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# ST. LOUIS

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?"

Mt 16:24b-26

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### 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.

## St. Louis School - Trash Bag Sale

St. Louis school is selling trash bags as a fundraiser. We have rolls of 15 gallon tall kitchen bags, 39 gallon lawn & leaf bags and 55 gallon heavy duty bags. Each roll is \$10.00. Bags can be ordered from any St. Louis Student or by calling the parish office.



**Labor Day Mass**  
**Monday, September 4th**  
**9:00am**

## Help St. Louis School - Box Tops, Pop Tabs, Etc.

Please remember to collect Box Tops for St. Louis School. Download the Box Tops Bonus App as a quick way to earn more cash to help our school. Also, Student Council is collecting pop tabs. Another way to help our school is by signing up for Kroger Community Rewards. For all of our Amazon shoppers- feel free to sign up for Amazon Smiles. Amazon donates 0.5% of purchases to St. Louis Catholic School!

## Formed - Free Online Resource

Enjoy a free subscription to formed.org. It is an incredible online gateway to all the best Catholic content. Go to formed.org, click on Register, and enter our parish access code: MCVX3P

## The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Evening Study Group

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Evening Study Group will begin meeting in the meeting room in the Parish Office on **Sunday, September 24, from 6:30pm-8:00pm**. Jeff Cavins developed The Great Adventure to enable people to grasp the big picture of the Bible. Come join us as we discover "the big picture" of God's plan in Scripture, see our place in that plan and live it out in our lives. Call Mike Fritsch, 812-212-1164, for more information.

## 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 September

- That the Lord will prosper the work of those who labor and show special compassion on those who are unemployed.
- For a successful Parish Festival and blessings on all the workers who make it possible.
- For all religion teachers and students: that the experience of catechesis will initiate in them a life-long love of the truth of Jesus Christ.
- That the older people of our parish may be considered to be assets for the spiritual growth of our parish and to our community.
- For the farmers, that God may bless them with crops in abundance.

## St. Louis Weekly Bingo Volunteers

**Week 1: Thursday, September 7th**

**Floor/Bank/Instants:** Sebastian Moster, Matt Hirt, Megan Walke, John/Natasha Kellerman, Nick/Abby Becker, Collette Durham, Kurt Amberger, Mike Gerstbauer, John Irrgang, Sebastian Moster, Randy Streater, Bill Hillenbrand, Paul Messerschmidt (Subs: Anita Brelage, Bill Koehne, Millie Koehne)

**Kitchen Workers:** Annette Swain, Amy Wonnell, Angie Voegele, Marty Doll

**Bakers:** Nancy Meer, Julie Muller, Laura Grote, Jenny Miles, Beth Koester, Amanda Peters-Jennings, Natalie Wanstrath, Lisa King, Carla Austin

## With Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the family of **Donna J. Walpe**, age 63, who passed away Friday, August 25th. May she rest in peace.

## 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. We will meet with you to see what needs to be done and send a chaperoned crew of youth out to your home. The next work date is scheduled for **November 4th**. This is a free service.

## "That Man is You" Program

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**.

## Indiana Catholic Men's Conference 2017

MEN of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held **Saturday, September 30th** at the Indiana Convention Center. Join the group from St. Anthony, St. Louis, and St. Nicholas, to receive a discount and travel together, email James Dickey at [jdickey@etczone.com](mailto:jdickey@etczone.com) or call 812-212-8799.

## Adoration Chapel

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

## Natural Family Planning

A Natural Family Planning Class will be held on **Sunday, October 1st, 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.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 2

5:00 pm James Decker

### Sunday, September 3, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Henry & Betty Behlmer

9:30 am Martha Hartman

11:00 am For the Parish Community

### Monday, September 4, Labor Day

9:00 am Special Intention

### Tuesday, September 5

6:00 pm Samuel Gillman

### Wednesday, September 6

8:10 am Don "Buck" Meyer

### Thursday, September 7

8:10 am Tim Fullenkamp and Gene Fullenkamp

### Friday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:10 am Julie Billman

### Saturday, September 9, St. Peter Claver

5:00 pm Paul Suttman

### Sunday, September 10, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am For the Parish Community

9:30 am John Hoeing

11:00 am Cress & Sylvia Fuentes

5:00 pm **SPANISH MASS**



## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/  
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/  
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

