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And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?'" - Lk 13:6-7

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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 or 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.

Prayer & Devotion
Rosary & Holy Hour: First Sunday of the month at 7:00pm
Prayer Service: Saturday at 8:05am

Mass Schedule
Weekend: Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am
Weekday:
Tuesday 6:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:10am

Sacraments
Reconciliation (Confession):
Tuesday at 5:00pm;
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday after the 8:10am Mass; Saturday at 4:00pm

Baptism: Second & fourth Sunday by appointment. Call the parish office.

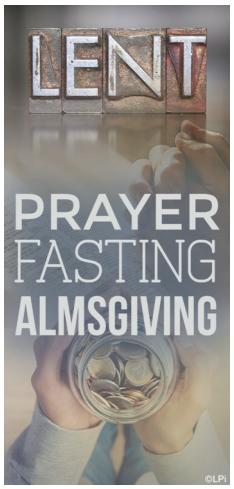
Marriage: Couples desiring to be married at St. Louis should be registered, active members of the parish. Please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment with the priest at least six months before the anticipated date.

Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament is for anyone with a serious illness, undergoing surgery, etc., or near death. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick please call the parish office.

News & Notes

Lenten Schedule

There will be Mass each Monday during Lent at 9:00am. There will also be Spanish Mass each Sunday of Lent at 5:00pm.



8 Hours of Confession

There will be a extra opportunities to receive the sacrament of reconciliation during this Lenten Season. Fr. Stan will be available to hear confessions on **Friday, April 5th and Friday, April 12th from 9:00am—1:00pm and 2:30pm—6:30pm.**

Parish Lenten Penance Service

Our parish penance service is **Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00pm**. Please take advantage of this opportunity as there will be **no confessions during Holy Week**.

Sins Against God

Fr. Stan will present a talk on sins against God on **Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30pm in church**. Join us for Mass before the talk at 6:00pm.

Second Collection

Next weekend, **March 30th & 31st**, we will take up a second collection for Catholic Relief Services. Your support serves Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

St. Louis Adoration Chapel

The open hours for the Adoration Chapel are: **Sunday – 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 3:00pm; Tuesday—6:00pm; Wednesday—11:00am; Thursday—4:00pm; Friday – 1:00pm.** If you are able to fill an open hour, call Christy 812-239-9164.

St. Louis Cardinal Crawl 5K

Saturday, April 13th—Race Day registration begins at 8:00am; 5KRun/Walk starts at 9:00am. **$10/person; $35/family if registering on or before April 1st. The fee increases to $15/person; $40/family if registering after April 1st**. Registration forms are available on the back of this bulletin. If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact Michelle Wachsmann at 812-934-3204 or mwachsmann@st.louisschool.org. **Deadline to appear on T-Shirt: April 1st**.

Bulletin Advertising

Attention Business Owners! Joy Elsey from LPi, our bulletin printer, is securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract New Customers! Please call or email Joy Elsey, 317-501-5910 or jelsey@4lpi.com to place your ad today!

Baptism

The newest member of the St. Louis Parish Family is ***Amelia Rose Rosswurm***, daughter of Nicholaus & Kaitlyn (Giordano) Rosswurm. Congratulations!

Bulletin Deadlines

Articles for the April 14th (Palm Sunday) Bulletin are due in the parish office by **9:00am, Friday, April 5th**. Articles for the April 21st (Easter) Bulletin are due by **9:00am, Tuesday, April 9th.**

Natural Family Planning

A Natural Family Planning Class will be held on **Sunday, April 7th, 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 or text Aly at 812-212-4951 or Mike at 812-212-2719.

Baptism Preparation Class

The Baptism preparation class is for parents who are having their first child Baptized. The next class will be offered on **Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00pm** in the Deanery Resource Center at St. Louis. Please call the parish office to register 812-934-3204.

St. Louis Help Needed

We are in need of custodial help for the school. Hours are Monday -Thursday 3:30pm– 5:30pm and Saturday 7:30am—12:00pm. Starting pay is $8.00 per hour. If interested, applications are available in the parish office.

