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"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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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.

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:
Tuesday 6:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:10am

Sacraments

Reconciliation (Confession):
Tuesday at 5:00pm;
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday after the 8:10am 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.

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.

THANK YOU!

The **Festival Committee** would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to help set up before the festival and to stay and clean up after. Thanks to everyone who helped with the turtle soup preparation and sales the week before the festival. Thanks to everyone who baked pies, cakes, etc. A special thanks to all the booth chairpersons for all your hard work and time. Thank you to all our parishioners who worked the day of the festival; for all your donations, prayers and support. And thank you to all who visited our festival! Without all of you our festival would not be such a success.

Basket Booth: Thank you so much for all of the donations to the **Basket Booth!!** Thanks to your generosity, it was a very successful year for the booth! Thank you to all the workers and all who helped with the booth in any way.

Country Store: Thank you to all of the wonderful bakers, crafters and booth workers who donated their talents and time to this years **Country Store**. Without all of your hard work, we would not have such a successful booth.

Plant Stand: The **Plant Stand** would like to thank everyone who donated items, helped, or who may have purchased items from the Plant Stand. We really appreciate all the help.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FESTIVAL WINNERS

General Raffle

Steak Raffle: Dorothy Schoettelkotte, Batesville; Anna Mae Nobbe, Batesville

Quilt 1: George Hillenbrand, Batesville; **Quilt 2:** Mary Weigel, Batesville

Last Supper: Jim Lecher, Batesville; **Steamer Trunk:** Larry Reidy, Batesville

Diner's Dream: Deb Weigel, Batesville; **Diner's Dream:** Erma Hartman, Batesville

Cash Drawing - \$1,000: Dale & Beth Meyer, Batesville

Cash Drawing - \$500: Robert Heidlage, Batesville

Cash Drawing - \$100: Frank Zielinski, Batesville; Joe & Anne Raver, Batesville; John Ertel, Batesville; Julie Cox, Batesville; Marcy Volk, Batesville

St. Louis PTO Meal Train

We live, laugh, and love life. But sometimes life can be hectic & unpredictable. PTO would love to extend our helping hand in your time of need. We are offering a meal train for new babies arrival, surgeries, death in the family, etc... Please contact us at pto@st.louischool.org

Annual St. Louis School Classic Pizza Night

Tuesday, September 25th is SLS Classic Pizza Night, from 4:00-8:00pm!! Classic Pizza will donate a portion of sales back to St.

Louis School. St. Louis staff will be working taking orders and waiting on you! It is an evening full of good food and friends and we hope to see you there. Thank you for supporting St. Louis Catholic School!



Weekly Bingo Volunteers

Week 4: Thursday, September 27th

Floor/Bank/Instants: Tom Weberding, Pete Schneider, Ashley/Amanda Meyer, Tara Rahe, John Brelage, Don Moorman, Tim Weberding Sr., Tim Weberding Jr., Jill Weber, Dan Abplanap, Travis Scheibler, Mark Weber, BJ Weberding, Paul Richardson

Kitchen: Jan Narwold, Kayla Wuestefeld, Rose Obermeyer, Carmie Meyer, Marge Walke, Julie Raver

Bakers: Faith Batta, Bonnie Hertel, Julie Vankirk, Natalie Scheibler, Sherri Rudolf, Brenda Ratcliffe, Jenny Schebler

Current State of the Church

Fr. Stan will discuss some of the current issues facing the Catholic Church on **Sunday, September 23rd at 2:00pm in church.**

Feast of St. Francis Pet Blessing

Fr. Stan will bless pets on **Sunday, October 7th at 1:00pm** in front of church.

Natural Family Planning

A Natural Family Planning Class will be held on **Sunday, October 7th, 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, October 16th 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 – 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 5:00pm; Monday–11:00am; Thursday–3:00am; Friday – 1:00pm; Saturday–5:00am, 7:00pm.** If you are able to fill an open hour, call Christy 812-239-9164.

Coming Events at St. Louis Church

Sept. 29-30 - Mother Dolores Visit, Details Coming!

