

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),

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.



PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 26

9:00am † Rita and Marcella Helm - estate

Wednesday, March 27

9:00 am † Kay Freiburger – Harold Freiburger & Family

Thursday, March 28 – *Holy Thursday*

5:00 pm Vietnamese Community – Mass of the Lord's
Supper

7:00 pm The Mass of Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29 – *Good Friday*

10:00 am Passion of the Lord for Children

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Passion of the Lord

7:00 pm Vietnamese Community Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 30 – *Holy Saturday*

7:00 pm Easter Vigil

9:30 pm Vietnamese Community Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31 – *Easter Sunday*

9:30 am For the Congregation of the Resurrection

11:30 am For the Parishioners of St. Louis

3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 26

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting Notre Dame Hall

Wednesday, March 27

9:00 am Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium

6:30 pm First Communion Preparation Notre Dame Hall

6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice Church

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice Church

Thursday, March 28

9:30 am Small Christian
Community Notre Dame Hall

1:00 pm Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium

Penitential Services in Waterloo and area

**Tuesday March 26 – 7:00 pm St. Teresa of Avila,
Elmira**

<i>Service</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Passion Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Holy Thursday, 7:00 pm	1 Tom Bishop 2 Christopher Bishop C Sharon Carey		1 John Carey 2 Mary Smith 3 Annette Hulme
Good Friday, 3:00 pm	1 Annette Hulme 2 Darlene Wilson C Ed Ruppe	1 Mary Smith N Ioanna Malton	1 Mary Smith 4 Keith Schnarr 2 Mary Sehl 5 Frank Hulme 3 Jack Sehl 6 choir member
Easter Vigil, 7:00 pm	1 Dana Woiito 2 Carolyn Beaton C John Pendergast		1 Marianne Butler 2 Cecilia Beechey 3 Frank Hulme
Easter Sunday, 9:30 am	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Kathie Mulhall C Sharon Carey		1 Jack Sehl 2 Mary Sehl 3 John Carey
Easter Sunday, 11:30 am	1 Marg Dooley 2 Gord Beaton C Carolyn Beaton		1 Charlie Wilson 2 Carol Sullivan 3 Terry Sullivan

For this Week – Palm Sunday :

Is there any more powerful symbol than the crucifix? Before our gaze is the Redeemer of the world nailed to the tree of the cross. Here is the Son of God who was obedient unto death, death on the cross. Here is the mystery of our salvation in its raw beauty.

In the face of mystery, symbols are extremely important since the mind cannot comprehend the depth of what is taking place. That God's love would manifest itself so supremely on the cross confuses our human logic. It is by standing alongside Mary at the foot of the cross and experiencing her sorrow and anguish that we participate in the work of our salvation. Other images on this Palm

Sunday also reveal aspects of God's grace: the tearing of the temple veil as Jesus commended his spirit to the Father; the crowning of the cock that sent Peter into repentance; the blessing, breaking, and giving of the bread at the Passover meal; the spices and perfumed oil the women from Galilee used in Jesus' burial. As we hear the passion proclaimed, these images engage our imagination and hearts so that we might come to know the great price of our redemption.

Holy Thursday:

On the night that Jesus was handed over, many things happened. The Passover meal was celebrated, a meal recalling how God has liberated the Israelites from the land of Egypt; two disciples would betray him, their Master; a mock trial would be held and justice would not be done. Paradoxically, sin and grace came together. The sin of injustice and betrayal met head-on with Jesus' redemptive act of self-sacrifice. What was symbolized at the table was actualized on the cross. The table and the cross. Our Eucharist is a meal and a sacrifice. The Father's will is that all would be one and that unity be realized in the breaking of bread and in the total self-giving on Calvary. Our challenge is to share both in the breaking of the bread and in the drinking from the cup, the cup of the Lord's passion. Authentic disciples participate in both.

Good Friday:

Suffering and death! The cross! Indeed, for many this day and its events are a stumbling block, an absolute absurdity. But such is not the case for those who see in this mystery God's total self-giving in the person of Jesus. Laying down one's life for the salvation of the world is what redemption is all about. Our hope resides through Jesus's supreme self-sacrifice. Our hope is grounded in the mystery of divine love and mercy.

Love is stronger than death. The wood of the cross blossoms into new life. The chains of sin are broken and the enigma of death is conquered by Jesus' redemptive love. The church cries out, "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and process your Resurrection until you come again."

After Easter Vigil service and after Easter morning Masses all attending will be presented with Year of Faith buttons. The central place of the Cross in the design reminds us that the source of our joy is our encounter with Jesus Christ who gave us new life by his death on the Cross. It is also a reminder that all baptized have been claimed by His cross and share in the mystery of His death and resurrection. The baptismal roots of Christian faith are further signified by the water flowing from the shell and the blue background. The shell is often used in the celebration of Baptism and is also a symbol of pilgrimage. Our celebration of the Year of Faith is but one privileged moment of grace as we, the People of God, make our pilgrimage to our heavenly homeland where we will see God face to face and enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.

Catholic Women's Meeting Wednesday April 3rd 7:00 pm. Mass followed by business meeting, refreshments and guest speaker, Mr. Paul Gross – Topic: Genealogy: helpful ideas on how to discover your ancestors! Question and answer period to follow. Members and non members welcome.

All teens of St. Louis Parish are invited by our Youth Group to experience a fantastic video series with them. **"The Teen Timeline: The Adventure Begins"** is the teen version of the revolutionary "Great Adventure of the Bible Timeline" learning system that hundreds of thousands of

Holy Triduum – Easter

at St. Louis Parish

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

5:00 pm – Vietnamese community

7:00 pm Fr. Chris, Dc. Phil

Good Friday

Passion of the Lord

A day of fasting and abstinence

10:00 am – Passion of the Lord for children

Fr. Chris, Dc. Phil

12:00 noon – Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm – Passion of the Lord

Fr. Bernie

7:00 pm – Vietnamese community

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

7:00 pm – Fr. Chris, Dc. Phil

9:30 pm – Vietnamese community

Easter Sunday

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:30 am – Fr. Chis, Fr. Jim Valk, Dc. Phil

11:30 am – Fr. Bob Liddy

3:00 pm – Vietnamese community

After the 11:30 Mass, weather permitting, we will have an "Egg Hunt" around the church property.

All children are welcome.

Catholic adults have used to learn the Bible. Dynamic teen presenter Mark Hart (affectionately known as the "Bible Geek,") makes the Bible come alive for Catholic teens by unpacking God's Word in a way they can relate to. They come to see the Bible as a relevant part of their lives. Our meetings are every second Friday, beginning April 12th and running through to June 28th from 7pm-9pm. Snacks and some fun time will also be included in these meetings. Please consider strongly coming and joining our group. Feel free to bring a friend.

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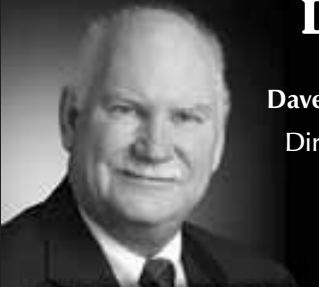
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