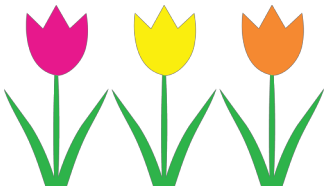
St. Louis Cash Raffle

Congratulations to the following winners:

- Mar. 11 - $250 - Pamela Kohler
- Mar. 14 - $100 - Mariann Dickman

Parish Pictorial Directory

Parish directories are available for pick up in the parish office. Additional copies are for sale, $15 each.



Parish Calendar

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 23
5:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Greg Origer Family
Sunday, March 24
8:00 am Paul Hortemiller and Betsy Kuntz
9:30 am Art & Rita Gartenman
11:00 am For the Parish Community
Monday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord
6:00 pm Special Intention
Tuesday, March 26
6:00 pm William & Monica Weberding
Wednesday, March 27
8:10 am Greg Lamping
Thursday, March 28
8:10 am Theresa Kadinger
Friday, March 29
8:10 am Living & Deceased Members of the Huey Werner Family
Saturday, March 30
5:00 pm Marie Wessling
Sunday, March 31, Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00 am Jeannie Nobbe
9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Maggie Voegele Family
11:00 am For the Parish Community

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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Altar Servers

Tuesday, March 26
6:00 pm Grace & Spencer Mack
Wednesday, March 27
8:10 am Michael & Teresa Wanstrath
Thursday, March 28
8:10 am Luke & Adam Meer
Friday, March 29
8:10 am Charlie & Lilly Schebler
Saturday, March 30
5:00 pm Leo Canessa, Thomas & Bridget Lohmueller
Sunday, March 31
8:00 am Adam, Benjamin & Ella Moster
9:30 am Paige Watters, Aaron & Kate Weber
11:00 am Connor Miles, Marc & Vincent Meneses

Lectors

Saturday, March 30
5:00 pm Bill Koehne
Sunday, March 31
8:00 am Jerry Dickman
9:30 am Benjamin Moster
11:00 am Ken Wanstrath

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, March 30
5:00 pm Bill Meer, Betty Frey, Dave Meyer, Susan Vergamini, Mary Jo Mahle, Kim Koehne, 1 Volunteer
Sunday, March 31
8:00 am Jerry Dickman, Erma Hartman, Mary Beth Freyer, Mike, John & Monica Gerstbauer, Rosie Koehne,
9:30 am Bertie Schmidt, Lynn Hertel, Keith & Christy Moenter, Mia Hillenbrand, Gloria Brelage, 1 Volunteer
11:00 am Cindy Bischoff, Mary Jo Sunderman, Teri Glaser, Mark Masavage, Nelson French, Scott Lamping, Renate Wolferst

Greeters

Saturday, March 30
5:00 pm Volunteers Needed
Sunday, March 31
8:00 am Ham & Jean Struewing, Ruth Siefert
9:30 am Thais Cook
11:00 am Volunteers Needed

Ushers

Saturday, March 30
5:00 pm Gary Kuntz, Scot Harmeyer, Jerry Eckstein, Bob Prickel
Sunday, March 31
8:00 am Todd Tekulve, Bruce Miller, Larry Enzinger, Bob Obermeyer
9:30 am Matt Weberding, Neal & Deb Wessling, 1 Volunteer
11:00 am Bob Mattucci, Ted Telles, Jake Wilson, Tom Brunsman

March Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities
That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 29th
7:00pm

Rosary & Holy Hour
Sunday, April 7th
7:00pm

Saturday Morning Prayer Service
March 30th at 8:05am
Meet in the Adoration Chapel
This week we pray for all the poor souls in purgatory, especially those close to our heart.
Come Pray with Us!

News & Notes

"Unplanned" - Deanery Pro-Life Event

Join us for the movie "Unplanned," an inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. **Thursday, March 28th at 7:00pm at the Greendale Cinema**. Call the Batesville Deanery Resource Center at 812-932-0789 or email kysuleff@etczone.com to reserve a spot. Cost is $10 per person, paid at Greendale Cinema.

St. Anthony Lenten Mission With Deacon Ralph Poyo

Join us for our Lenten Mission! **Sunday, March 31st—Wednesday, April 3rd, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm**, at St. Anthony Church, Morris. Reconciliation will be available Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, during the mission presentation. On Wednesday, April 3rd, Mass will be offered at 6:15pm.