Oct. 7 - Rosary Coast to Coast, St. Louis Church, **4:00pm**

Oct. 15 & 16 - Mother of Mercy Messengers, Divine Mercy

Oct. 26 - 150th Anniversary Alumni Event, **6:30pm**

Oct. 27 - 150th Anniversary Dinner/Dance, **6:00pm**

Oct. 28 - 150th Anniversary Mass & Reception, **11:00am**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 22

5:00 pm Louis Roth

Sunday, September 23

8:00 am Tina Weigel

9:30 am Walter & Marjorie Fledderman

11:00 am For the Parish Community

Tuesday, September 25

6:00 pm Roselyn Wessel

Wednesday, September 26, Saints Cosmas and Damian

8:10 am Beverly Schebler

Thursday, September 27, St. Vincent dePaul

8:10 am Katie Pohlman

Friday, September 28, St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

8:10 am Special Intention

Saturday, September 29, Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

5:00 pm Martin, Frieda, Ed and
Melvin Nobbe

Sunday, September 30, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Dolores Roell, Elizabeth
Walke and Betty Rouse

9:30 am James Struewing

11:00 am For the Parish Community

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Altar Servers

Tuesday, September 25

6:00 pm Luke & Adam Meer

Wednesday, September 26

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Thursday, September 27

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Friday, September 28

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Saturday, September 29

5:00 pm Grace, Spencer & Christian Mack

Sunday, September 30

8:00 am George, Hank & Meg Rlter

9:30 am Olivia, Megan & Isabel Raab

11:00 am Noah Livers, Mary & Ashley Hunter

Rosary & Holy Hour
Sunday, October 7th
7:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, September 29

5:00 pm Bill Meer, Carolyn Billman, Betty Frey, Dave Meyer, Susan Vergamini, Mary Jo Mahle, Kim Koehne

Sunday, September 30

8:00 am Jerry Dickman, Erma Hartman, Mary Beth Freyer, Mike, John & Monica Gerstbauer, Rosie Koehne
9:30 am Bertie Schmidt, Lynn Hertel, Keith & Christy Moenter, Mia Hillenbrand, Gloria Brelage, 1 Volunteer

11:00 am Cindy Bischoff, Mary Jo Sunderman, Teri Glaser, Mark Masavage, Nelson French, Scott Lamping, Renate Wolfert

Greeters

Saturday, September 29

5:00 pm **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, September 30

8:00 am Ham & Jean Struewing, Ruth Siefert

9:30 am Thais Cook

11:00 am **Volunteers Needed**

Lectors

Saturday, September 29

5:00 pm Deb Weigel

Sunday, September 30

8:00 am Jim Kuisel

9:30 am Charlie Raab

11:00 am James Dickey

Ushers

Saturday, September 29

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

Sunday, September 30

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, Tom Brunzman, **1 Volunteer**

September Prayer

Intentions of Pope Francis

Universal: Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Saturday Morning Prayer Service

September 29th at 8:05am

This week we pray for the most vulnerable of our world, may all life be protected and defended.

Come Pray With Us!

St. Louis Youth News

High School Youth Group Upcoming Dates:

- **September 23rd - 6:30pm-8:30pm** - Movie Night at St. Louis. Meet at the rectory. We will also "Stump Fr. Stan," so come prepared with questions you have always wanted to ask a priest.
- **September 29th** - Meet Mother Dolores Hart after the **5:00pm Mass!** There will be an informal meet and greet with Mother Dolores in the Cafeteria at St. Louis School. Food and drinks provided. Bring your friends!
- **October 14th; October 28th** - Details coming soon!

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.

Youth Mission Trip—8th -12th Graders

Mission Trip registration forms are due September 23rd! The Mission Team is open to all current 8th - 12th graders. We are planning to go to Topeka, KS **July 6-13, 2019**. The first meeting will be **Sunday, Sept. 30th, 4:00pm** in the SLS Cafeteria. TriForceMissionTeam.org

Matthew Kelly Coming To All Saints

The author, inspirational speaker and founder of Dynamic Catholic is coming to All Saints Parish. They will be hosting his presentation at East Central High School's Performing Arts Center on **Saturday, Nov. 17th**. The talk will be from 2:00pm-5:00pm. Mass will follow at ECHS at 5:15pm. It is \$39 to register for this event. There is limited seating. Tickets can be purchased at www.dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose (St. Leon Event) or purchase them at All Saints Parish Office 812-576-4302.

Life Chain 2018

The Knights of Columbus and all Pro-Life Christians are asked to participate in the U.S. and Canada Life Chain 2018 on **October 7th**, which is Respect Life Sunday. The Life Chain will be 2:00pm- 3:00pm, standing together in solidarity along U.S. 50, between Walnut and Front Street in Lawrenceburg. Life Chain IS NOT political or confrontational. Life Chain IS a silent prayer vigil by Christians to communicate their opposition to abortion. All are welcome to participate.

