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Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone...?
Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and
given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:42ab, 43

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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.

Visiting Missionary

Deacon Fred Tully, from the Diocese of Rapid City, South Dakota, will be with us next weekend, **October 7th & 8th** to speak about his mission.

What is God's Plan for Human Sexuality?

Fr. Stan will speak about Catholic Sexual Ethics. All talks will be held in church.

- **Part 2: Tuesday, October 24th, 6:30pm** - Non Heterosexual/Transgender Sex and Sex Outside Marriage



St Louis Parish – Job Posting

Marketing and Event Coordinator - Part time (15 – 25 hours per week)

Job Purpose: The Marketing and Event Coordinator for St. Louis Church will be responsible for organizing and promoting various St. Louis events and activities. The Marketing and Event Coordinator will work with internal committees to help develop and manage their events, as well as ensuring church message and brand are consistent across all channels. The ideal candidate will be a creative, energetic and organized team member with the ability to conceptualize, strategize, create and manage multiple marketing, advertising, public relations and special event projects concurrently.

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Coordinate development of parish and bingo marketing, including; web, print ads, and social media; Maintain Bingo player database and addresses for mailings and newsletter; Organize Bingo volunteer schedule and managing registration, payment and seating for Bingo events; Manage multiple tasks and responsibilities concurrently

Qualifications: Must have strong communication skills. Basic computer skills, including Microsoft Word and Excel. Ability to deliver web content across all platforms, including website and social media. Familiarity with online marketing strategies and marketing.

To submit a resume or for a complete list of job duties, please contact Scott Weekly; Business Manager in the Parish Office.

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 October

- That as we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, many more people will be moved to revere the gift of human life from natural conception until natural death.
- That especially in this month of the Holy Rosary, families may grow in devotion to the Rosary, and through meditation on its mysteries become more and more like Christ and His mother.
- That we may grow in faith and love toward the mystery of the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- That God in His tenderness and compassion, will remain close to, strengthen, and uplift those suffering from debilitating illness or chronic pain.



Festival Follow-up Meeting

The festival follow-up meeting is **Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00pm** in the school cafeteria.

With Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the family of **Fr. John Turnbull** who passed away September 10th. May he rest in peace.

THANK YOU!!

The Respect Life Committee received \$1,992.12 in donations last weekend. This money will help continue our pro-life work in the parish and the community. Present uses include: replacement and upkeep of the pro-life billboard on I-74 West, supplying pro-life literature to our church and community, offering NFP classes to the Batesville Deanery, and joint projects with area pro-life groups. As always, 100% of the donations go to the pro-life work, since there are no administrative costs. We greatly appreciate your generosity for life. Also, a special thank you to all our volunteers.

Natural Family Planning

A Natural Family Planning Class will be held on **Sunday, November 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.

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, October 17th at 7:00pm** in the Deanery Resource Center at St. Louis. Please call the parish office to register 934-3204.

Need Help?

If you or someone you know needs help with some yard work or light home repairs, please call Dave Meyer (812) 934-5457 or Carrie Wessler (812) 933-1519. The next work date is scheduled for **November 4th**. This is a free service.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

5:00 pm Jack Doll

Sunday, October 8, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am For the Parish Community
9:30 am Tim Fullenkamp, Lowell & Marge Yorn

11:00 am Janet Weber
5:00 pm SPANISH MASS

Tuesday, October 10

6:00 pm Arlene Flodder

Wednesday, October 11, St. John XXIII

8:10 am Carl Schebler

Thursday, October 12

8:10 am Cathryn Dickey

Friday, October 13

8:10 am Adrian & Mary Borchelt

Saturday, October 14, St. Callistus I

5:00 pm Margie Weigel and William D. Weigel

Sunday, October 15, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Andy Decker
9:30 am For the Parish Community
11:00 am Paul & Virginia Enzinger

Saturday Morning Prayer Service

October 14th at 8:05am

This week we pray for all of the poor souls in purgatory.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Altar Servers

