

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

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.
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Associate

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Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

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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



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
No Mass

Tuesday, September 22

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

Wednesday, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

9:00 am The Intentions of Denise Giacomelli – Helen Gelinas

Thursday, September 24

9:00 am † Anis & Raymonde Haroun – Martin Family

Friday, September 25

9:00 am

Saturday, September 26 – St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions and Martyrs

Sunday liturgy – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † John & Marjorie Roth – David Roth

† Peter Shaughnessy – The Family

Sunday, September 27 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Kay Freiburger – Harold Freiburger & Family

† David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Fr. Bob Liddy C.R. – Mary Behr & Family

† Deceased Members of the Gies Family – Rob & Shirley Hinsperger

11:30 am For the People of St. Louis Parish

For the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (2nd Reading):

Today's 2nd reading continues the exhortation of James with a turn toward internal causes of unethical behaviours. James seems to follow the teaching approach of Jesus as he points out the interior dispositions that underlie such ethical lapses. First emphasizing self-centered attitudes and disordered desires as major causes of discord and conflict, he then offers the alternatives.

James reminds his hearers of the wisdom of their Jewish tradition, wisdom embodied in Christ. Inner attitudes of peace, gentleness, and mercy towards others as well as a shared dependence upon God will counteract the selfish and unruly desires that lead to actions unacceptable in a community dedicated to following Christ.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- **125TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT: FRIDAY TALKS "SEVEN BEST KEPT SECRETS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH" – STARTING ON SEPT. 25TH AT 7PM.**
- **ST. LOUIS SPAGHETTI SUPPER – SATURDAY OCT. 3RD IN THE GYM. TICKETS ON SALE NOW.**

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 21

4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Convent
 Levels I & II

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: *Symbolon (1/10)* Large Hall

Wednesday, September 23

7:00 pm Confirmation : Parents' meeting Large Hall

7:00 pm Confirmation Class N.D. Hall

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

Thursday, September 24


9:30 am Small Christian Community N.D. Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall

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

Friday, September 25

6:30 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm  Talk: *The Seven Best Kept Secrets of the Catholic Church (1/7)* Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sep 26 5:00 pm	1 Volunteers needed 2 Volunteers needed C Marnie Wharnsby	1 Grant Ertel 2 Marilyn Foster 3 Joan Sichewski
Sun. Sep 27 9:30 am	1 Christopher Bishop 2 Jack Bishop C Tom Bishop	1 Jeff Dinner 2 Rob Hinsperger 3 Justine Krause
11:30 am	1 Kelly Krause 2 Joanna Malton C Rose Nastnak	1 Patti Walsh 2 Marianne Butler 3 Pegg LeRoux

Confirmation Classes: For those in grade 7 and up who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Louis parish, classes will begin on Sept. 16 at 7 pm in the convent. The sessions will run once a week until Sun., Nov. 22nd, when all will be confirmed. **Please register with Kelly Krause at the parish office.**

Become a Catholic, or a Better Catholic (RCIA) – a group is forming to investigate the foundations of the Catholic Faith. If you, or anyone you know is interested, please contact the office. Mutually convenient time will be chosen during the initial meeting.

SYMBOLON: The Catholic Faith Explained - a vibrant, relevant and complete program to invigorate your faith. The 20 compelling sessions of this bold series guide through the breadth and richness of our Catholic faith. Symbolon uses prayer, video teaching and discussion questions and a recommended Celebration of the Word of God. The first half (10 sessions) of this program will start on Monday, Sept. 21st at 7:30 pm in the Large Hall. For more info, or to sign up call the office.

The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party) at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Dr. Kit., on Wed., Sep. 23rd from 12 – 4 pm. Doors open at 11:30 am. Admission - \$12.00. Lunch & Door Prizes. All tickets must be reserved, paid for, & picked up before the event. Call Sandi Farwell 519-894-4387, or sam.farwell@bell.net

50th Anniversary Of St. Teresa Of Avila School, (69 First St., Elmira) on Thur., Sept. 24th Mass at 10 am at the church. Open House from 5 to 8 pm at the school. Archives will be on display. Come and celebrate our anniversary!

