

# 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: 4:00 p.m.

## **Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m.

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

## **Pastoral Team:**

### **Pastor**

Father Chris Buda, C.R.  
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### **Parish Secretary**

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### **Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries**

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### **Custodian**

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## **Organizational Life:**

### **Finance Committee**

John Pendergast, 519-746-9768

### **Maintenance Committee**

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

### **Catholic Women's League**

Connie Heimpel, 519-742-3183

### **Out Of The Cold**

Sharon and Keith Schnarr, 519-656-9005

### **St. Vincent De Paul**

For more information call 519-743-4101

### **Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers**

Laurie Monique, 519-743-4101

### **Altar Servers Coordinator**

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

### **Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd**

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

### **Youth Ministry**

Laurie Monique, 519-743-4101

### **Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound**

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

### **Parish Webmaster**

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

## **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),

Youth Choir - Donna McLellan (dlmshaney@golden.net).

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

## **Sunday programs for children**

During the Sunday morning Masses 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:** Tuesdays – Fridays before the morning Mass, 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.



## THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Mass Intentions	Upcoming Events
<b>Tuesday, January 15</b> 9:00 am † Emil Fehler – Deacon Phil	<b>Monday, January 14</b> 7:00 pm CWL Executive meeting Notre Dame Hall
<b>Wednesday, January 16</b> 9:00am † Edna Schnarr – Anthony J. Hergott	<b>Wednesday, January 16</b> 9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium
<b>Thursday, January 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot</b> 9:00 am † Rose Ehrlich – Armitage Family	6:30 pm First Communion Preparation Class Notre Dame Hall 6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice Church 7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice Church
<b>Friday, January 18</b> 9:00 am † Jean Ariss – Jamie & Paula Arnold	<b>Thursday, January 17</b> 9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall 1:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Practice Church
<b>Saturday, January 19</b> <b>Sunday liturgy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5:00 pm People of St. Louis	<b>Friday, January 18</b> 7:30 pm Youth Band Gym
<b>Sunday, January 20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30 am † David Kirby – Norma Kirby & Family † Gerald Stockie – Alexandra Stockie & Family † Doris Hahn – Mary Cybulski † Don Williams – Williams Family  11:30 am † Clarence Anstett – Jackie & Family † Ethel Kehn – Beaton Family † Marlene Dubeau – Carol Dubeau  4:00 pm Vietnamese Mass	<b>Sunday, January 20</b> 12:30 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 Convent –Atrium

### *Mass*

Saturday January 19, 5 pm

Sunday January 20, 9:30 am

Sunday January 20, 11:30 am

### *Readers*

1 Kathie Mulhall  
 2 Stephen Mulhall  
 C Kelly Krause

1 Floyd Ertel  
 2 Mike Haley  
 C Benita-Ann Gallina

1 Darlene Wilson  
 2 Aurora DiPasquale  
 C Paul Butler

### *Eucharistic Ministers*

1 Rosemary Thorpe  
 2 Gerard Thorpe

1 Jeff Dinner  
 2 John Klein

1 Charles Wilson  
 2 Darlene Wilson

### *The baptism of the Lord*

As we gather to remember and celebrate the baptism of Jesus, we are offered an opportunity to reflect upon our own sacramental initiation into Christ and the church. Jesus defined himself and his ministry in terms of the servant described by Isaiah in the first reading. Like him, we are called to learn who we are in Christ and what we are called to be in the world. Empowered by the Spirit, we are challenged to embrace the insight expressed by Peter in today's second reading: "God shows no partiality." This insight into God's magnanimous nature is to guide our interaction with others. All are one; all are loved and saved by God. All are our brothers and sisters in the Lord. As Jesus' brothers and sisters, we know ourselves to be children of God, filled with God's own Spirit, as Jesus was at his Baptism.

**The Bible** study will resume on Tuesday January 22, 2013 (1pm). This second, of three sessions (each one 8 weeks long) will continue to look at the Gospel of St. Matthew (Chapters 8-17) using the DVD series by Jeff Cavins.

**Youth Group and Youth Band meetings** will continue under the direction of Kelly Krause. The first Youth Group meeting will be on January 25, 2013 at 7:30 in the convent.