## Altar Servers

### Monday, September 4

9:00 am Michael & Teresa Wanstrath

### Tuesday, September 5

6:00 pm Isabelle Wonnell & Ainsley Sipples

### Wednesday, September 6

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

### Thursday, September 7

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

### Friday, September 8

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

### Saturday, September 9

5:00 pm Emily Schebler, Erin & Megan Batta

### Sunday, September 10

8:00 am Alyssa, Anna & Henry Wanstrath

9:30 am Joseph Suttman, Charlie & Lilly Schebler

11:00 am Marc Meneses, Jackson & Madison Wanstrath

## Rosary & Benediction

### Sunday, September 3

7:00 pm Grace & Spencer Mack

**Rosary & Holy Hour**  
**Sunday, September 3rd**  
**7:00pm**

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

### Saturday, September 9

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

### Sunday, September 10

8:00 am Ed Gerdowsky, Ken Rudolf, Erma Hartman, John Gerstbauer, Amy Streator, Mary Sitterding, Janet Maple

9:30 am Beth Hoog, John Brelage, Bertie Schmidt, Kathy Wagner, Nancy Werner, Lissa Ritter, Christy Moenter

11:00 am Ken Bohman, Nelson French, Rita Snyder, Mary Jo Sunderman, Kathy Mattucci, Judy Mang, Mark Masavage

## Greeters

### Saturday, September 9

5:00 pm Mary Jo Mahle, Dave Meyer

### Sunday, September 10

8:00 am Joe & Marlene Greiwe

9:30 am Thomas & Lisa Brown

11:00 am Bob & Kathy Mattucci

## Lectors

### Saturday, September 9

5:00 pm Kim Koehne

### Sunday, September 10

8:00 am Tom Fritsch

9:30 am Sunny Calvert

11:00 am Ken Wanstrath

## Ushers

### Saturday, September 9

5:00 pm **4 Volunteers Needed**

### Sunday, September 10

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

9:30 am Eugene Laker, John Vogelsang, Mike Weigel, Tim Fenske

11:00 am Jeff Bedel, Ted Telles, **2 Volunteers Needed**

## September Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

### **Evangalization: Parishes at the Service of the Mission**

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

**Saturday Morning Prayer Service**  
**September 9th at 8:05am**

This week we pray for PEACE. First and foremost on OUR hearts; in our towns, in our cities, in our country, and in our world.

**Come pray with us!**

**First Communion Meeting**

Parents of all 2nd graders who will be making their First Communion on May 6, 2018 should plan to attend the meeting on **Wednesday, September 20th** at **6:45pm** in church. **This meeting is for parents only.**

**St. Louis Youth News****High School Faith Formation - YDisciple**

**Who:** Students in grades 8-12

**What:** A new approach to teaching the faith to Teens

**Where:** St. Anthony Lower Hall

**When:** Launch Night - September 6, 2107 from 7:00-8:30pm.

St. Louis, St. Anthony and St. Nicholas are teaming up to help our teens grow in the Catholic faith using methods that are appealing to teens.

Registration forms can be found on the website, in the back of church or in the parish office and can be turned in at the parish office. There is no fee associated with this program. Please contact Amy Tonges at [religioused@st.louisschool.org](mailto:religioused@st.louisschool.org) with questions or concerns.

**Curious about YDisciple: Check it out on Formed.org using our parish code: MCVX3P**

**Addresses Needed for College Students**

St. Louis Youth Ministries is collecting addresses for all St. Louis parishioners currently attending college. If you know of a parishioner currently in college, and have an address for them, please send it to [cwesseler@st.louisschool.org](mailto:cwesseler@st.louisschool.org). Please let us know if they have any food allergies and what year of college they are in as well. If the student commutes, please give us their home address. We will be sending them a care package before Christmas break and again before the end of their school year.

**Called 2 Serve**

St. Louis Parish Youth Ministries is sponsoring a Called 2 Serve - 1 day local mission scheduled for **November 4, 2017**. Any 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 residence 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.

**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!

**High School Youth Group Upcoming Dates:**

- **September 10th** - 6:30-8:30pm: Scavenger Hunt at St. Louis Old Gym
- **September 17th** - Dunking Booth at St. Louis Church Festival
- **September 24th** - 6:30-8:30pm: 9-Square at St. Louis Old Gym

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](mailto:TeamJesusSteubenville@gmail.com).

