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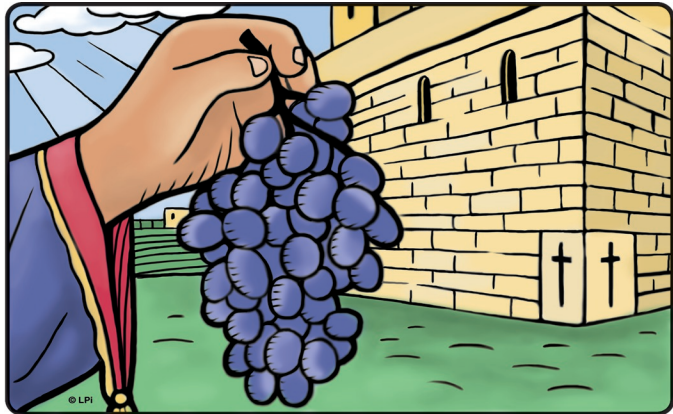
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Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone...? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

- Mt 21:42ab, 43

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 5:00 pm (vigil);
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
Weekday: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8:00 am; (8:10 am during the school year—
mid August to end of May);
Tuesday 6:00pm

Holy Days: 6:00 pm (vigil), 8:00 am, 12:05
& 6:00 pm

Prayer & Devotion

Rosary & Benediction: Sunday evenings at
7:00 pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation (Confession):
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday after the
8:00 am Mass until finished (after the 8:10
am Mass during the school year); Tuesday
after the 6:00pm Mass until finished
Saturday at 4:00pm

Baptism: Second & fourth Sunday by
appointment. Call the parish office.

Marriage: Couples desiring to be married at
St. Louis should schedule their date with
the priest and begin the marriage
preparation program at least six months
before the anticipated date. Wedding dates
will be scheduled in advance of 12 months
only if the Liturgical Calendar is available.
Additional Wedding Guidelines are available
in the parish office.

**Communion for Homebound & Anointing
of the Sick:** Call the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for articles for the Sunday
bulletin is the Monday morning prior to the
Sunday bulletin. This schedule changes for
holidays.

Mission Statement

"St. Louis Parish is a community dedicated
to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus, as
taught by the Roman Catholic Church,
through word, sacrament and service."

A Message From the Pastor

Dear St. Louis Parish,

When we talk about the word changes that will take place with the new translation of the Roman Missal, it is important for us to understand as closely as possible what is meant by the words that are changing. Over the next few weeks I will be providing definitions of the significant words that are changing. Here are just a few of them.

Abasement: The lowering of one of higher rank. Jesus abased himself in that, though he was God, he lowered himself and became a human being so that he might save us from our sins (see Phil 2:6-11).

Adoption: In Baptism, the Holy Spirit transforms us into children of the Father, thereby making us his adopted sons and daughters in the likeness of his eternal Son (see Eph 1:3-6). In this way, the faithful are made “partakers in the divine nature (cf. 2 Pt 1:4) by uniting them in a living union with the only Son, the Savior” (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], no. 1129). In the sacraments, we become the sons and daughters of God by adoption through Christ Jesus. Angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, thrones and dominions: Spiritual, personal, and immortal creatures, with intelligence and free will, who glorify God and serve him as messengers of his saving plan. Traditionally, the choirs of angels have been divided into various ranks, including archangels, cherubim, seraphim, thrones, dominions, principalities, and powers (see Col 1:16).

Chalice: From the Latin word “calix” meaning “cup” (see Ps 116:13; Mt 20:22; 1 Cor 10:16). The use of this term in the Liturgy points to the chalice’s function as a particular kind of cup and indicates the uniqueness of what it contains, the very Blood of Christ.

Clemency: The loving kindness, compassion, or mercy that God shows to sinners. Communion: Our fellowship and union with Jesus and other baptized Christians in the Church, which has its source and summit in the celebration of the Eucharist. By receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, we are united to Him and one another as members of his Body.

Consecration: The dedication of a thing or person to divine service by a prayer or blessing. In the Mass, “consecration” also refers to the words spoken by the priest whereby the bread and wine are transformed into the risen Body and Blood of Jesus.

