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Fourth Sunday of Lent • MARCH 27, 2022

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

13 ST. LOUIS PLACE • BATESVILLE, IN 47006

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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 & 11:00am

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.

Parish Lenten Penance Service

Our parish penance service is **Thursday, April 7th at 7:00pm**. Please take advantage of this opportunity as there will be **limited confession time during Holy Week**.

St. Louis Church - Extra Confession Opportunities

- **Saturday, April 2** - 8:00am—12:00pm
- **Thursday, April 7** - 7:00pm
- **Saturday, April 9** - 8:00am—12:00pm

In Need of Prayers?

In the vestibule of church is a Prayer Request Notebook where anyone, at any time, can write prayer concerns. Urgent prayer requests may be submitted online at www.stlouis-batesville.org/prayer. These requests will be forwarded to the prayer ministry team. If you do not have online access for an urgent request, you may call the parish office, 812-934-3204; Erma Hartman, 812-934-3678; or Janice Werner, 812-932-9200, to submit it for you.

St. Louis Prayer Line Ministry

Looking for an opportunity to share your time and talents without any meetings? Or a ministry that you can do with your family from your own home? Or an opportunity to perform acts of mercy without going anywhere? Consider being part of our prayer ministry team! As a member of the team, you would receive in your email inbox the prayer requests that are submitted online at <https://stlouis-batesville.org/prayer>, and pray for these intentions. To sign up to be a member of this ministry, please contact Janice Werner at 812-932-9200.

Scholarship Information

Father Herculan Scholarship

Available to any 8th grade student who will be attending a Catholic High School. Essay due to the Parish Office by **April 18th**.

Criteria for the essay:

1. How have you given of your time, talent, and treasure to St. Louis Parish and to the community?
2. Explain your financial assistance need.

Rosemary (Doll) Dierckman and Melanie Dierckman Memorial Scholarship

Available to any St. Louis parishioner who will be entering the 9th through 12th grade for the 2022-2023 school year and wants to continue his or her Catholic education at Oldenburg Academy or who is currently attending Oldenburg Academy. Applications are available on the OA website. Applications are due **April 1st**.

Adoration Chapel News

"The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament." St. John Paul II

All are invited to deepen their relationship with Jesus by visiting the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel. **During this Lenten Season, let us challenge each other to keep the tabernacle doors open the entire 40 days.**

The following hours are in need of a scheduled adorer: **Sunday - 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm; Monday - 12:00am; Saturday - 12:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 7:00pm.** Please consider becoming a scheduled adorer or a substitute adorer. Both serve important roles in our Chapel and are very much needed. Please call Anne at 812-212-8155 for more information.



With Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the family of **George Voegele**, who passed away Monday, March 21st. May he rest in peace.

Bulletin Deadlines

Articles for the April 10th (Palm Sunday) Bulletin are due in the parish office by **9:00am, Friday, April 1st**. Articles for the April 17th (Easter) Bulletin are due by **9:00am, Tuesday, April 5th**.

Natural Family Planning

A Natural Family Planning Class will be held on **Sunday, April 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, April 19th at 7:00pm** in the Parish Office. Please call the parish office to register 812-934-3204.



Teachings of St. John Paul II

Fr. Stan will continue his series of talks on the teachings of St. John Paul II on **Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30pm**.

St. Louis Cash Raffle

Congratulations to the following:

- Mar. 17 - \$100 - Sandra Greenwell

RCIA—All Welcome

All are welcome to join us in the parish office for any or all RCIA sessions!

Sunday, March 27th, 9:00am - *The Man Born Blind*.

Sunday, April 3rd, 9:00am - *Catholicism in the World Today*.

Saturday Morning Prayer Service

April 2nd at 8:05am
Meet in the Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 26

5:30 pm For the Parish Community

Sunday, March 27

6:30 am Paul Hortemiller and Betsy Kuntz

9:30 am Dorothy Jean Nobbe

11:00 am Walter and Patrick Shane

5:00 pm SPANISH MASS

Monday, March 28

8:10 am Cecilia Effinger Schultz

Tuesday, March 29

6:00 pm Esther Kunkel

Wednesday, March 30

8:10 am Marie Wessling

Thursday, March 31

8:10 am Billie Laugle

Friday, April 1

8:10 am Dorothy M. Walsman and Fr. Bob Weakley

Saturday, April 2, St. Francis of Paola

5:30 pm Rosemary Holtel

Sunday, April 3, Fifth Sunday of Lent

6:30 am Larry Enzinger

9:30 am Russell Eckstein

11:00 am For the Parish Community

5:00 pm SPANISH MASS



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 3-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Altar Servers

