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October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

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.

Feast of St. Francis Pet Blessing

There will be a blessing of pets on **Sunday, October 3rd at 1:00pm** in front of church.

Homebound Parishioners

If you are homebound, or know someone who is, and would like a visit from a priest, please call the parish office and we will set up a time to have a priest come for a visit.

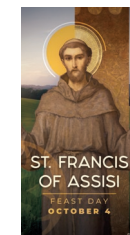
Fr. Stan's Talk

Fr. Stan's talks on the teachings of St. John Paul II will continue at **St. Louis Church on Tuesday, October 26th and Tuesday, November 23rd**, after the 6:00pm Mass - around 6:30pm.

Batesville Food Pantry

We are in need of extra food to distribute for the holidays. Please help us achieve this goal. **We are asking your church to provide, by mid October: Canned fruit, primarily: mixed fruit, peaches, pineapple, mandarin oranges.**

In addition, we are in need of toiletry items such as shampoo, deodorant, etc. Thank you so much for helping us to make the Holidays special for our neighbors in need!



Blood Drive

St. Louis is sponsoring a community blood draw on **Tuesday, October 12th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Batesville**. Come any time between 12:00pm and 5:30pm. To schedule an appointment visit www.hoxworth.org/groups/indiana or call Hoxworth at 800-830-1091.

Did You Know?

In early September, Baxter International, Inc. and Hill-Rom announced that they had entered into a definitive agreement for Baxter to acquire Hill-Rom for \$10.5 billion. What does this mean for Hill-Rom shareholders? When the deal is complete, shareholders will receive \$156 per share. It also can mean some hefty capital gains taxes for holders of Hill-Rom stock.

Gifting your shares to a non-profit can eliminate capital gain taxes, thereby increasing your donation by 20%, while supporting your favorite organization(s). If you are interested in donating stock to St. Louis Church please follow the instructions on the Archdiocese website at, <https://www.archindy.org/plannedgiving/other.html>, or contact Scott Weekley in the Parish office at 812-934-3204 for assistance. Time is of the essence as the deal is expected to close early in 2022 and any stock gifting must be completed prior to the buyout by Baxter as this is a cash offer and not a stock exchange.

High School Youth Group

- **October 3rd, 6:30pm - 8:30pm** - Ultimate Frisbee & Rosary in Oldenburg
- **October 24th, 6:30pm - 8:30pm** - Corn Maze & Bible Charades at Vogt Farm

Wednesday Morning 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.



Baptisms

The newest members of the St. Louis Parish Family are: **Tripp Michael Belter**, son of Brandon & Josie (Day) Belter; and **Ethan Michael Hazelwood**, son of Ryan & Kaitlyn (Belter) Hazelwood. Congratulations!

Festival Follow-Up Meeting

All booth chairpersons and anyone with ideas or suggestions on how to improve our festival are encouraged to attend the Festival follow-up meeting on **Tuesday, October 12th at 7:00pm** in the school cafeteria.

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, November 7th 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, October 19th at 7:00pm** in the Parish Office. Please call the parish office to register 812-934-3204.

GIFT Night

St. Louis and St. Anthony joint Adult Faith Formation sessions are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm—7:45pm at St. Anthony Church. The session on **October 6th** will be, "The Sacraments Explained - Baptism," presented by Deacon Ron Freyer. All adults are welcome!

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 2

5:30 pm Dolores Roell, Elizabeth Walke and Betty Rouse

Sunday, October 3

6:30 am For the Parish Community
9:30 am Joe Stirn
11:00 am Amanda Shadday

Monday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi

8:10 am Katy Hortemiller

Tuesday, October 5, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

6:00 pm Steve Wintz and Jason Wintz

Wednesday, October 6, St. Bruno;

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8:10 am Helen Koch

Thursday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

8:10 am Melvin Cutter

Friday, October 8

8:10 am Ron Gerstbauer

Saturday, October 9, St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

5:30 pm Margie Weigel and William D. Weigel

Sunday, October 10, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For the Parish Community
9:30 am John Moody
11:00 am Annie Roth



Readings for the Week

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
Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Altar Servers

Monday, October 4

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Tuesday, October 5

6:00 pm Carson & Grant Hartwell

Wednesday, October 6

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Thursday, October 7

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Friday, October 8

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Saturday, October 9

5:30 pm Christian & Kathryn Mack

Sunday, October 10

6:30 am Grant Streater & Jeff Gerstbauer
9:30 am Felicity & Damien Brelage
11:00 am Cayden Lieland & Sadie Wachsmann

Rosary & Holy Hour

Sunday, October 3

7:00 pm Caroline Ramsey & Elsa Schneider

Lectors

Saturday, October 9

5:30 pm Susan Vergamini

Sunday, October 10

6:30 am Jerry Dickman
9:30 am Beth Enneking
11:00 am Pat Weigel

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, October 9

5:30 pm Bill Meer, Deb Weigel, Mary Jo Mahle, Dave Meyer, Susan Glaser, Carolyn Dieckmann

