ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
AUGUST 15, 2021
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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News & Notes

Confirmation Kickoff Meeting

All those wishing to be confirmed in February 2022 should plan to attend the Confirmation Kickoff meeting this **Sunday, August 15 from 1:00-2:30pm** in the Church. The candidate, candidate's sponsor, and at least one parent should attend. **If a candidate and/or sponsor is unable to attend, please contact Amy Tonges at 812-934-3204 to make other arrangements.**

Religious Education Registration

Religious Ed classes are held on **Wednesdays from 6:30pm-7:45pm** during the school year. The first class will be **Wednesday, August 18th**. Registration forms can be found on the parish website, in the parish office and in the back of church. Please turn forms in at the parish office.

Live Stream Operators Needed

St. Louis parish is looking for 2 (or more) people who would be interested in learning to operate the live stream video system, and be available to live stream the 5:30pm Saturday evening or the 9:30am Sunday morning Masses each weekend, and possibly Confirmation, First Communion, and an occasional wedding or funeral Mass. If you can use a mouse, and type on a computer, you can learn how to run the live stream! The more people we have to help, the less often you would have to live stream. Please contact Susan Kohrman (812-212-2863) or Mike Fritsch (812-212-1164) or email music@st.louisschool.org for more information.

Michael Wanstrath, who has been streaming Mass every week, is beginning his college education, and is no longer able to help with live streaming. Thanks for your help and dedication, Michael, and good luck with college!

Called 2 Serve

Our Youth Service Club is sponsoring a Called 2 Serve 1 day local mission scheduled for **August 21, 2021, 8:30am—4:00pm**. Any youth in grades 6-12 and adults are needed to help with this service project. Food, drink, and snacks are provided. Registration can be found online at https://stlouis-batesville.org/c2s. Please call Barry Lecher 513-600-0449 or Carrie Wesseler 812-212-9477 for more information, or if you know of a local resident in need of our help on this day.

High School Youth Group - Grades 9-12

Upcoming Dates:

- **August 15 - 6:30-8:30pm** - Slip N Slide Kickball at St. Anthony's, Morris.
- **August 29 - 6:30-8:30pm** - Putt Putt in Greensburg. Meet at St. Louis 6:00pm
- **September 12 - 6:30-8:30pm** Sardines and Water Balloons at Liberty Park

High School Youth Group is open to all High School students. If you would like to be added to the email distribution, please send an email to TeamJesusSteubenville@gmail.com.

Wednesday Morning High School Bible Study

All High School Youth are invited to meet at Amack's Well in Batesville **every Wednesday morning at 7:07am** for Bible Study.

Jr. High Youth Group - Grades 6-8

Jr. High Youth Group will meet **Friday, August 20th right after school until 5:00pm** room B1 at St. Louis School. We will kick off the year with a pizza party! If you do not receive an email about registration, please send an email to cwesseler@st.louisschool.org to be added to the list.

Baptisms

Congratulations to our newest Catholics: ***Jazmin Mae Nuñez-Alejandre***, daughter of Angela Jones & Juan Jose Nuñez-Alejandre; ***William Rhoads Weberding***, son of Colt & Brianna (Ballard) Weberding; ***Paula Andrea Gabriel Matias***, daughter of Henry Danilo Gabriel Matias & Maria Floridalma Matias Tomãs; and ***Marvin Alejandro Gabriel Ramirez***, son of Marvin David Gabriel Matias & Elsa Alicia Ramirez Lopez.

Need Help Around the House?

If you or someone you know needs help with some light home repairs, please call Barry Lecher (513) 600-0449 or Carrie Wesseler (812)212-9477. If it is something that our service club is able to do, we will send a chaperoned crew of youth out to your home on August 21st. This is a free service.

Adoration Chapel

The following hours are in need of a scheduled adorer: **Sunday - 9:00am, 11:00am; Monday - 12:00am; Wednesday - 7:00pm; Saturday - 12:00am, 7:00pm.** For more info call Christy Moenter at 812-239-9164.

