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Bulletin Announcements

Must be emailed or in writing in the Parish Office by

Tuesday noon. Email to: parishoffice@stlouisdycykesville.com

Please call the Office for holiday month deadlines.

New Parishioners

We invite you to join us by contacting the Parish Office at 866-2410 to register; or go to our website.

Everyone 18 years and older should register.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

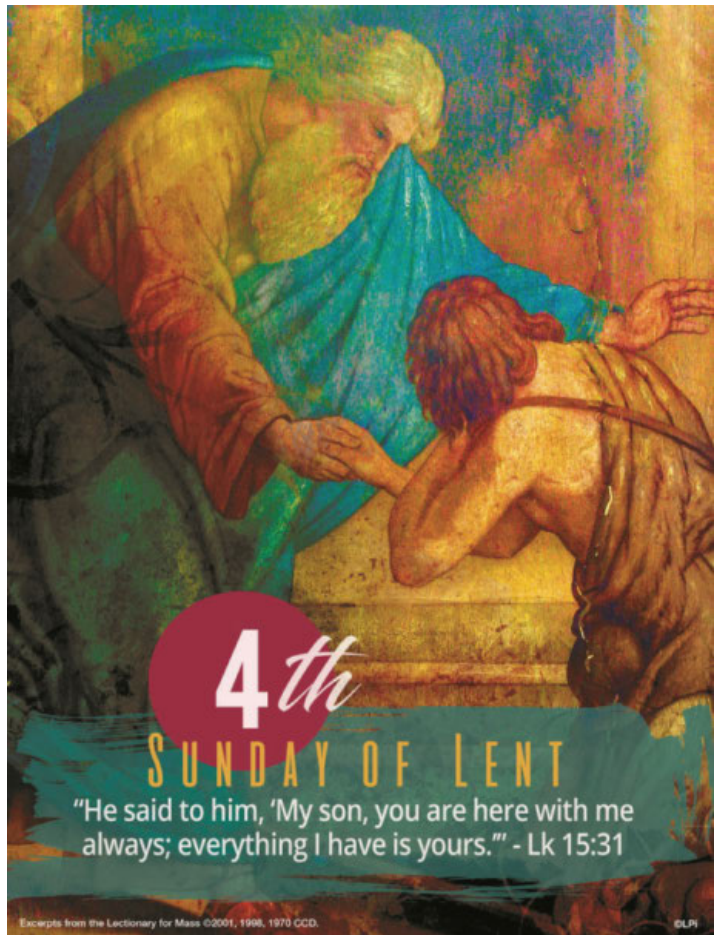
As missionary disciples, St. Louis Catholic Parish strives to be a joyful, vibrant, welcoming community, rich in faith and loving service to all.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday.....3:30 PM

Sacrament of Marriage - Contact the Parish Office as soon as you are engaged and **before** booking the reception hall.

Sacrament of Baptism - To make arrangements, please call the Parish Office at 866-2410. Mon-Fri 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Ministry of the Sick - Please contact the Parish Office to arrange anointing of the sick or to have Communion brought to you.



MARCH 27, 2022
4TH SUNDAY IN LENT



Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of Irene DeCremer, who passed away, March 11, 2022

The gifts we are given are given to us to be shared with others.

Our sharing for February 2022

Budgeted Amount

Church Support	\$ 15,626.00	17,498.00
Loose	\$ 1,873.50	1,666.66
ACH & Online Giving	\$ 5,390.00	5,855.00
* Restricted Donations	\$ 487.12	
<u>Other Income & Donations</u>	<u>\$ 2,112.91</u>	

Total Income \$ 25,489.53

St Louis February 2022

* Restricted Expenses	\$ 487.12
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 23,574.55</u>

Total Expenses \$ 24,061.67

Net income/loss \$ 1,427.86



Thank you to all who have donated to this year's Time & Talent Auction. The online auction is being organized and getting ready for preview ... donations are still welcome. Remember the online auction starts on **Wednesday, April 20th and ends on Saturday, April 23rd.** Preview information will be posted soon! Any questions, please contact Jill 920-660-0879, Annette 920-676-0596, or Lori 920-536-1331.

To all singers interested in making beautiful music as part of St. Louis choir for Holy Week and Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30, we will have rehearsals on Sundays from 7:00am until 8:15am at our church through Palm Sunday. **Singing is praying twice! All are welcome.** Please help us all stay healthy and if you feel under the weather, stay home until you are better.

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Gospel parable, universally known as the parable of the Prodigal Son, is also called the parable of the Lost Son, to align it with the lost sheep and the lost coin. A close reading of the parable will suggest, however, that it is not only the younger son who was lost but the older one as well.

Let us reflect on why the older son likewise is lost. He enters the scene in the second half of the parable as he journeys back home from the field. He hears music and dancing and upon inquiry is told that his younger brother has returned and that their father has given him a big celebration in welcome. The elder son became angry; whereas the father welcomes the younger son with compassion, The elder son responded by preventing the younger son from entering the house to welcome the guests of his father as obligation of courtesy. Thus, he insults his father publicly (there are people around who see him "snubbing" his father). His action clearly violates the fifth commandment which commands a person to honor his/her parents.

