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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.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 20

9:00 am † John Krauss – Eileen Fischer

Wednesday, January 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

9:00 am † Elizabeth & Laird McDonald–McDonald Family

Thursday, January 22

9:00 am † Robert (Bobby) Englert – Fran Ruetz

Friday, January 23

9:00 am For blessings on our Family – Malton Family

Saturday, January 24–St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor Sunday liturgy – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Emil Zmija – John & Sharon Carey

† Gerry Stockie – Stockie Family

† Gaynell Dowling – Ed & Trudy Allensen

† Robert Halpin & Robert Halpin Jr. – Patrick &
Joan Forde

Sunday, January 25 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am For Harold & Viola Moser & Family – The Family
For blessings on Bonnie & Jim as they prepare for
their marriage

† Isabell Hoegler – Herb Hoegler

† Kenneth Ayong-Chee – Amanda Ayong-Chee

11:30 am People of St. Louis

For the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The second reading is taken from the First Letter to the Corinthians. Paul responds to one of the slogans heard among the community members in Corinth: “All things are lawful for me” (6.12). Clearly, some in the community have misunderstood his teaching, probably concerning the new-found freedom in Christ. Now he hastens to correct this, laying out his position on sexual morality.

Paul counters the notion of everything being lawful by presenting his theology of the body. He is consistent in his theological framework oriented to Christ; the connection of the body of the individual believer with the body of Christ: “Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?” Here Paul issues the strong order: “Shun fornication!” Paul views our physical bodies as “a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,” owned, in fact, by God and meant to “glorify God.”

In the Gospel of John’s reading we hear first spoken words of Jesus recorded in that Gospel: “What are you looking for?” They are directed to John and Andrew, the first disciples. They are both an invitation and a challenge. They set the stage for one of the main ways how John defines discipleship: those who bring others to Christ to see and believe the revelation that Jesus is “the Word made flesh”.

JANUARY 18 – 25 – THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.

This octave—first proposed by Fr. Paul Wattson in 1908—begins with the Feast of the Confession of St. Peter and ends with the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. By finding ways to pray together during this week, we join with all people around the world who are praying, reflecting, studying for Christian unity. See letter by Pope Francis (Nov 20, 2014) on the Holy See website (www.vatican.va). See bulletin boards for posters with details of local events.

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Jan 24 5:00 pm	1 Mary Smith 2 Sharon Carey C Bea Lajeunesse	1 Sr. Audrey McC. 2 Betty Gross 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Jan 25 9:30 am	1 Peter Fioravanti 2 Linda Wanka C Terry Collins	1 John Armatruda 2 Ed Ruppe 3 Joanne Bond
11:30 am	1 Michael Schmitt 2 Deb Zettel-Schmitt C Carol Sullivan	1 Aurora DiPasquale 2 Pegg Leroux 3 Terry Sullivan

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 19		
7:30 pm	Bible Study – Bible Timeline	Large Hall
Tuesday, January 20		
1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting	Convent
Wednesday, January 21		
6:00 pm	RCIA – session #10	Notre Dame Hall
7:30 pm	(11:30) Choir rehearsal	Church
Thursday, January 22		
9:30 am	Small Christian Community	Notre Dame Hall
7:30 pm	(9:30) Choir rehearsal	Church
Friday, January 23		
9:30 pm	Bible Study – Gospel of Luke	Large Hall
6:30 pm	Youth Music Rehearsal	Church
7:30 pm	Youth Group meeting	Convent
Sunday, January 25		
12:30 pm	Good Shepherd Catechesis I & II	Convent



All men and women of the parish are invited to our annual CWL DESSERT card party, Wednesday, January 28th, 7 – 9:30 pm in our gym (cost \$8). Besides a delicious array of desserts, tea and coffee served at 7 pm., there will be many prizes to win!

A box has been placed in the narthex for anyone who wishes to donate a large prize (\$15-20) Thank you!

A reminder – there’s still time to renew your CWL membership (\$25) in this nationwide organization of women who enjoy praying, working and learning together. Please put your name, address, telephone #, cheque (St. Louis Catholic Women’s League) in an envelope and place it in the Church collection plate.

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. Louis Out of the Cold (2014-2015 season volunteers) are invited to a Volunteer Dinner. To be held in the Church Gym Feb. 8th, 2015. Fellowship: 5 pm. Dinner: 6 pm. Cash bar available. RSVP as in previous years. Please use a signup sheet in the church lower kitchen by Feb. 3rd. If you have signed up and need to cancel, please let us know, as all ordered dinners must be paid for. Call Keith and Sharon 519-656-9005.

