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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

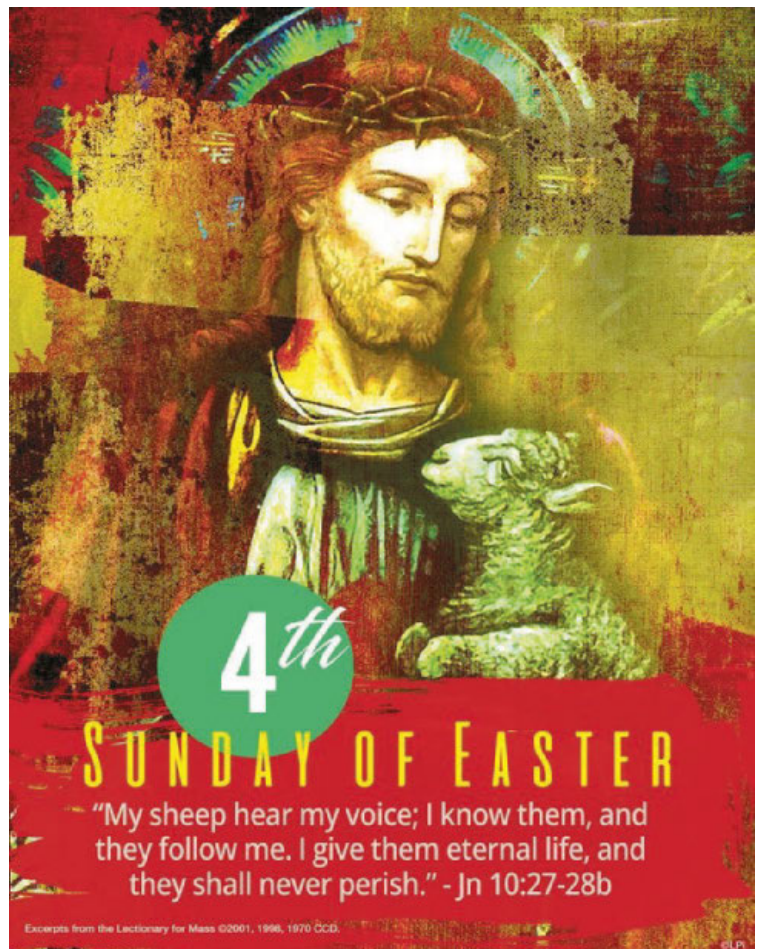
As missionary disciples, St. Louis Catholic Parish strives to be a joyful, vibrant, welcoming community, rich in faith and loving service to all.

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.



MAY 8, 2022
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thank you!

Thank you to all those volunteers & staff that helped with making holy week and Easter so special from the liturgy, musician's, choir, servers, ushers, sacristans, to the beautiful decorations that made our church such a wonderful and holy place to worship. Thank you to all those that celebrated with us!

Thank you! Thank you! We are so blessed as a parish to have each of you!

ATTENTION:

There will be a meeting for all altar servers as well as anyone would like to train to be a server next week on Thursday, May 12th at 6:00pm at church. All are welcome.



Attention singers: St. Louis will have a choir practice for first communion on Sunday, May 15th at 8:30 in the social hall. We will have first communion at the 10:00 Mass that day. Please join us. All singers are welcome!

**Scrip Winner of April
Norb Rabas**

Please stop at the scrip table and purchase your scrip.

Make sure to put your name in for our monthly drawings. You may win!

We **need volunteers** to sell scrip on Saturday & Sunday before and after Mass.

If interested, please contact Jane Lefevre at 866-9150.

Scrip may be purchased in the parish office Monday thru Thursday—8 AM to 4 PM

8 MAY 2022

JESUS, AS THE GOOD SHEPHERD!

Shepherds after the example of the Good Shepherd!

One of the most beloved figures of Jesus in the New Testament is the Good Shepherd. The popular "depiction of Jesus in arts as Good Shepherd – with a staff and carrying a lamb in his arms – is, however, not inspired by today's passage but an image from Isaiah: "*Like a shepherd he feeds his flock, in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, leading the ewes with care*"(40:11). The image evokes the tenderness and meekness of a shepherd.

Shepherding in the Bible is depicted both in negative and positive images. Ezekiel portrays the bad leaders in Israel as self-giving shepherds who pasture themselves instead of the sheep: "*You consumed mil, wore their wool, and slaughtered fatlings, but the flock you did not pasture. You did not strengthen the weak nor heal the sick nor bind the injured. You did not bring back the stray or seek the lost but ruled them harshly and brutally. So they were scattered for lack of a shepherd, and became food for all the wild beasts*" (34:3-5). It was during such bad situation that the prediction came: "***I will appoint one shepherd over them to pasture them, my servant David***" (Ez 34:23).

This one shepherd is Jesus. He found God's people in the same bad circumstances during his public ministry so that he felt compassion for them "***for they were like sheep without a shepherd***" (Mk 6:34). He compared the leaders of the Jews to strangers whose voice the sheep refused to follow (Jn 10:5). They were like hired hands who cared nothing for the sheep and fled at the sight of danger (Jn 10:12). In reality, a shepherd's life is not always a picture of a young man sitting on a meadow playing flute while the sheep graze. Jesus himself described the need for the shepherd to defend the sheep from wolves and thieves. This even to the cost, at times, of the shepherd's life.

