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# ST. LOUIS

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’” - Lk 16:25

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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.

## A HUGE THANK YOU!

The **Festival Committee** would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to help set up before the festival and to stay and clean up after. Thanks to everyone who helped with the turtle soup preparation, including selling the turtle soup the week before the festival. Thanks to everyone who baked pies, cakes, cookies, etc. A special thanks to all the booth chairpersons for all your hard work and time. Thank you to all our parishioners who worked the day of the festival, and for all your donations, prayers and support. Thank you to all who came out to enjoy our festival! Without all of you our festival would not be such a success.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS

**Steak Raffle:** Margie Walke; Cindy Wuestefeld

**Quilt 1:** Rosemarie Hausman

**Quilt 2:** Donna Amrhein

**Quilt 3:** Ella Gutzwiller

**Quilt 4:** Joe Martini

**Last Supper:** Denny Lents

**Diner's Dream:** Jennifer Meer; Paul Weber

**Cash Drawing - \$4,000:** Connie Meyer

**Cash Drawing - \$500:** Chris Hannebaum

**Cash Drawing - \$100:** Jude Belter, Kate Bedel, Lori Giltz, Logan Meyer, Mary Sue Koch

## Pet Blessing

There will be blessing of pets on **Sunday, October 2 at 1:00pm** in front of church.



## Coffee & Donuts

The Parish Life committee will host coffee & donuts on **Sunday, October 2nd** after all Masses.

## Rosary - Month of October

We will be praying the Rosary **every evening in October at 6:30pm** in church.

## 40 Hour Devotion

St. Louis Parish will hold a 40 Hour Devotion on October 2-4. **It will begin with Mass on Sunday, October 2 at 6:00pm and end with Mass on Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00pm.** Adoration will be in the church during this time.

## Did You Know?

Abortion is never necessary to save a mother's life in the third trimester. It is quicker and safer for the mother to deliver the baby.

Batesville has a pregnancy hotline whose mission is to help mothers in difficult situations. If you need help or know a mother needing help, please call 812-934-5116, go to [www.batesvillecph.org](http://www.batesvillecph.org), or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook. The hotline can also be reached through Facebook Messenger.



**BATESVILLE**  
PREGNANCY HOTLINE

## Blood Drive

St. Louis is sponsoring a community blood draw on **Tuesday, October 11th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Batesville.** Come any time, 12:00pm - 2:15pm or 3:30pm - 5:30pm. To schedule an appointment visit [www.hoxworth.org/groups/indiana](http://www.hoxworth.org/groups/indiana) or call Hoxworth at 800-830-1091.

## Respect Life Sunday

Next weekend, **October 1st & 2nd**, is Respect Life Sunday. Containers for the annual Respect Life Committee collection will be at the church exits. All donations go directly to fund pro-life and pro-family projects for our parish and community. Thank you in advance for your generosity in the service of Life!

## Festival Follow-Up Meeting

Thank you to everyone for all of their hard work on the festival this year! All booth chairpersons are encouraged to attend the Festival follow-up meeting on **Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00pm** in the school cafeteria.



## Maintenance Position

St. Louis has an opening for a custodian, Monday- Friday, 3:00pm - 6:00pm. Rate is \$12.00 per hour. This would be a great job and hours for a retired person wanting extra income, or responsible high school student.

## 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. We will meet with you to see what needs to be done. 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 **October 1st. This is a free service.**

## Natural Family Planning

A Natural Family Planning Class will be held on **Sunday, October 2nd 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 18th at 7:00pm** in the Parish Office. Please call the parish office to register 812-934-3204.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 24

5:30 pm Louis Roth

### Sunday, September 25

6:30 am Living and Deceased  
Members of the Anthony &  
Ida Nobbe Family

9:30 am For the Parish Community

11:00 am Dennis Shadday

### Monday, September 26, Sts. Cosmas and Damian

8:10 am Alice Hertel

### Tuesday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul

6:00 pm Joyce Leouses

### Wednesday, September 28, St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

8:10 am Rosalyn Walke

### Thursday, September 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8:10 am Intentions of the Wanstrath Family

### Friday, September 30, St. Jerome

8:10 am Living and Deceased  
Members of the Ron  
Jennings Family

### Saturday, October 1, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

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

### Sunday, October 2, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For the Parish Community  
9:30 am Janet Kirschner  
11:00 am Living and Deceased  
Members of the James Mack  
Family

## Lectors

### Saturday, October 1

5:30 pm Bill Koehne

### Sunday, October 2

6:30 am Pat Meer  
9:30 am Ethan Rahschulte  
11:00 am Sue Myers

**Saturday Morning  
Prayer Service**

**October 1st at 8:05am**

**Rosary & Holy Hour  
Sunday, October 2nd  
7:00pm**

## Altar Servers

### Monday, September 26

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

### Tuesday, September 27

6:00 pm Elsa Schneider & Amelia  
Spielmann

### Wednesday, September 28

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

### Thursday, September 29

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

### Friday, September 30

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

### Saturday, October 1

5:30 pm Brayden & Brielle Maple

### Sunday, October 2

6:30 am Paul, Olivia & Ella Meer  
9:30 am Cayden Lieland & Jeff  
Gerstbauer  
11:00 am Houston Cook & Tripp  
Hertel