Peace, Fr. Randy

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

In order to renew our faith and deepen our devotion to the Eucharist, our Parish is offering a “Biblical Walk Through the Mass” **after the 8:10 Mass on Friday mornings starting October 7th in the Weigel Building.** In this six-part DVD series, nationally acclaimed Catholic speaker, Edward Sri, will lead participants to come to know and understand the Mass like never before. It explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in Mass and explains their profound significance, leading to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. This intriguing look at the Mass is sure to renew your faith and deepen your devotion to the Eucharist. Each 30 minute talk will be followed by a facilitated discussion. Call Terri Meyer, 934-3204, if planning to attend.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

The Faith Formation Commission will be holding information sessions on the Catholic Faith, based on topics presented in the RCIA classes. These sessions will be held **after the 6:00pm Tuesday Mass** in room B-1 of the school. A light soup and bread supper will be provided at the **first meeting on October 11th.** Please call the office, 934-3204, if you did not mark Tuesday and are planning to attend.

Super Sunday Bingo October 16th

The first Super Sunday Bingo of the 2011-2012 school year is scheduled for October 16th. We need your help! If you can help set up, work a shift or two, bake or clean up, we would like to hear from you. Forms are available in the back of church. They may be returned to the baskets located at the church exits. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Cox at 934-4512 or at dacox@etzone.com. Thank you in advance!

Children's Choir

Grades 4 thru 8, Boys and Girls! Rehearse Thursdays after school until 4:00pm in the Church. Sing at one Mass every month. Sing at the Christmas Family Mass at 5:00pm on December 24th! For more info, call Sunny Calvert, 934-3204



October Mass Attendance

During the month of October the ushers will be taking count of the number of people who are attending each Mass.

Lector Workbooks

The parish will provide the Workbook for Lectors to those of you who would like to use it as a resource for preparing to lector at our weekend Masses. It contains the readings and responsorial psalms for the Sunday liturgies for the new liturgical year, as well as hints for pronunciations, where to place emphasis, backgrounds to the readings, etc. If you would like to have a workbook for Liturgical Year B, please call the parish office, 934-3204, or email eekstein@st.louisschool.org by Wednesday, October 26th.

1st Thursdays—Holy Hour

A holy hour for priests and vocations to the priesthood will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. We celebrate Jesus instituting the priesthood at the Last Supper, which we commemorate on Holy Thursday each Lent. The 1st Thursday devotions are held in memory of this occasion. Please join us in praying for our priests, seminarians and vocations on **Thursday, October 6th at 6:30pm.**

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 2, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am August & Veronica Wuestefeld
- 9:30 am Charles & Rita Volz
- 11:00 am For the Parish Community

Tuesday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi

- 6:00 pm Mary Jane Wernke

Wednesday, October 5

- 8:10 am Dave Hirt

Thursday, October 6, St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

- 8:10 am Donna Baker

Friday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

- 8:10 am Glen Holmquist

Saturday, October 8

- 5:00 pm James Loichinger

Sunday, October 9, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Jim Wintz
- 9:30 am Louis Niese & Deacon Ron Moser
- 11:00 am For the Parish Community
- 5:00 pm CONFIRMATION



Readings for the Week

- Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
- Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Altar Servers

Tuesday, October 4

- 6:00 pm Alex & Corinne Stone

Wednesday, October 5

- 8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Thursday, October 6

- 8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Friday, October 7

- 8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Saturday, October 8

- 5:00 pm Erica, Ava & Alex Geers

Sunday, October 9

- 8:00 am John, Rachel & Monica Gerstbauer (GiGi Dreyer)
- 9:30 am Sam Giesting, Paul & George Ritter (Mason Enneking)
- INCENSE:** Leo Enneking
- 11:00 am Alex Roell, Anthony Butz & Gus Kellerman (Dominic Butz)

Rosary & Benediction

Sunday, October 2

- 7:00 pm Caleb Moster & Anthony Butz

No Rosary & Benediction
Sunday, October 9th
Due to Confirmation Mass

Greeters

Saturday, October 8

- 5:00 pm Jim & Mary Jo Mahle, Dave Meyer

Sunday, October 9

- 8:00 am Caran & Jeanne Siefert, Joe & Marlene Greiwe
- 9:30 am Jim & Kathy Fangman, Thomas & Lisa Brown
- 11:00 am Bob & Kathy Mattucci, Linda Siefert, Pat Weigel

