

Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 25**

5:00 p.m.  
Joe Mueller, Sr. (D)

**Sunday, January 26**

8:00 a.m.  
St. Louis Parish  
10:30 a.m.  
Andrea Trang Pitan (D)  
Maria Kim Ngoc (D)

**Tuesday, January 28**

6:00 p.m.  
No Mass  
**Wed., January 29**  
8:30 a.m.  
Communion Service Only

**Thurs., January 30**

6:00 p.m.  
No Mass  
**Friday, January 31**  
8:30 a.m.  
Communion Service only

**Saturday, February 1**

5:00 p.m.  
Todd Saver (D)  
**Sunday, February 2**  
8:00 a.m.  
Jane Logue Myers (D)  
10:30 a.m.  
St. Louis Parish

**ATTENTION**

Wednesday, January 29  
No Confession.



**THE PASTOR'S PEN**

Dear Parish Family,

It is easy for us to have too idealistic a view of past periods in the life of the early Church - as if difficulties and scandals were unique to our generation. But that view is the product either of ignorance or of wishful thinking. The history of the Church is a history of one crisis after another. From the time of Christ's Ascension into Heaven until the day of his Second Coming, the Church is at war, spiritual war, in which sin is the enemy and holiness the ally, and both are equally real.

We don't have to look far to see this truth exemplified.

We can even see it in the very first generation of Christians, while the Apostles were still alive and hard at work.

Many if not most of St. Paul's letters, in fact, were exercises in crisis management, written in response to crises of faith, morals, or church discipline. The passage we hear from this Sunday from First Corinthians is a good example. Paul had founded the community there during his second missionary journey. As usual, he spent months gathering and instructing believers, and then appointed local leaders the first priests and bishops to continue his work, while he moved on to other foundations. But now he has received news that the community is becoming divided. Strife has broken out among different cliques of believers, breaking up the family of Christians. And so St. Paul reminds

them that all Christians are called to be united in Christ, the one Lord, and to build up their unity, never giving into rivalries, jealousies, or backbiting. He writes that they must "be united in the same mind and the same purpose."

That lesson applies equally well to us. Let it always be said of St. Louis that we are a family, all are welcome, and that we will resolve our differences in love, not by gossip, griping, or grumbling.

Peace to you and yours,

*Fr. Stevens*

P.S. The Green Bay Packers did leave their "heart" in San Francisco! So I will happily cheer for the Kansas City Chiefs as my family back in Kansas are delighted. It's been 50 years! So GO CHIEFS!! ~SDS

P.P.S Thank you to Fr. Mark and Monsignor O'Sullivan for covering this weekend. It will be great to spend this week with some great priest friends. Viva Las Vegas! ~SDS

**Volunteer of the Month for January**

is  
**Mike Winner**  
We appreciate all you do for St. Louis, Mike!

**THE SISTERHOOD**

The Sisterhood will have their annual Valentine Bake sale on Sunday, February 9 after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. For further information please contact Lori Hocking @ [lorihocking@comcast.net](mailto:lorihocking@comcast.net) or Rita Hodsdon @ [mritah2@hotmail.com](mailto:mritah2@hotmail.com)

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE**  
February 1/2

**Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. T. Gorham, J. Croft  
8:00 a.m. T. Cross, T. Sobon  
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. R. Larson, B. Stich  
8:00 a.m. S. Ball, J. Piotrowski  
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

**Sacristans**

5:00 p.m. J. Larson  
8:00 a.m. M. D'Souza  
10:30 a.m. B. Smith

**Altar Servers**

5:00 p.m. (Open) (Open)  
8:00 a.m. V. Nguyen, (Open)  
10:30 a.m. D. Smith, (Open)

**Liturgical Assistant**

5:00 p.m. J. Mueller  
8:00 a.m. S. Mehr  
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

**CAN YOU SPARE CHANGE TO SAVE UNBORN BABIES?"**

 The Sisterhood of St. Louis Church is joining efforts with the Knights of Columbus to raise money to help purchase a Mobile Health Care Unit for the Open Door Women's Clinic of Tallahassee. Local Catholic parishes are joining to hold fundraisers to help purchase this unit. It will administer ultrasound services to pregnant women contemplating abortions. Please pick up a baby bottle at the back of the church and fill it with spare change, cash or a check made out to "Knights of Columbus" (Memo: MHCU)! The bottles should be returned to the same container by February 23 or can be given directly to Mike or Marcie Winner.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!!

**OFFERTORY REPORT**  
(for Sunday, January 19)

Offertory this week:	\$4,754.00
Target:	\$4,363.57
Collected vs. Target for month	\$1,006.21
Collected vs. Target for Fiscal Year	\$19,890.45
Projected Offertory for year:	\$282,038.23
Annual Budget:	\$270,000.00

Building Fund this week	\$308.00
Collected this month:	\$1,652.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Improvements Collections	\$308.00
Total collected to date:	\$5,055.00

**SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH**

 St. Louis Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Wednesday February

5 at 6:30 p.m. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with a very special Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

**RED MASS**



Ever since the 13th Century, the Red Mass has been a formal occasion set aside for the asking of God's Help and Wisdom upon our lawmakers.

This time of prayer to the Lord for our government leaders and legislators is a significant and unique opportunity. The Florida Legislature is currently in session and thus prayers for their wise deliberations are extremely important. You are invited to attend the 45th Annual Red Mass on January 29, at 6:00 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More. There will be a reception following the Mass.



TODAY! TODAY!...  
My Darling...TODAY is the last day to order a perfectly smoked Boston Butt!

SAVE THE DATE  
Friday, April 17, 2020  
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser  
To Benefit  
OPEN DOOR WOMEN'S CLINIC

Proceeds towards the purchase of a Mobile Health Clinic Unit  
Keynote Speaker:  
Bishop William A. Wack  
Call for tickets  
Mike Winner - (850) 443-5664  
Gloria Lay- (850) 559-3498  
St. Louis Catholic Church