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 are hosting a **FISH FRY on Friday, Sept. 25th at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira**. There will be two sittings – 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Take out at 6:00 pm. Adults - \$15; Children (12 & under) - \$8; Take Out - \$15. Advanced tickets until Sept. 23rd. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office from 9:00 am to 1 pm or call (519) 669-3387.

Maryhill Historical Society Heritage Day - Sun. Sept. 27th. Mass - 10 am. Tour will include location of the first Mass celebrated in New Germany and three Wayside Crosses. Hot lunch of ham, scalloped potatoes, dessert, coffee or tea at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre at noon, followed by a short program. Cost \$15/ person. Contact Diane Strickler (519) 648-2432 for more information.



K of C Oktoberfest Card Party, October 1, 2015 Waterloo K of C Hall, 145 Dearborn Place, Wat., 6 pm. Sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, desert & great door prizes, \$12.00. Bring your friends and favourite game.

St. John's CWL is hosting a Day of Spirituality for all, on Sat., Oct. 3rd. The speaker will be the pastor, Fr. Francisco Cruz. Start at 8:30 am; speaker at 9 am; Mass at 11 am; Lunch following Mass. The cost of \$10 includes the hot lunch. RSVP by Sept. 30th – csgosselin17@gmail.com, 519-742-3248.

Come and celebrate with St. David Catholic Secondary School as they turn 50. Join us on Fri., Oct. 9th at 9:45 am at St. David Catholic Secondary School in the gym for our opening event this year with Mass presided by Bishop Crosby and a papal blessing will be issued. Special seating is provided for the alumni. All alumni are invited to join in the festivities that will be taking place over this next school year.



Development and Peace Fall Education workshop will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24th, 7:00 pm at St. John's Church, 85 Strange St.t, Kit.. The theme for this year is Create a Climate of Change. Climate change is dramatically altering the planet as we know it. The poorest people contribute the least to climate change, yet are hit hardest by its impacts. Canadians have one of the highest carbon footprints in the world, so we have a responsibility to change course. D & P believes that by working together, we can tackle the injustice of climate change. Join us to learn more about what D & P is doing and what we can do. All are welcome. For more information, contact Patti at 519-885-1158.

The Council of Canadian Catholic Bishops has prepared the **2015 Federal Election Guide** by the CCCB Commission for Justice and Peace. It has been customary for some years for the CCCB, in preparation for federal elections, to issue a reflection on key ethical and moral issues that voters, especially Catholics, are invited to consider. The guide is available on www.cccb.ca website. If you would like a paper copy, please call the office to request one.

Decision 2015: Faith, Citizenship and the Federal Election Wed., Sept. 23rd 7:30 – 9:30 pm at Keffer Memorial Chapel, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary. Various ecumenical groups have produced resources to help people of faith explore important issues during the 2015 federal election campaign. This non-partisan event is designed to help you be a faithful citizen. A panel of speakers will deliver short presentations on various election topics including: anti-poverty strategy; consulting indigenous peoples; climate justice; refugees; peace and conflict/international aid. During breakout sessions specific issues can be explored more deeply with individual panelists. The event, sponsored by Waterloo Lutheran Seminary's Centre for Public Ethics, will be moderated by John Milloy, the centre's co-director. Free and open to the public. Free parking is available at University Stadium, on Seagram Drive, after 4:30 pm. Contact: Mirko Petricevic at mpetricevic@wlu.ca or 519-884-0710 ext. 2162.

Do you know what it means to follow Christ?

It means:

to think like Him, talk like Him,
feel like Him, act like Him.

Do not go to the right, when He goes to the left;
nor to the left, when He goes to the right.

Do not stay behind, while He goes forward;
nor go forward, when He stays behind.

Do not say "no", when He says "yes",
nor "yes", when he says "no".

Do not love, what He hates;
nor hate, what He loves.

Do not rejoice with His sorrow;
nor sorrow with His rejoicing.

Do not praise what He humbles;
nor humble what He praises.

To have everything in common with
Him:

common pleasure,
common suffering,
common humiliations, common glory,
common cross on earth,
common happiness in heaven;
everything, everything in common
heart, mind, soul,
desire, reason, will,
time and eternity;
everything in common,
one, one, one in everything!

That means to follow Christ!

That is the faith that redeems!

Servant of God Fr. Peter Semenenko CR

Collection: September 12 & 13, 2015

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