Sunday, October 10

6:30 am Ken Rudolf, Amy Streater, Janet Maple, John Gerstbauer, Mary Sitterding
9:30 am Beth Hoog, John Brelage, Bertie Schmidt, Kathy Wagner, Nancy Werner, Christy Moenter, Christy Wilhelm, Ed Gerdowsky
11:00 am Ken Bohman, Kathy Mattucci, Mark Masavage

Ushers

Saturday, October 9

5:30 pm **4 Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, October 10

6:30 am Todd Tekulve, **3 Volunteers Needed**
9:30 am Eugene Laker, John Vogelsang, Mike Weigel, **1 Volunteer**
11:00 am Jeff Bedel, Ted Telles, John Wilson, Jake Wilson

Celebrant

Saturday, October 9

5:30 pm Fr. Jey

Sunday, October 10

6:30 am Fr. Stan
9:30 am Fr. Stan
11:00 am Fr. Jey

October Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Missionary Disciples - We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

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

Saturday Morning
Prayer Service
October 9th at 8:05am
Meet in the Church

RCIA—All Welcome

All are welcome to join us for any or all RCIA sessions! We meet in the parish office meeting room on Sundays.

Sunday, October 3rd at 9:00am—The Bible/Scripture.
Sunday, October 10th at 9:00am—The Mass Explained.

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 October

- That as we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, many more people will be moved to revere the gift of human life from natural conception until natural death.
- That especially in this month of the Holy Rosary, families may grow in devotion to the Rosary, and through meditation on its mysteries become more and more like Christ and His mother.
- That we may grow in faith and love toward the mystery of the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- That God in His tenderness and compassion, will remain close to, strengthen, and uplift those suffering from debilitating illness or chronic pain.



River Ridge

ADVENTURE CAMP SERIES, PART 3/5:

OPERATION ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

TWO OPTIONS @ CAMP RIVER RIDGE:
OCT 29-31, 2021
NOV 5-7, 2021

**ONE MISSION IN LIFE,
 ONE CHANCE
 TO COMPLETE IT**

- A weekend retreat based on the Beatitudes with a team-based adventure mission for boys 5-8th grade.
- Come resolve the scavenger hunt to find the antidote to cure the virus outbreak turning people into zombies!
- 18 High School boys wanted as leaders and actors per weekend.
- Dad chaperones wanted and come for free!
- Cost is \$75. Drop off Friday, 7pm. Pick up Sunday, 12 noon.
- Discounts available upon sincere request or in case of siblings.

TOP SECRET

LIMITED SPACE, SIGN UP SOON!
INFO & REGISTRATION @ www.campriverridge.org
Questions to campriverridge@gmail.com

What's Happening

Life Chain

October 3rd, 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

Dinners/Meals

- Batesville Knights of St. John, Fall Breakfast Sunday, **October 3rd, 7:30am-11:30am**. Free Will offering benefits St. Louis Scholarship Fund.
- Holy Family Church, Oldenburg will have fried chicken and roast beef dinners on **Sunday, October 3rd from 11:00am-4:00pm**. Meals are \$12. Turtle Soup also available for \$6 per quart. Drive-thru only.
- St. Mary's of the Rock Preservation Society is hosting their annual turkey dinner on **Sunday, October 10th from 11:00am-3:00pm**. Meals are \$13 and will be carry-out only.

Daughters of Isabella

- Our Monthly Meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus, Batesville on **Monday, October 4th** at 7:00pm. Wear a Halloween costume.
- The State Convention will be at the Rain Tree in Lawrenceburg on **October 29 -31**. Registration is due by October 6th to Mary Beth Freyer.

Mass and Healing Service

Wednesday, October 6th at 7:30pm at St. Ignatius Parish, 5222 North Bend Road. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info visit our website at www.LRC1.org or call 513-471-LITE (5483).

Help Wanted/ Available

The Batesville Pregnancy Hotline is a pro-life organization of volunteers dedicated to helping women and their families. Our goal is to show them that choosing life can be a real option even in the most difficult situations. We are staffed by trained volunteers and operate on donations. Anyone wishing to volunteer or women in need of assistance can call 812-934-5116, email batesvillecph@hotmail.com, or mail Batesville Pregnancy Hotline, PO Box 132, Batesville, IN 47006.

St. Joseph

Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ “came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph” (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God’s plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, “God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child” (PC 5).

Dear St. Joseph,
help us to
imitate your
faithful trust and
courage.

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother” (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence” (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

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EVENING ROSARY

Join us as we come together to pray
for the needs of our families, friends,
our community, our country, and the
world.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

EVERY EVENING IN OCTOBER

6:30PM

ST. LOUIS CHURCH

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD THE ROSARY,
PLEASE CALL 812-934-3204

