ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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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 of 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 5:30pm
Sunday 6:30, 9:30 & 11:30am
Weekday:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:10am
Tuesday 6:00pm; Wednesday 6:30pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation (Confession):
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday after the 8:10am Mass;
Tuesday at 5:00pm; Wednesday at 5:30pm
Saturday at 4:30pm

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.

Parish Office

Hours ..... Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am-4:00 pm
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Finance Committee

Chairperson, Brenda Ratcliffe 932-1449

Parish Life Commission

Chairperson, ... 934-3204
Respect Life, Jerry Ollier 525-1854

Bereavement Luncheon Committee

Bonnie Hertel 934-2840
Anita Brelage 934-3095
Carmie Meyer 934-4922

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Christy Moenter ..... (812) 239-9164

News & Notes

Altar Servers

Starting the weekend of **November 28 & 29** we will have Altar Servers at Masses. As of now, masks will be required for servers. If your child is in 5th grade or above, and would like to serve, please fill out a the sign-up form in this bulletin and turn it in to the parish or school office. All servers must turn in a form and attend a training session to be put on the schedule. Please note our new Mass schedule when selecting your Mass preference. Dates for training will be scheduled soon.

Respect Life Sunday Mass

The Respect Life Mass will be celebrated on **October 4, 2020 at 10:30am** at SS Peter and Paul Cathedral with Archbishop Thompson.

Life Chain

All are welcome to participate in the local Life Chain 2020 on **October 4th, Respect Life Sunday**. The Life Chain will be from **2:00pm to 3:00pm**, at the following locations:

- Lawrenceburg, along U.S. 50 between Walnut and Front Street,
- Franklin County Courthouse, along Main Street in Brookville

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful way to show that we stand in opposition to abortion. We have an obligation to defend those who cannot defend themselves. Signs will be provided, or bring your own. No political signs please.

Morning With Mary

Join Archbishop Charles C. Thompson for the archdiocese's fifth annual "Morning with Mary," on **October 10th from 9:00am—12:00pm** at St. Jude Church, Indianapolis. Archbishop Thompson will lead a Marian procession, preside over morning prayer and bless rosaries to celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary. The Morning with Mary is free, although registration is requested. Masks will be required for this event. To register go to http://www.archindy.org/MorningWithMary/

With Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the family of ***Margaret Strange***, age 89, who passed away Monday, September 21st. May she rest in peace.

St. Louis Adoration Chapel

The Our Lady of the Eucharist Perpetual Adoration Chapel here at St. Louis Church is open! Here are the hours that need a scheduled adorer: **Sunday - 10:00am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm; Saturday - 12:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 7:00pm.** Call Christy Moenter at 812-239-9164 to become a scheduled adorer.

Natural Family Planning

A Natural Family Planning Class will be held on **Sunday, October 4th, from 9:00am to 12:15pm** 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, October 20th at 7:00pm** in the Parish Office. Please call the parish office to register 812-934-3204.

Fr. Stan's Book Club

The next book for the book club is *"Amusing Ourselves to Death,"* by Neil Postman. The discussion will be held **Thursday, November 19th at 6:30pm**.

History of the Catholic Church with Fr. Stan

Fr. Stan's history class will resume meetings in October. The class will meet on **Tuesday afternoon at 1:30pm** in the parish office. **October 6, 13, 20, and 27 will be review ,and new material will begin on November 3 and continue every other week**.

Parish Calendar

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26
5:30 pm Louis Roth
Sunday, September 27
6:30 am Irene, Henry & Betty Behlmer
9:30 am For the Parish Community
11:30 am Dennis Shadday
Monday, September 28, St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
8:10 am Walter and Patrick Shane
Tuesday, September 29, Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
6:00 pm Ralph Wenning
Wednesday, September 30, St. Jerome
8:10 am Living and Deceased Members of the Gemma Ritter Family
6:30 pm Milton Dierckman
Thursday, October 1, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
8:10 am Dolores Roell, Elizabeth Walke, Betty Rouse
Friday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels
8:10 am Katy Hortemiller
Saturday, October 3
5:30 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Anthony & Ida Nobbe Family
Sunday, October 4, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:30 am Viola Fullenkamp
9:30 am For the Parish Community
11:30 am Robert Weberding

