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Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.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.

Low gluten hosts are available upon prior request.

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.



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 13

9:00 am † Robert Englert – St. Louis Parish

Wednesday, January 14

9:00 am † John Lavigne – Loretta & Family

Thursday, January 15

9:00 am † Eugene August – Kelly Krause and Family

Friday, January 16

9:00 am † Ethel Kehn – Beaton Family

Saturday, January 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot

Sunday liturgy – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Hugh Morrison & intensions of Fran Morrison –
Maggie & Family

† Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

† Frank Dietrich – Esther Dietrich & Family

For blessings on Fr. Ray Reitzel C.R. on his 80th
birthday – John & Sharon Carey

Sunday, January 18 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am People of St. Louis

11:30 am † Gaynell Dowling – Don & Lorraine Prior

† Clarence Anstett – Jackie Anstett

† Pearl Woito – Dana Woito & Kevin Donelson

† Fr. Alex McCauley C.R. – Dana Woito &

Kevin Donelson

For the Feast of Baptism of the Lord:

The Gospel of Mark, composed around 65 – 70 AD does not start with infancy narratives, but instead presents to us the preaching and activities of John the Baptist. Mark saw the work of the Baptizer so closely associated with the ministry of Jesus that he decided to start the story of Jesus by focusing on John's baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

John was likely active for months, if not years, preaching and baptizing Jews from Jerusalem and the surrounding region of Judea before his encounter with Jesus. John was fully aware of his duty, proclaiming a baptism of forgiveness; and fully aware of his subordinate role.

Mark then reports that Jesus “was baptized by John in the Jordan.” For some in the early Church, Jesus receiving from John “a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins” led to the conclusion that Jesus himself had His own sins forgiven before the start of his public ministry. It would take some time for the Church to correct this line of thinking that developed into a heresy known as adoptionism (the belief that Jesus was “adopted” as God’s Son only after His baptism).

When Jesus came up out of the water He saw the heavens “torn apart” and “the Spirit descending like a dove on Him”. This image of a divine anointing was further solidified by God Himself speaking, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” Torah-observant Jews from Mark’s community would have recognized in this scene the fulfillment of numerous prophecies from Isaiah (Is 11.2; 42.1; 61.1).

John’s mission of preparing Israel for the arrival of the Messiah was accomplished through his baptism of Jesus.

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Jan 16	1 Fran Ruetz	1 Grant Ertel
5:00 pm	2 Marnie Wharnsby C Jim Walsh	2 Sharon Carey 3 volunteer needed
Sun. Jan 17	1 Barry Hinschberber	1 Frank Hulme
9:30 am	2 Jessica Hill C Cecilia Beechey	2 John Klein 3 Frank Mensink
11:30 am	1 John Pendergast 2 Mac Graham C Donna Herbstreit	1 Patti Walsh 2 Christiane Martin 3 Natalie Ferrier

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 12		
7:30 pm	Bible Study – Bible Timeline	Large Hall
Tuesday, January 13		
6:30 pm	CWL Executive Meeting	Large Hall
Wednesday, January 14		
6:00 pm	RCIA – session #8	Notre Dame Hall
7:30 pm	(11:30) Choir rehearsal	Church
Thursday, January 15		
9:30 am	Small Christian Community	Notre Dame Hall
7:30 pm	(9:30) Choir rehearsal	Church
Friday, January 16		
9:30 pm	Bible Study – Gospel of Luke	Large Hall
6:30 pm	Youth Music Rehearsal	Church

YOU ARE MY SON,
THE BELOVED;
WITH YOU
I AM
WELL
PLEASED.



The Catholic Women's League invites all men and women of the parish to a night of fun at our annual DESSERT card party, Wednesday, January 28th, 7 – 9:30 pm in our gym (cost \$8). Besides a delicious array of desserts, tea, coffee served at 7 pm., there will be many prizes to win... Please mark your calendar!

We are very grateful to those who would like to donate a card party prize (\$15-\$20). A box has been placed in the narthex for your donation. Thank you!

First Communion Classes: For all families wishing to have their child receive the Sacraments of First Communion and First Reconciliation here at St. Louis parish, we will begin classes Wednesday, January 28th from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. To register, or for more information please call the office and speak with Kelly Krause.

St. Louis Family Dance, Cards with Potluck Supper after the 5 pm Mass Saturday Feb 7, 2015 Tickets: \$15.00 Family (immediate family) Single: \$7.00. Please mark your calendars.

