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Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.
I give you a new commandment: love one another."
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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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

Memorial Day Mass

There will be Mass on **Memorial Day, May 28th at 9:00am**. On this day we remember the courageous men and women who gave their lives in faithful service to our country.

Memorial Day Observance

The Honor Guard and Firing Squad from VFW Post #3183 and American Legion Post #271 will honor our deceased veterans with a brief ceremony at each of six local cemeteries. Each ceremony will consist of a brief prayer, three volleys of fire and the playing of Taps. The schedule is as follows:

- 8:00am - Holy Family Cemetery, Oldenburg
- 8:30am - St. Anthony Cemetery, Morris
- 9:00am - St. Mark Cemetery
- 9:30am - St. John Cemetery, Huntersville
- 10:00am - St. Louis Cemetery
- 10:30am - Methodist Cemetery

This will be followed by **Memorial Day Observance at Liberty Park at 11:00am,** hosted by VFW Post #3183. An open house at the Batesville VFW Post will follow the ceremony at Liberty Park. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these ceremonies.

St. Louis School Commission Members Needed

If you are interested in serving on the St. Louis School Commission, please submit your name to the parish office along with a paragraph about yourself and why you would like to serve. Elections will be held the first weekend in June.

Altar Server Training

Any child going into grade 5 or above who would like to be an altar server and begin serving this Summer, should attend the training on **Thursday, May 23rd from 3:15—3:45pm in church**. If you are unable to attend this training, there will be another opportunity for training in the Fall.

Mark Your Calendar for the St. Louis Rummage Sale

Mark your calendars and start saving your donations for the St. Louis School Rummage Sale. **Sale dates are June 7 - 9, 2019.** Please keep up in mind when Spring Cleaning! **Donations** will be accepted June 2nd, 9:00am—4:00pm and June 3rd-6th, 8:00am—8:00pm.
Sorting will take place June 2nd, 9:00am—4:00pm; June 4th & 5th, 8:00am—8:00pm and June 6th, 8:00am—12:00pm.

Sale Hours: Friday, June 7, 8:00am to 6:00pm; **Saturday, June 8**, 8:00am to 4:00pm; Saturday only, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm - everything **half price**. **Sunday, June 9**, 8:00am to 1:00pm - Sunday is **$2 a bag** day for all items that will fit in a Kroger bag, including toys and misc. items. Bags will be provided. The Sale is held in the air conditioned, and handicap accessible Activity Center!

If you have any questions or would like to join our team please contact Jan Narwold 933 - 0484 or jnarwold@st.louisschool.org

Bereavement Committee - Help Needed

The Bereavement Committee is in need of people who would be willing to make a salad or a dessert for our funeral luncheons. We have had several funerals lately and have exhausted our list of names. We could use some new people to step up and help us out. Hopefully this would only be 3-4 times a year. If anyone would be willing to bring food for these luncheons, please call Bonnie Hertel 812-212-1117 or 812-934-2840, or Carmie Meyer 812-934-4922 or 812-212-0427.

Baptism

The newest member of the St. Louis Parish Family is ***Leona Jo Lynn Lothridge***, daughter of Trenton and Kimberly (Williams) Lothridge.

With Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the family of ***Gloria L. Paras***, age 81, who passed away Friday, May 10th. May she rest in peace.

Natural Family Planning

A Natural Family Planning Class will be held on **Sunday, June 2nd, 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.
****PLEASE NOTE: There will be no class in July. The next date will be August 4th.**

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, May 21st at 7:00pm** in the Deanery Resource Center at St. Louis. Please call the parish office to register 812-934-3204.