Pre-Cana Conference Schedule

The following Pre-Cana Sessions will be offered for those preparing for Marriage:

- April 12-13 - Oldenburg Franciscan Center, Oldenburg
- April 26-27 - St. Agnes, Nashville
- May 31-June 1 - St. Michael's, Indianapolis

The first day is 6:30pm—9:30pm and the second day is 9:00am—4:00pm.
To register visit: www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you want to make your marriage stronger? Do you want to spend an uninterrupted weekend with your spouse? Why not make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn more about your wonderful vocation? Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at **Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, April 26-28** and **November 1-3**; and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, **August 16-18**. Visit www.wwme.org for more information.

Come and Be Comforted -SEASONS OF HOPE

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-Centered faith sharing group is for you. We will meet for **six Mondays** beginning on **April 22nd and continuing on April 29th, May 6th, 13th, 20th and June 3rd,** with arrival from 6:30pm-6:45pm and the program from **6:45pm to 8:30pm** at St. Mary's Greensburg, Church Meeting Room. If you are interested in attending, please call the Parish Office at 812-663-8427 and leave your name and phone number. A member of the Bereavement Ministry Team will call you back. In order to have enough materials on hand for the program, please let us know if you'd like to attend by April 15th. You are welcome to bring a friend or relative with you.

What's Happening

March 23 & 24

- **Book Signing with Fr. Joe Nelson —** St. Louis Church, **after 5:00pm, 8:00am, 9:30am, and before 11:00am Masses.**

March 24

- **RCIA—** "Woman at the Well," St. Louis Parish Office, **9:00am.**

March 28

- **Pro-Life Movie "Unplanned" -** Greendale Cinema, **7:00pm.** $10 per person.

March 29

- **Fish Fry**—Millhousen Knights of St. John, **5:00pm—7:30pm**. Adult $10, Child $5. Carryout available.

March 31

- **RCIA—** "The Man Born Blind," St. Louis Parish Office, **9:00am.**

April 1

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

April 2

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

April 6

- **St. Louis Uniform Exchange—** St. Louis Preschool Building, **10:00am-11:00am.**
- **Spring Smorgasbord—**St. Maurice Church, Napoleon, **4:00pm—7:30pm.**
- **Dinner—**St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Batesville, **4:30pm—7:30pm.**

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm, beginning Friday, March 8th.

Fr. Stan Talk—Sins Against God
April 2nd, 6:30pm in church

8 Hours of Confession
April 5th & 12th, 9:00am-1:00pm and 2:30pm—6:30pm

Parish Penance Service
Wednesday, April 10th, 7:00pm

Good Friday is a day of Fast for those age 18-59 & Abstinence for those age 14 and up. All other Fridays during Lent are days of Abstinence.

Super Sunday Bingo - Thank You!

Super Sunday Bingo was a huge success -- more than 1,000 players attended! Thank you to all who volunteered your time and talent. In order to successfully serve our growing number of players, and to maximize our fundraising effort for St. Louis School, we need an even larger volunteer presence. **Our next Super Sunday Bingo event is on October 27th.** Jobs of all types are available. We hope we can count on your help! With Gratitude, St. Louis Bingo Committee

Weekly Bingo Volunteers

Week 4: Thursday, March 28th
Floor/Bank/Instants: Tom Weberding, Pete Schneider, Tara Rahe, John Brelage, Tim Weberding Sr., Tim Weberding Jr., Jill Weber, Dan Abplanap, Travis Scheibler, Mark Weber, BJ Weberding, Paul Richardson
Kitchen: Jan Narwold, Kayla Wuestefeld, Rose Obermeyer, Carmie Meyer, Marge Walke, Julie Raver
Bakers: Faith Batta, Bonnie Hertel, Julie Vankirk, Natalie Scheibler, Sherri Rudolf, Brenda Ratcliffe, Jenny Schebler

Project Rachel

Suffering is the untold story of abortion. Grief after abortion is normal — it is the grief of a mother who has lost a child in a traumatic way; it is the grief of lost fatherhood. We are here to help you experience the hope and healing of Christ through Project Rachel. We are here to help you. Call 317-452-0054 or email projectrachel@archindy.org to begin your healing journey.