Mother of Mercy Messengers at St. Louis Church

Monday, October 15th, 6:45pm Presentation; 7:45pm Holy Hour and Confession. "The Spark from Poland Ignites the World" -This multi-media presentation takes a leap into the life of St. Faustina and her encounters with Jesus, The Divine Mercy. The fullness of the Catholic faith is expressed through the words of Jesus as recorded by St. Faustina with emphasis on the reality of Christ's true presence among us today, particularly in the Sacraments and by means of the veneration of His Sacred Image.

Tuesday, October 16th, 6:00pm Mass; 6:45pm Presentation; 7:45pm Holy Hour. "Divine Mercy for America - An Amazing History Lesson of Hope" - This powerful presentation covers & builds upon the basics of the Divine Mercy revelations and devotion with the emphasis on how to apply them practically in daily lives to affect spiritual renewal and the salvation of souls in family, country and world. In other words, it helps one come to understand WHY Jesus came with this message and promises for our generation and how they have been given to us to help us find hope, healing and victory over evil and sin in these troubling times.



September 23

- **Current Church Issues**—Presented by Fr. Stan, **2:00pm** in St. Louis Church.
- **Kiwanis Apple Fest**—Liberty Park, **11:00am-4:00pm**. Crafts and arts vendors; children's pioneer living demonstration; trackless train rides; inflatables; food and apple desserts. Proceeds benefit the local community and schools. For more information: Jay Reichmuth, Weigel Funeral Home, 812-934-3201.

September 28

- **That Man is You**—Knights of Columbus, Batesville, **6:00am**.
- **Ephesians Bible Study**—St. Louis Parish Office, **9:00am**.

September 29

- **Mother Dolores Hart Meet & Greet**—St. Louis School Cafeteria, **6:00pm**.

September 30

- **Mother Dolores Talk**—St. Louis Church, **7:00pm**.

October 2

- **St. Louis School Uniform Exchange**—St. Louis Preschool Building, **6:00pm—7:00pm**.

October 7

- **Rosary Coast to Coast**—St. Louis Church, **4:00pm**. Light refreshments following Rosary.
- **Church Festival**—Holy Family Church, **11:00am—4:00pm**. Chicken & roast beef dinners, raffle, silent auction, country store, games.

Father & Son Campout at
Camp River Ridge

You're invited to a Father & Son Campout at Camp River Ridge, **Sept 29-30, from Saturday at 10:00am to Sunday at 12:00pm**. Bring a tent or use our large platform tents. The cost is \$30 per person. Register at: www.campriveridge.org

Bible Study with Fr. Vince

Beginning **Wednesday, September 26th**, Fr. Vince will lead a weekly Wednesday night Bible Study at St. Michael Church, Brookville, from **7:00pm—8:00pm**. All are welcome to attend this informal Bible Study. No preparation is required. Just bring your Bible! Come alone or bring a friend!



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THROUGH WORD, SACRAMENT, AND SERVICE

Dear Fellow Alums,

St. Louis Parish will celebrate its 150th Anniversary the weekend of October 26, 27 and 28th this year. One of the featured events that weekend will be an ALUMNI GATHERING. All Alumni of St. Louis School and their spouse/guest are invited to come and renew friendships, tour the school, and reminisce over memories and photographs.

Friday, October 26, 2018

6:30pm

St. Louis Old Gym

**Light hors d' oeuvres and beverages
will be provided.**

An RSVP is appreciated but not necessary. Please RSVP to SLSalums@gmail.com or mail the info below to the Parish office at 13 E. St. Louis Place, Batesville, IN 47006.

Hope to see you there!
The Alumni Committee

Fr. Stan Pondo
Kathy Geis Gutzwiller
Kim Koehne

Pat Roell Meer
Christy Dietz Moenter
Keith Moenter

_____ We will be attending the Alumni Gathering on Friday, October 26, 2018.

_____ Sorry, we are unable to attend. Our current information is below.

Name: _____

SLS Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Mother Dolores Hart

Meet & Greet:

Saturday, Sept. 29th

6:00pm

(after 5:00pm Mass)

School Cafeteria



And

Come hear

Mother Dolores

Sunday, September

30th

7:00pm

St. Louis Church

Dolores Hart was a famous actress who starred in films with Elvis Presley as well as other famous actors. She left her fame and fortune to join the Benedictine Nuns in Connecticut. Come hear how "God is the Bigger Elvis."

All Are Welcome!