Natural Family Planning

A Natural Family Planning Class will be held on **Sunday, September 5th from 9:00am to 12:00pm** at St. Louis. There is a $40.00 fee for books and materials. For reservations call or text Aly at 812-212-4951 or Michael 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, August 17th 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 will be, *"Brave New World,"* by Aldous Huxley. **The discussion of the book will be held Tuesday, August 31st at 6:30pm in the parish office.**

Parish Calendar

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 14
5:30 pm For the Parish Community
Sunday, August 15
6:30 am Agnes Hortemiller and Laura Dickman
9:30 am John, Mary and Vic Schutte
11:00 am Paul & Virginia Enzinger
Monday, August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary
8:10 am Viola Borgman
Tuesday, August 17
6:00 pm Otto & Rita Roell
Wednesday, August 18
8:10 am Marie Dierckman
Thursday, August 19, St. John Eudes
8:10 am Sylvester Riehle
Friday, August 20, St. Bernard
8:10 am Bernard Schneider
Saturday, August 21, St. Pius X
5:30 pm Leon Pulskamp
Sunday, August 22, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:30 am Henry Volk
9:30 am George Scheele
11:00 am For the Parish Community

Readings for the Week

Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Altar Servers

Monday, August 16
8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS
Tuesday, August 17
6:00 pm Natalie Kranz & Mikaela Gutzwiller
Wednesday, August 18
8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS
Thursday, August 19
8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS
Friday, August 20
8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS
Saturday, August 21
5:30 pm Corrine & Edward Volk
Sunday, August 22
6:30 am Jeff Gerstbauer & Houston Cook
9:30 am Abigail Raab & Stella Maple
11:00 am Sadie Wachsmann & Volunteer

Lectors

Saturday, August 21
5:30 pm Susan Vergamini
Sunday, August 22
6:30 am Tom Fritsch
9:30 am Megan Raab
11:00 am James Dickey

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, August 21
5:30 pm Jerre Hampson, Bob Luesse, Darlene Hirt, Susan Vergamini, Dave Meyer
Sunday, August 22
6:30 am Jerry Dickman, Pat Meer, Carin Walsman, Regina Gerstbauer, Janet Freese, Jim Kuisel, Rosie Koehne
9:30 am John Wilson, Don & Marilyn Freyer, Sebastian Moster, Tom Sullivan, Nancy Werner, Luke Wilson
11:00 am Kathy Mattucci, Maria Mercado, Linda Kolb, Mark Masavage

Rosary & Holy Hour
Sunday, Sept. 5th
7:00pm

Ushers

Saturday, August 21
5:30 pm Gary Kuntz, Scot Harmeyer, Jerry Eckstein, Bob Prickel
Sunday, August 22
6:30 am Todd Tekulve, Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Eugene Laker, John Vogelsang, Mike Weigel
11:00 am Jeff Bedel, Ted Telles, John Wilson, Jake Wilson

Celebrant

Saturday, August 21
5:30 pm Fr. Stan
Sunday, August 22
6:30 am Fr. Jey
9:30 am Fr. Stan
11:00 am Fr. Stan

August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

The Church - Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Wedding Banns

Banns I:
Jaeger Rose & Jillian Hartman

Gifts of Financial Participation

Sunday, July 4, 2021

In Church Collections	$ 11,088.20
Other Collections	$ 3,540.00
Electronic Collections	$ 10,979.00
Total Actual Income	$ 25,607.20
Budget	$ 18,942.00
Over/Under Budget	$ 6,665.20

Year to Date

In Church Collections and Other Collections	$ 25,607.20
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Saturday Morning Prayer Service
August 21st at 8:05am
Meet in the Church

News & Notes

Faith Formation for High School Students and Adults

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ADULTS ARE WELCOME!

GIFT Night is an evening of fellowship and formation, where personal relationships with Christ are deepened and discipleship is nurtured. Sessions are held on **Wednesday evenings - September 8th thru April - at the Discipleship Academy on the St. Anthony Campus, Morris from 6:45pm—7:45pm.**

GIFT
growing in faith together

Grades 9-12 YDisciple Apprenticeship

Special emphasis is given to deepening personal relationships with Jesus and helping our youth become true, active disciples. Adult, gender-based mentors direct the youth on their journey with the *YDisciple Apprenticeship* program developed by Augustine Institute.

Young Adults and Adults

The Sacraments Explained - their purpose and value. Instruction will be given by Fr. Jey, Fr. Stan, Fr. Whittington, and Deacon Ron Freyer.
Passing on the Faith - support for parents. Sessions will be facilitated by married couples with families using materials from FORMED.org
Ask A Catholic Professional - doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc.
The Chosen - Called to Follow Jesus. Study and discussion on The Chosen video series.