**The Catholic Women's League invites all men and women of the parish to our Card Party on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the gym.** A donation box has been placed in the narthex of the Church. We are grateful to receive any donations of prizes large or small. Sandwiches will be served at 7 pm and the cost is only \$6.00. Please plan to attend!

**CWL members – your help is needed for the card party!**

Set up: Tue., Jan 29, 1:00 pm in the gym - Call 519 742-9239

Serving tea/coffee: Wed., Jan 30, 6:45- 7:30 pm – Call 519 742-3183

Dishes: Wed., Jan 30, 6:45-8:00 pm – Call 519 745-3032

**Please remember your 2013 CWL membership renewal!**

**St. Louis Out of the Cold** homeless shelter is expanding and more volunteers needed for one Sunday per month. A 3 hr. shift starting at 8 pm and night shifts starting at 11 p.m. for 4 hrs, or 7 hrs. Cleanup shift 7 am Mondays for 1.5 hrs. Please call Keith 519-656-9005

**Parish Family Valentine's Dance**

St. Louis Gym, Saturday February 9, 2013 6-11 pm

Cash Bar. Tickets: \$12.00 (family=parents and immediate children), or \$6.00 (individual). Bring a nut free snack to share. Tickets available after all masses

**Herb Wittich Centre**

Can you spare some time to help out at the Herb Wittich Centre in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre and these items are then sent on to third world countries. Our next scheduled date is January 24th. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 to let her know you are willing to help.

**Loyola House Retreat & Training Centre**

KNOWING THE HEART OF JESUS **January 18-20 2013**

Cost CDN \$260 residential or \$160 commuter.

Nourished with Gospel reflections by your guide Bill Clarke, S.J., treat yourself to a time of silence and prayerful rest with the One who longs to share His heart with you saying, "Learn from me for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:29) This is a silent retreat, with several gospel reflections to help you better know and, through personal prayer, enter more deeply into the heart of Jesus.

**Contact:** [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com); 519.824.1250 ext 266; registrar@ignatiusguelph.ca; 5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph, ON N1H 6J2

**Presentation on Monday, January 21, 2013 at 10:00 am**

**Visual Impairment – “The Right to Sight”** (World Health Organization) **“Lord Let our Eyes be Open”** (Matthew 20: 33)

Presented by **Tammy Labreche BSc, OD**, School of Optometry and Vision Science, University of Waterloo. St Michael's Church Parish Centre, 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo. This free presentation is sponsored by the St. Michael's Parish Health Committee

**Schedules for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are ready for pickup at the back of the church.**

**Encountering the Living Lord: Weekend Retreat  
January 26 & 27, 2013**

Our Holy Father reminds us, **“The door of faith is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church.”**

During this Year of Faith, Blessed Sacrament Parish is inviting you “to cross that threshold” by joining us for the weekend. Our hope is that you will be refreshed and renewed in mind, heart and spirit. The weekend will include: talks, small group discussion, time for quiet meditation and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Meals will be provided.

Registration is limited to 49 people. For more information please contact: Shirley at 519-744-6067 or [gatchene@rogers.com](mailto:gatchene@rogers.com); or Bonnie at 519-746-0100 or [bschroth@rogers.com](mailto:bschroth@rogers.com)

**Recent collections:**

December 30	\$ 10387.25
January 1	\$ 6824.30
January 6	\$ 7153.60

*Thank you for your generosity  
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**St. Louis Parish Offertory Envelopes**

Parishioners who do not use Sunday envelopes and would like to have them, may pick up a package of envelopes at the back of the church.

**Please make sure that you put your name and address on the first few envelopes in 2013!**

**Deacon Phil's Corner**

As the Christmas Season comes to a close, here is a reflection Fr. Jim Valk C.R. had at the end of his homily on the Sunday on the Feast of Epiphany.

When the song of the angels is stilled  
When the star in the sky is gone  
When the kids and princes are home  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among all,  
To make music in the heart.

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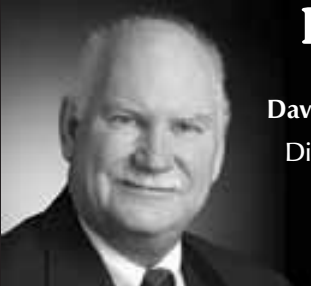
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