

St. Louis Roman Catholic Church

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Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

Vietnamese Community:

Sunday Mass: 3:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m.

*Rosary: Tuesday to Friday before
9:00 a.m. Mass*



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Welcome new members

We would like to invite you to register. Registration forms can be found in the narthex (lobby). Please call the parish if you would like your home to be blessed.

Parish Records: Our parish records are very important. We try to keep them up to date. Please advise the office of any changes.

Music in the Liturgy

Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to join our choirs. Please contact the choir directors:

9:30 Choir - Bob Reinhart (robertreinhart182@msn.com),

11:30 Choir - John Miller (john@johnbmiller.ca),

Peter DeSousa provides music for the 5 p.m. Mass (peterdesousa730@gmail.com)

Sunday programs for children

During the Sunday morning 9:30 am. Mass there is babysitting for children under 3 years of age, Sunday School for 3 to 6 years of age and Children's Liturgy of the Word for children ages 7 and up.

Sacramental Life

Church policy requires that the Sacraments be performed in the parish located closest to you geographically – unless you are registered and regularly attend elsewhere. At St. Louis, the sacraments of initiation are available to registered and regularly attending parishioners only.

Baptism: Celebrated once a month. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4 - 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date. A marriage preparation course is required.

R.C.I.A: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, preparing adults for baptism and/or to join the community. Please contact the office for further information.

Anointing and Pastoral Care: Our parish community cares about the sick and elderly and the lonely. Please notify the parish office to arrange for Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Sacrament of the Sick.

Pastoral Care to those in Hospital: Privacy-of-Information laws prohibit the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in the hospital. A family member is asked to contact the parish whenever a parishioner is in hospital and requests a pastoral visit.

Priesthood and Religious Life: Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at 226-989-1057 or crvocations@gmail.com.



Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor
9:00 am

Wednesday, April 30

9:00 am Blessings for Justine in the coming year –
Krause Family

Thursday, May 1

9:00 am † Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon

Friday, May 2 – St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor
9:00 am

Saturday, May 3 – St. Philip and St. James, Apostles
Sunday liturgy – 3rd Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel–Larry & Phyllis Ertel
† Nancy Forde – Pat & Joan Forde
† Constance Schoben, † Magdalena Snyder,
† Carol Etmanski – Delattre Family

Sunday, May 4 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:30 am † Alex Sichewski – Joan & Family
† Cletus Kroetsch – Joan Powers & Family
† Khampheng, Kasem and Johnny Xaysy –Xaysy
Family
† Deceased club friends – Pat Thorpe & Sandy
Williams

11:30 am People of St. Louis

For Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday:

The first reading from Acts describes the early Christian community. The focus of their lives is threefold. First is the teaching of the Apostles – the bedrock of their faith because the Apostles are a direct link to Jesus. Second is the community living in common – they shared their material resources so that all are cared for and none is in need. And finally, they gather to break bread, the Eucharistic meal, shared in memory of Jesus.

In the Gospel we meet disciples huddled behind locked doors for fear of the Jewish authorities. Their fear is overshadowed by the miraculous as Jesus suddenly appears in their midst. He addresses their anxiety and eroded faith. The disciples rejoice after they see Jesus' wounds which prove His identity. Thomas also needs the visual confirmation to increase his faith. When Jesus comes again, Thomas truly contrite, speaks from the deepest part of his being, for his eyes are suddenly opened and he recognizes Jesus without ever touching the wounds. "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Millions of pilgrims travelled to Rome this weekend to participate in the Canonization of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II. It is a truly historic event in the life of the universal Church. Bishop Douglas Crosby is among them. The ceremonies take place at St. Peter's Basilica on Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter), April 27th. We pray in thanksgiving for this unique moment of grace for the entire Church.

As John XXIII and John Paul II are canonized, it is a reminder for us who saints are: The witnesses who have

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 29

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl meeting Notre Dame Hall

Wednesday, April 30

6:30 pm First Communion Preparation Notre Dame Hall
7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, May 1

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall
7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Saturday, May 3

6:15 pm Catholicism Video Series with Fr. Michal L. Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 10 9am-noon	St. Louis church and grounds Spring Clean up
May 25 11:30am	First Communion
July 28 – Aug 1	VBS in the mornings and Lego club in the afternoons

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Sat. May 3 5:00 pm	1 Debbie Delattre 2 Fran Ruetz C Sharon Carey	1 Sr. A. McCarville 2 Marilyn Foster 3 Guy Tremblay
Sunday May 4 9:30 am	1 Benita Ann Gallina 2 Floyd Ertel C John Klein	1 Keith Schnarr 2 Ed Ruppe 3 Frank Mensink
11:30 am	1 Jody Rice 2 John Pendergast C Lois Peterson	1 Pegg Leroux 2 Terry Sullivan 3 Patti Walsh

MY LORD AND MY GOD!

preceded us into the kingdom, especially those whom the Church recognizes as saints, share in the living tradition of prayer by the example of their lives, the transmission of their writings and their prayer today. They contemplate God, praise Him and constantly care for those whom they have left on earth. When they entered into the joy of their Master, they were "put in charge of many things." Their intercession is most exalted service to God's plan. We can and should ask them to intercede for us and for the whole world.
Catechism of the Catholic Church # 2683

St. Louis Parish Out of the Cold program gratefully acknowledges a reception of \$20,000 grant from Ex Corde Foundation of the Diocese of Hamilton for the purpose of building extra storage for Out of the cold program supplies.

St. Vincent de Paul (St. Louis Conference) gratefully acknowledges a reception of \$20,000 grant from Ex Corde Foundation of the Diocese of Hamilton for the purpose of building a new dispensary for St. Vincent de Paul program.