## Rosary & Holy Hour

### Sunday, October 2

7:00 pm Adam & Ethan Meer

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

### Saturday, October 1

5:30 pm Jerre Hampson, Bob  
Luesse, Mary Jo Mahle

### Sunday, October 2

6:30 am Ellie Amberger, Rosie  
Koehne, Janet Maple  
9:30 am Brooke Maple, Denise  
Hillenbrand, Megan Batta  
11:00 am Linda Kolb, Cindy  
Wuestefeld, Nelson French

## Ushers

### Saturday, October 1

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

### Sunday, October 2

6:30 am Steve Fullenkamp, Dennis  
Koch, Todd, Molly, Brad  
Tekulve  
9:30 am Susie Dickman,  
**3 Volunteers Needed**  
11:00 am Bob Mattucci, Tom  
Brunzman, Ted Telles,  
Landon Gutzwiller

## Celebrant

### Saturday, October 1

5:30 pm Fr. Suresh

### Sunday, October 2

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

## September Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

**Abolition of the Death Penalty** - We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

## Adoration Chapel

The following hours are in need of a scheduled adoror: **Sunday - 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am (consider sharing a time and take the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Sunday of the month); Monday - 12:00am; Saturday - 12:00am, 7:00pm.** If you would like to become an adoror please call Anne at 812-212-8155.



## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31  
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51  
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24  
Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10



### High School Youth Group:

- **September 25 - 6:30-8:30pm** - Youth Group - Ultimate Frisbee.
- **September 28 - 7:07am-7:37am** - Bible Study at Amack's Well.
- **October 2 - 6:30-8:30pm** - Youth Group - Sardines in the Park.

For more info call Angie Moster 812-212-7026, or Carrie Wesseler 812-212-9477, or email TeamJesusSteubenville@gmail.com.

### Junior High Youth Group:

- **September 26 - 3:00-5:00pm** - Bible Study, St. Louis School B1
- **October 7 - 3:00-5:00pm** - Youth Group, Old Gym

Jr. High Youth Group is open to all 6th-8th Graders.

### Called 2 Serve

All youth in grade 6-12 are needed to help with our Called 2 Serve, 1 day local mission scheduled for **Saturday, October 1st**. We will meet at Batesville Liberty Park, disperse in crews to help local residents with light home repairs, and return to the park at 3:00pm for discussion and pick-up. Food, drink, and snacks are provided. Registration forms for youth and adults 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.

### TriForce Mission Trip 2023

The mission trip is open to all current 8th - 12th graders. We will be going to Grand Rapids, MI, **July 9-15, 2023**. The first meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 25th in the St. Louis Cafeteria at 4:30pm**. Registrations are due at this meeting! Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of something amazing! Forms can be found online at [TriForceMissionTeam.org](http://TriForceMissionTeam.org). For questions or more information please email [triforcemissionteam@gmail.com](mailto:triforcemissionteam@gmail.com) or call Dave 812-363-4691 or Carrie at 812-212-9477.

### 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!

### Marriage Encounter

Do you want to make your marriage stronger? Do you want to spend an uninterrupted weekend with your spouse? Why not make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn more about your wonderful vocation? Future Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, November 4-6, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, February 10-12. Visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more information.



## What's Happening

### September 25

- **RCIA**— St. Louis Parish Office, **9:00am**. All welcome!
- **Daughters of Isabella Day of Reflection**—Holy Family Church, **10:00am** Mass

### September 30

- **That Man is You**—Batesville K of C, **6:30am-7:30am**.

### October 1-31

- **Rosary**—St. Louis Church, every evening at **6:30pm**.

### October 2-4

- **40 Hour Devotion**—St. Louis Church, Begins with Mass **6:00pm** Sunday and Ends with Mass **6:00pm** Tuesday. Evening Prayer **6:00pm** Monday. Adoration will be in church during this time.

### October 2

- **RCIA**—St. Louis Parish Office, **9:00am**. All welcome!

### October 6-8

- **Rummage Sale**—St. John's UCC, Batesville, Thurs. 8am—5pm; Fri. 8am—3pm; Sat. 8am—12pm.

### October 7

- **That Man is You**—Batesville K of C, **6:30am-7:30am**.

### October 15

- **Harvest Dinner**—St. Charles Church, Milan, **4:00pm—7:00pm**; 5:00pm Mass. Pulled Pork dinner, country store, raffle, kids games.



# MONTH OF THE ROSARY

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

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**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

EVERY EVENING  
IN OCTOBER  
6:30PM

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**ST. LOUIS CHURCH**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CALL 812-934-3204





# JOIN US FOR A 40 HOUR *Devotion*

*October 2 thru  
October 4*

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Come Pray With Us  
at St. Louis Church

Mass Sunday 6:00pm  
Mass Tuesday 6:00pm

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Adoration will be in Church  
during this time.  
All are welcome!

Please Call the Parish Office for  
more information 812-934-3204