

St. Louis Catholic Church - Parish Information

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MASS SCHEDULE

 ST. Louis
 ST. Paul the Apostle

 SATURDAY: 5:30 PM
 SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

 SUNDAY: *8:00 AM
 SUNDAY: **10:00 AM

 WED & FRI: 8:30 AM
 TUES & THURS 8:30 AM

 HOLY DAYS: 9:00 AM
 HOLY DAYS: 6:00 PM

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Sat January 15 5:30 pm

Vigil 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass

†Hilary Lange (Judy and Family)

Sun January 16 *8:00 am

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Mary Schultz (Tom & Shraon Bissonnette †LeRoy Behrens (LaVerne Behrens) †Lois Dombrowski (The Acker Family)

Mon January 17 Weekday

Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tues January 18

Weekday Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Wed January 19

8:30 am

Weekday

Mass

Clemmons Urbush (Donna Mooney)

Thur January 20

Weekday

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Fri January 21 8:30 am

Weekday

Mass

Sat January 22

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Vigil 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:00 pm

Wedding - Carlie Smith & Jason Dennis

5:30 pm

Mass

Sun January 23

†Cliff Nelson (Mary Nelson)

*8:00 am

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass

St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne

Cope, Virgin

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Weekly Schedule

Saturday, January 15

5:30 pm Mass

6:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, January 16

8:00 am Mass

Blessing of Newly Baptized Children

Monday, January 17

9:00 - 11:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:00 - 4:00 pm Food Pantry

Tuesday, January 18

6:30 pm Finance Council

Wednesday, January 19

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 12:00 pm Food Pantry 6:30 - 8:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 20

6:30 - 2022 Festival Meeting

Friday, January 21

8:30 am Mass

5 pm Wedding Rehearsal - Carlie & Jason

Saturday, January 22

1:00 pm Wedding Carlie Smith & Jason Dennis

5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, January 23

8:00 am Mass

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or

12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



January 1 & 2, 2022

Stewardship \$ 955.00 Offertory \$ 46.00 \$ Circle of Giving 20.00 Cemetery Perpetual Care \$ 20.00 **Total Contributions** \$ 1,041.00



THE WEARING OF MASKS IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED INSIDE THE PARISH, WHILE AT MASS, MEETINGS, OR STOPPING AT THE PARISH OFFICE.



Remember in Your Prayers

Sylvia Reed She passed away on January 2, 2022

And

Lois Dombrowski She passed away on January 2, 2022



If you would like your name added or removed from our prayer list, please contact the Parish Office *Newly Added

Katrina Bargender Ralph Groothuis Angela Pron Fuzzy Baumann Carol Johnson Jeffry Schwartz Bette Keskitalo Blomberg Bill Maggie Senzig Skorvera Linda Bruchert Shirley Kortendick Rosemary Steinmetz Fr Mark Danczyk Art Lechner Michael Strueder Harold Erickson Janice Lechner Anita Groothuis Ralph Lewandowski COVID-19 VICTIMS Carmen

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Meditations

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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A **Very BIG Thank You** to all who helped us get the Christmas decorations put away on Sunday, January 9th. All of you made the task much quicker than anticipated. We so appreciate it! Thank you, Prayer and Worship Committee



Wedding Banns III

Carlie Smith &

Jason Dennis

Many mass dates are available for Mass Intentions...

January - 26, 28, 30

February - 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 26

March - 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 23, 25, 30

April - 1, 2, 6, 8, 15, 15, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30

May - 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29

Mass Intensions can be used to mark a special date (date of death), anniversaries, and birthdays for your family or friends.

The fee per Intension is still only \$10 dollars!

Please call or stop in the Parish Office to reserve your Mass Intension date!

Thank you to all who have returned their Parishioner Verification Census (Survey).

We have received 164 so far, and we want to remind those who have not yet responded, to please return the survey as soon as possible, so that we can update our roster to reflect current/accurate information of our parishioners.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Jordan, and Egypt under the spiritual direction of Fr. Yamid Blanco

I would like to invite you to join me on a once-in-lifetime pilgrimage to *the Holy Land, Jordan, and Egypt*. 15 days, October 10 to October 24, 2022.

I invite you to join me for an experience you will never forget. At each location, we will celebrate the Holy Mass together and enjoy all that *the Holy Land, Jordan, and Egypt* have to offer.

\$4,100.00 per person (Includes Round Trip Airfare, all airport taxes & Fuel SURCHARGES, first class hotels, transfers as per itinerary, breakfast and dinner daily, professional local Catholic guide(s), sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary, Daily Masses, The Group Protection Plan.) For more information contact Fr. Yamid Blanco at blancoy@archmil.org

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St. Louis Food Pantry Hours:

Monday: 1:00 - 4:00PM Wednesday: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

RECONCILIATION

<u>St. Louis:</u> 1st & 3rd Saturday at 6:30PM <u>St. Paul the Apostle:</u> 2nd & 4th Saturday at 2:45PM or by appointment

ANOINTING

St. Louis: 2nd Saturday at 6:30PM St. Paul the Apostle: 2nd Tuesday after Mass

St. Louis Cemetery

Our cemetery is open to the public. For more info, please visit our parish website at: www.stlouisparishwi.com/cemetery.html

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Parents must be registered with the parish. Please call the parish office to register for a Baptism preparation session.

Marriage: Couples should call the pastor at least six months before the desired wedding date.



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Council 4831

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PARISH MISSION

We, the Roman Catholic faith community of St. Louis Parish, challenge ourselves to be loving and faithful stewards of God's gifts by living the gospel of Jesus, by participating in worship and the lifelong process of Christian Formation, by striving to promote justice, forgiveness, dignity and respect, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, by continuing the good work that God has begun in each of us.

(Pastoral Council - September 2019)

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