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)
Korean Mass…….. 5:30 p.m.
2nd and 4th Sunday (Fr. Jin Mo Felix Kim)
Filipino/Tagalog Mass……..12:30 p.m.
2nd Sunday of every Month

Prayer Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration
Wed. and 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

Parish Office
Monday through Friday
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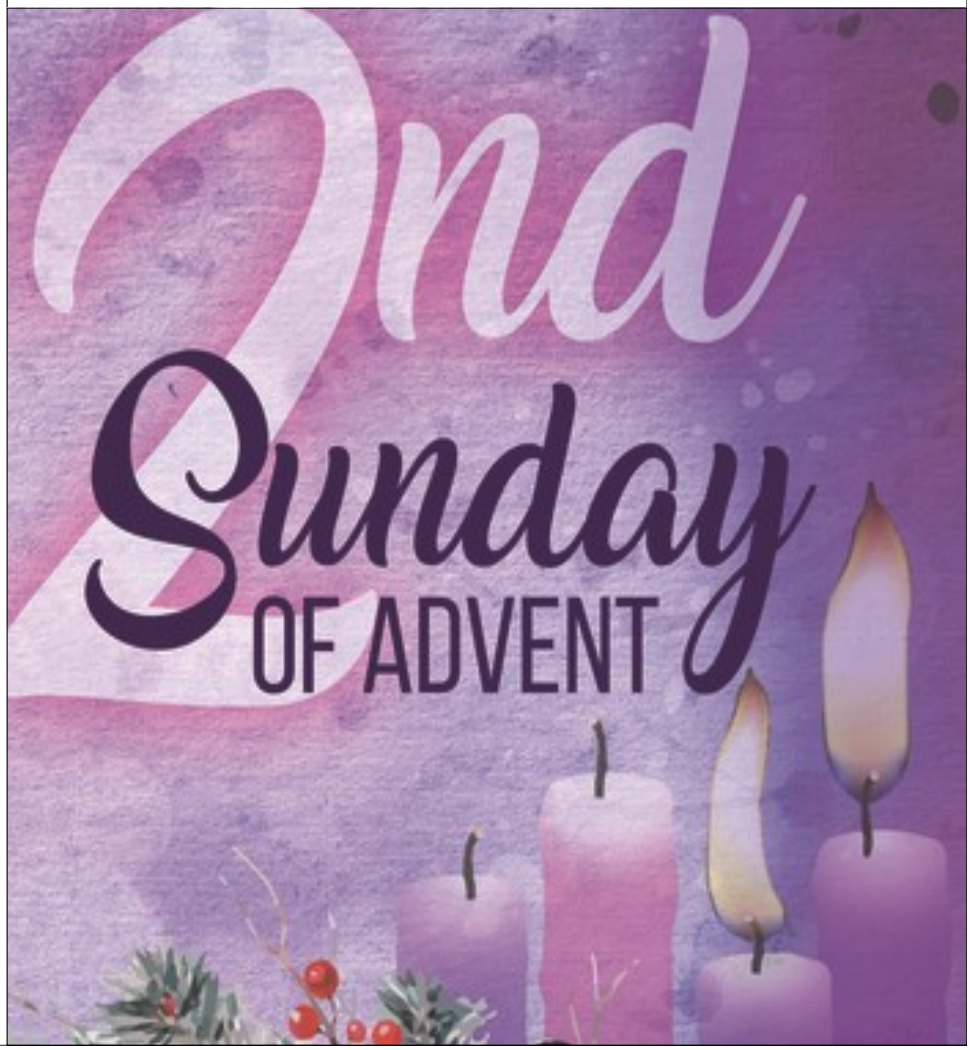
Second Sunday of Advent *December 4, 2022*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 3
St. Francis Xavier, Priest
5:00 p.m.
Ray Humphrey *(†)*

Sunday, December 4
Second Sunday of Advent
8:30 a.m.
St. Louis Parish
10:30 a.m.
Herbert and Barbara Wall *(†)*

Tuesday, December 6
St. Nicholas, Bishop
6:00 p.m.
Mary Manns *(†)*

Wednesday, December 7
St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m.
Allan Rollins *(†)*

Thursday, December 8
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 p.m.
Patrick McConnell (†)

Friday, December 9
St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
8:30 a.m.
Corrina Mehiel *(†)*

Saturday, December 10
5:00 p.m.
Sandra Neves *(I)*

Sunday, December 11
Third Sunday of Advent
8:30 a.m.
St. Louis Parish
10:30 a.m.
St. Louis Sisterhood *(I)*

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

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

December 8
6:00 p.m.