Lectors

Saturday, October 8

- 5:00 pm Deb Weigel

Sunday, October 9

- 8:00 am Susan Vergamini
- 9:30 am Allen Meyers
- 11:00 am Cindy Moeller

Gift Bearers

Saturday, October 8

- 5:00 pm Al & Rosalie Geis

Sunday, October 9

- 8:00 am Volunteer
- 9:30 am Bill & Denise Hillenbrand Family
- 11:00 am Tom & Jessica Karbowski Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday, October 8

- 5:00 pm Carolyn Dieckmann, Jim & Mary Jo Mahle, Carolyn Billman, Dave Meyer, Lil Kennel, Mary Jane Kuntz

Sunday, October 9

- 8:00 am Ed Gerdowsky, Ken Rudolf, Erma Hartman, Jean Struewing, John Heil, Lisa Tuveson, Mary Sitterding
- 9:30 am Beth Hoog, Jim Fangman, Pam Sturwold, Bertie Schmidt, Kathy Wagner, Cathy Sullivan, Ray Werner
- 11:00 am Pat Weigel, Sandy Dickey, Linda Siefert, Mary Jo Sunderman, Kathy Mattucci, Judy Mang, Mark Masavage

Saturday Morning Prayer Service

Saturday mornings at 8:00am
Prayer Service, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Daily Readings, Rosary
Bring your praises and intentions!

Wedding Banns

Banns I:

Chris Decker & Sandy Brelage

Who's praying for Jerry this week?



Sunday, October 2	Fangman Family
Monday, October 3	Charlie Raab Family
Tuesday, October 4	Pat Meer
Wednesday, October 5	Religious Ed 5 th Grade
Thursday, October 6	Mrs. Wilson's 7 th Grade
Friday, October 7	Jim Dickey
Saturday, October 8	Carol Niese
Sunday, October 9	Bill Meer

October 2011 Confirmation Reminder

October 2	Confirmation Retreat	8:30am -6:00pm
	Confirmation Practice	following 4:30 retreat Mass
October 9	Confirmation Mass	5:00pm

Sponsors and Candidates meet in the gym no later than 4:40pm.

NEED PRAYER?

Prayer needs are addressed in two ways at St. Louis. In the vestibule of church is a Prayer Request Notebook where anyone, at any time, can write prayer concerns. The Members of the Prayer and Praise Ministry commit to praying daily for these intentions. Additionally, on the first Sunday of the month, those requests are mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful. For more urgent prayer needs (illness, surgery, etc.) there is a Prayer Chain that will get dozens of people praying immediately. To begin the Prayer Chain, please call one of the following:

Janice Werner, 932-9200 ; Erma Hartman, 934-3678; or Viola Fullenkamp, 934-3316

Ministry of Prayer and Praise Intentions for October

- That the Confirmation candidates being Confirmed on October 9th may give witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love.
- That God will bless our country as we celebrate Columbus Day and that we will remain deeply grateful for every blessing bestowed on our nation and use our freedom to help those in need.
- That especially in this month of the Holy Rosary, families may grow in devotion to the rosary, and through meditation on its mysteries become more and more like Christ and His mother.
- That as we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, God may pour down light and grace in abundance on all who work to promote the culture of life in all its stages.
- For the children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in October, that they may realize that God's never failing mercy is available to them whenever they seek it.
- That God in his tenderness and compassion, will remain close to strengthen and uplift those suffering from debilitating illness or chronic pain.

Scripture From Christ Renews His Parish

"I am the real vine, and my Father is the gardener. He breaks off every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and he prunes every branch that does bear fruit, so that it will be clean and bear more fruit. You have been made clean already by the teaching I have given you. Remain united to me, and I will remain united to you."

John 15:1-4a

Indiana Men's Conference

Men of all ages. On **Saturday, October 29th**, EWTN's Fr. Groeschel along with Tim Staples and others will bless your day with their knowledge on how to bring Jesus' teachings and peace into your everyday life. Early bird group special through October 17th is \$40.00 for adults. All students are \$25.00. Visit www.indianacatholicmen.com. Brochures are available in the back of Church. To register with the St. Louis group contact Jim Dickey at 934-5473 or jdickey@etczone.com.