When the father comes out of the house and pleads with him, he already exposes himself to public humiliation (a son is supposed to be at the beck of his father's call). Still, the son makes a series of action that further hurts the old man's feelings. He begins his reply by omitting the title "Father" and enumerates his father's failures. He says that he has been working like a slave for his father, yet he had not been given even a kid goat, implying that he regards his father as an employer or master, not as a loving and generous parent. He expects a reward precisely on the basis of his work as a slave, on the basis of his own steadfast service in not transgressing his father's command. It does not enter his mind that his actions so far are clear insults to his father and transgressions against his honor.

In all these vicissitudes, the father remains true to himself as a loving and compassionate parent. He assures the elder son that he has not been shortchanged in comparison with his brother, and that a slave category is inappropriate for their relationship. He is always a son, and moreover, as the elder one, is the heir. All that belongs to his father is his. How can the father give him more?

The parable then ends with the father's pleading for the elder son to enter the house and join the celebration. There is no indication of the elder son's response. The younger son has already come home. Will the older brother "come in" and share the joy of the father and his whole household?

Jesus' words remain in the Gospel as a pleading invitation for all of us who feel "shortchanged" in any way.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS & NOTES

Wednesday, March 30 7-9pm
Grades 7-11 Practice Living Stations



Pope Francis (@Pontifex) Tweets

Lent is a favorable time to seek out – and not to avoid – those in need; to reach out – and not to ignore – those who need a sympathetic ear and a good word; to visit – and not to abandon – those who are lonely.



Bishop's Appeal

St Louis Parish Goal is \$37,076.00. We have received \$21, 011.00 as of March 22, 2022 from 69 families. Thank you to all those who have given. Please consider giving to the Bishops Appeal and filling our heart with hope.

SPIRITUS Missionary Opportunity!

Do you know a young adult who lives out their faith and is eager to share it with others?

SPIRITUS is looking for Catholic young adults, between 20-29, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin; receiving training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a \$3,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. It is a unique opportunity to live out the mission of our Catholic faith, serve our Lord and help the next generation of Catholics grow in faith.

What's Happening This Week?



Tuesday, March 29
Stations of the Cross @ 6 PM

Wednesday, March 30
Faith Formation Classes



Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for our State Charity after Mass next weekend, **April 2 & 3rd**. Raffle Ticket contact is Vernon Thiry @ 920-655-4518.

SUPPORT ST. LOUIS CHURCH!

Scrip available before and after Mass, Parish Office (Monday thru Thursday) or on-line!

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS



NEW VENUE

NEW MENU! FISH FRY
APRIL 1, 2022

LUXEMBURG SPORTSMANS CLUB
SERVING 4:30 TO 7:00
DINE IN OR DRIVE THRU
CALL 920-615-6000
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GB Diocese Council of Catholic Women Assembly: *Jesus Calls Us by Our Name*

**Sat, April 23, St. Mary's of the Lake,
Lakewood, WI**

All women welcome! The day begins with 8:30am Mass followed by continental breakfast. Our speakers are Rev. Mark Mleziva, Diocesan Vocations Director and, Amy Deibert, Diocesan Young Adult Ministry Director. Day also includes, lunch, rosary, meeting and several exhibitors. **Donations of baby items will be collected for Walking with Mom's in Need.** \$23/person or \$100/group of five. Registrations due April 8, please call 920-794-8276.

WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE
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SATURDAY, APRIL 2 4:00 PM

Musician: Nancy Christoff
Song Leader: Katie Lukes
Lector: Lauri Charles
Barb Cornette
Eucharistic Minister: Marge Fitzgerald
Kathy Prevost
Ushers: Joe Stoxen
Dave Derenne
Shirley Devos
Altar Server: Becky Ropson
Annette Joniaux
Mass Count: Carol Stoxen

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 8:30 AM

Musician: Laurie Dufek
Song Leader: Myron Van de Ven
Lector: Lynn Benson
David Englebert
Eucharistic Minister: Carol Van de Ven
Carrie Chaudoir
Ushers: Steve Caewaerts
Carrie Smith
Jacob Smith
Altar Server: Angela Ferron
Peter Andre
Mass Count: Dixie Englebert

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 10:00 AM

Musician: Beth Marcelle
Song Leader: Missy Jodar
Lector: Val Bessert
Alyssa Gilson
Eucharistic Minister: Karen Schauer
Gene Dalebroux
Ushers: Justin Grendziak
Craig Peppin
Megan Grendziak
Altar Server: Clay Peppin
Isaac Gilson
Mass Count: Geneva Macco

Liturgical Ministers: Please get a substitute if you cannot make your assignment. Here is the link to use:

<http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/>



The sanctuary candle is burning this week in memory of:

Michael Nelis



Worship Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

3:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Josie & Joe Nellis, Bernice McKenzie and Deceased members of Stoxen Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

8:30 AM Deceased Members of Englebert & Knapmiller Family

10:00 AM Jessica Chaudoir

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

8:30 AM Andre & Joniaux Family

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

8:30 AM People of St Louis Parish

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

8:30 AM People of St Louis Parish

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

8:30 AM Ruth Cornette

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

3:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM People of St Louis Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Moens & Falish Families

10:00 AM Doris & Clayton Reince

Paul's Pantry allows me to deliver basic food needs for the homeless at St. John's but cookies do not qualify. I am now scheduling for next month. One batch of 4-6 dozen cookies per week would be wonderful. If you are interested please call ahead and reserve a week. I will gladly pick them up and deliver them in your behalf.



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