Saturday Morning Prayer Service
October 3rd at 8:05am
Meet in the Church

All favors, graces, and heavenly inspirations come from Christ as from the Head. All then descend to the body through Mary, since – just as in the human body – it is by the neck that the Head gives life to the limbs.
– St. Robert Bellarmine

Lectors

Saturday, October 3
5:30 pm Kim Koehne
Sunday, October 4
6:30 am Ken Rudolf
9:30 am Hank Pictor
11:30 am Susan Glaser

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, October 3
5:30 pm Deb Weigel, Betty Frey, Dave Meyer, Darlene Hirt, Carolyn Dieckmann, Mary Sitterding
Sunday, October 4
6:30 am Amy Tonges, Jerry Dickman, Mary Beth Freyer, Ellie Amberger, Mike Gerstbauer, Alvin Harmeyer
9:30 am Angie Moster, Lynn Hertel, Kevin Chaffee, Bertie Schmidt, Denise Hillenbrand, Brooke Maple, T.J. Greene
11:30 am Mayra Adams, Jim Fangman, Mark Masavage, Cindy Wuestefeld, Nelson French, Scott Lamping

Ushers

Saturday, October 3
5:30 pm Gary Kuntz, Scot Harmeyer, Jerry Eckstein, Bob Prickel
Sunday, October 4
6:30 am Todd Tekulve, Bruce Miller, Larry Enzinger, Bob Obermeyer
9:30 am Matt Weberding, Neal & Deb Wessling, 1 Volunteer
11:30 am Bob Mattucci, Ted Telles, Jake Wilson, Tom Brunsman

Rosary & Holy Hour
Sunday, October 4th
7:00pm

Gifts of Financial Participation

Sunday, September 6, 2020

In Church Collections	$ 4,998.10
Other Collections	$ 6,811.55
Electronic Collections	$ 9,747.00
Total Actual Income	$ 21,556.65
Budget	$ 18,460.00
Over/Under Budget	$ 3,096.65

Sunday, September 13, 2020

In Church Collections	$ 7,604.00
Other Collections	$ 7,101.00
Electronic Collections	$ 1,762.00
Total Actual Income	$ 16,467.00
Budget	$ 18,460.00
Over/Under Budget	($ 1,993.00)

Year to Date

In Church Collections and Other Collections	$ 177,087.96
Budget	$ 203,060.00
Over/Under Budget	($ 25,972.04)