St. Nicholas Eucharistic Healing Service

Seek the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary at the Eucharistic Healing Service on **Tuesday, August 17th at St. Nicholas Catholic Church**, Sunman. Fr. Shaun Whittington presiding. Confessions begin at 6:30; praise & worship music at 6:45; and the service at **7:00pm**. Soaking Prayer will be offered.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Longest Married Couple

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors an annual search to honor the commitment of married couples and to give hope to younger couples – that marriage can last a lifetime. The 11th Annual Search is now on for the Longest Married Couple. Go to wwme.org to find out more information and to nominate couples. You do not need to know the Couple personally to nominate them. Nominations must be received by September 10, 2021.

Church Festivals

August 28 & 29 - St. Mary, Greensburg, Saturday - On Eagle's Wings 5K, adult night, live entertainment; Sunday - family day, fried chicken dinners, games, beer garden, raffle and more.
Sunday, September 5 - St. Catherine of Siena, Enochsburg, "Famous Fireside Inn Fried Chicken" or Roast Beef Dinners, Dinner served 11-4, Adults-$12.00; Children 12 & under-$5.00. Air-conditioned hall. Carry Outs available all day. Games for children & adults, raffles, Country Store and more!
Monday, September 6 - St. Anthony of Padua, **Morris,** 11am-6pm. Cash Raffles, Games for All Ages & Beer Garden. Chicken Dinners $13. Drive-Thru & Carryout - Indoor and Outdoor Seating.
Monday, September 6 - St. Peter, Brookville, 10am. Fried Chicken dinner 10:45—2:30pm, games, raffle and more.

Help Your Marriage

Have you been living with difficulties in your marriage? Retrouvaille helps couples to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled, and to move into a better future believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriage can be healed. For more information about the Retrouvaille programs call 513-456-5413 or to register visit the website, helpourmarriage.org.
The next program is **September 10-12, 2021**.

RCIA

Do You Want To Become Catholic or Learn More About the Catholic Faith?

R.C.I.A.—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—is a process for those adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
This process is for all men and women who are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian church but in need of further instruction and initiation, or those baptized in the Catholic Church but needing more instruction to complete the sacraments of Initiation.

SEVEN REASONS TO JOIN R.C.I.A.

(Why seven? Seven is a Holy number in the Old Testament.)

1. You're marrying a Catholic.
(Sharing and practicing your faith together is a great foundation to a marriage.)

2. You're already married to a Catholic and your kids are being raised Catholic.
(It's natural to want to share in the sacramental experience of your loved ones.)

3. Your children are being raised Catholic and you just want to learn more about the tradition without actually becoming Catholic.
(Please join us but you might be surprised what happens!)

4. You've lived in a "Catholic World" all your life.
(This program is for people of all ages. Every year someone joins us whom everyone in the Parish assumed was already Catholic!)

5. You don't know much about Catholicism but you have a friend or neighbor who has inspired you to learn more.
(Actions speak louder than words.)

6. You've suffered through a personal loss and are seeking to improve your faith.
("Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.")

7. You don't know why, you just feel something calling you to the Church.
(It's the Holy Spirit...listen to it.)

For more information, call 934-2603.
Classes meet Sundays at 9:00am beginning September 26th!

St. Louis Festival

FESTIVAL NEWS

NEW THIS YEAR - September 18th

Adults Only Saturday Night—5:30—11:00pm! Live music provided by The Yorkridge Boys! Beer and Ertel's Cellar Wine. Pulled pork, burgers, and hot dogs. Games and more!

Cash Raffle payout is now $5,000! Tickets are $5 each or 6 for $25.

Festival Sign-up Weekends

Festival Sign-Ups will be after all Masses the weekends of **August 7 & 8 and 14 & 15**. All parishioners should plan to stop in the back of church to pick up their raffle tickets and sign up to work at this year's festival.
We need a large number of people to volunteer to make this event a success, especially with the **addition of the Saturday night festivities**.
Picking up your raffle tickets helps us save on postage. Please pray for good weather and a successful festival. Thank you for your support of this parish event.

Country Store

The Country Store will be in need of your donations of jellies, pickles, beets, salsa, or any other home canned goods you might have. If you don't make jelly or can vegetables, maybe you can bake some cookies, fudge, bread, pastries, cakes or pies. If you sew, think about making aprons, potholders, coasters, etc. If you crochet or knit, maybe consider making doilies, scarves, small lap blankets. If by chance you happen to have extra fresh garden produce, please consider donating it to the Country Store.

