

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 (dlmshanley@golden.net).

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.

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.



TWENTY-NINHT SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 22
 9:00 am † Beatrice & Eugene August – Kelly Krause
Wednesday, October 23
 9:00 am † Philip & Desneiges Tremblay – Deacon Phil
Thursday, October 24
 9:00 am Intentions of the Krause Family – Kelly Krause
Friday, October 25
 9:00 am Intentions of the Malton Family - Anna Malton
Saturday, October 26
Sunday liturgy – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, October 27 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Melchior Peller – Helga Hill & Family
 † Dave Kirby - Kirby Family
 † Ted Powers – Joan & Family
 11:30 am † Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Lary Ertel
 † Michael Luke – Ena & Family
 † Thelma Griffin – Jim & Bonnie Rudnisky
 † Rita Cornier – Leona Bin
 3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

For the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Let us picture ourselves, next to someone we dearly love and want to be with all of the time. Hear ourselves say, “I love you. I’m here for you. What would you like me to do for you? I’ll do anything you ask.” Let us picture saying those words every day, morning, noon and night, every day of our life. What would happen in our relationship with that person we love so much? Jesus wants those words from us every day of our lives. He wants to hear them from us consistently, regularly, and continually, in good times and bad. It’s the persistence, the regularity, and the consistency that proves we’re not just mouthing words but instead we’re living out our love. Love, demands constant renewal. Without it, love grows cold. The quality of our prayer, doesn’t depend on how long our prayers are. It’s daily constancy that counts. Is God to be contacted by us only in times of loss, pain and suffering, or trial? What about regularly giving God prayers of praise and thanksgiving each and every day? There are a lot of people out there who want to keep God and religion at a distance... except when disaster occurs. *And then they wonder where He is!*

As Christians we know that God is aware of our needs. He knows them better than we do, and before we even ask Him. So when we pray we’re not informing God about anything He doesn’t already know. What we’re *really* doing is asking Him what He wants us to do.

The second thing to remember is that God is able and willing to meet our needs. He wants to take care of us and is eager to respond to us. We shouldn’t assume that we pray in order to overcome God’s reluctance. We don’t pray in order to have God change His mind. He’s already totally *for me*. So why pray?

First of all we need to rid ourselves of the bad habit of praying as if we are talking **to** God. Prayer should not and cannot be a one-way presentation of our own shopping

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 22
 1:00 pm Bible Study Large Hall
 7:00 pm Screening Committee Notre Dame Hall
Wednesday, October 23
 6:30 pm Confirmation Preparation Notre Dame Hall
 7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church
Thursday, October 24
 9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall
 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir practice Church
Friday, October 25
 7:00 pm Youth Group Notre Dame Hall

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Saturday Oct 26	1 Debbie Delattre	1 Guy Tremblay
5:00 pm	2 Betty Gross	2 Trudy Allensen
	<u>C Bea Lajeunesse</u>	<u>3 Sr. A. McCarville</u>
Sunday Oct 27	1 Frank Mensink	1 Mary Sehl
9:30 am	2 Jessica Hill	2 Jack Sehl
	<u>C John Klein</u>	<u>3 Frank Hulme</u>
11:30 am	1 Dana Woito	1 Terry Sullivan
	2 Ronald Whent	2 Aurora DiPasquale
	C Kelly Krause	3 Derek Elworthy

Mission Statement

St. Louis Parish is a welcoming and caring Roman Catholic community. We reflect the presence of the Risen Christ among us, as we grow together in Faith, Hope and Love.

list of items we want Him to take from His shelf and put in our shopping cart.

A very important reason for praying is so that we will take the opportunity to listen to God, to reflect on what He has been doing in our lives, and to contemplate... so that we can begin to see His responses to us.

Another very important reason is to place ourselves at His disposal. Consistent prayer, is saying to God “I love you. I’m here for you. What would you like me to do for you? I’ll do anything you ask.” God offers. Then He waits for our responses to His offers. No gift can be given unless and until it is received.

Consistent prayer gives our presence and our gifts to God. *We pray in order to ask.* God does not need us to ask. We need to ask and to hear what we are asking for. Is what we want worthwhile, of sufficient value that it’s worth asking God? God is present to us in His most valuable gifts to us. Are they of enough value for us to invest our time in seeking them?

Time is worth more than money. When we take the time to fashion something we must really value it. Prayer is valuable to us. That is reason enough to pray. Unless we pray persistently and constantly why should God bother? In praying we give God our very best so He can give us His very best. Which explains the fact that a gift cannot be given unless and until it is wanted and received. How can God

give you the gift of His presence if you don't want Him around? Like all lovers, He won't impose Himself upon us. He wants to be wanted.

In our prayers, let us give God our very best. Let us tell Him: "I love you. What would you like me to do for you? I'll do anything you ask." Then, and only then, let us ask God for His very best – His love. He will give it to us, His very own presence and love in our heart and in our soul. Did not Jesus tell us: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." The big thing, however, is to be persistent, to seek God daily and consistently. Love that's not renewed grows cold. "When the Son of Man returns, will He find faith on earth?" When we return to God, will He find love of Him imbedded deeply in our hearts, in the days of our lives? (*If you found this and prior reflections valuable – you may wish to read more homilies by Fr. Charles Irvin on CatholicWeb.com*)

Thank you to all the Parishioners who so generously donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Thank you, from the Social Committee Chair Cynthia Ehrlich, to all the outstanding volunteers and all those attending, who made the Spaghetti Dinner on Oct 5th such a tremendous success!

St. Louis Out Of The Cold Health Support Service provides the OOTC guests with foot care, health support and assistance in accessing appropriate health care. This service is provided Sunday evenings from 7-9 pm in the church hall and is staffed by volunteer physicians and nurses. We need volunteers. We aim to have enough volunteers, so that each person has 1 shift every 3-4 weeks. If you are a physician or registered nurse, please consider volunteering. For information about the health service and requirements to become a volunteer, contact Anne Marie Webster at 519-885-3457 or email at moeweb@sentex.net

Benefit Concert & Silent Auction – For Marillac Place Nov 1 at 6:30 pm at St. Louis Church. Tickets (\$10 each), will be on sale at the back of the church after all Masses this week and for the next two weeks.

Social Committee Meeting - The next meeting is to be held at 10:30 am (after the 9:30 am mass) on Sun Oct 27. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please email Cynthia M. Ehrlich at cehrli0459@rogers.com or call 519-744-2005.

Evening with John Allen Jr. "The New Evangelization"
The Diocese of Hamilton and The Office for Discipleship & Parish Life will be hosting an evening with noted journalist and Vatican correspondent, Mr. John Allen Jr. on Monday October 21st at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The evening will begin with Evening Prayer with Bishop Crosby followed immediately by Mr. Allen's talk: "The New Evangelization: What it Means for You." No cost.

Give your faith a boost! On Oct 26 the Lay Apostolate For Families is hosting a Faith Conference to celebrate the Year

of Faith and to encourage all of us to be strengthened in our own faith journey. Speakers: Robert Rogers, Mary Vogrinc and Fr. Ben Luedtke. Music ministry by Chris Bray and his band. Start at 8:45am at the Church and end with Adoration and Holy Mass at 5:00 pm. Lunch provided! Adults \$30.00, Youth \$15.00. To register call Angela Gras at 519-273-6397, or info@startfordcatechism.ca. To contact your parish rep email Muggs Murtha at daveandmuggs@gmail.com

Mass For Those Living With Cancer And For Cancer Survivors will be celebrated on Sat., Oct. 26 at 1:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 Laurentian Dr., Kitchener. Celebrant and Homilist: Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Miehme. The Sacrament of the Sick will be available. Reception following the Mass. For more info. call Estelle at (519) 745-1936. The church is wheelchair accessible.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful, and proven pro-life campaign that has been embraced by more than half a million people worldwide, saved 7,536 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 83 abortion workers, and seen 39 abortion facilities close. Imagine how many more have been saved but not heard about. All of this is **because of people like you** who give their time to stand outside Freeport Hospital as a peaceful witness and pray for the Holy Spirit to change the minds of these hurting mothers. To sign up go to www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener and click on "Vigil Schedule" or email 40Days@KWRTL.CA

St. Teresa of Avila Church in Elmira is presenting their 5th **Dinner Theatre** production, 'THE BUS STOP', on Oct. 25, 26, 27, Nov. 1, 2 and 3. This play follows a catered meal in the church hall. Fridays and Saturdays evenings doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm. Sunday evenings doors open at 4:30 pm with dinner at 5:00 pm. Tables will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Cost is \$35 per ticket. Call (519) 669-3387 for tickets.

Have you lost a significant person in your life through death? A **Bereavement Support Group** will begin on Mon. Nov. 4 from 1 pm – 3 pm at St. Francis Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener. It is in being with others who are also grieving that a light begins to come through at the end of the tunnel. For information call Barbara Diemert, 519-744 -8955 or St. Francis Parish. Registration is preferred.

"Taking the Further Journey" An evening with Paula Darcy, author, speaker and retreat director. Mon., Nov 11th at 7:00pm at St. Michael's Parish (240 Hemlock St., Waterloo). Jesus' ministry constantly invited and led others to experience the "kingdom of heaven within you". Paula will help us to raise awareness of experiencing more deeply those whom God brings to our door daily and lead us to reflect on our ability to answer that door with the love of Christ. For info. call 519-884-9311 Ext. 0. Free. All welcome.

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