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-

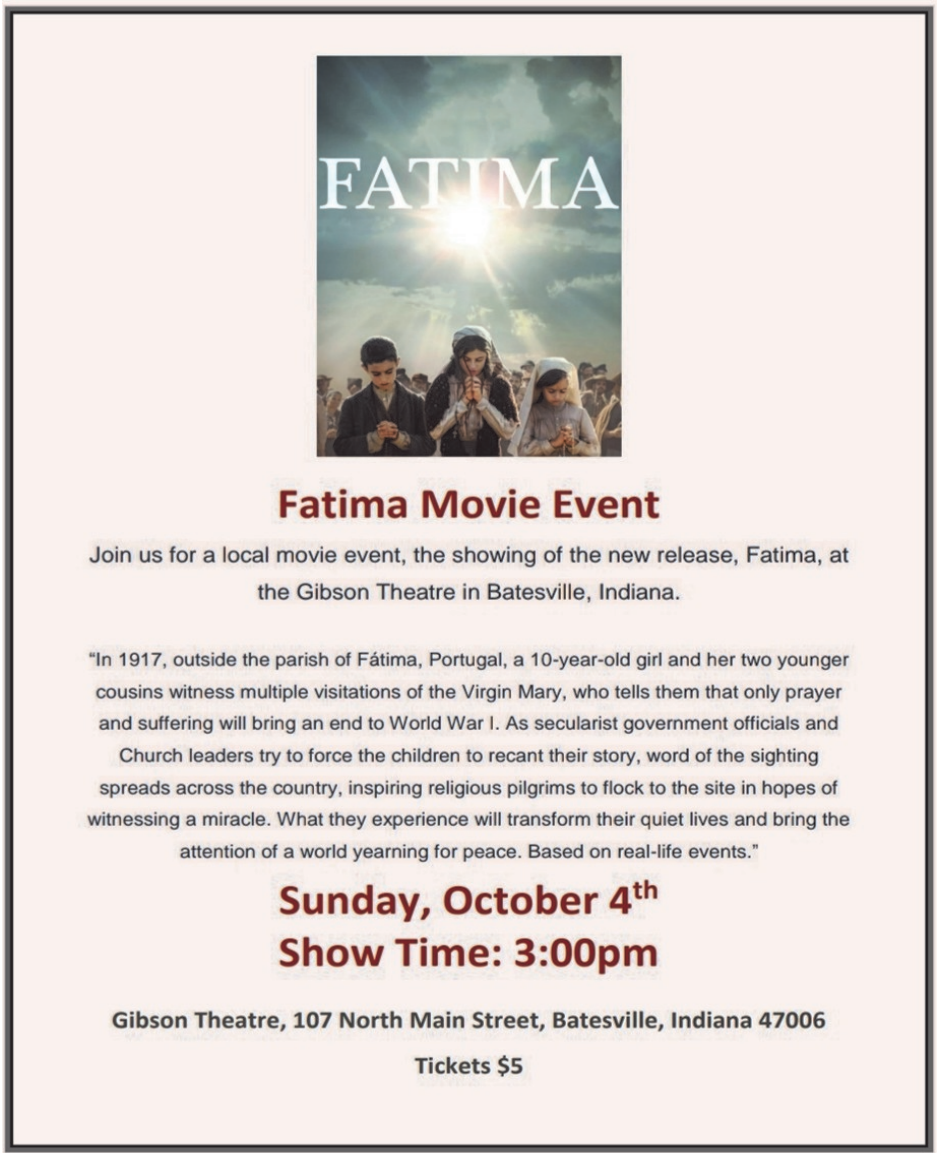
News & Notes

St. Louis School News

During the month of October, St. Louis School will be focusing on praying the rosary and the virtue of prudence. We invite you to join us!
For each rosary said, a rose will be hung in our school windows or church walls. Our goal is to surround our school and church in roses by the end of October. After you say a rosary, take a paper rose from the back of the church. Put your name on the back of it with a prayer intention (if you wish) and color and cut it out if you want to do that. You may return your rose to the box in the back of the church or drop it off to the school office anytime during October. The roses will be available beginning October 1st.
On October 9th, feel free to join our school family in the back parking lot of school to pray a patriotic rosary with us. This will take place around 2:10pm. Masks and social distancing will be required. In the event of bad weather, the school students & staff will pray the rosary in their classrooms.

Drive-Thru Chicken Dinners

- **St. John's - Harrison, Sunday, September 27th, 11:00am**
- **Holy Family - Oldenburg, Sunday, October 4th, 11:00am—4:00pm**
- **St. Nicholas - Sunman, Sunday, October 11th, 11:00am—3:00pm**



What's Happening

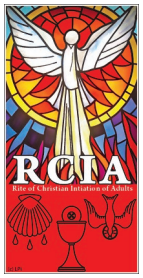
Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers and to all who attended the drive-thru chicken dinner last Sunday. The weather was beautiful and we sold a lot of chicken! It was an amazing team effort and a great success!

Blood Drive

St. Louis Church is hosting a blood drive at the Knights of Columbus on **Tuesday, Oct. 13th from 12:00pm—5:30pm.** To schedule an appointment call Hoxworth at 1-800-830-1091.

Do You Want To Become A Catholic?



R.C.I.A.—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—is a process for those adults, baptized or not, interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

For more information, call 934-3204.
Classes start October 4th!