Jars for Turtle Soup

Clean, quart, half gallon and gallon jars may be dropped off on the front porch of the parish office. Please remove the labels and glue from the outside of the jars.

Bushels of Baskets

As we begin to arrange baskets we are in need of many items. **Some ideas for themed baskets:** cleaning supplies; all things kitchen; gift wrap; laundry supplies; party/tailgate; family movie night; car wash; beach party; handyman basket; all things candles. We ask that your donations be new or hand-made items only. Cash donations are welcome as we will use this to purchase themed items and basket supplies. Items can dropped off at the parish office.

Plant Stand

The Plant Stand is in need of plants and lawn decorations for their booth. If you have any plants at home getting too big for the pot they are in, consider splitting them and donating them to the plant stand. Plants are not needed until the day of the Festival.

Langen's Steak Raffle

Raffle tickets for the Langen's Steak raffle are available in the parish office. Tickets are $5.00 each. These tickets were not included with your packet of raffle tickets and are not sold the day of the festival.

Estimated Festival Costs

Any donation amount is helpful to the success of our festival and greatly appreciated!
All donations are tax deductible.

Games & Prizes		**Cost**
Ring Toss -	Pop	$325
Pull Tabs		$210
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Spin to Win		$225
Basket Booth		$200
Good News		$175

Food & Beverages	**Cost**
Chicken	$5,000
Turtle Soup	$3,500
Oil - Frying	$650
Bakery Items	$250
Paper Plates	$225
Beverages	$185
Pie Containers	$150
Flour	$160
Brats & Hot Dogs	$200
Bottled Water	$100
Lemonade	$90
Cups	$85
Napkins	$75
Dinner Seasonings	$75
Utensil Kit (Forks etc.)	$45
Cream & Sugar	$65

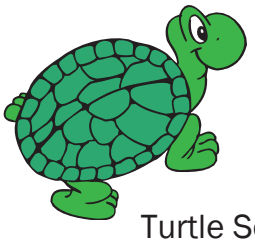
** There will be additional expenses for the Saturday night event.

Advertising, License & Misc.	**Cost**
License - IN Dept. of Revenue	$1,000
Ads	$775
Printing - Raffle Tickets	$1,000
Advertising	$445
Postage	$400
Best Way - Trash Dumpster	$360

Tent Set-Up & Take Down

Any help is appreciated with putting up and taking down the tents. The more help we have the easier and faster it gets done. **Set-up is Tuesday, Sept. 14th and take down Monday, Sept. 20th.**

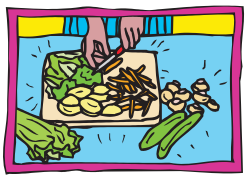
Turtle Soup



FESTIVAL HELP

Church Festival—Sunday, September 19th

Turtle Soup is made the entire week prior to our church festival. The Turtle Soup Committee would greatly appreciate and invite anyone, man, woman, or high school student to lend a hand. 10 batches of soup (55 gallons/batch) are made during the week. **Vegetables are cleaned on Monday and Wednesday mornings, beginning at 7:30am**. There are no set shifts, but to schedule your help throughout the day, the times below can be used. **Even an hour of your time is greatly appreciated!** To volunteer your time, or have any questions answered, please call Mary Jo Wuestefeld at 812-934-3822.



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Turtle Soup Preparation and Bottling

(in the Rose Room in school)

	7:30am-12:30pm	12:00pm-5:00pm	4:30pm-Finish
Monday, Sept. 13	_____	_____	_____
Tuesday, Sept. 14	_____	_____	_____
Wednesday, Sept. 15	_____	_____	_____
Thursday, Sept. 16	_____	_____	_____
Friday, Sept. 17	_____	_____	_____

Turtle Soup Sales

(in the Activity Center Foyer in school)

	8:00am-12:00pm	12:00pm-4:00pm	4:00pm-8:00pm
Monday, Sept. 13	*(not on Monday)*	_____	_____
	8:00am-12:00pm	12:00pm-4:00pm	4:00pm-6:30pm
Tuesday, Sept. 14	_____	_____	_____
Wednesday, Sept. 15	_____	_____	_____
	8:00am-12:00pm	12:00pm-4:00pm	4:00pm-8:00pm
Thursday, Sept. 16	_____	_____	_____
Friday, Sept. 17	_____	_____	_____
Saturday, Sept. 18	_____	XXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXX

RETURN FORM TO PARISH OFFICE.