Sunday, February 19

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

Saturday Morning Prayer Service

February 18th at 8:05am

This week we ask St. Valentine and Our Blessed Mother Mary to intercede for us that we will wholeheartedly embrace God's love.



March 1, 2017 Mass Schedule

8:10am
(All School Mass)
12:10pm
6:30pm

Verso L'alto

Verso L'alto, named after a phrase attributed to young adult Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, exists to provide young adults from the Batesville Deanery an opportunity to gather in a relaxed atmosphere to learn and grow in their Catholic faith. Join us for game night on **Friday, February 17th from 7:00pm–9:00pm**. All winter series events will take place at the Kessing Haus (22133 Main Street, Oldenburg). For more information, visit facebook.com/versolaltobatesville or email versolaltoteam@gmail.com.

“Fight the Fight” - Spiritual Combat

St. Charles Parish in Milan will host a parish mission: “Fight the Fight” - Spiritual Combat - presented by Fr. Jim Costigan, CPM beginning **Sunday, February 19th through Thursday, February 23rd at 7:00pm each night**. There will also be Adoration at 6:00pm each night.



“Deepening Our Prayer Life - Experiencing God’s Grace”

St. Mary’ Parish, Greensburg, will host a mission facilitated by Fr. Jim Farrell, beginning **Sunday, February 19th through Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30pm** each evening. At 10:00am on Monday and Tuesday there will be a repeat of the evening sessions.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Southern Care Hospice is looking for volunteers to provide “friendly visits” to hospice patients and their families in their homes and nursing homes. They are also in need of administrative/office volunteers to answer phones, help with mailings, etc. There will be a training session on **Saturday, February 25th from 9:00am–4:00pm**. All training is provided at no cost. A one year commitment is required, volunteering a minimum of 2-3 hours per month. For more information contact Tim Heller 812-934-0084.

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 February

- For peaceful co-existence among Christians, Jews, and Moslems in the Holy Land.
- That the sick, the elderly, the destitute and the dying of our parish may know God’s love for them and benefit from the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes.
- For those in our parish who are married and those who are preparing for marriage, that they may remain pure and behold in Jesus, Mary and Joseph the best models of family life.
- For the Catholic Press during February, Catholic Press month, that the Church may use the media to help form the conscience of every Christian with the truth of Christ.
- That all families will be places of prayer, unconditional love, forgiveness, and selflessness.

February 12

- **Valentine’s Breakfast**—St. Nicholas Church, Sunman, **7:30am–Noon**.

February 17

- **“That Man is You”** - Big Four Café, breakfast **6:00am**, presentation **6:30am–7:30am**. All men welcome!

February 19

- **Breakfast**—Knights of St. John, Oldenburg, **7:00am–Noon**, Holy Family Cafeteria. Proceeds go to local charities.

February 24

- **“That Man is You”** - Big Four Café, breakfast **6:00am**, presentation **6:30am–7:30am**. All men welcome!

February 25

- **Comedy Night**—VFW Post #3183, **8:00pm**. Tickets can be purchased at the post canteen, \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Pork loin or meatloaf meal available for purchase 4:30pm–7:30pm.

February 28

- **State of the Parish Meeting**—St. Louis Church, **6:30pm**, after 6:00pm Mass.

March 2

- **OA Junior High Football Program Parent Meeting**—St. Louis School Library **7:00pm**. Open to all 7th & 8th grade Catholic School students. For more info contact Wes Gillman at wgillman@oldenburgacademy.org
- **HOPE Cancer Support Group**—Batesville United Methodist Church Hall, **5:30pm**. Deanna Young will present, “Find HOPE in the Midst of Chaos.” All are welcome.

March 3

- **“That Man is You”** - Big Four Café, breakfast **6:00am**, presentation **6:30am–7:30am**. All men welcome!

March 9

- **Open House**—St. Anthony Daycare & Preschool, Morris, **2:00pm-7:00pm**. More info call 812-934-2789

7th Grade Fish Fry

**March 1st
ASH WEDNESDAY
4:00pm-7:30pm
St. Louis School Cafeteria**



Gifts of Financial Participation

Sunday, February 5, 2017

In Church Collections.....	\$ 12,966.05
Other Collections.....	\$ 2,873.91
Electronic Collections	\$ 10,042.00
Total Actual Income	\$ 25,881.96
Budget	\$ 17,020.00
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 8,861.96

Year to Date

In Church Collections and Other Collections.....	\$ 545,651.21
Budget	\$ 527,620.00
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 18,031.21

Archdiocesan Appeal

St. Louis Parish

Parish Goal.....	\$ 94,457.00
Amount Pledged	\$ 90,393.00
Percent of Goal	96%
Parish Households.....	1147
Number of Pledges	405
Parish Participation.....	35%

St. Louis Weekly Bingo Volunteers

Week 3: Thursday, February 16th

Floor/Bank/Instants: Ruth Moorman, Sam Wintz, Harold Weiler, Kathy Weiler, Tommy Weberding, Martin Weiler, Justin Beckner, Rosie Ramey, 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

St. Louis School Science Fair

The Science Fair is always a highly anticipated event. The eighth grade class began researching their experiments in August, and have been perfecting their scientific methods for the past 6 months. On Tuesday, January 31st, they were finally able to present all of their hard work! There were a wide variety of topics this year, all



exemplifying the creativity of the eighth grade class. The winners this year are:

Karson Macke, Kayla Stone, Michael Wanstrath, Jon Grieshop, and Sam Voegele. Congratulations!

School Uniform Exchange Dates

The Uniform Exchange will be open on the following dates:

- Monday, February 13, 6:00pm–7:00pm
- Saturday, March 4, 10:00am–11:00am

The Uniform Exchange is located upstairs in the St. Louis Preschool Building.

St. Louis Catholic School Open House

All prospective K-8 students are welcome!

- Meet teachers and visit classrooms
 - Tour the school
- Learn about scholarship and voucher options for tuition
 - Each prospective student receives a free gift



Wednesday, February 22nd 5:30pm–7:30pm

Please contact the school office at 934-3310 with any questions.

Super Sunday Bingo



March 12, 2017 Volunteer Sign-Up

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Please select the area in which you prefer to work:

NAME OF WORKER	SHIFT	LOCATION (JOB or ROOM #)
Kitchen Worker (food prep., server, carrier, cashier, concessions, dishwasher)	_____ (10:30-3:30) _____ (3:30-Clean up)	_____
Floor Worker (room worker, mic)	_____ (12:00-4:00) _____ (3:15-End)	_____
Instant Seller (sell pull tab tickets)	_____ (10-3:30) _____ (3:00-End)	_____
Other (miscellaneous sales, runners, maintenance)	_____ (Shift Varies)	_____

_____ I am willing to work wherever needed. Early shift _____ or Late shift _____

_____ I would like to work with _____
(name)

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE:

_____ I will also help set up on Friday, March 10th at 6:00pm

Name(s) _____

_____ I will also help clean up on Sunday, March 12th at approx. 6:30pm

Name(s) _____



BAKED GOODS

Brownies Quantity _____ (9x13 pans, uncut) (125 pans needed)
Pies Quantity _____ (125 needed)

Please keep in mind:

All workers must be 18 years old. Children are not allowed to be present at the Bingo.
Jobs are filled on a first come first served basis, so return your form ASAP.

Questions? Contact Amy Wonnell @ 812-209-9544

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE