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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.

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.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 28 – St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

9:00 am † Aldric Luke – Ena Luke

Wednesday, October 29

9:00 am † Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Thursday, October 30

9:00 am For Good Health and God's Blessings on Retired Resurrectionists

Friday, October 31

9:00 am For healing and strength for Andrea and her family – Malton Family

Saturday, November 1 – All Saints' Day

Sunday liturgy – All Souls' Day

5:00 pm † Trudy McDonnell – Patrick & Joan Forde & Family

† Marcel Tremblay – Suzanne Perry

† In loving memory of Alan Perry – Suzanne Perry

Sunday, November 2 – All Souls' Day

9:30 am † Ted Powers (25th Anniversary) – Joan Powers
 † Peter Shaughnessy – St. Vincent de Paul Society
 † Bell Smith – Mary & Geraldine

11:30 am † Jim Finch – His Family

† William Thomas – Don & Loraine Prior & Family

† Bob Ruetz – Frances Ruetz

† Kathleen Pendergast – Ushers of St. Louis Parish

For the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (1st Reading):

Many who hear today's text may understand the word "alien" in a generic sense, referring to anyone who is unloved or cast out. After all, who has not, at one time or another, felt like a stranger – even among friends or in their own home? In a sense, "Egypt" is a place we've all visited, even if we've never left our place of birth. On the other hand, many will hear today's declaration that "you were aliens" more literally, for they know first-hand the experience of leaving their homeland and settling in a foreign land. That literal sense better conveys the meaning of "alien" within the context of this reading.

This text comes from a section of Isaiah comprised of laws that deal with social conduct. Isaiah is not making metaphors; he is speaking explicitly about the treatment of orphans, widows, and aliens or immigrants who have made their way to a new land. God's warnings about wronging "widow or orphan," are presented in stark terms. The consequences for doing to others what you would not want done to yourself are dire. The strong language is not that of a vengeful God but of a God who is solicitous for the weakest and most defenceless. If the poor seem easy prey, God warns, know that they are not unprotected and their cries don't go unheard.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us to love God and neighbour. Here we learn to love God *by loving* neighbour. Therefore, we mustn't extort interest or deprive a poor neighbour of the necessities of life, like clothing or shelter. The God who is compassionate, calls us to compassion.

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 27

7:30 pm Bible Study – The Bible Timeline (pt. 2) Large Hall

Tuesday, October 28

1:00 pm Bible Study - Book of Revelation (pt.6) Large Hall

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Notre Dame Hall

6:30 pm CWL executive meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, October 29

7:00 pm Confirmation Class Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, October 30

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

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

Friday, October 31

6:30 pm Youth Music Ministry Church

7:30 pm Youth Group Convent

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov 1 5:00 pm	1 Marny Wharnsby 2 Fran Ruetz C Sharon Carey	1 Marilyn Foster 2 Justine Krause 3 Grant Ertel
Sun. Nov 2 9:30 am	1 Jack Bishop 2 Christopher Bishop C Tom Bishop	1 Maggie Fioravanti 2 Cecilia Beechey 3 John Klein
11:30 am	1 Dana Woito 2 Jody Rice C Rory Ferrier	1 Natalie Ferrier 2 Marianne Butler 3 volunteer needed



Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last week. This support is a blessing for the priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay Catechists who depend on this help through the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve- the world's most vulnerable.



Still time to join – call the office for information

St. Jerome said: "Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ". The key to understanding the Bible is finding a story that ties it all together. **"The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation" DVD study program by Jeff Cavins** will help uncover the story woven through scripture. **Mondays at 7:30 pm in the Large Hall.** On Oct 27th the actual study will begin. Preparatory reading: Genesis - Chapters 1 - 3.

A third opportunity to study Scripture here at St. Louis -

The Gospel of Luke – a DVD format presentation by Frances Hogan, an Irish scripture scholar and lay missionary, will be shown in the Large Hall on Fridays, immediately following the 9 am Mass beginning Fri. Nov. 7th. (Approx. time: 40 min). Coffee, etc. will be available.



The Catholic Women's League annual **Mission Bake and Craft Sale** will take place in the **Gym the weekend of November 15 and 16 after each Sunday Mass**, We will gratefully

receive your "craft creations" and donated prizes for the penny table and the large draw table. Donations of prizes may be placed in a blue bin in the Narthex of the Church. All proceeds to Missions at home and abroad. Thank you!