Father's Day Memorial

In your packet of church envelopes is an envelope for donations in honor of and in memory of Fathers. The Fathers being memorialized will be listed in the Father's Day bulletin. All names to be included in the Father's Day bulletin must be turned in to the parish office by **Friday, June 7th.**

St. Louis Weekly Bingo Volunteers

Week 4: Thursday, May 23rd
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

Parish Calendar

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 18
5:00 pm Ed Nobbe
Sunday, May 19
8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Mahl Family
9:30 am For the Parish Community
11:00 am Richard Dickman
Tuesday, May 21, St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
6:00 pm Alvin & Lois Laudick
Wednesday, May 22, St. Rita of Cascia
8:10 am Steve Wintz
Thursday, May 23
8:10 am Leon Pulskamp
Friday, May 24
8:10 am Velma Walke
Saturday, May 25
5:00 pm Hubert Kruse
Sunday, May 26, Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 am Joseph Stirn
9:30 am Ron Jennings
11:00 am For the Parish Community

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1 -5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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Altar Servers

Tuesday, May 21
6:00 pm Marc & Vincent Meneses
Wednesday, May 22
8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS
Thursday, May 23
8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS
Friday, May 24
8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS
Saturday, May 25
5:00 pm Noah Livers, C.J. & Calvin Grote
Sunday, May 26
8:00 am George, Hank & Meg Ritter
9:30 am Olivia, Megan & Isabel Raab
11:00 am Emily Schebler, Mary & Ashley Hunter

Rosary & Holy Hour
Sunday, June 2nd
7:00pm

Lectors

Saturday, May 25
5:00 pm Deb Weigel
Sunday, May 26
8:00 am Ken Rudolf
9:30 am Mary Harrah
11:00 am James Dickey

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, May 25
5:00 pm Lorraine Hampson, Mary Sitterding, Bob Luesse, Dave Meyer, Fran & Carol Bessler, Susan Roell
Sunday, May 26
8:00 am Jerry Dickman, Pat Meer, Erma Hartman, Regina Gerstbauer, Janet Freese, Jim Kuisel, Rosie Koehne
9:30 am Don & Marilyn Freyer, John Wilson, Sebastian Moster, Tom Sullivan, Nancy Werner, Luke Wilson
11:00 am Kathy Mattucci, Christy Moenter, Maria Mercado, Nelson French, Linda Kolb, Mark Masavage, Sandy Dickey

Greeters

Saturday, May 25
5:00 pm Volunteers Needed
Sunday, May 26
8:00 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Tom & Cathy Sullivan, Kathy Wagner
11:00 am Bob & Kathy Mattucci

Ushers

Saturday, May 25
5:00 pm Volunteers Needed
Sunday, May 26
8:00 am Todd Tekulve, Jim Scheele, Larry Enzinger, Bruce Miller, Bob Obermeyer
9:30 am Eugene Laker, John Vogelsang, Mike Weigel, 1 Volunteer
11:00 am Jeff Bedel, Ted Telles, John Wilson, Jake Wilson

Adoration Chapel

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

May Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity
That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Saturday Morning Prayer Service

May 25th at 8:05am
Meet in the Adoration Chapel

We pray in thanksgiving for the countless blessings we receive each and every day.

Come Pray With Us!

Faith Formation

Congratulations to the 50 children that made their First Communion at St. Louis on Sunday, May 5, 2019.

I would like to thank the children for their enthusiasm throughout the preparation, practices and at the ceremony. Their excitement was contagious. Thanks to the parents for their support, and commitment to raising their children in the Catholic faith by getting them to Mass every Sunday. I would also like to thank the teachers and catechists, Jan Narwold, Tammy Roell, Karen Bruns and Terri Nobbe, for their hard work and dedication in preparing the children. The fruit of their labor was unmistakably revealed in the children on Sunday. I am blessed to work with such a great team!

Thanks to Mike Fritsch, Susan Kohrman and the music group for making the ceremony so beautiful with the music. I would also like to thank Fr. Stan, Deacon Ron, Dave Meyer, our Sacristan, the servers, the Eucharistic Ministers, ushers and all those that helped prepare for and clean up after the ceremony. Thanks to Melanie Hartwell for her work on the beautiful First Communion banner hanging in the back of church featuring all of our candidates. It takes many hands to make it all happen! Finally, I would like to thank the parishioners for praying for our candidates. It was a great day! Thank you! Sincerely, Amy Tonges

Secular Franciscans Meeting.

The Secular Franciscans Meeting will be this **Sunday, May 19th at 2:00pm** at the Holy Family Rectory, Pearl St. Entrance. All are invited to come see what this group is about. The group meets once a month on the **3rd Sunday** of the month.
If you have any questions you can call Fr. Joe Nelson, OFM at 505-977-4110 or Theresa Zins at 812-528-5289. Stop by Holy Family Office for a brochure.

