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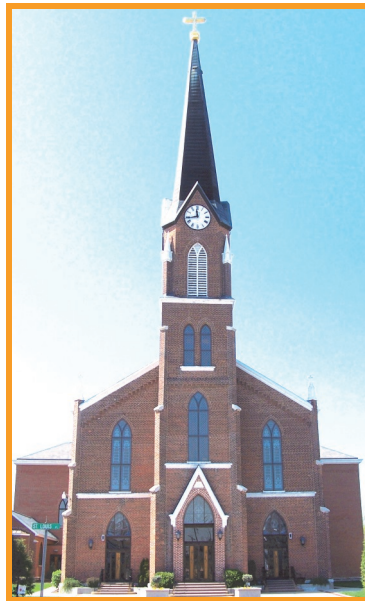
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# ST. LOUIS

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## St. Louis Catholic Church Fall Festival

Welcome to all our visitors today. We hope you stay to enjoy a chicken or roast beef dinner with your family and friends. Stay the afternoon for the Eureka Band Concert and enjoy a cold beverage in our Beer Garden. Take some chances on our raffle and see what the Beat the Bid Silent Auction has to offer. Stop by the Bushels of Baskets Booth, or one of our many games for a chance to win a prize. The Plant Stand has a variety of plants and the Country Store has baked goods as well as craft items. We thank all our visitors and parishioners for your patronage and hope everyone enjoys the day at our festival.

## 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 & 11:00am

### Weekday:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &  
Friday 8:10am  
Tuesday 6:00pm

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation (Confession):

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
after the 8:10am Mass;  
Tuesday at 5:00pm; 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.

## FESTIVAL FOLLOW-UP

### Help Take Tents Down

**Monday, September 20th:** Clean up and take tents down starting at 8:00am. Depending on the amount of help received in the morning, we may need to finish Monday evening.

**MUCH HELP IS NEEDED!!**



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### School Parents—Monday, September 20th

**Drop off in the morning:** Drop your children off on Walnut Street between St. Louis Place and Helene Street. Please do not drop your children off directly in front of the school. This space for bus drop off.

**Pick up in the afternoon:** If the tents are not down by Monday afternoon, please use the parking lot across from the church.

### Attention Adoration Chapel Adorers

Adorers who will be visiting the Adoration Chapel **Monday, September 20th, between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm** are asked to not park in front of the parish office/Adoration Chapel. **Until the tents are taken down**, St. Louis Place between Walnut Street and Main Street will be blocked off so that the students can use the area for their recess.

### Need Prayer?

In the vestibule of church is a Prayer Request Notebook where anyone can write prayer concerns. The Members of the Prayer and Praise Ministry commit to praying daily for these intentions. For more urgent prayer needs (illness, surgery, etc.) there is a Prayer Chain that will get dozens of people praying immediately. For the Prayer Chain, please call one of the following: Janice Werner, 932-9200; or Erma Hartman, 934-3678.

### Ministry of Prayer and Praise Intentions for September

- That the Lord will prosper the work of those who labor and show special compassion on those who are unemployed.
- For a successful Parish Festival and blessings on all the workers who make it possible.
- For all religion teachers and students: that the experience of catechesis will initiate in them a life-long love of the truth of Jesus Christ.
- That the older people of our parish may be considered to be assets for the spiritual growth of our parish and to our community.
- For the farmers, that God may bless them with crops in abundance.

### With Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the family of **Joseph C. Zimmerman, Jr.**, age 90, who passed away Saturday, September 11th. May he rest in peace.

### Adoration Chapel

The following hours are in need of a scheduled adorer: **Sunday - 9:00am, 11:00am; Monday - 12:00am; 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, October 3rd 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, September 21st at 7:00pm** in the Parish Office. Please call the parish office to register 812-934-3204.

### Fr. Stan's Talk

Fr. Stan's talks on the teachings of St. John Paul II will resume at **St. Louis Church on Tuesday, September 21, after the 6:00pm Mass - about 6:30pm.**

### Sacrament 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 or a visit from a priest, please call the parish office at 812-934-3204.

### RCIA Program at St. Louis

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process we use to teach the basics of Catholicism to people of other faith traditions who want to learn more about the Catholic Church. We welcome people of all backgrounds. **Our sessions will begin September 26th and are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00am—10:30am.** If you have any questions about the process, or would like to sign up for the program, please call the parish office at 812-934-3204.



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**ST. LOUIS**  
**SUPER SUNDAY BINGO**

**Returning to St. Louis School – Batesville, IN**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Sunday November 7th, 2021**

We are excited to be bringing back one of the largest fund-raising opportunities to support St. Louis School, but we will need your help. Please save this date in preparation of supporting our event.

**Get your spot today: [sls.ss.bingo@gmail.com](mailto:sls.ss.bingo@gmail.com)**

**Subject to local COVID Health Safety Protocols & Restrictions**

The safety of our students, faculty, volunteers and players will ALL be taken into consideration in planning for this event.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 18

5:30 pm Theresa Kadinger

### Sunday, September 19

6:30 am For the Parish Community

9:30 am Margaret Strange

11:00 am Living and Deceased  
Members of the Walter &  
Marjorie Fledderman Family