Tuesday, October 10

6:00 pm Luke & Adam Meer

Wednesday, October 11

8:10 am John & Paul Meer

Thursday, October 12

8:10 am Marco Canessa & Thomas Lohmueller

Friday, October 13

8:10 am Ben & Luke Meyer

Saturday, October 14

5:00 pm Claire Saner, Kathryn & Mimi Wilder

Sunday, October 15

8:00 am Henry Koehne, George & Hank Ritter

9:30 am Adam, Benjamin & Ella Moster

11:00 am Ella Smith, Frank Forbeck & Marc Meneses

Lectors

Saturday, October 14

5:00 pm Mark Wilder

Sunday, October 15

8:00 am Alan Warchter
9:30 am Amanda Canessa
11:00 am Hank Pictor

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, October 14

5:00 pm Bill Meer, Carolyn Dieckmann, Mary Jo Mahle, Carolyn Billman, Dave Meyer, Deb Weigel, Mary Sitterding

Sunday, October 15

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, Brooke Maple, Tom Sullivan, Michael Brelage, 1 Volunteer

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

Greeters

Saturday, October 14

5:00 pm Mary Jo Mahle, Dave Meyer

Sunday, October 15

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

Ushers

Saturday, October 14

5:00 pm **4 Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, October 15

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**

Wedding Banns

Banns I:

Alex Jobst & Morgan Tedesco

October Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Universal: Rights of Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

October Mass Attendance

Saturday, September 30th:

5:00pm 329

Sunday, October 1st:

8:00am 320

9:30am 338

11:00am 354

Adoration Chapel

The following hours are open for the Adoration Chapel: **Sunday—10:00am, 12:00pm; Monday—3:00am; Friday—7:00am, 1:00pm; Saturday—3:30am, 5:00am.** If you are able to fill one of these open hours, call Christy 812-239-9164.

Please Help Keep Our Parish Records Updated!

We know that cell phones are replacing landlines as the main phone for many families. Please remember to notify the parish office if there have been any changes such as phone number, address, marital status, etc.



Spiritual Warfare: Fighting the Evil One in the Name of Jesus

Fr. Vincent Lampert, authorized exorcist of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, will speak about the ministry of exorcism on **Friday, October 13th, 7:00pm**, at St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Lawrenceburg. This talk is open to adults, 18 years and older.

Morning With Mary

All are invited to the 2nd Annual Archdiocesan Morning With Mary at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis, on **October 14th, 9:00am–12:00pm**. Listen to nationally acclaimed speaker Heather Renshaw, and experience the love of God in devotional prayer and reflection. For info: www.archindy.org/MorningWithMary

Verso L'Alto

The young adult group, Verso l'Alto, has a new series of events coming up soon! The series will take place at Amack's Well in Batesville on the following Friday nights from **7:00pm–9:00pm**, with social time from 7–7:30pm and speakers starting at 7:30pm.

- **Oct 20** – Fr. Sean Danda, St. Michael, Brookville, will talk on Fatima
- **Oct 27** – Witness Talk by Maria Coudret, a St. Nicholas Parishioner

For more information, visit facebook.com/versolaltobatesville or email versolaltoteam@gmail.com.

Haiti Ministry Fundraiser

The St. Louis and St. Anthony Haiti Ministries would like to invite you to our 11th Annual Silent Auction and Family Fun Night for Haiti on **October 21st from 5:00pm–9:00pm** at St. Anthony's Schad Hall in Morris.

There will be a free-will soup and salad supper from **5:00pm–8:00pm** and silent auction bidding ends at 9:00pm. There will also be a dance, free snacks, and kids games. We have around 200 items in our silent auction including hand crafted treasures, restaurant gift certificates, tickets to sporting events and amusement parks. All of the money raised will go to help the poorest of the poor in Gandou, Haiti. If you have questions, please call Erica at 812-614-1784 or 812-934-3960. Please visit our website: gandouministry.com for more information.

All Souls Day Pilgrimage

You're invited! Registration is now open for an archdiocesan All Souls Day pilgrimage on **Thursday, November 2nd**. This pilgrimage, led by archdiocesan vocations director Fr. Eric Augenstein, and Julie Motyka, archdiocesan archivist, will visit the graves of archdiocesan priests, including Fr. Simon Lalumiere, the first resident priest in Indiana, and several former bishops and archbishops. The trip will also include a visit to the St. Mother Theodore Shrine at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, including a diorama and exhibit about Mother Theodore's life, and her final resting place. **Pilgrims will board the bus at the Archbishop O'Meara Catholic Center in Indianapolis at 7:45am and return at 5:30pm.** The cost of the pilgrimage is \$69 and includes a bag breakfast, lunch, and bus transportation. Please register online at <http://www.archindy.org/pilgrimage/> or by calling Carolyn Noone at 317-236-1428. We hope you can join us!

