

St. Louis Roman Catholic Church

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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 (dlmshaney@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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus
 9:00 am
Wednesday, October 2 – Holy Guardian Angels
 9:00 am
 7:00 pm CWL - † Alberta Mary Goetz
Thursday, October 3
 9:00 am † Angela Bierling – Sandra Williams
Friday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi
 9:00 am † Deceased members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Saturday, October 5

Sunday liturgy – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm People of St. Louis

Sunday, October 6 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Sadie Kenny – Pat & Joan Forde
 † Bernadette Reitzel – Chris & Jane Malleck
 † Camilla Paleczny – Peter Paleczny
 11:30 am † Alex Sichewski – Yvonne Francois – Dietrich
 † Brett Strickler – Strickler & Dale Families
 3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

For the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We are engaged in a common struggle against complacency. The battle is between two spirits, one is the good spirit of generosity and self-sacrifice; the other is the bad spirit of complacency and self-satisfaction. It's never easy because the devils we fight against in our souls jam and clog our efforts with the sticky, gooey substance of cotton-candy rationalizations. The devil always seeks to mire us down and lead us into the morass of comfortable complacency and to lull us into spiritual sleep, self-ism, in order to control our souls. It is into this mired battleground that Jesus drops his bombshells and says: "If your foot is your undoing, then cut it off. If your hand is your difficulty, cut it off. If your eye is your downfall, then pluck it out." These words are like bright flares that illuminate the workings of our ancient enemy. They reveal: indolence, sloth, laziness, and a jaded complacency, not of body but of spirit, spiritual elitism and an attitude that "we've got it made in the shade." Along with these we may feel that we are in full possession of the Holy Spirit; that we're the righteous and the others around us are hypocrites -- that we and God have it all figured out and we don't need anyone else for our salvation. And what does Jesus say to us? "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of needle than it is for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven!" Let's look at the "rich man". Jesus is not talking about our economic condition. The term "rich" applies to what we rely upon and place our faith in. Is it God, or something else? The rich man in today's parable was self-satisfied, smug, and complacent because he enjoyed material success in this world's goods. Being so self-absorbed, he was unconcerned about others, unaware of the beggar at his front gate. Jesus asks what are we doing with the gifts He has placed before us on the banquet table of life. For the truth is that while faith and salvation are God's free gift to us, a gift that we cannot merit

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 1
 1:00 pm Bible Study Notre Dame Hall
Wednesday, October 2
 6:30 pm Confirmation Preparation Notre Dame Hall
 7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church
Thursday, October 3
 9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall
 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir practice Church
Saturday, October 5
 6:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner Gym
Sunday, October 6
 1:30 pm Good Shepherd Program Convent

| <i>Mass</i> | <i>Readers</i> | <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> |
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| Saturday Oct 5 | 1 Kathy Mulhall | 1 Trudy Allensen |
| 5:00 pm | 2 Stephen Mulhall | 2 Guy Tremblay |
| | <u>C Sharon Carey</u> | <u>3 Sr. AudreyMcCarville</u> |
| Sunday Oct 6 | 1 Floyd Ertel | 1 Jeff Dinner |
| 9:30 am | 2 Cecilia Beechey | 2 Cecilia Beechey |
| | <u>C Terry Collins</u> | <u>3 Keith Schnarr</u> |
| 11:30 am | 1 Connie August | 1 Marianne Butler |
| | 2 Paul Butler | 2 Charles Wilson |
| | C John Pendergast | 3 Aurora DiPasquale |

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.

or earn on our own, it is also true that when it comes to virtues, we have to work on them. We can't just sit back and wait for God to give virtues to us. God gives us His gifts, what we do with them can become our virtues. We have the responsibility to develop them. Human decision and struggle are involved. Our eternal life with God is at stake. God has constructed an economy of salvation wherein we find salvation not alone and in our individual relationship with God, but when we find ourselves by belonging to others in a community of need.

It is true that Jesus Christ has given us unmerited and free salvation and that He does care for us and is going to take care of us. But it is also true that He expects us to give to others just as freely and generously, even when they don't deserve it -- to give them love and forgiveness, care and concern, *especially* when they don't deserve it. For in all of life we simply must follow the wise old principle that tells us: "We must pray as if everything depended upon God, and work as if everything depended upon us."

(If you found this and prior reflections valuable – you may wish to read more homilies by Fr. Charles Irvin on CatholicWeb.com)

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: An Act of Solidarity! This past year was marked by several pastoral projects initiated by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), including the National Week for Life and Family, which is part of the pastoral plan for life and family. The CCCB also published a number of educational materials and resources to support the work of the dioceses in teaching the faith. These include the CCCB document on the environment (Building a New Culture: Central Themes in Recent Church Teaching on the Environment) and the resource for helping clergy and laity to use the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation on the Word of God (Verbum Domini). The CCCB also helped to coordinate the participation of over 1,000 young Canadians at World Youth Day which took place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during July 2013. This celebration involved Pope Francis' first apostolic visit outside Italy. The pastoral mission of the CCCB is accomplished through love and solidarity. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada is being held today across Canada. We thank you in advance for your generosity, solidarity and support.

