



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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We the family of St. Louis Catholic Church are committed to live the Words of Our Lord Jesus Christ. As brothers and sisters of Christ we reflect His light and share His Love. We welcome all to join us on our journey back to our Heavenly Father.



Schedule of Masses

Tuesday and Thursday.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday.....8:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass.....8:30 a.m. and 10:30* a.m.

(Solemn Novus Ordo 1st Sunday of the Month*)

Prayer Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed. - Fri.7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

First Friday of the month9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday4:30 p.m.

Rosary

Before Morning Mass

Pro-Life Rosary

Saturday10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

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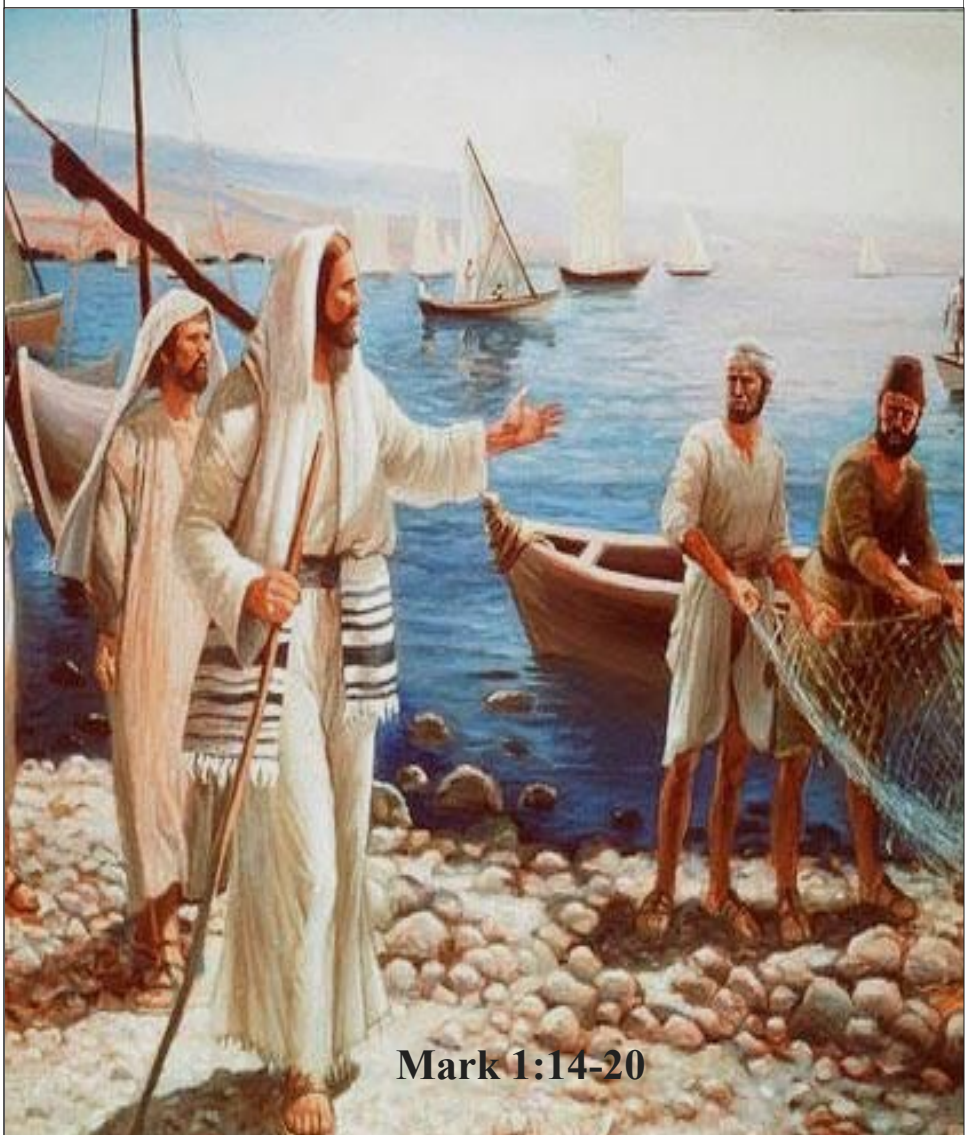
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2021



