Congratulations to the 2018 Confirmation Candidates
St. Louis Catholic Church

Please pray that our young people, strengthened by the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation, will be true witnesses of Christ to others. May they spread and defend the faith by word and deed.

Ava Allen
Brandon Allgeier
Nicole Amberger
Lucas Anderson
Amelia Austin
Renee Bauer
Solomon Butz
Elizabeth Cornett
Christian Garcia
Jesus Garcia
Regina Gerstbauer
Elizabeth Gigrich
Christopher Grote
Pierce Herbert
Sophie Hirt
Ava Hornbach
Calley Kaiser
Adam Laloge
Hunter Laudick
Spencer Mack
Rhian Mehlbauer
Cody Mohr
Ellie Moorman
Benjamin Moster
Adam Muckerheide
Jake Negovetich
Jared Niese
Allison Nobbe
Charles Peck
Cayden Pohlman
Olivia Raab
Thomas Raver
Ryan Reder
Chelsea Robertson
Delsyla Wonnell
Benjamin Ruter
Kyle Salatin
Austin Sipples
Quinn Steinkamp
Abraham Streater
Joseph Suttmann
Faith Tekulve
Blake Tonges
Kathryn Voegele
Adam Vogelsang
Alyssa Wanstrath
Emma Weberding
Justin Weberding
Shelby Weiler
John Williams
Luke Wilson
With Deepest Sympathy
Please remember in your prayers the family of Jerry “Rut” Roell, age 63, who passed away Saturday, April 14th. May he rest in peace.

Natural Family Planning
A Natural Family Planning Class will be held on Sunday, May 6th, from 9:00am to 12:15pm in the Deanery Resource Center at St. Louis. There is a $40.00 fee for books and materials. For reservations call or text Aly at 812-212-4951 or Mike at 812-212-2719.

Baptism Preparation Class
The Baptism preparation class is for parents who are having their first child Baptized. The next class will be offered on Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00pm in the Deanery Resource Center at St. Louis. Please call the parish office to register 812-934-3204.

Adoration Chapel
The open hours for the Adoration Chapel are: Sunday – 8:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 5:00pm; Monday – 3:00am; Friday – 1:00pm
If you are able to sub for one of these open hours, please sign up outside the Adoration Chapel. If you are able to fill an open hour, call Christy 812-239-9164.

Mother’s Day Memorial
In your packet of church envelopes for April is an envelope for donations to the flower fund in honor of and in memory of Mothers. All names to be included in the Mother’s Day bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by Friday, May 4th.

Fr. Stan’s Book Club
The next book for the book club will be “The Abolition of Man,” by C.S. Lewis. Copies of the book are available in the parish office. The discussion will be held on Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00pm and Thursday, May 17th at 9:30am in the parish office meeting room.

Parish Pictorial Directory Sign-Ups
Volunteers will be in the back of church after all Masses every weekend in April to schedule parishioners to have their picture taken for our new parish pictorial directory.

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on schedule your photography session on the right side, enter in1470 in the Church Code field and enter smile1 the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family’s appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

150th Anniversary T-Shirts
As part of the celebration for our 150th Anniversary, t-shirts are available with the 150th logo printed on them. The cost is $5 per shirt. T-shirts are available for purchase at the parish office.

Students at St. Louis School received their t-shirts last Friday and took this picture to commemorate the anniversary of our parish.

St. Louis Catholic School Fair/Open House
On Wednesday, April 25, St. Louis School will hold a School Fair in the St. Louis Activity Center from 5:00-7:00pm. Please enter school through the Activity Center entrance. We will have different areas set up for you to get information and basically get the answers to any questions you may have. Your family will be able to meet teachers, discuss curriculum, and take tours of the school. We hope to see you there, but if that day and timeframe does not work, let us know and we will schedule a personal meeting and tour.

St. Louis Job Opening
The St. Louis Cardinal Cafe is looking for an energetic, self-motivated person to work part-time (10:30am-1:30pm) in the dish room starting for the 2018-2019 school year. Tasks include: working well with student and adult volunteers, washing dishes, maintaining salad bar, and more varied duties. For more information, Please contact Tammi and Carla at 934-3310.