October 8

- **Turkey Festival**—St. Mary's of the Rock, **11:00am–4:00pm**. Country store, children's games.
- **Breakfast**—Knights of St. John, Batesville, **7:30am–11:30am**. Free will offering. All proceeds go to the Knights Scholarship Fund for St. Louis Catholic School.

October 13

- **That Man is You**—Big Four, **6:00am**
- **Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Service**—St. Louis Church, **7:00pm**.
- **Fatima Rosary Procession**—St. Anthony Church, Morris, **7:30pm**. Begin in church, process outside and conclude in church.

October 20

- **That Man is You**—Big Four, **6:00am**

October 21

- **Craft & Vendor Show**—St. Teresa Benedicta, Bright, **9:00am–3:00pm**. Free admission. Proceeds benefit the youth group.

October 27

- **That Man is You**—Big Four, **6:00am**

October 29

- **Sausage & Pancake Breakfast**—New Alsace American Legion, **7:30am–12:00pm**. Proceeds benefit New Alsace Conservation Club.

November 3

- **That Man is You**—Big Four, **6:00am**

November 4

- **40 Days for Life**—**7:00am–7:00pm** St. Louis Church's day to participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign at Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati.

November 4 & 5

- **Craft Show & Chicken Dinner**—All Saints Parish, St. John the Baptist Campus, Saturday craft show **9:00am–4:00pm**; Sunday craft show & chicken dinner **11:00am–5:00pm**.

RCIA—All Welcome

All are welcome to join us for any or all RCIA sessions! We meet in the parish office meeting room on Sundays.

Sunday, October 8th at 12:30pm— *Why We Believe/Tradition/Sacred Teaching.*
Sunday, October 15th at 9:00am— *History.*



Gifts of Financial Participation

Sunday, October 1, 2017

In Church Collections.....	\$ 13,095.50
Other Collections.....	\$ 810.00
Electronic Collections	\$ 1,722.00
Total Actual Income	\$ 15,627.50
Budget	\$ 17,692.00
Over/Under Budget.....	(\$ 2,064.50)

Year to Date

In Church Collections and Other Collections.....	\$ 231,614.54
Budget	\$ 247,688.00
Over/Under Budget.....	(\$ 16,073.46)

Bulletin Advertising

Debra Speer from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be at St. Louis the week of October 9th, securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, or sponsoring a charity. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and attracts customers for your business. For more information contact Debra Speer 317-679-7425 or dspeer@4LPi.com

St. Louis Weekly Bingo Volunteers

Week 2: Thursday, October 12th

Floor/Bank/Instants: Julie Cox, Jim Saner, Paul Wuestefeld, Alisha Salatin, Jill Reidy, BJ/Charlene Weberding, Tim/Jill Weberding, Bob/Autumn Hurm, Kate Tekulve, Beth Steinkamp, Rosie Ramey, Adam Maple, Jill Weber (Subs: Ed/Beth Hoog)

Kitchen Workers: Kim Schrank (Set-up), Ann Edwards, Anne Schebler, Nic Wonnell, Brooke Maple, Marilyn Hountz, Cheryl Baechle (Sub: Maureen Saner)

Bakers: Paula Behlmer, Terri Simmermeyer, Shannon Young, Amy Watson, Christina Farrall, Chelsea Gillman, Denise Hillenbrand, Holly Siegel

CYO Basketball

Any St. Louis Parish, high school boy interested in playing CYO basketball should come to the sign-up and practice on **Monday, October 16th at 8:30pm** in the Activity Center. If you are currently playing a high school sport and cannot practice, please come and sign-up so we can determine how many teams we will have. Also, anyone interested in helping out should come. For more information please contact Roger Dietz @ 812-933-0533.