Message from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Peace!

In the Bible the desert has come to mean a place of encounter with God. It was in the desert that the people of Israel met and learned the ways of God. There they became God's own people and the Lord became their God. But first they had to give up all the things that made for the good life that they had enjoyed in Egypt: "the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic" (Numbers 11:5). Jesus, before beginning his public ministry, spent forty days and nights in the desert. It was a time of discovering and deepening his personal relationship with God. By calling the people into the desert John was calling them to let go of their false hopes and securities and learn to hope and trust in God alone.

John lived what he preached. By his lifestyle, his dressing and his eating habits, he showed that the meaning of life is not to be in the dance of material possessions but in relationship with God. Simplicity of life and detachment from unnecessary cares and worries of social life frees the heart for a personal relationship with God. To go into the desert is the first step in true repentance. It means abandoning our usual hiding places and putting ourselves in a situation where God can easily reach us. It is the leveling of those hills and the filling of those valleys that makes it difficult for God to reach us and save us.

May the good Lord bless you all, now and always. Amen

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

St. Louis Catholic Church
Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve
Saturday, December 24
7:00 p.m.
Christmas Day
Sunday, December 25
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

New Years Eve
Saturday, December 31
5:00 p.m.
New Year's Day
Sunday, January 1
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS LUMINARIES

The Sisterhood will be selling the Christmas Luminaries after all Masses during the month of December. During our Christmas Eve services battery-powered candles will be placed in bags, and these bags will line the aisle. You can purchase a luminary for $5 to honor or in remembrance of a loved one, a family member, or friend. Items will be available for you to write a special message, or decorate your luminary. For more information, please contact Sheila Pereira at smp1025@yahoo.com

OFFERTORY REPORT
(for Sunday, November 27)

Offertory This Week	$4,100.89
Target	$4,936.16
Collected vs Target for Month	$1,874.41
Collected vs Target for Fiscal Year	-$5,420.99
Projected Offertory for Fiscal Year	$266,460.83
Annual Budget	$280,000.00
Building Fund This Week	$494.00
Collected This Month	$2,109.44
Monthly Mortgage Payment	$2,713.00
Total Collected for Fiscal Year	-$2,416.28
Improvements Collection	$61.00
Total Collected For Fiscal Year	$9,243.15

ST. LOUIS PARISH CHRISTMAS POTLUCK CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 10

Christmas is a time for us to demonstrate our thanksgiving to the Lord for sending us His Son. It is also a season for spending time with those the Lord has put in our lives. We hope that you will be a part of our Christmas family celebration by participating in our annual POTLUCK CHRISTMAS DINNER, DECEMBER 10, AFTER THE 5:00 p.m. MASS. Sign-up sheets are on the table at the back of the church. We will honor those who joined our parish this year. Please come and bring your family and friends as the St. Louis family celebrates the coming of our Lord.

ATTENTION THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED ST. LOUIS PARISH THIS YEAR

If you have joined St. Louis Parish during 2022, we would like to honor you at our Christmas Pot Luck dinner on Saturday, December 10, in the Social Hall. Please call Neida at the office, 850-262-8156, or Fran Kochan at 334-332-8618, to let us know that you will be attending so that we can welcome you and introduce you to those attending.

POINSETTIAS

Dear St. Louis Parishioners,

If you'd like to sponsor poinsettias to decorate our beautiful church for Christmas, please call or drop by the parish office (850-262-8156). You may offer it to honor your spouse, mother or father, daughter or son, or other deceased member of the family. Let's celebrate Christmas with our loved ones, living and deceased. Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Raffle tickets during the four weekends of Advent this year. Everyone could use some extra Christmas shopping money. Buy a ticket to have a chance to win. Tickets cost $5 dollars for 1 or $20 dollars for 5. Prizes are 1st Place $300, 2nd Place $200, and 3rd Place $100. The drawing for the winners will be held on Sunday December 18th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Thank you for your support!

ST. LOUIS CHOIR

Calling anyone 16 years old and above who wishes to sing with the St. Louis Choir! We are entering the new liturgical year and we invite all who would like to sing with us, regardless of musical experience and knowledge, to please feel free to join us Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. for rehearsal. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come speak with PJ or Cheryl after Mass. We hope to see you soon!

ST. LOUIS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Calling all children and youth to participate in our Christmas pageant. Our Bishop Bill Wack calls us to a new evangelization. Your participation is a great way to evangelize our Catholic Christian faith. Jesus loves you. Contact Elizabeth Angulo, DRE at dre.stl@ptdiocese.org or 850-294-4926. Thank you!

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)