

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4p.m.,

Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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:

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Welcome to St. Louis Parish - Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Louis Catholic Church. We hope you will find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful.

People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering. Registration here at St. Louis is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. Parish registration simplifies the process with regard to sponsoring a sacramental candidate; obtaining pastoral references and for preparation of baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Registration is easy and can be completed at the Parish Office during regular office hours. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

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 Mass – Peter DeSousa (organist) or Youth Music.

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

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

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CHRIST THE KING

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass

Tuesday, November 22 – St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

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

Wednesday, November 23

9:00 am † Daniel Caron – Claire Armitage

Thursday, November 24 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 am Intentions of Gioia and Amanda DelRosso – Nadia DelRosso

Friday, November 25

9:00 am † Mary Fischer – Fran Ruetz

Saturday, November 26

Sunday liturgy – First Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel
 † Theresa Hause – Estate (5/12)
 † Al Enns – Joe & Jane Hanje
 † Audrey Moser – The Moser Family

Sunday November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

9:30 am For the People of St. Louis Parish
 11:30 am † Dianne Nichol – Elizabeth & Howie Payne
 † Dora Yallin – Loretta Lavigne
 † Doug Totzke – Don & Lorraine Prior & Family
 For intentions of Anna Malton – Suzanne Perry

For the Feast of Christ the King – The Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year

Jesus was often called “Son of David”. David was Israel’s king, both by God’s choice and the people’s. As David’s “son,” Jesus can claim the title and throne of His forbearer, and when Jesus takes that throne, it will be forever.

This reading celebrates Christ’s kingship by looking back at His ancestry and linking Him with David, who was Israel’s greatest king, a man after God’s own heart. David ruled a united kingdom and remained Israel’s model of the ideal king throughout her history. By conjuring the image of David as the shepherd boy who became the mighty warrior, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus’ kingly identity is also multivalent. Like His ancestor, Jesus is shepherd and “ruler” of Israel, who avoids breaking the bruised reed but who assumes His throne as king of kings.

There is a tender relationship between the would-be king and the tribes of Israel that suggests the oneness between God and His people. The tribes characterize themselves as “your bone and flesh,” as if they were His progeny rather than His subjects. In David, who represented God’s authority on earth, the nation finds both a father and a powerful leader. Of course, David was but a man who possessed tragic flaws. In him we see the foreshadowing of a distant descendant who will also combine compassion and dominion and will ascend a cruciform throne that becomes the seat of life.

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 21

4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II & III Nursery

7:30 pm Pivotal Players – John Henry Newman p1 L. Hall

Tuesday, November 22

noon Lunch & Learn: *Does the Bible Really Say That?* (Chapter 16, 17) by Patrick Madrid Nursery

Wednesday, November 23

6:00 pm (11:30) Choir Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Nursery

Thursday, November 24

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Book of Daniel* Large Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, November 25

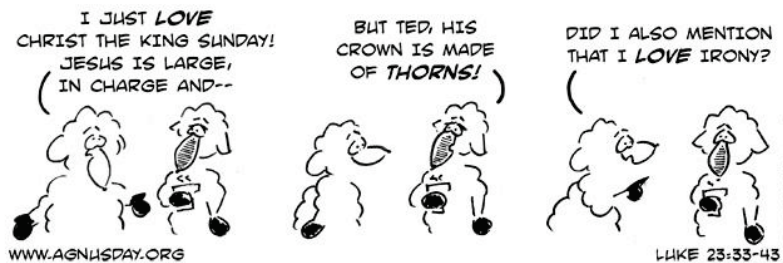
7:00 pm Advent Concert – John Miller & Friends Church
 Reception following L. Hall

7:00 pm Quilting Club Nursery

Saturday, November 26

6 pm Movie Night Youth Group Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov 26	1 Nardo Nava	1 Grant Ertel
5:00 pm	2 Sharon Carey	2 Christiane Martin
	C Peter Fioravanti	3 Marilyn Foster
Sun. Nov 27	1 Annette Hulme	1 Rob Hisperger
9:30 am	2 Peter Erb	2 Frank Mensink
	C Ed Ruppe	3 Anne Marie Webster
11:30 am	1 Darlene Wilson	1 Patti Walsh
	2 Elizabeth Gaiger	2 Christine Dopko
	C Donna Herbstreit	3 Matthew Dopko



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A reminder to all ladies 16 and up. You are invited to renew or to join our St. Louis Catholic Women's League (membership dues \$25). You will benefit from our monthly Mass, prayers, stimulating speakers, our Catholic CD club, The League Magazine published 3 times a year, and the knowledge that you're helping our parish, the community and our missionaries. Please use the CWL blue Nov. 6th Church envelope, or your own, with name, address, telephone and (email if you wish) and put it in the collection plate next weekend. Thanks!



Now Is The Time Of Mercy - A 5-week program, presented by Fr. Aleks Mazur (St. Agnes' Church, 75 Bluevale St. N. Wat.) – starting Sun., Nov. 13, 2 pm. Session 2 on Sun., Nov. 20 at 2 pm, followed at 3 pm by a Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Sessions: 3, 4 & 5: Sun., Nov. 27, Dec. 4 & 11 – all at 2 pm. (Based on DVD series by Fr. M. Gaitley, MIC).