Tutoring at Oldenburg Academy

The NHS tutoring program will begin soon! It runs from October to April. This is open to all students in the surrounding area that needs extra help. Tutoring is held on **Mondays and Wednesdays after school until 4:15pm** in Room 104 at Oldenburg Academy. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Weberding at cweberding@oldenburgacademy.org or 934-4440 Ext. 256. The first tutoring session is **Monday, October 2nd**.

Batesville Deanery Junior High Retreat

“Transformers: The Catholic Knights”

All 6th-8th graders are welcome to attend this overnight retreat at Camp Woodsmoke, **October 27th at 6:30pm—October 28th at 4:30pm**. The cost is \$50.00, girls bring a snack to share, boys bring a 2-liter. Registration forms are available at the St. Louis Parish Office and should be turned in by October 13th. If you have questions, call Carrie 812-934-3204. Chaperones are also needed.

High School Youth Group Upcoming Dates

- **October 15th** - 4:00pm - 8:00pm, Hayride and bonfire. Meet in back parking lot at St. Louis.
- **October 29th** - 6:30pm-8:30pm
- **November 12th** - 6:30pm-8:30pm
- **November 26th** - 6:30pm-8:30pm
- **December 10th** - 6:30pm-8:30pm

High School Youth Group is open to all High School students. For more information call Angie Moster 812-933-9955, or Carrie Wesseler (812) 934-3204, or send an email to TeamJesusSteubenville@gmail.com.

2018 Steubenville Youth Conference

SAVE THE DATE! We will be joining the parishes of the Batesville Deanery again for another exciting Steubenville Conference **June 15-17, 2018**. Registrations for 8th - 12th Graders will be coming soon!

High School Youth! Start Your Morning out Right!

Join your friends for Bible Study each **Wednesday morning at Amack's Well 7:07am - 7:30am** before school. Bring a friend!

Called 2 Serve One Day Mission

St. Louis Parish Youth Ministries is sponsoring Called 2 Serve, a 1 day local mission on **November 4, 2017**. Youth in grades 6-12 and adults are needed to help with this service project. We will meet at Batesville's Liberty park at 8:30am for a light breakfast and devotion, disperse in crews to help local residents with yard work and light home repairs, and return to Liberty Park at 3:00pm for a snack and share. Food, drink, and snacks are provided. Registration forms for youth and adults can be found at the parish office and online. Please call Carrie Wesseler (812) 933-1519 or Dave Meyer (812) 934-5457 for more information, or if you know of a local resident in need of our help on this day.

Our Lady of Fatima 100 Year Anniversary



All are Welcome!

St. Louis Catholic Church will be commemorating the 100th year anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima with the

Closing Prayer Service

**Friday, October 13th
7:00pm**

**Light refreshments will be served following the service
in the parish office meeting room.**



Words of Our Lady of Fatima:

*"Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war."
May 13, 1917*

*"Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners; for many souls go to hell
because there are none to sacrifice themselves and to pray for them." August 19, 1917*



Concession of Plenary Indulgence

In order to worthily celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima, by the mandate of Pope Francis, it is granted a Jubilee Year, with the inherent plenary indulgence, from the 27th November 2016 to the 26th November 2017. **The plenary indulgence of the jubilee is granted:**

- a)** to the faithful who visit the Shrine of Fatima in pilgrimage and devotedly participate in a celebration or prayer in honour of the Virgin Mary, pray the Our Father, recite the symbol of faith (Creed) and invoke Our Lady of Fatima;
- b)** to the pious faithful who visit with devotion an image of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly displayed for public veneration in any temple, oratory or adequate place, during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions (the 13th of each month, from May to October 2017), and devotedly participate there in any celebration or prayer in honour of the Virgin Mary, pray the Our Father, recite the symbol of faith (Creed) and invoke Our Lady of Fatima;
- c)** to the faithful who, due to their age, disease or other serious reason, are impeded of moving, if, repentant of all their sins and having the firm intention of performing, as soon as possible, the three conditions mentioned bellow, in front of a small image of Our Lady of Fatima, spiritually unite in the days of the apparitions to the jubilee celebrations, offering with trust to God all-merciful through Mary their prayers and pains, or the sacrifices of their own lives.

To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful, truly penitent and animated with charity, must ritually fulfill the following conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.