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*)

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of the Divine Mercy) *April 11, 2021*

Prayer Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration
Wed. - Fri. ……7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
First Friday of the month .....9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Charismatic Prayer Group
Wednesday ……..……..…....4:30 p.m.
Rosary
Before Morning Mass
Pro-Life Rosary
Saturday …….....10:00 a.m.
Reconciliation
Saturday ……3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
By appointment: 850-262-8155

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 10
5:00 p.m.
St. Louis Parish

Sunday, April 11
Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of the Divine Mercy)
8:30 a.m.
Ronald Weaver *(†)*
10:30 a.m.
Lamar and Jilma Rudd
and family *(I)*
Mike and Rosemarie Bolinder
and family *(I)*
Jason and Helena Madera
and family *(I)*

Tuesday, April 13
St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
6:00 p.m.
Ann Patterson *(†)*

Wednesday, April 14
8:30 a.m.
Peggy Hammons *(I)*

Thursday, April 15
6:00 p.m.
Jeanne Bohn *(I)*

Friday, April 16
8:30 p.m.
Jane Myers *(†)*

Saturday, April 17
5:00 p.m.
Martha Cook *(†)*

Sunday, April 18
Third Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m.
St. Louis Parish
10:30 a.m.
Steven Steward *(†)*

Deceased - (†)
Sick - (S)
Special Intention - (I)
Birthday - (B)
Anniversary - (A)
Thanksgiving - (T)

From the Desk of Father Alberic

Peace of Christ!
Today is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, the 8th day of the feast of Easter in which St. Pope John Paul II said that we receive the Easter gift.

And what is this very special Easter gift? It is the special gift of the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment that the Catholic Church offers in the form of a plenary indulgence today.

But, why today? What sets this day apart from any other day? Today is the Octave Day of Easter; the last day of the world's greatest feast and shouldn't the world's greatest feast offer the world's greatest gift; the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment or, in other words, "a straight ticket to heaven" if we should die today in this perfect state of sanctifying grace?

And what is Divine Mercy? The word "Divine" means "given by God." The word "Mercy" means "the refraining from harming or punishing offenders." So, simply put, Divine Mercy is "God's refraining from harming and punishing offenders".

How did this feast come to be established in the Catholic Church? In the Jubilee Year 2000, St. Pope John Paul II established this new feast indicating that he had fulfilled the will of Christ. He must have said this because he believed that our Church needed to reemphasize the tremendous gift of Divine Mercy that the Lord wants to pour out on each and every one of us.

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HOMEBOUND

If you know of anyone who is sick or homebound and needs Holy Communion brought to them, call the church office at 262-8156 so that a visit may be scheduled or inform Scott Mehr at 510-0248.

SECURITY SYSTEM

Just in case you or any member of your family knows of a good SECURITY SYSTEM supplier, please let the office know at 262-8156. We need a system for our church and hall. Thank you.

OFFERTORY REPORT
(for Sunday, April 4)

Offertory this week:	$6,259.63
Target:	$9,563.39
Collected vs. Target for month	-$3,303.76
Collected vs. Target for Fiscal Year	$22,812.91
Projected Offertory for Fiscal Year	$283,816.14
Annual Budget	$260,000.00
Building Fund this week	$409.00
Collected this month:	$409.00
Target for the month:	$2,713.00
Collected vs. Target for Fiscal Year	- $2,902.50
Improvements Collections	$98.00
Total collected to date:	$14,618.00

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Do you know how to Pray the Liturgy of the Hours? Have you always wanted to learn? This is your chance to attend a class taught by our own Deacon Joe Jacobs. Come on Saturday, April 17th, 9:00 a.m. here at St. Louis. The class will take just 90 minutes. Please bring the one-volume Shorter Christian Prayer (or preferably the whole 4-volume set)? Or a tablet with a downloaded digital version (preferably the one on Google apps. Divine Office - Apps. on Google Play). Contact Deacon Joe when you see him or e-mail Gloria Lay glomarielay@gmail.com with any questions. Even questions related to the actual praying of the Liturgy of the Hours (also referred to as the Divine Office) so Deacon Joe will have them before the class begins.

THE SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY

As noted in last week's bulletin, this weekend, after all the Masses, members of *The Servants of the Church Ministry*, will be available so that parishioners can volunteer to participate in this Ministry. Ministry members will meet in the church on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. to clean the building. It takes 60 to 90 minutes to complete all tasks, depending upon the number of people involved. Your involvement in this Ministry would be deeply appreciated. Volunteers will be happy to answer any questions you might have about becoming involved.

BIG BEND CATHOLICS CARING FOR CREATION

We are all a part of creation and entrusted by God with its care—A message from Big Bend Catholics Caring for Creation.

Wear a blue shirt and bring your family to join BBCCC and others at 8:30 a.m. on April 24 in planting 1,000 trees in honor of Earth Day at Governors Park. Details at https://sustainabletallahassee.org/event-4219935. Take a picture of your family at this event or another family Earth Day activity and post it to your Facebook or Instagram page. To involve children or grandchildren, find Earth Day activities for kids on Pinterest.com. Plant for pollinators: April 22 at 6:00 p.m. attend a Leon County UF/IFAS Extension free online workshop about pollinator plants with optional plant purchase. https://b.link/BBCCC5 Contact Don Ruane at (239) 464-3429 or ruanedon@aol.com for more information about BBCCC. Parish contacts: Contact persons for St. Louis Creation Care are Janis Piotrowski, janpio@comcast.net, 556-2284 or Kome Onokpise, o.onokpise@att.net, 524-9997.

HOMELESS SHELTER

As of April 1st, the Kearney Center doors re-opened for a limited number of vaccinated guests. Please keep your donations coming for our St. Louis first-Saturday-of-the-month dinner. Their wish list continues to be for individually-packaged snacks/foods as all meals will be provided in individual containers until Covid-19 transmission is under control. If you wish to provide a monthly donation or be an active volunteer for this once-per-month Ministry, please contact Mary Balkcom at 445-1816 via e-mail at jmbalkcom@gmail.com or Brenda Mueller at rustynole@embarqmail.com Thank you to the 17 families who have already committed to continue monthly feeding of our hungry brothers and sisters through this Ministry!

ATTENTION

Please be informed that all ministries and groups should inform the office if they need to use the parish hall. Thank you.

CRS RICE BOWL
THANK YOU

Our community changes lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn your Rice Bowl at the box located in the back of the church.

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 simple 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 you 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)