Confirmation for Baptized Catholic Adults

Active Catholics who have not yet been Confirmed are strongly encouraged to receive this sacrament at the adult confirmation on **Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the 10:30am Mass at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral**, Indianapolis.

Bishop Brute Days 2019

Bishop Brute Days will be held **June 25-27, 2019**. We will be taking a day trip to the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier Old Cathedral in Vincennes to pray at the tomb of Bishop Simon Brute on the anniversary of his death. All are welcome to attend this **Mass on June 26th at 11:30am.**
A one-day Bishop Brute Days, Jr., for junior high boys will be held **Thursday, June 27**. If you know of any high school young men who are open to priestly discernment, please share the information and encourage them to attend.

What's Happening

May 18

- **Talent Show to Benefit Special Olympics, Indiana**—Gibson Theatre, **7:00pm.** To reserve a spot in the show call Mel or Sunny 812-932-9932. All ages welcome!

May 23

- **New Altar Server Training—St. Louis Church, 3:15pm– 3:45pm.**

May 31

- **Pentecost Novena Begins**

June 1

- **Five First Saturdays Devotion Opportunities—St. Louis, Mass 5:00pm** with Confession at 4:00pm; **St. Anthony, Mass 8:30am** with Rosary at 8:00am and confessions after Mass.

June 7

- **Nine First Fridays Devotion Opportunities—**St. Louis, **Mass 8:10am.**

June 11

- **St. Louis Uniform Exchange**—St. Louis Preschool Building, **6:30pm-7:30pm.**

St. Louis Cash Raffle

Congratulations to the following winners:

- May 7 - $50 - Kay Nocks
- May 9 - $100 - Christy Pedersen

It's time for
VACATION BIBLE CAMP!
CAMPERS
and VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
June 17-21
9:00am—11:30am

Summer just wouldn't be the same without those VBC tunes. If you're summer plans are missing something, VBC is looking for group leaders and station leaders. If you like crafts, Bible stories, or just helping out, we need you! Volunteer and registration forms are available on the back of this bulletin or contact Amy Tonges at religioused@st.louisschool.org.

Vacation Bible Camp Volunteers

June 17-21, 9-11:30am

We need your help in making Vacation Bible Camp the hit of the summer!

Name _____Phone # _____E-mail _____

□ I am able to help the entire week: (June 17-21), Monday-Friday 8:30am -12 pm)

□ I can only help the following days: (please circle)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

I am interested in helping in the following area:

- □ Music/Skits
- □ Group Leader/Assistant Group Leader
- □ Decorations/Set up
- □ Child Care
- □ Assist at a station (crafts, bible story, games, mission, snacks)
- □ I am willing to help where needed

Babysitting will be available for volunteer's children.

- □ Yes, I will need babysitting for the following children

  Name_____ Age _____
  Name_____ Age _____
  Name_____ Age _____

- □ No, I will not need babysitting

Thanks, in advance, for all your help!

Please return form to the Parish Office or email religioused@st.louisschool.org.

Vacation Bible Camp

June 17-21, 9-11:30am

Registration Form

Family Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Parent's work phone(s) _____Email_____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Please list any allergies or special conditions of which we should be aware: _____

In the event of illness or injury, I do hereby consent to whatever x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical, dental diagnosis, or treatment and hospital care are considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician, surgeon, or dentist and performed by or under the supervision of a member of the medical staff of the hospital or facility furnishing medical or dental services.

I fully understand that students are to abide by all rules and regulations governing conduce and safety while attending Vacation Bible Camp activities. Any violation of these rules and regulations may result in that individual being sent home.

June 22, 2019

Signature of parent/guardian | Date | Date effective until

$ 10.00 per child + One large container of juice per family (bring juice 1st day of Camp)

Child's Name _____Grade_____ Date of Birth _____

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Child's Name _____Grade_____ Date of Birth _____

Child's Name _____Grade_____ Date of Birth _____

Campers must be age 4 by August 1, 2019. **Volunteers must be at least 6th graders in August.**

Cash donations are greatly appreciated!

Thanks, in advance, for all your help!

Please return registration forms to the parish office by June 13th.