Mark 1:14-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 23

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
 5:00 p.m.
 Bonaventure Bui, Van Bi (†)
 Jame Bui, Van Ro (†)
 Jame Bui, Van Re (†)

Sunday, January 24

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 a.m.
 Bui, van Don (†)
 Madalena Nguyen, Thi Houg (†)
 10:30 a.m.
 St. Louis Parish

Tuesday, January 26

St. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
 6:00 p.m.
 (Communion Service only)

Wednesday, January 27

St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder
 8:30 a.m.
 Bonaventure Bui, Van Bi (†)
 Jame Bui, Van Ro (†)
 Jame Bui, Van Re (†)

Thursday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 6:00 p.m.
 (Communion Service only)

Friday, January 29

8:30 a.m.
 Maria Bui, Kim Ngoc (†)
 Andrea Pham, Van Trang (†)

Saturday, January 30

5:00 p.m.
 Jerry Thompson (†)

Sunday, January 31

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 a.m.
 St. Louis Parish
 10:30 a.m.
 Deacon Mack Shook (†)

Deceased - (†)

Sick - (S)

Special Intention - (I)

Birthday - (B)

Anniversary - (A)

Thanksgiving - (T)

The Deacon's Digression

Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel narrates a familiar story. Jesus calls his first disciples while walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee. All four were commercial fishermen. Jesus famously tells Peter and his brother Andrew "Come. I will make you fishers of men."

Before we even get to the call story, we learn about John the Baptist's arrest and Jesus's appearance in the Galilee, the northern boondocks of Israel. (Last we heard Jesus was down near Jerusalem getting baptized in the Jordan River, about 80 miles to the south.). Mark has now set the stage for Jesus's very first words in this Gospel.

"This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand."

Israel's centuries-long wait for God to fulfill his promise to send a messiah is over. Jesus tells us that a new era has begun, The Kingdom of God is no longer something that will come in the distant future. It is here. Now.

These are beautiful opening words, full of hope. Full of promise. The rest of Mark's Gospel narrates how these first dozen words were received and how they were understood. How his opponents were not simply Messiah-deniers. They would ultimately see to Jesus's death. How the Kingdom of God is breaking into the prevailing reality—giving believers, just a foretaste of the eternal life to come.

So buckle your seatbelts. Mark is just beginning his wild ride.

God Bless us all.



TO ALL ALTAR SERVERS

If you want to serve on the altar (both current and new members) you are cordially invited to the "Altar Server Training" on Saturday, February 13th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Scott Mehr and Vivian Nguyen will be there to help you.

CHOIR



Hello St. Louis Family,

Mark your calendars for the next St. Louis Recital fundraiser! The afternoon of February 21st (*time TBD*) will bring a program of music performed by our very own Cheryl Pieskee, Chyenne Reynolds, Nathan Tabor, Portia Dinoso, and PJ Wilford. The event is free, but we are asking for donations at the door. All funds received will go towards the St. Louis Music Ministry - aiding in upkeep of equipment, purchasing of music, guest musician compensation, etc. We will have music from many genres and styles from composers like Chopin, Tosti, and Andrew Lloyd Webber. **Due to COVID safety guidelines:** face masks are required and limited seating will be available. All performers will be distanced from the audience, and the recital will also be livestreamed for convenience. If you have any questions, please see or email PJ Wilford or Cheryl Pieskee.

OFFERTORY REPORT (for Sunday, January 17)

Offertory this week:	\$3,034.00
Target:	\$4,526.02
Collected vs. Target for month	-\$350.93
Collected vs. Target for Fiscal Year	\$15,536.31
Projected Offertory for Fiscal Year	\$280,286.54
Annual Budget	\$260,000.00

Building Fund this week	\$329.00
Collected this month:	\$1,591.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected vs. Target for Fiscal Year	-\$1,654.50

Improvements Collections	\$83.00
Total collected to date:	\$13,745.00

On-Line Giving will ensure that the church continues to meet our parish's financial obligations. Simply visit www.stlouiscatholicchurch.org and click the On-Line Giving box to start your On-Line Giving journey.