As the shepherd is called good because he pastures his sheep and defends them from enemies, so also Jesus is the Good Shepherd, because he feeds the people, defends them from oppressors, and prepares for them a share of the divine happiness in the after-life.

Let us pray for the grace to follow Jesus as the Good Shepherd, sacrificing our lives for the material and supernatural uplift of our people.

**Save the Date August 4th
Red Cross Drive 8AM to Noon**

FAITH FORMATION NEWS & NOTES

Wednesday, May 11th-

First Communicants will meet for third Session in the Parish Center from 6-7pm

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Confirmation "Parent & Candidate" Meeting in the Parish Center @ 6:30 PM

Saturday, May 14

First Communion Practice @ 10 AM in church. Both parents must attend.

Sunday, May 15

First Communion at 10 AM Mass. Please be there @ 9:40 AM

This year, St. Louis Parish will be hosting Love Begins Here Mission Trip.

We are looking for parishioners/ community members that need help around their homes. The mission can paint, do yard work, minor repairs, cleaning, etc.

You supply the materials, we supply the labor. If you are interested in having a group work around your home, please call parish office, 920-866-2410. The middle school aged youth and their chaperones will be staying at the St. Louis Parish Center from Sunday afternoon June 19th to Wednesday noon June 22.



Final numbers are not complete for the Time & Talent Online Auction, but the committee is very grateful for all the support received. With this fundraiser we were able to exceed our goal of \$15,000. The Time & Talent Committee would like to express a big thank you to all the bidders, donors and anyone who supported the Online Time & Talent Auction in any way.

Senior Meal Site is once again here at St Louis on the

1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Come and join us for a good meal for \$6. We also play cards and have good conversation! All are welcome!

Call ADRC 920-683-4180 or 1-877-416-7083 (toll free) no later than 11 am the day before to order or cancel meals.



What's Happening This Week?



Sunday, May 8

Welcome Back, Snowbird Social

Tuesday, May 10

Sanitary District Meeting @ 4:30 PM

Wednesday, May 11

Faith Formation Night

Saturday, May 14

Ruby's Pantry

Saturday, May 14

1st Communion Practice @ 10 AM

Sunday, May 15

1st Communion @ 10 AM Mass



Ruby's
PANTRY

The **second Saturday of every month** is the food distribution through the ministry: Ruby's Pantry—St. John site. A joint effort

between St. John Lutheran Church, St. Louis Catholic Parish and Ruby's Pantry which provides food in ways that help stretch food budgets. **Food Distribution will take place between 8:30 am—10:00 am** Guests are required to pay \$22 fee.

What to bring: \$22 cash donation

Ruby's Pantry Online Pre-Registration NOW AVAILABLE! \$22 Share Donation + \$1 Processing Fee, Use Your Debit or Credit Card On-Line at www.rubyspantry.org. Select a Time Slot/Arrive 15 Minutes Before your Time. Drive ups will be served on a first come basis. Pre-Registration is available. Volunteers needed for Friday setup and Saturday distribution. Call 920-845-5250 for more information.

Upcoming
COMMUNITY
EVENTS

Casco American Legion Post 319 & Auxiliary Unit 319 will meet on Monday May 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Casco Village Hall, 211 1st St., lower level.

WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE
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SATURDAY, MAY 14 4:00 PM

Musician: Nancy Christoff
Song Leader: Jim Christoff
Lector: Becky Ropson
Denise Marach
Eucharistic Minister: Joanne Kesler
Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Mary Ducat
Daniel Ducat
Shirley Devos
Altar Server: Nathalie Beattie
Dane Marach
Mass Count: Annette Joniaux

SUNDAY, MAY 15 8:30 AM

Musician: Beth Marcelle
Song Leader: Myron Van de Ven
Lector: Rick Liebmann
Jane Delcore
Eucharistic Minister: Joe Raisleger
Carol Van de Ven
Ushers: Jerry Willems
Carrie Smith
Jacob Smith
Altar Server: Peter Andre
Grace Kahr
Mass Count: Mark LeFebvre

SUNDAY, MAY 15 10:00 AM

Musician: Laurie Dufek
Song Leader: Missy Jodar
Lector: Carrie Maccoux
Suzie Weidner
Eucharistic Minister: Karen Schauer
Ryan Chaudoir
Ushers: Craig Peppin
Chris Maccoux
Eric VandenHouten
Altar Server: Clay Peppin
Noah Gilson
Mass Count: Dolly Noskowiak

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:

Tee Lemens Kellner

Worship Schedule

SATURDAY, MAY 7

3:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Herb & Marie Liebmann

SUNDAY, MAY 8

8:30 AM For All Mothers

10:00 AM Dustin Ferron

TUESDAY, MAY 10

8:30 AM Roy Beattie

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

8:30 AM People of St Louis Parish

THURSDAY, MAY 12

8:30 AM Rick Loritz

9:30 AM Mass @ Autumn Fields

FRIDAY, MAY 13

8:30 AM Roy Beattie

SATURDAY, MAY 14

3:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Nelis & Lemens Families

SUNDAY, MAY 15

8:30 AM Joe & Bernice Ruben, Lionel & Lorraine Ruben, Clifford & Angela Wery

10:00 AM Joann Bouchonville

Red roses will be available after Masses, this Mother Day weekend for a suggested donation of \$2 each.

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May God bless the mothers among us for their sacrifices and gifts.

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