Next CWL meeting Wed., Nov 5th beginning with Mass at 7pm. (Have you received your Fall Canadian League magazine? Our council is mentioned on page 37!)

Sunday Missals for 2015 will be on sale for \$4.00 starting October 25th.

St. Louis Fall Grounds and Church cleanup – Nov 8th 9-12.

On Nov 1 and 2, Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) will be selling delicious Christmas fruitcakes after all Masses. These come in two sizes: 2.5 lb round cake in a decorative tin for \$25.00; and 1.5 lb loaf for \$15.00. Proceeds fund CLC's pro-life efforts to secure legal protection for the child in the womb, and protect vulnerable women from the violence of abortion. For more info call: 1-800-730-5358.



Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, DD, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will offer the Mass for the souls of those buried in the cemeteries in the Guelph area at Marymount Cemetery on Sat., Nov 1st at 11 am. All are invited. For more information, call 800-661-5985.

The Maryhill Knights of Columbus present – **A night with the Blacks.** A night of old fashioned fiddling. Sat., Nov. 1st, at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun, 1229 Beitz Rd., R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm. Adults - \$12.50 advance and children 14 and under - \$7. Tickets \$15 at the door. Arrive early. For tickets contact Mike Runstedler (519) 648-3394 or Tim Vegh (519) 648-3952.

Walk Camino to the tomb of St. James the Apostle next Easter? March 27 - April 11, 2015. Short daily distances. Learn more by attending an introductory meeting on Nov. 6th. For info and meeting location, call Legacy Travel at 519 745-3233.

Herb Wittich Centre - Can you spare some time to help out at the Herb Wittich Centre in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre (843 Guelph Street, 519-578-9706) and these items are then sent on to third world countries. Our next scheduled date is Nov 12 - 12:30 till 3:00 pm. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 if you have any questions.

Prayer Vigil – Thur., Nov. 6th, from 9 am to 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - at Schneider Park. For info, contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

40 Days for Life – Fall 2014 Campaign

Prayer Vigil to End Abortion:

Sep. 22 – Nov. 2 (Daily 6 am - 9 pm at **Freeport Hospital**).

St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers a **Bereavement Support Group** beginning in November. This program is offered to anyone who has lost someone special in their life. It runs for 12 weeks and covers the Christmas Season. First meeting on Nov. 3rd, 1 – 2:30 pm - come and see if this program is for you. Registrations are necessary. For info call Barbara Diemert, bdiemert@rogers.com (519-744-8955).

KW Right to Life Dinner and Silent Auction & Speakers

Fri. Nov. 7th with Rebecca Kiessling, a prolife attorney from Michigan conceived in rape. We've all heard someone say: "I'm pro-life, well, except in cases of rape..." or "I'm pro-choice, especially in cases of rape!" She tells her compelling story. And Robert Borys, a WCDSB teacher speaks on internet awareness for parents safe-guarding their families from pornography. Author of *Love, Marriage & Pornography?* 6:00pm bar and auction followed by dinner purchased at the Hall for about \$10. The Waterloo Knights of Columbus Hall 145 Dearborn Place Waterloo. Please call or email to reserve a seat. 519.746.5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca

A Permanent Part-Time Position- The Catholic Community Foundation and The Catholic Charities Lottery are seeking to hire an administrator to handle its day-to-day operations. By Nov. 21st applicants are to forward via email any questions and a brief resume highlighting their computer skills, office experience and community involvements to dougjhess@rogers.com.

Cancellations and Corrections:

St. Paul School 50th Anniversary Dance is cancelled.

Critical Mass, two time Canadian Gospel Music Association Award winner, is putting on a concert in support of relief efforts in the Middle East. **On November 6th at 7:00 pm, join us at St. Teresa's Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira**, as we raise money for relief efforts in Iraq and the surrounding region. Admission \$10. All proceeds go to the K of C Christian Refugee Relief Fund.

Parenting Tip Of The Month: Prayer and the education of children in the faith are seen as specific responsibilities of Christian parents, as well as grandparents. Our world is fast paced and we sometimes forget that our children need a place that will act as a cocoon, making them feel safe, loved and protected. We need to create purposeful moments when we gather as a family and share our values through conversations and family activities and where we share our faith through prayer and perhaps reading and discussing a passage from the Bible. Families build the foundation on which our children stand in the world – educating our children in their faith is a proven way to make that foundation solid enough to withstand anything. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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