Please join us at the Annual Scout (Green) Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 7th in the courtyard at St. John Paul II High School. The awards ceremony for Scouts and Adults who have earned religious badges, emblems or other recognition over the past two years will follow immediately after Mass. For more information contact Paul Palmiotto, Chair Tallahassee Area Catholic Committee on Scouting by e-mailing srpaulpalmiotto@yahoo.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The St. Louis Pastoral Council will be holding elections soon and we are looking for parishioners who want to be considered for nomination. Pick up a nomination form, provided at the entrance table, enter the name of the nominee and place it in the basket or drop it off at the parish office. This is a great way for parishioners to find out more about our parish and help guide the future of St. Louis.

ON-LINE BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to participate in an On-line Bible Study, sponsored by St. Louis Parish, called *Genesis to Jesus*, which is based on a book by Scott Hahn, entitled, *A Father Keeps His Promises*. We will learn how the New Testament is concealed in the Old and see how the Old is revealed and fulfilled in the New. The study begins on Thursday, February 25th at 10:30 a.m. and continues on Thursdays, ending May 20th. Each session will last about 1 hour. The fee is \$25 which includes a workbook and video streaming. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own materials. The day after Ash Wednesday, February 18th there will be an optional face-to-face class on how to access the streaming feature for those who need assistance. Contact Gloria Lay for **required** registration ASAP. Glomarielay@gmail.com or phone 559-3498.



COMING SOON!!

The Open Door Women's Clinic's Mobile Heath Care Unit will be parked on site at Saint Louis' parking lot for the weekend of **January 30th-31st**. Parishioners will have the opportunity to visually tour it after each Mass, with an ODWC representative present. The MHCU will then be transported to the new site on Tennessee Street and opened for business. **THANK YOU** for your spiritual and monetary support in fundraising for this beautiful working tool towards ODWC's mission! For more information visit the Open Door Women's Clinic website at www.womensclinic2.com Please continue to pray to end abortion.

STATUE DONATIONS



Father is asking that a statue of our patron, St. Louis, be put inside the church. It would be one to match the statues of Mary and Joseph and will cost about \$6,000. There is one parishioner who is willing to match the other contributions. Two of the winners of the Knights' Christmas raffle have donated their prizes toward the effort. To donate, see Neida in the office or put a check into the Offertory collection with "Statue of St. Louis" on the memo line.



Holy King St. Louis, worthy son of our Holy Father St. Francis and patron of the Third Order, intercede for me with our Heavenly Father.

Obtain for me the grace to follow in thy footsteps, to be always a dutiful child of St. Francis, and to observe exactly, all the days of my life, that holy rule which thou loved so ardently and kept so faithfully.

Be my guide and protector, so that I may never stray from the path of virtue but increase daily in holiness and perfection, and finally merit to be numbered among the chosen ones of our Seraphic Father in Heaven. Amen.

O God, Who didst exalt blessed Louis Thy Confessor from an earthly realm to the glory of Thy Heavenly kingdom: grant, we pray Thee, that by his merits and intercession we may be made heirs of the King of Kings, Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. Amen

PRAYER FOR CORONAVIRUS

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician,
We ask you to guard and protect us from
Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious
illness. For all that have died from it, have
mercy; for those that are ill now, bring
healing. For those searching for a remedy,
enlighten them; for medical caregivers
helping the sick, strengthen and shield
them. For those working to contain the
spread, grant success; for those
afraid, grant peace. May your precious
blood be our defense and salvation.

By your grace, may you turn the evil of
disease into moments of consolation and
hope. May we always fear the contagion
of sin more than any illness.

We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Eternal God... Bless your Church with holy and faithful priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME to all new parishioners! If you have not registered, please fill out the following information. Once it's completed, you can simply detach and drop it in the collection basket, drop it off at the office during regular hours, or mail it in to us. You can also use this form to update your information or let us know that you are moving.

Name ----- Date -----

Phone ----- E-mail -----

Address ----- City ----- State ----- Zip -----

- ☐ New parishioner or ☐ Update information
- ☐ Moving, please remove
- ☐ Interested in becoming Catholic
- ☐ Information on marriage annulment(s)