October 2

- **Festival**—Holy Family Church, Oldenburg, **Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners served 11:00am-4:30pm.**

October 3

- **D of I Meeting—7:00pm**, bring an item for the chocolate baskets.

October 5

- **St. Louis Ladies Auxiliary #11 of the Knights of St. John Meeting**—Annual fall picnic, **6:00pm** at the Knights Home, bring a covered dish. Call Katy for reservations 934-5267.

October 6-8

- **Book Sale**—Batesville Public Library, **9:00am-5:00pm** at the Library Annex Building. Adult hardcovers \$1.00, paperbacks \$.50, children's books \$.25. Proceeds benefit the library.

October 7

- **Turtle Soup Supper**—St. Nicholas Church Hall, serving **5:00-9:00pm**, turtle soup, chicken noodle soup, fish & grilled chicken sandwiches. Games, Square Dance, Beer Garden.

October 9

- **Columbus Day Breakfast**—Knights of Columbus Hall, Batesville, **servicing 7:00-11:00am**. Free will offering. Proceeds benefit American Legion Baseball Team.
- **Turkey Festival**—St. Mary of the Rock Church, **servicing dinners from 10:30am-5:00pm** Carry outs available. Country Store & games.

October 12

- **"Dead Man Walking" Author to Speak**—The community is invited to attend this presentation at **Oldenburg Academy at 1:00pm**. Questions, call Rebecca Boyle at 933-0737, ext. 244.

October 15

- **Oktoberfest**—St. Mary's of the Immaculate Conception, Aurora, 3:00-10:00pm; **German Pork Dinner served from 4:00-7:00pm.**
- **Harvest Dinner**—St. Charles Catholic Church, Milan, **Roast Pork Dinners served 4:00-7:00pm.**
- **"Freedom & Healing Through Forgiveness Fall Conference"**

Hosted by Fr. Gregory Bramlage & "Word of God" Prayer Ministry, featuring guest speaker Immaculee Ilibagiza, a Rwandan genocide survivor, East Central High School, **October 15th, 9:00am-4:00pm**. For more information on Immaculee, you can visit her website at www.immaculee.com or Word of God Prayer Ministry website at www.healingthroughthepowerofJesusChrist.org.



Gifts of Financial Participation

Sunday, September 25

In Church Collections.....	\$ 9,683.00
Other Collections.....	\$ 560.00
Electronic Collections	\$ 0.00
Total Actual Income	\$ 10,243.00
Budget	\$ 17,925.00
Over/Under Budget.....	(\$ 7,682.00)

Year to Date September 25, 2011

In Church Collections and Other Collections.....	\$ 157,726.82
Electronic Collections	\$ 33,847.00
Total Actual Income	\$ 191,573.82
Budget	\$ 233,025.00
Over/Under Budget.....	(\$ 41,451.18)

Stewardship Messages in the Liturgy

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 2, 2011

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner; we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

Thank You Rita!

We would like to say **Thank You** to Rita Ferkinhoff for her commitment to the Prayer & Praise Ministry and the Prayer Chain. Janice Werner is taking Rita's place on the Prayer Chain. Please continue to offer your prayers for Rita.

St. Joseph's Shop

St. Joseph's Shop, which offers religious gifts, books, prayer cards, statues and more, located on Northside Ave., (off 229 behind Dotty's Bulk Basket), is now open Tuesday-Friday from 10:00am-6:00pm and Saturday from 9:30am-4:00pm. Closed Sunday and Monday.
PHONE NUMBER: 932-1286.

St. Louis Bingo Weekly Volunteers

Week 1: Thursday, October 6th

Reg. Sales: Ann Roell (Sub: Carol Kuntz)

Floor Workers: (Includes Captain, Caller, Bankers, Floor & Instants)

Matt Hirt, Millie Koehne, Carol Prickel, Sebastian Moster, Kurt Amberger, Louis Roell, John Irrgang, Zach/Chrissy White, Natalie Wanstrath, Jill Weber. (Subs: Anita Brelage, Bill Koehne, Shannon Roell)

Kitchen Workers: Laura/Tom Vogelsang, Amy Weigel/Marty Doll, Ann Gutzwiller, Renee Douglas. (Sub: Kim Mollaun-Smith.)