**September 4**

- **St. Peter's Brookville Labor Day Festival**—Chicken dinner **10:45am–2:30pm**, beer garden, games, country store, raffle.
- **St. Anthony Morris 100th Annual Labor Day Festival**—Chicken & roast beef dinner **11:00am–4:30pm**, crafts, games, beer & wine.

**September 5**

- **Daughters of Isabella Meeting**—Batesville Knights of Columbus, **7:00pm**.

**September 8**

- **"That Man is You"** - Big Four Café **6:00am–7:30am**.

**September 9**

- **St. Louis School Uniform Exchange**—Preschool Building, **10:00am–11:00am**.

**September 10**

- **St. John the Baptist Osgood 150th Anniversary Mass & Meal**—Mass **12:00pm**, meal following.

**September 13**

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

**September 15**

- **"That Man is You"** - Big Four Café **6:00am–7:30am**.

**September 18**

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

**September 20**

- **St. Louis School Grandparents Day**—**8:00am-10:00am**.

**October 7**

- **Family Conference**—*Prayer, Family and Relationship with God*; St. Nicholas Church. Presenter: John Bealieu from Steubenville.

**Gifts of Financial Participation****Sunday, August 27, 2017**

In Church Collections.....	\$ 11,578.76
Other Collections .....	\$ 1,414.06
Electronic Collections .....	\$ 1,722.00
Total Actual Income .....	\$ 14,714.82
Budget .....	\$ 17,692.00
Over/Under Budget.....	(\$ 2,977.18)

**Year to Date**

In Church Collections and	
Other Collections.....	\$ 147,343.85
Budget .....	\$ 159,228.00
Over/Under Budget.....	(\$ 11,884.15)

## Festival News

### Pies Needed

We are still in need of **20 pies**. If you would be able to donate a pie or two, please call Diane Fullenkamp at 812-934-3558.

### Help Needed

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

### Turtle Soup Update

After washing all of the jars we had, we are still in need of quart jars and lids and rings to seal them. If you can help with either of these needs, it would be greatly appreciated!

**We still need 26 dozen regular mouth lids and rings, and 75 dozen quart jars!** The quart jars and lids and rings can be dropped off at the parish office during business hours, or put in the large plastic container on the porch of the parish office after business hours. Thanks for your help in making the turtle soup sale a success for our festival!

### Plant Stand

The Plant Stand is in need of plants and bulbs. Please label your plants & bulbs (name, description, color) and include any special care needed. Plants, flower garden tools & yard ornaments 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.



### Bushels of Baskets

We are **still in need of baskets**, as well as items to help complete baskets. **Cash donations are welcome as we will use this to purchase themed items and basket supplies. Items can 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, 812-934-5226.

### 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, 812-933-0788.

### 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. Families could get together and contribute one bigger item! If you have an item, service, tickets to a sporting event or play to donate, please call the parish office.

## St. Louis Parish Festival Sponsorships Expense Items for 2017

		2017 Commitments
<b>Games &amp; Prizes</b>		
Ring Toss - Pop	\$325	
Pull Tabs	\$210	
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Spin to Win	\$225	
Basket Booth	\$200	X
Good News	\$175	
Balloon Launch - Helium	\$125	
	<b>\$1,470</b>	
<b>Food &amp; Beverages</b>		
Chicken	\$5,000	
Turtle Soup	\$3,500	
Oil - Frying	\$650	
Bakery Items	\$250	
Paper Plates	\$225	
Beverages	\$185	
Pie Containers	\$150	X
Flour	\$160	
Brats & Hot Dogs	\$200	X
Bottled Water	\$100	X
Lemonade	\$90	
Cups	\$85	X
Napkins	\$75	
Dinner Seasonings	\$75	
Utensil Kit (Forks etc.)	\$45	X
Cream & Sugar	\$65	X
	<b>\$10,855</b>	
<b>Advertising, License &amp; Misc.</b>		
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	
	<b>\$4,390</b>	
<b>Total Requests</b>	<b>\$16,715</b>	

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

## 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 at the parish office.**

# What is God's Plan for Human Sexuality?

Fr. Stan presents a  
3-Part Series on  
**Catholic Sexual Ethics**



**Part 1:** Sunday, September 10th, 7:00pm  
*Intro to Theology of the Body and Marriage*

**Part 2:** Sunday, October 29th, 7:00pm  
*Non Heterosexual/Transgender Sex and  
Sex Outside Marriage*

**Part 3:** Sunday, November 19th, 7:00pm  
*Contraception and Abortion*