### Monday, September 20, Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions

8:10 am Mary E. Schutte

### Tuesday, September 21, St. Matthew

6:00 pm Tom Vogelsang

### Wednesday, September 22

8:10 am Alice Hertel

### Thursday, September 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:10 am Cathryn Dickey

### Friday, September 24

8:10 am Steve and Jason Wintz

### Saturday, September 25

5:30 pm Louis Roth

### Sunday, September 26, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am Ida Nobbe

9:30 am For the Parish Community

11:00 am Dennis Shadday

## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8,  
10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas  
5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-  
48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18,  
19-21, 29 and 22-23  
[17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4  
-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-  
56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv  
12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,  
2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps  
19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk  
10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3  
-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps  
69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt  
18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3,  
4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/  
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

## Altar Servers

### Monday, September 20

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

### Tuesday, September 21

6:00 pm Corrine & Edward Volk

### Wednesday, September 22

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

### Thursday, September 23

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

### Friday, September 24

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

### Saturday, September 25

5:30 pm Natalie Kranz & Cora Roth

### Sunday, September 26

6:30 am Jeff Gerstbauer & Houston  
Cook

9:30 am Stella Maple, Abigail Raab  
& Augie Hillenbrand

11:00 am Carson & Grant Hartwell

## Lectors

### Saturday, September 25

5:30 pm Dave Meyer

### Sunday, September 26

6:30 am Tom Fritsch

9:30 am Megan Raab

11:00 am Susan Glaser

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

### Saturday, September 25

5:30 pm Lorraine Hampson, Mary  
Sitterding, Bob Luesse,  
Dave Meyer, Fran & Carol  
Bessler

### Sunday, September 26

6:30 am Jerry Dickman, Pat Meer,  
Regina Gerstbauer, Janet  
Freese, Rosie Koehne

9:30 am Don & Marilyn Freyer, Luke  
Wilson, Sebastian Moster,  
John Wilson, Tom Sullivan,  
Nancy Werner

11:00 am Kathy Mattucci, Maria  
Mercado, Linda Kolb, Mark  
Masavage

**Rosary & Holy Hour**  
**Sunday, Oct. 3rd**  
**7:00pm**

## Ushers

### Saturday, September 25

5:30 pm **Volunteers Needed**

### Sunday, September 26

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, September 25

5:30 pm Fr. Jey

### Sunday, September 26

6:30 am Fr. Stan

9:30 am Fr. Stan

11:00 am Fr. Jey

## September Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

### An Environmentally Sustainable

**Lifestyle** - We pray that we all will  
make courageous choices for a simple  
and environmentally sustainable  
lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people  
who are resolutely committed to this.

## Saturday Morning Prayer Service

**September 25th at 8:05am**  
**Meet in the Church**

## Volunteers 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. 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.louischool.org](mailto:music@st.louischool.org) for  
more information.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to



be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster

oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

*At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39*

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## BREAKING THE STEWARDSHIP MOLD

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.”

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before.

There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

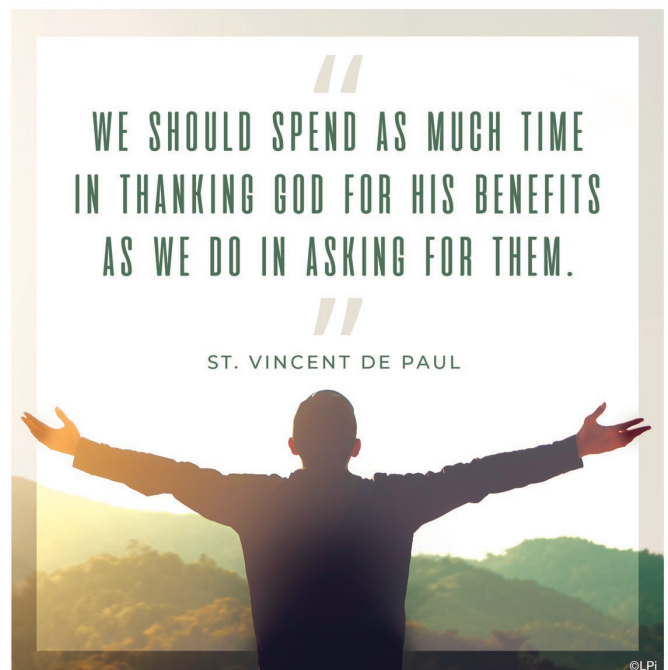
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## WHAT DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE ABOUT THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD?

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe “in the resurrection of the body.” Does that mean Christ’s resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus’ resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it’s also a sign of what’s to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It’s an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus’ resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus

broke bread with his disciples? We don’t really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!





# GROWING Gospel

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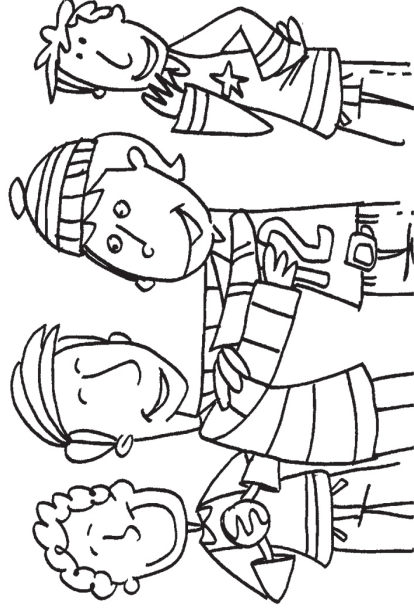


## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 9:30-37



## GOSPEL

Even though they were friends, sometimes the disciples fought with each other. In today's Gospel reading, they were fighting over who was the most important. All twelve of them wanted to be number one-the best disciple. Then Jesus told them a secret. The best disciple is the one who helps other people.



## PRAYER

Dear God, when I am tempted to fight with my friends, show me ways to help them instead.



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