Bakers: Nancy Meer, Joan Karbowski, Angie Voegele, Kathie Flannery, Jenny Miles, Mary Moorman, Beth Koester, Terry Messerschmidt.

Classic Pizza Night With SLS

St. Louis will host its 6th Annual Classic Night Pizza Night on **Tuesday, October 4th from 4:00-8:00pm**. To help serve everyone in a timely manner, Classic Pizza has created a special menu for the evening. 20% of all sales will go to St. Louis School and will be used to purchase a Mobi Interactive Whiteboard. This tool creates an interactive and engaging learning environment for students. The students are always involved in the lessons which helps drive greater achievement.

Thanksgiving Food Drive—Batesville Food Pantry

Help bless the needy families in the Batesville area this Thanksgiving by donating canned and boxed foods. The Batesville Food Pantry will begin handing out Thanksgiving baskets starting on November 3rd. There will be collection boxes in the back of church. Monetary donations may be mailed to Batesville Food Pantry, PO Box 383, Batesville 47006.

Suggested food items include: canned pasta, canned tuna, chicken or beef stew, bread and muffin mixes, fruit pie fillings, canned fruits and vegetables, canned tomato products, rice and rice mixes, and cereal.

If you have any question or are willing to donate a frozen turkey or ham, please call Kathy Amberger (812) 933-0316.

St. Louis Parish will be the host church for the month of November at the Batesville Area Ministerial Association Food Pantry. **We are in need of volunteers to work at the pantry on the Wednesdays in November from 11:45—4:15pm. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please call Kathy Amberger at 933-0316.**

Youth News

Junior High Meetings

Next meeting will be Friday, **October 7th**. This will be a service project! Junior High Youth Group meeting are on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 3:30—5:00pm.

Mission Team

Mission Team members should be at school to help set up for Super Sunday Bingo on **October 14th from 6:00pm—8:00pm**. We will also be cleaning up after Super Sunday Bingo on **October 16th from 6:30pm—8:30pm**.

Called 2 Serve

Saturday, October 8th—Meet at Liberty Park at 8:30am and return at 3:00pm.

Festival Wrap-up Meeting

**Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30pm
St. Louis School Cafeteria**

All chairpersons are asked to attend and give your input on this year's festival. This meeting is not only limited to chairpersons; all members of the parish are also invited to attend. Suggestions on ways to improve our festival and any new ideas are always welcome.

Turtle Soup Jars

Clean quart, half gallon and gallon jars may be dropped off on the front porch of the parish office. Jars that are not true quart, half gallon and gallon size cannot be used for turtle soup.

Plant Stand

Thank you to everyone who donated items, helped, or who may have purchased items from the Plant Stand. We really appreciate all the help.

—Bill & Pam Koehne

Bushels of Baskets

Thank you to our parishioners for your donations of baskets and all others who contributed in any way to the success of the basket booth. THANK YOU!

Any baskets, bows, or basket filler that you would like to donate back to the basket booth can be dropped off at the parish office. Remember to watch for sales, after holiday sales, buy 1 get 1 free offers, and start thinking about ideas for baskets for the festival next year.

Congratulations to the winners of the "special" baskets:

Gift Wrap/All Occasion

Elizabeth Werner

Let's Party

Denean Williams

Laundry/Bathroom Supplies

Pauline Kuisel

Paper Products Galore

June Johnson

Country Store

Thanks to everyone who so generously baked cookies, pies, cakes, bread, etc. for the Country Store. Thanks for all the donations of homemade canned goods, jellies, vegetables and craft items. The Country Store is successful each year because of your generosity and we Thank You.

—Maggie Voegele & Peggy Folkman



Hayride

WHERE: Brelage Farm

WHO: High School Students

**Sunday, October 30th
4:00-7:00pm**

**Bonfire, hotdogs, s'mores &
games**

Meet in the SLS parking lot at 4:00pm to ride the hay wagon to the Brelage Farm; We will return to the SLS parking lot at 7:00pm

Permission slips available in the back of church



Fear Factory

OPEN

**October 8th
8:00-11:00pm**

**October 9th
7:00-10:00pm**

**Located at the RomWeber Marketplace
(Depot Street Entrance)**

**All money raised will be donated to
Cierra's Club to provide safe
entertainment choices for teens**