St. Paul School on 45 Birchcliff Avenue is celebrating its 50th anniversary. On Jan. 25th - The Feast of St. Paul, the school will be hosting an open house from 11:00 am to 1:15 pm. The blessing of the school by Fr. Joseph deViveiros, C.R. at 12:30 pm. An Anniversary Mass celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi Church (49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener) at 2:00 pm. Reception after Mass in the church hall. All former students, staff, parents, and volunteers are especially invited but everyone is welcome to come! Contact Lois Peterson, Principal, St. Paul School at 519-743-4401 for more info.

During this Year of Consecrated Life named by Pope Francis, the Serra Club of Hamilton gathers for the 12th year to Celebrate the many Years of Service of the Priests, Religious Priests, Brothers, Sisters in Consecrated Life, and Permanent Deacons of the Diocese of Hamilton. It will be held on **Tue. April 28, 2015.** Proceeds make it possible for the Serra Club of Hamilton to provide a Seminary Bursary every year. This Fund assists candidates studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Hamilton. The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to check out our website <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> to order your tickets.

We all know God, but how many of us truly know God on a personal and intimate level? **A three-day Cursillo weekend, which is a short review of Christianity,** is designed to help you on that journey. Beginning on Thu. night and ending Sun. afternoon, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. The Cursillo weekend attempts to create an environment where you can encounter Christ in a personal way. Everyone experiences Cursillo in their own unique way. It is our hope and prayer that you come away with the profound knowledge, that Christ loves you in a personal and intimate way, and that you can't help but share that love with others. If you are over 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend: Men's is Apr 23-26, 2015 and Women's is Apr 30-May 3, 2015. To help us prepare, please register soon. For more info. check cursillohamilton.org, or contact: Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR rayreitzelcr@live.com (519) 725-1445

Kindergarten registration for the 2015-2016 school year kicks off Mon., Feb. 2nd in Waterloo Region's 46 Catholic elementary schools - providing the Region's youngest citizens with a chance to benefit from a nationally respected 179 year tradition of education excellence. Children born in 2011 are eligible for JK. Children born in 2010 are eligible for SK. Registration runs until Fri., Feb. 27th. Please contact your local

Catholic school directly for individual registration dates and times. Registrations are also being accepted in Waterloo Region's five Catholic secondary schools. Under Ontario's "open access" policy secondary school registration is open to students of all faiths. Kindergarten Open House Information 6:00—7:00 pm. Jan. 27—Sir Edgar Bauer CES - 660 Glen Forrest Blvd, Wat. Jan. 28—St. Anne CES - 250 East Av., Kit.



Amazing Angels & Super Saints – Part 2 - Cat. Chat is a Catholic Audio Show for kids ages 3-11 to help them learn and love their Faith like never before! Using prayer, great conversations, faith-filled stories, and catchy songs, each CD discusses the Catholic Faith while teaching kids powerful lessons for living out their Faith every day. Join Moses the Talking Cat, Papa, Josh, Hanna, and friends for an unforgettable experience! *These are terrific CDs! My boys are 11, 8, 5, and 3 and they love listening to the Cat. Chat Audio Shows!*— Roberta - Alberta, Canada. *Our family loves the Cat. Chat CDs! The music and messages are good for adults, too!*— Tanya - Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

Collection: January 3 & 4, 2015

Sunday envelopes:	\$ 4762.00
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Initial offering envelopes:	\$ 315.00
Loose:	\$ 304.15
Total 2014 Christmas donations	\$ 30,460.00

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What is a difference between a solemnity, a feast and a memorial? The difference between the three basic categories resides in their importance, which in turn is reflected in the presence or absence of different liturgical elements.

Solemnities are the highest degree and are usually reserved for the most important mysteries of faith. These include Easter, Pentecost and the Immaculate Conception; the principal titles of Our Lord, such as King and Sacred Heart; and celebrations that honor some saints of particular importance in salvation history, such as Sts. Peter and Paul, and St. John the Baptist on his day of birth.

Solemnities have the same basic elements as a Sunday: three readings, prayer of the faithful, the Creed and the Gloria (even when the solemnity occurs in Advent or Lent). It also has proper prayers exclusive to the day: entrance and Communion antiphon, preface, opening prayer, prayer over the gifts and after Communion. — Fr. Edward McNamara, professor of liturgy at the Regina Apostolorum University. To be continued.

ON A LIGHTER NOTE....

CATHOLIC DEFINITIONS:

INCENSE: Holy Smoke!

MAGI: The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

HOLY WATER: A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.





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