

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

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

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m.

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday

before 9:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

Pastoral Team:

Pastor

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Custodian

Michael Ehrlich



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),

5:00 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music (peterdesousa730@gmail.com).

Sunday programs for children - During the Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. 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 - St. Louis Parish celebrates the sacraments for its members who are registered and regularly attending. If you are not registered you are automatically a member of a parish closest to you.

Baptism - Celebrated once a month. Please speak with a priest after Mass on Sunday.

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

Marriage - For registered and attending members, please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date. A marriage preparation course is required.

Becoming Catholic - 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 them to receive the Anointing of the Sick, or to have the Holy Communion brought to them.

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

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, crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

Low gluten hosts are available upon prior request.

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

John Pendergast, 519-746-9768

Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

Parish Webmaster

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

Altar Servers Coordinator

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

Youth Ministry

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

Catholic Women's League

Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

Prayer Chain

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

St. Vincent De Paul

For food hamper or more information call 519-743-4101



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 12

9:00 am † Irene O'Shea – John & Jean Jarvis

Wednesday, May 13

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Thursday, May 14

9:00 am † Daniel Caron – Claire Armitage

Friday, May 15

9:00 am † Harold Lippert – Jackie Anstett

Saturday, May 16

Sunday liturgy – Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel– Phyllis & Larry Ertel
 † Valentine Forde & Nora Herbert– Patrick & Joan Forde
 † Clare Dietrich – Diane Marleau
 † Harold Lippert – Fran Ruetz

Sunday, May 17 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:30 am † Alex Sichewski – Joan & Family
 † Isabell Hoegler – Herb Hoegler
 † David Kirby – Kirby Family
 † Joe Kelly – Mike Boehmer
 11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

For the Sixth Sunday of Easter (First Reading):

Acts 10 – 11 narrates the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Gentiles. Both Peter and Cornelius (a Gentile centurion who believes in Christ) receive visions that lead to Peter baptizing Cornelius and his household. This is a significant development in the plot of the story, as well as in the life of the early Church. In Acts, the Holy Spirit facilitates the spread of Christianity. Luke tells of the Holy Spirit descending not only upon Jewish followers of Jesus, but also on Samaritans and Gentile followers, as heard in today's reading.

The role of the Spirit remains integral throughout Acts, in the early missionary work of Peter and John, especially in Paul's mission to the Gentiles. The descent of the Holy Spirit onto Jews, Samaritans, and Gentiles emphasizes the universal aspect of salvation, for the God of Israel now offers it to the world. The reason for this shift is best explained by Peter's words: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him."

One of many issues that Luke needed to explain about the early Church was the high number of Gentiles who were joining. Jesus and most of his original followers were Jewish. Many wondered, at the time when Book of Acts was written, around 85 AD, what accounted for the Jewish-Gentile mixture of Christians. Luke believed it was important to show how the two leading Apostles, Peter and Paul, were open to including Gentiles. This openness was already evident in some of Paul's own letters written in the mid-50s AD. (Galatians 2.6 and Romans 2.11). In Acts, with Peter's own words and eyewitness to the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the believers in Cornelius' household, Gentiles were welcomed into the Church by its two great Apostles, Peter and Paul.

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 11

2:30 – 8:30 pm Photo Directory Sessions Large Hall
 7:30 pm Bible Study – Last Session Nursery

Tuesday, May 12

2:30 – 8:30 pm Photo Directory Sessions Large Hall
 4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Sh. I Convent
 7:00 pm Anniversary Planning Meeting Convent

Wednesday, May 13

2:30 – 8:30 pm Photo Directory Sessions Large Hall
 7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, May 14

9:30 am Small Christian Community N.D. Hall
 1:00 pm Bible Study – The Prophets Convent
 2:30 – 8:30 pm Photo Directory Sessions Large Hall
 7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, May 15

2:30 – 8:30 pm Photo Directory Sessions Large Hall
 6:30 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

Saturday, May 16

9:30 – 3:00 pm Photo Directory Sessions Large Hall

Please note: Photo Directory appointments are also available on June 1st through June 4th (2:30 pm - 8:30 pm). Please contact parish office to sign up.

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 16 5:00 pm	1 Joan Sichewski 2 Bea Lajeunesse C Betty Gross	1 Sr. Audrey McCarv. 2 Gerry Thorpe 3 Rosemary Thorpe
Sun. May 17 9:30 am	1 Linda Wanka 2 Mike Haley C Cecilia Beechey	1 Anne Marie Webster 2 Justine Krause 3 Joanne Bond
11:30 am	1 Ioanna Malton 2 Dana Woiito C Mark Modolo	1 Charles Wilson 2 Darlene Wilson 3 Christiane Martin

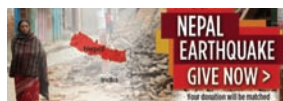
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 BECAUSE LOVE IS FROM GOD





Attention St. Louis Catholic Women League members: You should have received your Spring issue of the Canadian League magazine. Two good articles to read: "The power of one" (pg.9) and "the Bingo card of good works".



Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Nepal. On April 25th, the country experienced a destructive 7.8 magnitude earthquake. This natural disaster has caused over 4,000 deaths and 6,500 injuries, and many are still reported missing. The amount of destruction is overwhelming, and those affected are struggling for food, water and shelter. Development and Peace is working with Caritas Nepal and other Caritas members to provide aid to the population. **If you missed collection this weekend, you can still contribute to these much-needed relief efforts by donating to Development and Peace.** Your contribution will be matched by the Canadian Government until May 25th, 2015. You can make a donation online at www.devp.org; by phone at 1 888 664-3387; or by sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate Nepal Earthquake) to: Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West 3rd Floor Montreal QC H3G 1T7. Thank you for your generosity & prayers for the people of Nepal.

KW Right to Life Bus Trip for the March for Life in Ottawa, Parliament Hill on May 14th. Last year's attendance was 25,000 seeking personhood for the unborn. A bus leaves from behind the Burger King on Fairway Rd. & Wilson Ave., 5:30 am. Seats \$60. Students welcome and can acquire community service hours. Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca

Fr. Jason A. Catania Presentation: "From Crosses to Crucifixes: A Priest's Journey from Protestantism into the Catholic Church" Wed., May 13th: Prayer service 7 pm, talk 7:30 pm. St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kit., 519-745-7301. Sponsored by St. Francis CWL.



Mass for Ascension Thursday - Solemn Mass according to the Anglican Use liturgy will be celebrated by the Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, at St. Mary's Church on Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 pm. Music will be provided by the Ensemble Sine Nomine. Confessions will be heard at

6:30 pm and a reception will follow the Mass. All are welcome!



Pentecost Vigil - On Sat. May 23rd join us at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave, Kit., at 7:30 pm for our Pentecost Vigil. Like the Apostles, let us gather in a darkened room, and pray that the Holy Spirit come upon us. Listen to

salvation history and pray that we are open to the Spirit's gifts in our lives. For info: www.stfranciskw.ca or 519-745-7301.

A Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser in support of World Youth Day Pilgrims will be held on Saturday, May 23rd, at St. Teresa of Avila Church. 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm. Ticket prices are adults \$12.00; children (6 – 12

years) \$6.00; and children (5 & under) free. Tickets available by calling the Parish at 519-669-3387 from Mon. to Fri. 9 am - 1 pm or emailing StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com.

On Friday, June 5th at 7pm, St. Agnes Catholic Church is privileged to welcome Bishop Daniel Miehms as he ordains Mr. David Reitzel to the Transitional Diaconate. This will be the first time St. Agnes Parish has had the honour of an ordination!

Annual Joe Grygaski Charity Golf Tournament - Saturday, June 6 at Foxwood Golf & Country Club with a Shotgun Start at 12:30 pm. \$100 per player includes golf, power cart, dinner and prize. Please contact Pat McGrath at 519-741-7818 (patrickmcgrath747747@gmail.com) or Chris Pugh at 519-577-4109 (pugh_chris@hotmail.com)



New Lighthouse Media CDs have arrived. Here is the list of all the newly ordered titles (some are new to St. Louis parish and some are "old" favourites). Check them out:

"Keep Holy the Sabbath", "How to date your soul mate", "Abraham revealing the historical roots of our faith", "A guide to raising almost perfect children", "Jesus and the Jewish roots of the Eucharist", "Unlocking the book of Revelations", "Faith at work and the Holy Moment", "Encountering the poor: biblical roots of the Catholic social teaching", "Glory Stories – Holy Heroes", "How to win the world without losing your soul", "Jesus the bridegroom", "Making sense out of suffering", "Meet your mother – introduction to Mary", "Signs of Life: Catholic customs and their biblical roots", "Understanding the Crusades", "Understanding the Lord's Prayer", "Living by design, no default", "Porn Detox", "Prove it God and He did", "New Sexual Revolution".



Parenting Tip Of The Month - When children identify role models they look up to, they are often action heroes, including cartoon heroes, who have powers that are superhuman. Children need assistance to recognize true role

models living amongst them; individuals a child can and should emulate as they mature. Good role models have clear values, willingly look to assist others with any need, are passionate about what they do, accept each person for who they are and are guided by the light of faith. Help your children identify role models in their lives and to discover the positive qualities these people possess and watch them thrive as they become inspired to develop similar qualities. (From: *Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250*)

Collection: May 2 & 3, 2015

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