Divine Mercy Sunday - In April 2000, on the occasion of the canonization of St. Faustina, Pope John Paul II declared that the first Sunday after Easter was henceforth to be known throughout the universal Church as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Hour of Divine Mercy will be observed at St. Mary's of the Seven Sorrows, on Sun, Apr 27th at 3 pm.

Next **Catholic Women's League** meeting is Wed. May 7th. Mass 7 pm, followed by The Crowning of Mary Ceremony and the presentation of 40 and 50 year service pins. (Don't forget your pennies for the Seminary Fund and the Pornography Hurts Campaign). Members and non members always welcome!

Attention 2014 Graduates of Catholic High Schools! St. Louis Catholic Women's League offers appreciation awards to students who have been active in our St. Louis Parish. Please see your guidance counsel immediately for application forms.

The Serra Club of Hamilton 11th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner. Tue Apr 29th at Liuna Station. Cost: \$60.00 pp. Call Margaret Carreiro 905-628-5682 after 5:00 pm or margaretcarreiro@gmail.com

We rejoice at the news that **Deacon Dave Walter will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Hamilton on May 3 at 11am** at Christ the King Cathedral Basilica in Hamilton. All welcome!

Spring Fling Card Party – Tue April 29th at St. John's Parish (85 Strange Street, Kit.) at 7 pm. Doors open at 6 pm. Many prizes and good food. Cost is \$6.00 per person.

CWL Garage Sale at St. Teresa of Avila (19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira) Fri, May 2nd 4 - 8 pm and Sat, May 3rd 8 - 11 am. For info call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

KW Right to Life 35th Annual Walk for Life - Sat May 3rd. Registration: 10:00 am Historic St. Paul's 137 Queen St. S. Kit. Walk begins at 10:30 am (about 4 km) **NEW ROUTE**. Call the KW RTL Office for pledge forms or to sponsor someone 519-746-5433 or email kwrtl@golden.net

Annual March for Life Bus Trip to Ottawa May 8th. Bus seats \$60. Bus leaves at 5:30 am from behind Burger King Fairway Rd. and Wilson Ave. Return: 11:00pm. Call 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca. Sponsors needed for students who cannot afford the \$60.

KW RTL is holding a contest, **Win a \$250.00 for the best essay** on "The Reason For Apathy On The Issue Of Abortion" minimum 1000 words - Contestants must be 16 years of age and older. Send to the Office at 215 Lancaster St. W. Kit. N2H 4T9 (Deadline May 31st.)

"Word on Fire" A new Catholic Program! – Tune in Thur. evenings from 8:30 pm – 9:00 pm for Fr. Robert Barron's 'Word on Fire' on 94.3 Faith FM Station. Faith FM is

pleased to bring this broadcast of Fr. Robert Barron's radio ministry presenting a compelling program of Catholic preaching. Touching upon art, architecture, poetry, philosophy, theology and the lives of the saints, Fr. Barron boldly proclaims Jesus Christ. Relevant, engaging, exciting! Join us! Sponsored by The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton.

"Mission Possible III - St. Joseph's Parish Fundraising Gala will be held on Friday, May 16 at the St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Av. North, Listowel. Doors open at 6 pm. A Black Tie Event featuring a 5 Course Gourmet Meal with Wine Tasting, and Silent & Live Auctions. Advance tickets by May 4. \$40 each or Table of 8 for \$300. For tickets contact: Bev Seim 519-291-4400.

Ninth Annual Bishop's Banquet (support for Faith Formation Programs within the Waterloo Region Catholic Schools) on Tue, May 13th at 5:30pm at Catholic Education Centre at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 35 Weber St. W. Kitchener. Tickets \$100 per seat, or \$800 per table.

The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir presents "When the Spirit Says Sing!" featuring African American Spirituals. Sun, May 4

at 3:00 pm, at Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine, Floradale. \$10/adult or \$25/family at the door.

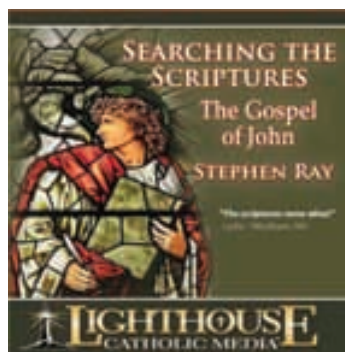
The seven weeks from
Easter (April 20) to Pentecost (June 8) are
celebrated as one great feast day.
St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday".
Christians sing "Alleluia" during these day in
their rejoicing.

Daily Masses: Tuesday – Friday 9 am

Adoration and Benediction – Friday May 9th and
Friday June 6th at 6:30 pm

Fr. Robert Barron "Catholicism" video series
continues in May – presented by Fr. Michal on
Saturdays in May at 6:15 pm in Large Hall. (Pizza incl.)

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topics – Kiosk in the Narthex



Searching the Scriptures: The Gospel of John - Join biblical expert and Catholic apologist Stephen Ray on a personal pilgrimage through the pages of St. John's Gospel. Stephen draws from his extensive scholarship and his time spent in the Holy Land to bring forth many of the profound theological truths

that lie beneath the surface of this gospel, and many levels of revelation contained within. This exciting presentation will ignite your heart and soul with a burning passion for Christ and a deep conviction to zealously defend the Faith which has been handed down to us. **Parishioner Comments** *After listening to this talk, you will not only be more in love with John's Gospel, but your ability to share that love and the fullness of the Faith will have increased mightily!* Brad - Faribault, MN

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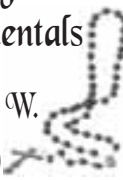
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