St. Louis High School Youth Upcoming Events

- **Sept 23** - 7:07am-7:30am - Bible Study at Amack's Well
- **Sept 27** - 4:30pm-6:30pm - We will kick off the 2021 Mission Team with a meeting in the SLS Old Gym. Registration forms are due at this time. The mission team is open to all 8th-12th graders. Please bring a mask!
- **Sept 27** - 6:30pm-8:30pm - Join us at Liberty Park for a game of Sardines in the Park! Bring your friends!
- **Sept 30** - 7:07am-7:30am - Bible Study at Amack's Well
- **Oct 7** - 7:07am-7:30am - Bible Study at Amack's Well
- **Oct 9** - 6:30pm-8:30pm - Meet in SLS parking lot for a Hay Ride to the Brelage Farm! Compete with your friends in the challenge course at the farm. Bring your friends!

ALTAR SERVER SIGN-UP
2020-2021

5th Grade and Older

Please return completed form to the parish office or school office.

LAST NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SERVER FIRST NAME: _____ SCHOOL GRADE: _____

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SERVER FIRST NAME: _____ SCHOOL GRADE: _____

PHONE: (Home)_____ (Cell)_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE NOTE NEW MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS PREFERENCE:

Please circle a minimum of TWO times or list your preference in order under each time. We will do our best to honor your preference. Siblings may not always be scheduled to serve at the same Mass times. Siblings will not be scheduled to serve different Mass times on the same weekend.

5:30pm **6:30am** **9:30am** **11:30am** **ANY MASS**

I/We hereby give permission for my/our son/daughter to be an altar server at St. Louis Catholic Church. I/We understand the importance of serving and the commitment involved. I/We hereby agree that if my/our son/daughter is not able to serve a scheduled Mass, I/we will find a replacement. I/We also understand that training is involved and agree to have my/our son/daughter attend any necessary training sessions.

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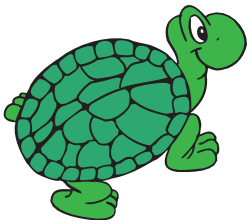
Parent/Guardian Parent/Guardian

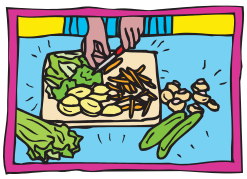
Questions: Contact the parish office at 934-3204

Turtle Soup Sale



HELP NEEDED!

October 22nd - 25th



We are planning to make seven 55-gallon batches of mock turtle soup the weekend of October 22-25, 2020, if we can recruit enough volunteers to help prepare, bottle, and sell the turtle soup. Most of our "regular" group of volunteers that have helped us with turtle soup in the past are in the "high risk" category for Covid-19, so we will need to have a new group of volunteers to step up to help make this parish fundraiser a success!

- **Thursday, October 22, 6:00PM-8:00PM: 8-10 people will be needed.**
- **Friday, October 23, 3:30PM-8:30PM: 20-25 people will be needed.**
- **Saturday, October 24, 7:30AM-12:00PM: 20 people will be needed.**
- **Saturday, October 24, 12:00PM-4:30PM: 15 people will be needed.**
- **Saturday, October 24, 4:30PM-8:30PM: 10-12 people will be needed.**
- **Sunday, October 25, 7:30AM-??: 6-8 people will be needed.**
- **Sunday, October 25, 11:00AM-12:30PM: 14 people will be needed.**
- **Sunday, October 25, 3:30PM-5:00PM: 14 people will be needed.**
- **Sunday, October 25, 7:00PM-8:30PM: 14 people will be needed.**

Soup sellers will also be needed for Saturday and Sunday. Times are yet to be determined. If you are unable to work a full shift, any amount of your time will be appreciated! If you are able to help multiple days or shifts, your time will be much appreciated! Please contact the parish office, Mary Jo Wuestefeld 812-212-1059, or Mike Fritsch 812-212-1164, to volunteer to help make this important parish fundraiser a success!! You can also sign up on the sign-up sheets in the back of the church or turn this form in to the parish office. Thank You!!!

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

DATE: _____ **TIME:** _____

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RETURN FORM TO PARISH OFFICE.