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Peace starts here

Pro-Life Stations of the Cross

Join us for the second annual Pro-Life Stations of the Cross at Planned Parenthood, Georgetown Road, Indianapolis, on **Friday, April 12th from 6:00pm—7:00pm.** For more information please call 317-937-6614.

Scholarship Information

Father Herculan Scholarship

Available to any 8th grade student who will be attending a Catholic High School. Essay due to the Parish Office by **April 12th**.

Criteria for the essay:

1. How have you given of your time, talent, and treasure to St. Louis Parish and to the community?
2. Explain your financial assistance need.

Rosemary (Doll) Dierckman and Melanie Dierckman Memorial Scholarship

Available to any St. Louis parishioner who will be entering the 9th through 12th grade for the 2019-2020 school year and wants to continue his or her Catholic education at Oldenburg Academy or who is currently attending Oldenburg Academy. Applications are available on the OA website or at the St. Louis Parish Office. Applications are due **April 3rd**.

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CARDINAL CRAWL 5K Run•Walk•Crawl - Saturday, April 13, 2019

EVENT INFORMATION

Date & Start Times:
Saturday, April 13, 2019
Race Day Registration begins at 8:00 am
5K Run•Walk•Crawl starts at 9:00 am

Entry Fee:
To pre-register & to reserve a Cardinal Crawl Tee:*
Please turn in registration form with payment ***on or before April 1, 2019*** and pay only **$10/Individual** & **$35/Household**.
*SHIRTS CAN ONLY BE GUARANTEED IF REGISTERED BY APRIL 1, 2019.

*If registering **after** April 1, 2019:*
pay **$15/Individual** & **$40/Household**.

Location:
In front of the Activity Center at St. Louis School

Why:
To benefit SLS Athletics & the local food pantry

FOOD PANTRY

Please bring a non-perishable food item to be given to the local food pantry.

SPONSORS

Sponsorship:
If you would like to become a sponsor and have your name or your company's logo appear on the back of the Cardinal Crawl Tee, please contact Michelle Wachsmann by email: mwachsmann@st.louisschool.org
Deadline to appear on T-Shirt: 04/01/19

50/50 BLEND SHIRTS

***** RETAIN TOP PORTION AS A REMINDER *****

2018 Cardinal Crawl 5K Run•Walk•Crawl Registration Form

COMPLETE ONE FORM PER HOUSEHOLD • Make checks payable to SLS Athletics

Return form with payment to the St. Louis School Office or if mailing form & payment, please send to St. Louis School • 17 E. St. Louis Place • Batesville, IN 47006

STEP 1 Type of Registration:

Select one of following:

Register On or Before April 1, 2019:

☐ Individual : $10
☐ Household : $35

Register After April 1, 2019:

☐ Individual : $15
☐ Household : $40

STEP 2 List Name(s) to be Registered:

	Homeroom Teacher (If Applicable)	Do NOT need a T-Shirt?	Cardinal Crawl T-Shirt Size Information***:								
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*NOTE: YS IS SMALLEST SIZE AVAILABLE. *** T-SHIRTS CAN ONLY BE GUARANTEED IF REGISTERED BY APRIL 1, 2019.

STEP 3 St. Louis Student Credit:

Of the individuals listed in Step 2, are any St. Louis School students?
☐ Yes...go to Step 4 ☐ No...continue ↓

If the answer is "No", is there a St. Louis student(s) that you would like to give credit for this registration?
☐ Yes...continue ↓ ☐ No...go to Step 4

If "Yes", please list the names below:
(Only list students from same household and please include last name of homeroom teacher)

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STEP 4 Contact Information:

Address:
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City/State/Zip:
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Phone:
_____

Email:
_____

STEP 5 Waiver:

In consideration of you accepting this entry, I/We, hereby for myself, my/our heirs, executors and administrators do release and discharge forever any and all sponsors and associates promoting and/or staging the Cardinal Crawl 5K Run/Walk; and waive its responsibility for injury resulting from this event.

Signature:
_____

Parent, if under 18:
_____

Date:
_____