Mark Your Calendar for the St. Louis Rummage Sale
Mark your calendars and start saving your donations for the St. Louis School Rummage Sale. Sale dates are June 8 - 10, 2018. Please keep up in mind when Spring Cleaning! We are in need of pant hangers with clips. Donations will be accepted June 2nd—5th. The workers sign up sheet will go out in May. If you have any questions or would like to join our team please contact Jan Narwold 933-0484 or jnarwold@st.louisschool.org
Mass Intentions
Saturday, April 21
5:00 pm Ron & Carolyn Gillman and Samuel Gillman
Sunday, April 22, Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 am Ray & Alice Luers
9:30 am For the Parish Community
11:00 am Andy & Clare Irrgang
Tuesday, April 24, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
6:00 pm Helen Laker
Wednesday, April 25, St. Mark
8:10 am Virginia French
Thursday, April 26
8:10 am Clarence Kerker, Jr.
Friday, April 27
8:10 am Robert D. Werner
Saturday, April 28, St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
1:30 pm WEDDING: Andy Nolan & Megan Eckstein
5:00 pm William & Leona Moeller
Sunday, April 29, Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 am For the Parish Community
9:30 am Larry Goble and Lucy Nielsen
11:00 am Carl Meiners

Altar Servers
Tuesday, April 24
6:00 pm Luke & Margaret Wilson
Wednesday, April 25
8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS
Thursday, April 26
8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS
Friday, April 27
8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS
Saturday, April 28
5:00 pm Joey Gutzwiller, Noah & Ingrid Tuveson
Sunday, April 29
8:00 am Blake Tonges, Abe & Catherine Streator
9:30 am Claire Saner, Isabelle Wonnell & Joseph Suttmann
11:00 am Marc Meneses, C.J. & Calvin Grote

Readings for the Week
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, April 28
5:00 pm Lorraine Hampson, Mary Sitterding, Bob Luesse, Dave Meyer, Fran & Carol Bessier, Susan Roell
Sunday, April 29
8:00 am Jerry Dickman, Erma Hartman, Mary Beth Freyer, John Gerstbauer, Mike Gerstbauer, Rosie Koehne, 1 volunteer
9:30 am Bertie Schmidt, Lynn Hertel, Keith & Christy Moenter, Mia Hillenbrand, Gloria Brelage, 1 volunteer
11:00 am Cindy Bischoff, Mary Jo Sunderman, Teri Glaser, Mark Masavage, Nelson French, Scott Lamping, Renate Wolferst

Rosary & Holy Hour
Sunday, May 6th
7:00pm

Greeters
Saturday, April 28
5:00 pm Volunteers Needed
Sunday, April 29
8:00 am Herman & Jean Struwing, Ruth Siebert
9:30 am Thais Cook
11:00 am Volunteers Needed

Lectors
Saturday, April 28
5:00 pm Jerry Ollier
Sunday, April 29
8:00 am Jim Kuisel
9:30 am Leo Enneking
11:00 am Nelson French

Ushers
Saturday, April 28
5:00 pm Roy Steicher, 3 Volunteers
Sunday, April 29
8:00 am Todd Tekulve, Bruce Miller, Larry Enzinger, Mike Obermeyer
9:30 am Matt Weberding, Neal & Deb Wessling, 1 Volunteer
11:00 am Bob Mattucci, Ted Telles, Tom Brunsman, Luke Forbeck

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First Communion News
First Communion banners are due Wednesday, April 25th. Practice for First Communion will be Monday, April 30th from 6:30-7:30pm in the school old gym. Parents do not need to attend this practice. First Communion is Sunday, May 6th at 1:00pm.

High School Retreat - The Call to Discipleship
All high school aged students are invited to attend our annual retreat at Camp Higher Ground on May 11th & 12th. We are blessed to have John Beaulieu from Steubenville serving as our Retreat Director this year. Registration forms are available in the parish office and online at stnicholas-sunman.org under the Faith Formation tab. Forms are due by April 30. Questions may be addressed to Renee Jackson at 812-623-4618 or dre@stnicholas-sunman.org.

Confirmation for Baptized Catholic Adults
Active Catholics who have not yet been confirmed are strongly encouraged to receive this sacrament at the annual Adult Confirmation taking place on Sunday, May 20th at 10:30am at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis. If you are a Baptized Catholic, age 18 or over, and wish to be confirmed, please contact the St. Louis Parish Office, 812-934-3204, by Tuesday, May 1st.

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations
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- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
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St. Louis Celebrates Feast Day of St. Stanislaus
Wednesday, April 11th was the feast day of St. Stanislaus, the patron saint of Fr. Stan. After Mass, we celebrated with cookies for all students and staff.