Sharing Fair - A unique gift sale that makes a world of difference. A project of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. Sale of handcrafted goods to give honour and dignified employment to women in developing countries, thus providing food and necessities for the families. 100% of the profits returned to the village where the goods were made and where \$2 will provide a meal for a family. Goods from 18 countries.

Sat. Nov. 26th 4 - 6:30 pm & Sun. Nov. 27th 9:30 - 1 pm at St. Joseph's Parish Hall: 148 Madison Ave. S. Kit.

Sat. Dec. 3rd 5:30 - 8:30 pm & Sun. Dec. 4th 10 - 2pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe and St John's Parish: 85 Strange St. Kit.



New Toys For Needy Kids - Noteworthy Singers Concert *Christmas Joy* on Thu., Dec. 8th, at Waterloo Pentecostal Assembly (395 King St N.) Time 2 pm. Please bring a new unwrapped toy OR a cash/cheque donation.



Fundraising for the St. Jerome University Chapel - Euchre Card Party (Fri., Nov. 25th, 7 pm) - Progressive Euchre Card Party hosted by the Campus Ministry Fundraising Committee at St. Jerome's University. Tickets: \$20 for adults & \$15 for students with all proceeds going to the chapel renovations! To reserve your ticket please contact Martha Fauteux at mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca or call 519-884-8111 X 28215.



Festival of Praise - Desire an encounter with Christ? Is music a passion of yours and a way you enter into prayer? Then come on Friday, Nov. 25 to a time of adoration, praise and worship, with award winning Christian music artist, Chris Bray.

Join us at St. Michael High School, 240 Oakdale Ave, Stratford, ON from 7-11pm. There will be games, snacks and fun. If you have any questions text or call Ginnie Charlesworth at 519-801-2010 or visit www.stratfordop.com.

St. Mark's Parish Mission & Exposition Of Relics: Nov. 26 - 30 with Fr. Carlos A. Martins, C.C. at St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Dr., Kit.) Come to partake in an opportunity for spiritual renewal as we lead into the holy season of Advent. Join us for a series of talks with Fr. Carlos Martins, one of the world's foremost experts on relics and their importance in the life of the Church. Fr. Martins will celebrate Mass and give a talk on Nov. 26 at 5 pm; Nov. 27 at 9:30 & 11:30 am; Nov. 28 at 10:30 am & 7 pm; Nov. 29 at 10:30 am & 7 pm; Nov. 30 at 10:30 am. Then, at 7 pm on Wednesday, Father invites you to the parish hall for a teaching and exposition of over 150 sacred relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among them will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. Please do not miss this opportunity.



St. David Grade 8 Student and Parent Information Night Thu., Dec. 1, 6:30 pm to 8 pm. (Information Booths in Foyer 6:15 pm to 6:30 pm.) Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend grade 9 in September 2017 are invited. Come with your parents and see all of the wonderful programs and facilities that we offer.



Donors and Friends of SHOW please come on Sunday Nov 27th 1 - 3 pm to Knox Presbyterian Church in Waterloo to celebrate the building of our new affordable housing apartment for older adults and seniors. See our drawings and enjoy hospitality with our Board and local leaders.

St. Teresa Of Avila Christmas Fundraising Dinner - Fri., Dec. 2nd at 6 pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. Tickets can be ordered through the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9 am to 1 pm, or by calling 519-669-3387. Adults \$16, children (6-12 years) \$8 and children 5 & under are free. Number of tickets is limited. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 5:30 pm. Last day to buy tickets is Wed., Nov. 30th. Funds raised for this event will go towards the new roof.

NEWS FROM OUR CURRENT PROGRAMS



Beloved - Marriage enrichment video based program: The second session took place on Sun. Nov. 13. The title of the session was "God's Plan for Marriage". There was lunch (greatly enjoyed by all), babysitting, fellowship and time for individual couples. The challenge for the coming month is to do one thing for your spouse to build greater trust and unity in your marriage. The dates for the remaining 4 session in 2017 were decided and they are: Jan. 15, Feb. 12, Mar. 26 and May 28.



Quilting Club - meets each month on 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm and 4th Friday at 7 pm in the Nursery. There are many levels of experience among the members. The more experienced members are happy to guide the less experienced ones. At this point each member works on their own project or learning square. One more meeting in 2016 (Nov 25) and then the meetings will resume in 2017 (Jan. 12 & 27). As a first joint project the Quilting Club made a reversible (two in one) small table topper/bread basket napkin as a gift for a couple whose wedding took place at St. Louis at the end of October. The gift also included a bread basket, prayers before and after a meal and a few recipes.

Last Sunday Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	\$4325.25
Loose Donations	\$ 329.35

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!



If you missed the bulletin insert about signing up for the **Pre-Authorized Giving** there are extra copies available at the back of the church. If you would like to sign up, please bring the filled form to the office, or place it in the provided envelope in the collection basket.



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