St. Paul School on 45 Birchcliff Avenue is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Jan. 25th - Open house: 11:00 am to 1:15 pm. The school blessing: 12:30 pm. Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church (49 Blueridge Avenue, Kit.) 2:00 pm. Reception after Mass in the church hall. Everyone is welcome! Contact 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 and Deacons of the Diocese of Hamilton. Among the Jubilarians will be three Fathers of the Congregation of the Resurrection: Peter Pigott, Harry Reitzel and Jim Valk. Tue. April 28, 2015. Proceeds to provide a Seminary Bursary every year. The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to check out their website <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> to order your tickets.

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

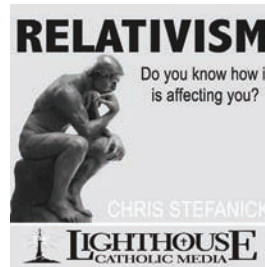
Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University
P. Whitney Lackenbauer, professor of history at SJU, will present this year's Wintermeyer Lecture on Religion and Politics entitled, "Sometimes leading, sometimes following, sometimes side-by-side: Catholic and Anglican Missionaries and the Political Evolution of Canada's North." **Fri. Jan. 23 7:30 pm C. L. Siegfried Hall, SJU, Free Admission**

On January 28, 2015 it will be exactly 27 years since the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all legal abortion restrictions leaving abortion available at all stages including birth. Candle-Light Prayer Vigil Wed. Jan. 28 at 6:30pm in front of Kitchener City Hall. Walk a short distance to St. Mary's Church (Duke St.) for Adoration and Benediction (7:00 – 7:30 pm). Refreshments & Speaker John De Boer, writer and columnist, will talk about violence against women and abortion at 7:30 pm. Followed by: Perpetual Adoration 24 hours Jan. 28th-29th St. Teresa Parish Chapel, 44 Leonard St. Kit. from Wed. Jan. 28th 9:00 pm till Jan. 29th at 9:00 pm. Contact 519-746-5433, kwrtl@golden.net to sign up.

Our Lady of Lourdes School Kindergarten Registration on Tue., Feb. 10, from 9:00 – 11:00 am and 12:30 – 6:45 pm. Required for registration: Child's Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate, or one Parent's RC Baptismal Certificate; Proof of Home Address (utility bill, tenant lease, etc.); Child's Health Immunization Record; Child's Proof of Age and Legal Name (please provide **one** of the following documents: Birth Certificate, Certified Birth Registr., Adoption Papers, Certificate of Indian Status, Passport). For more info., call 519-886-4810.

St. David High school news: We will be offering the convenience of online payments to parents. We are asking parents to register for this service and beginning in Semester two this online service will be used for field trips, athletic fees etc. Once you are registered online, you will begin receiving emails about upcoming events. To register, follow this link: <https://wcdsb.schoolcashionline.com>

St David's turns 50! Do you have great memories of your time at St. David? Please share your best memories of St. David with us. Write to our new School Council e-mail address: stdavidsc@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you!



Relativism - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI considered Moral Relativism to be the most dangerous dictatorship existing in the world today. In this presentation, Chris Stefanick debunks the powerful and epidemic myth of relativism with honesty, relevance, humor, and logical validity, offering a much-

needed perspective on the current status quo of morality. **Parishioner Comments:** *This is always an uncomfortable topic to discuss with friends and family, and it is certainly the underpinning issue with almost all moral evils of our day! Chris gave me concrete and charitable ways to challenge this mode of thinking. Elliot – IL. EVERY teen, especially those in preparation for Confirmation should listen to this. So should EVERY Catechist and EVERY parent! This talk is JAM PACKED with TRUTH that our society NEVER wants to talk about. It covers so many HOT BUTTON TOPICS in a way that TRULY opens your eyes! THANK YOU, CHRIS! And, thank you Lighthouse for providing this talk!!!* – William

What is the 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.

A feast honors a mystery or title of the Lord, of Our Lady, or of saints of particular importance (such as the apostles and Evangelists) and some of historical importance such as the deacon St. Lawrence.

The feast usually has some proper prayers but has only two readings plus the Gloria. Feasts of the Lord, such as the Transfiguration and Exaltation of the Holy Cross, unlike other feasts, are celebrated when they fall on a Sunday. On such occasions they have three readings, the Gloria and the Creed. – Fr. Edward McNamara, professor of liturgy at the Regina Apostolorum University. To be continued. See last week's bulletin for definition of a solemnity.

Collection: January 10 & 11, 2015

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