Youth Group: Meetings will begin Friday, October 11th and continue throughout the year on the 2nd and the 4th Friday of the month. Any youth who are in grade 7 or older; any who are in the process of receiving or have received their Confirmation; are welcome to join our group. Friends are always welcome to join us as well so bring them along. Our meetings run from 7pm-9pm. Throughout the year, we do a variety of activities together, we volunteer our time together in the community and we learn more about our Catholic faith together. There is something of interest for everyone throughout the year at our youth group. Do not hesitate to come out and see what we are all about.

Volunteers needed: We are also looking for a couple of volunteers who would like to get involved with youth ministry. If you are young at heart and like to work with youth, lead them in their journey of faith, please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Youth Interested in helping with Sunday School: If you are 12 or older and have an interest in helping our young children learn more about God, would like to build on your leadership skills, consider coming and helping Kelly with the Sunday School program. You would be on a rotation along with other youth and will be assigned one Sunday to come in and assist Kelly with the classroom. You will have the opportunity to lead the children in song and prayer, following a plan prepared for you. For more information or to sign up, please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

St. Louis Catholic Women's League Meeting Wed., Oct. 2nd. Mass at 7 pm. Guest speaker: Dr. Richard Casselli, optician. Topic: Eye care health. He will accept glasses and cases you no longer need (in good condition) to be sent to organizations in poorer regions. Bring your "pennies" to support "Hamilton Diocesan Seminary Bursary" and the "Pornography Hurst Campaign". Members and non members always welcome! **Please use the elevator entrance.**

Spaghetti Dinner: Sat. Oct 5, 6 – 8 pm, St. Louis Gym. Tickets go on sale Sep 14/15. Organized by St. Louis Social Committee. Family - \$25.00, Senior (over 65) - \$ 7.50, Adult - \$12.00. Please bring a salad OR dessert to share and invite ALL your friends. No ticket sales at the door. Kids Entertainment. Cake Raffle. All proceeds to St. Louis parish. **Social Committee needs more volunteers to help with this event. Consider also donating a cake for the raffle.**

Thanksgiving weekend food drive: It has been a tradition of St. Louis Parish that during the Thanksgiving weekend we present gifts of food, or money for St. Vincent de Paul food bank at our Parish. Thanks and God Bless.

Help required for St. Louis Out Of the Cold program:

- Helpers for breakfast on Monday mornings 6:00 am to 8:00 am once a month from Nov 1/13 to April 30/14
- 2 shoppers for 4 Fridays in December '13 and 5 Fridays in March '14

Contact Pat at 519-742-5490

Bakers needed for St. Louis Out of the Cold once a month (Nov – April) (a 9x13 carrot cake, recipe provided). If willing, please call Rosemary 519-745-3032.

Defund Abortion Rally –Did you know Ontario taxpayers pay \$50 million each year to fund abortions? On Thurs Oct 3rd, join a Defund Abortion rally at these MPP offices: MPP John Milloy, 1770 King St E., Kitchener, or MPP Catherine Fife, 22 King St S, Waterloo. Call Jack at 1.800.730.5358 x.222 or visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defundON

Two new publications available from the Catholic Organization for Life and Family. Look at the website www.colf.ca to download your copy of:

- "As a Family, Choose Life: Choose Jesus Christ – A Christian Reflection on the New Age".
- "Bullying: A Plague to Combat Together" — our 2013 Message to Families.

St. Jerome University Lecture by John J. Stapleton, PhD "The Common Good: Does Catholic education have a role?" Oct. 4, 7:30 pm at Siegfried Hall. Free Parking. Wheelchair Accessible.

KW Right to Life Memorial Day Sun. Oct 6th 2 pm-3 pm in front of KW Health Centre 835 King St. W. Kitchener. Speaker: Fr. Don Sanvido. Call 519.746.5433

Youth Minister needed - St. Joseph Church, Kitchener, has an opening for a 1-year part-time contract. 10 hours per week depending on events and meetings scheduled. Please contact Cathy & Darc McFadden at 519-578-0785 for more info. Deadline for applications - mid-October.

Collection: Sep 21 and 22 , 2013

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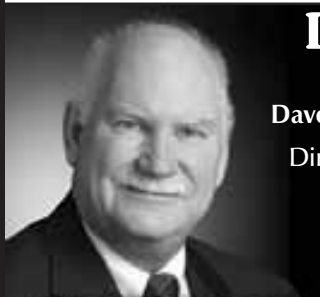
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