Monday, March 28

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Tuesday, March 29

6:00 pm Belle & Hunter Young

Wednesday, March 30

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Thursday, March 31

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Friday, April 1

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Saturday, April 2

5:30 pm Corrine & Edward Volk

Sunday, April 3

6:30 am Luke & Anthony Meer

9:30 am Brayden Maple & Grant Streater

11:00 am Christian & Kathryn Mack

Rosary & Holy Hour

Sunday, April 3

7:00 pm Luke & Paul Meer

Lectors

Saturday, April 2

5:30 pm Mark Wilder

Sunday, April 3

6:30 am Alan Waechter

9:30 am Benjamin Moster

11:00 am Pat Weigel

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, April 2

5:30 pm Deb Weigel, Betty Frey, Dave Meyer, Darlene Hirt, Carolyn Dieckmann, Mary Sitterding

Sunday, April 3

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

11:00 am Mayra Adams, Jim Fangman, Mark Masavage, Cindy Wuestefeld, Scott Lamping

Ushers

Saturday, April 2

5:30 pm Gary Kuntz, Scot Harmeyer, Jerry Eckstein, Bob Prickel

Sunday, April 3

6:30 am Steve Fullenkamp, Dennis Koch, Todd, Molly & Brad Tekulve

9:30 am Neal & Deb Wessling, Susie Dickman, 1 Volunteer

11:00 am Bob Mattucci, Tom Brunsman, Ted Telles, Landon Gutzwiller

Celebrant

Saturday, April 2

5:30 pm Fr. Stan

Sunday, April 3

6:30 am Fr. Jey

9:30 am Fr. Stan

11:00 am Fr. Stan

March Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

A Christian Response to Bioethical

Challenges - We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm, beginning Friday, March 4th.

Spanish Mass

Sundays of Lent at 5:00pm

Extra Opportunities for Confession

April 2nd & 9th, 8:00am - 12:00pm

April 7th, Parish Penance Service 7:00pm

Good Friday is a day of Fast for those age 18-59 & Abstinence for those age 14 and up. All other Fridays during Lent are days of Abstinence.

St. Charles Spring Fundraiser

St. Charles Marketplace will take place on **May 14th from 9:00am to 3:00pm**. We are looking for craftsmen, artisans, and vendors to sell a variety of products and/or specialized items. Booth spaces are 10 X 10 and available @ \$25 for an outdoor space or \$35 for an indoor space. Contact CeCe Doll @ 812-212-5728 for further details or questions.

St. Nicholas Parish Mission - "Into the Mystery"

Join us for a Lenten Mission, **March 27 – 29 at 7:00pm** at St. Nicholas Church. Fr. Jerry Bryd will take us "into the mystery" with Vespers on Sunday, March 27th; Adoration on Monday, March 28th; and Mass on Tuesday, March 29th. Confessions will be available each night.

Help Your Marriage

Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the April 2022 program beginning with a weekend on **April 1, 2, 3, 2022** call 513- 486- 6222 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Daughters of Isabella Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella meeting will be held **Monday, April 4** at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7:00pm. Think Spring and dress colorfully.

Healing Services

- **Saturday, April 2, at 6:30pm** at St. Malachy Catholic Church, Brownsburg. This event will include a time of Eucharistic Adoration, a presentation by Fr. Sean Danda, pastor of St. Malachy, corporate healing prayer and time for individual prayer ministry.
- **Wednesday, April 6th, at 7:30pm** in St. Ignatius Church, Monfort Heights. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more information visit our website at www.LRC1.org or call 513-471-LITE (5483).

2022 Cincinnati Men's Conference

Actor Jim Caviezel, Raymond Arroyo, EWTN/ FOX News, and David Bereit, Founder and Former CEO of 40 Days for Life, are coming to Cincinnati on **April 2** to speak at the 2022 Cincinnati Men's Conference at Fifth Third Arena. The Theme of the Conference is "Evil Prevails When Good Men Do Nothing". Go to www.CincinnatiMensConference.com to learn more and to purchase tickets.

Area Events

Fish Fry - All Saints- St Martin, Yorkville- Fridays: March 11th - April 8th; 4:30pm-7:30pm. Dine-in and carry-out available. \$12 Adult Meal, Kids meal is \$6.

Fish Fry - St Mary, Aurora - Fridays: March 18th - April 8th; 4:30pm-7:30pm. Dine-in, Carry out or Drive-thru service in alley.

Fish Fry - St Teresa K of C, Bright - Fridays: March 11th - April 8th; 4:30pm-7:30pm. Dine-in and carry out available.

Fish Fry - Millhousen Knights of St. John— March 18, April 1, 15; 5:00pm—7:30pm. All you can eat, dine-in or carry-out. Meals \$15.

Drive-Thru Breakfast - Sunday, March 27th from 7:00am—12:00pm at the Batesville Knights of St. John Hall. \$10 per person. Part of proceeds benefit St. Louis School.

Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner - Saturday, April 2nd from 4:30pm—7:00pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Batesville. \$15 per dinner.

Why Do We Do That?



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

What are the "fruits" of holy Communion?

Answer:

The Eucharist, like all sacraments, offers its own unique grace. We receive a special share in God's life that helps us in our faith journey. We are given all we need to sustain and nurture our relationship with God. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this sacrament. It is essential to the life of the church, to each member of the church. Without it, there is no church. The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life. The fruits of holy Communion are the benefits one receives from the sacrament. These fruits of holy Communion are discussed in the catechism in the article on the Eucharist. The primary benefit is union with Christ. We become one with him sacramentally, just as we hope to become one with him for eternity. The Eucharist also separates us from sin, both past and future. It forgives the venial sins of the past and, by the love we receive, protects us from mortal sin in the future. The church community is also unified and strengthened by the Eucharist. It unites us to the poor and offers the pledge of eternal life.



2nd Annual St. Louis Parish Mary's WAY Dinner

Tuesday May 10, 2022 6:35- 9:00 P.M.

Knights of Columbus Hall in Batesville, IN

Gayle Bischel is our speaker and will be speaking on a personal tragedy and God's wise purpose

Cost : Free will donation includes dinner and speaker

Sign up to be a table host and fill a table of 8 that you personally decorate with your own Marian centerpiece

To register: Fill out form below and drop off at parish office by April 12 or call St. Louis Parish at 812 934-3204

Questions: Contact Joni Huber- 513 846 2090 or jonilipps@yahoo.com

___ Yes, I would like to attend the Mary's WAY dinner on May 10, 2022

Name: _____

Phone : _____

Email: _____

___ Yes, I would like to be a table host for a table of 8 women*
(*details will be given after you sign up!)

CARDINAL CRAWL 5K Run•Walk•Crawl - Saturday, April 9, 2022

EVENT INFORMATION

Date & Start Times:

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Race Day Registration begins at 8:00 am

5K Run•Walk•Crawl starts at 9:00 am

Entry Fee:

To pre-register & to reserve a Cardinal Crawl Tee*:

Please turn in registration form with payment

on or before March 25, 2022 and

pay only \$10/Individual & \$35/Household.

*SHIRTS CAN ONLY BE GUARANTEED IF REGISTERED BY MARCH 25, 2022.

If registering **after March 25, 2022:**

pay \$15/Individual & \$40/Household.

Location:

In front of the Activity Center at St. Louis School

Why:

To benefit SLS Athletics & the local food pantry

FOOD PANTRY

Please bring a non-perishable food item
to be given to the local food pantry.

5K RUN•WALK...



... OR CRAWL!

SPONSORS

Sponsorship:

If you would like to become a sponsor and have your name or your company's logo appear on the back of the Cardinal Crawl Tee, please contact Michelle Wachsmann by email: mwachsmann@st.louischool.org
Deadline to appear on T-Shirt: 03/25/22



***** RETAIN TOP PORTION AS A REMINDER *****

2022 Cardinal Crawl 5K Run•Walk•Crawl Registration Form

COMPLETE ONE FORM PER HOUSEHOLD • Make checks payable to SLS Athletics

Return form with payment to the St. Louis School Office or if mailing form & payment, please send to St. Louis School • 17 E. St. Louis Place • Batesville, IN 47006

STEP 1	Type of Registration:	STEP 2	List Name(s) to be Registered:	Homeroom Teacher (If Applicable)	Do NOT need a T-Shirt?	Cardinal Crawl T-Shirt Size Information***:									
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Select one of following: Register On or Before March 25, 2022: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual : \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Household : \$35 Register After March 25, 2022: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual : \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Household : \$40	1			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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*NOTE: YS IS SMALLEST SIZE AVAILABLE. *** T-SHIRTS CAN ONLY BE GUARANTEED IF REGISTERED BY MARCH 25, 2022.

STEP 3 St. Louis Student Credit: Of the individuals listed in Step 2, are any St. Louis School students? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes...go to Step 4 <input type="checkbox"/> No...continue ↓ If the answer is "No", is there a St. Louis student(s) that you would like to give credit for this registration? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes...continue ↓ <input type="checkbox"/> No...go to Step 4 If "Yes", please list the names below: (Only list students from same household and please include last name of homeroom teacher) _____ _____ _____	STEP 4 Contact Information: Address: _____ _____ _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	STEP 5 Waiver: In consideration of you accepting this entry, I/We, hereby for myself, my/our heirs, executors and administrators do release and discharge forever any and all sponsors and associates promoting and/or staging the Cardinal Crawl 5K Run/Walk; and waive its responsibility for injury resulting from this event. Signature: _____ Parent, if under 18: _____ Date: _____
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