St. Louis Catholic School Junior High Musical
The Junior High students will present Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast, Jr.” on Thursday, May 3rd and Friday, May 4th in Oldenburg Academy’s Auditorium. All are welcome. Admission is free.

St. Louis Uniform Exchange Dates
The Uniform Exchange will be open Thursday, April 26 - 6:00pm—7:00pm; Saturday, May 5 - 10:00am—11:00am; Tuesday, May 8 - 3:15pm—3:45pm and Thursday, May 10 - 6:00pm—7:00pm.
The Uniform Exchange is located upstairs in the St. Louis Preschool Building.

Gifts of Financial Participation
Sunday, April 15, 2018
In Church Collections........... $ 11,800.50
Other Collections................ $ 1,291.00
Electronic Collections ......... $ 1,762.00
Total Actual Income .......... $ 14,853.50
Budget ......................... $ 17,692.00
Over/Under Budget............. ($ 2,838.50)

Year to Date
In Church Collections and
Other Collections............. $ 765,199.35
Budget ......................... $ 760,756.00
Over/Under Budget ........... $ 4,443.35

Second Collection
There will be a second collection after communion on April 28 & 29, for Catholic Home Missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States that are unable to fund important pastoral works including lay ministry training. Home mission dioceses rely on lay ministers, because parishes are often hundreds of miles apart and priests cannot get to every parish each weekend. Please help strengthen the Church at home through your generosity to this Appeal.

Attention High School Seniors!
St. Louis Parish would like to recognize the 2018 High School Graduating Senior parish members during the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, May 20th.
Students will meet at the Parish office on Sunday, May 21st between 10:30am and 10:45am. Seniors will enter with Fr. Stan during the entrance hymn and will sit in reserved seating in the front of the Church. After Mass, the Seniors are invited to a buffet brunch, compliments of St. Louis Youth Ministries.
For more information or to RSVP please call Carrie at 812-934-3204 or email cwesseler@st.louisschool.org

Attention! Please Update Your Kroger Plus Card Rewards
It is time to enroll or renew our Kroger Rewards for the 2018-2019 year! Each year we have the opportunity to receive over $10,000 from Kroger and all we have to do is use our Kroger Plus Card when we do our grocery shopping! Their policy is that you must renew your enrollment every year.
Please go to www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com to complete the task. If you are a new member please create an account. If you are a returning member, please log in and go to your Account Summary to edit your account.
**The code you will need to enter for St. Louis School is 81013.**
This task must be completed by April 30th!
Thanks for supporting St. Louis Catholic School!

Weekly Bingo Volunteers
Week 4: Thursday, April 26th
Floor/Bank/Instants: Tara Rahe, Todd Tekulve/Deanna Hill, Brenda Moorman/Pete Schneider, Scott Lamping, Jade Ritter, Jim Vankirk, Rosie Ramey, Travis Scheibler, Nathan Schutte, Brad Nobbe, Marty Doll, Carolyn Dieckmann
Kitchen Workers: Jan Narwold, Rose Obermeyer, Carmie Meyer, Margie Walke, Kayla Wuestefeld, Julie Raver
Bakers: Faith Batta, Bonnie Hertel, Julie Vankirk, Natalie Scheibler, Sherri Rudolf, Brenda Ratcliffe, Wendi Mohr, Jenny Scheibler
Welcome to St. Louis Parish!

We are blessed by your presence with us today. Whether you are a long-time parishioner, relatively new to the parish, home from school, or visiting for the weekend, we are grateful that you have chosen to worship here at St. Louis Catholic Church. As Roman Catholics, the Holy Eucharist is the center of our lives, and the source or our mission. Nourished by the Word of God, we strive to instill family values, promote social justice, and foster life-long formation in the Catholic faith. As we work together to build a community dedicated to living the Gospel, we commit ourselves to generous stewardship and the responsible use of our spiritual and material resources.

If you are new to the parish, we invite you to register as a member by calling the Parish Office.

Mass Schedule
Weekend: Saturday 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
Weekday: Tuesday 6:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:10 am;

Prayer & Devotion
Rosary & Holy Hour: First Sunday of the month at 7:00 pm
Prayer Service: Saturday at 8:05 am

Sacraments
Reconciliation (Confession): Tuesday after the 6:00pm Mass; Wednesday, Thursday & Friday after the 8:10 am Mass; Saturday at 4:00pm
Baptism: Second & fourth Sunday by appointment. Call the parish office.
Marriage: Couples desiring to be married at St. Louis should be registered, active members of the parish. Please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment with the priest at least six months before the anticipated date.