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John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

- Jn 1:35-37

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 6:00 pm

Holy Days: 6:00 pm (vigil), 8:00 am, (8:10
am during school year) & 6:00 pm

Prayer & Devotion

Holy Hour: First Thursday of month at 6:30
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 4:00 pm

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

Hi St. Louis Family,

Well the Christmas season has come and gone and we are back in Ordinary Time. But that doesn't mean that we forget about all that we celebrated with the coming of our Savior. Now the church begins to focus on discipleship and Jesus' ministry.

In today's Gospel we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to listen to him, learn from him and stay with him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the "Messiah" who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are sacraments of his hidden presence in the world. Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions. What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ's life in us?

Peace,
Fr. Randy

Rosary & Benediction



St. Louis Parish will no longer be holding Rosary & Benediction on Sunday evenings; the last one being held on Sunday, January 8th. For anyone who would like to pray the rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament, the Adoration Chapel is available 24/7. The chapel is open to all during the hours of 6:00am-8:00pm. If you would like to take over one of the open adoration hours, please contact Janet Hansen before February 1st.

Adoration Chapel

The adoration hours that are currently open are:

Thursday—2:00pm
Friday—9:00am and 3:00pm
Saturday—12:00am–1:00am; 2:00–3:30am;
and 5:00am (thru March 31); and 2:00pm.

If you are willing to take over as coordinator or to take one of these hours, please call Janet at 934-5250.

Magnificat—February Issue

The February issue of the Magnificat has arrived for those with subscriptions. Please pick them up in the parish office, or make arrangements to pick them up after Mass.

Baptism

The newly baptized at St. Louis is **Ellie Katherine Raab**, daughter of Charles & Melinda (Parker) Raab.

Roses for Life

Members of the Youth Mission Team will be collecting donations at the church entrances next weekend. Donations will go to the Crisis Pregnancy Hotline, Right to Life of Southeastern Indiana and the Mission Team. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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, January 17th at 6:15pm** in the Parish Office. To register, please call the parish office, 934-3204. Baptisms are held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays by appointment. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

NFP Class

A Natural Family Planning Class will be held on **Sunday, February 5th from 9:00am to 12:15pm** in the St. Louis Parish Office, 2nd floor. There is a \$30.00 fee for books and materials. For reservations call 934-3338 or 934-4054.

CYO Basketball

Sunday, January 15th at St. Louis at 1:00pm: St. Louis v. St. Maurice.

Lost & Found



A woman's scarf was left in church last weekend. Please stop by the parish office to pick up. Thank you.

Contribution Statements

2011 year end contribution statements are in the process of being prepared and will be mailed to all parishioners. If you have questions, or if you do not receive a statement by January 31st, please contact the parish office at 934-3204.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am For the Parish Community
- 9:30 am John Zeiser
- 11:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Alvin & Mary Harmeyer Families

Tuesday, January 17, St. Anthony

- 6:00 pm Suzie Afterkirk

Wednesday, January 18

- 8:10 am Intentions of Christian Mack

Thursday, January 19

- 8:10 am Marilyn Joyce Geis

Friday, January 20, St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

- 8:10 am Byron Hartman

Saturday, January 21, St. Agnes

- 5:00 pm Leonard & Katie Hoff

Sunday, January 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Arthur & Rita Gartenman
- 9:30 am For the Parish Community
- 11:00 am Joseph & Emma Brunsman



Readings for the Week

- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/ Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/ Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Altar Servers

Tuesday, January 17

- 6:00 pm Christian & Keegan Weberding

Wednesday, January 18

- 8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Thursday, January 19

- 8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Friday, January 20

- 8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Saturday, January 21

- 5:00 pm Kylie Paul, Mia & Stella Hillenbrand

Sunday, January 22

- 8:00 am Annie Freese, Kate Burkhart & Gigi Dreyer
- 9:30 am Molly Jeffers, Chelsie Walsman & Rachel Amberger
- INCENSE: Peter Harrah
- 11:00 am Beau, Sophie & Colin Brown

Lectors

Saturday, January 21

- 5:00 pm Kim Koehne

Sunday, January 22

- 8:00 am Ron Freyer
- 9:30 am Mary Harrah
- 11:00 am Ken Wanstrath

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, January 21

- 5:00 pm Jerre Hampson, Bob Luesse, Dee Fritsch, Susan Vergamini, Dave Meyer, Mark Giesting, 1 Volunteer

Sunday, January 22

- 8:00 am Ruth Siefert, Pat Meer, Erma Hartman, Mike Gerstbauer, Janet Freese, Jim Kuisel, Rosie Koehne
- 9:30 am Bertie Schmidt, John Wilson, Don & Marilyn Freyer, Cathy Sullivan, Sebastian Moster, Jon Geers
- 11:00 am Kathy Mattucci, Nelson French, Jim & Sandy Dickey, Todd Dennis, Linda Kolb, Mark Masavage

Greeters

Saturday, January 21

- 5:00 pm Bob Luesse, Susan Vergamini

Sunday, January 22

- 8:00 am Caran & Jeanne Siefert
- 9:30 am Tom & Cathy Sullivan, Kathy Wagner
- 11:00 am Bob & Kathy Mattucci

Gift Bearers

Saturday, January 21

- 5:00 pm Dale & Carol Niese

Sunday, January 22

- 8:00 am Randy & Amy Streator family
- 9:30 am Sam & Denise Wintz family
- 11:00 am Bill & Barb Hartman family

Gift Bearer Schedule

January 28th & 29th

St. Louis School students will be responsible for bringing up the gifts at all the weekend Masses to celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week.

February 4th & 5th

- 5:00pm—Volunteer
- 8:00am—Volunteer
- 9:30am—Brad & Susan Dreyer family
- 11:00am—Chris & Kim Fledderman family

February 11th & 12th

- 5:00pm—Volunteer
- 8:00am—Joe & Marlene Greiwe
- 9:30am—Barry & Peggy Lecher family
- 11:00am—Scott & Sarah Lamping family

February 18th & 19th

- 5:00pm—Albert & Doris Jean Laker
- 8:00am—Jim & Char Dreyer
- 9:30am—Karen Eckstein family
- 11:00am—Dale & Cindy Enneking family

February 25th & 26th

- 5:00pm—Volunteer
- 8:00am—Jim & Maureen Esser family
- 9:30am—Jade & Lissa Ritter family
- 11:00am—Gene & Wende Lambert family

Who's Praying for Jerry This Week?



Sunday, January 15	Bill Meer
Monday, January 16	Rose Belter
Tuesday, January 17	Deb Weigel
Wednesday, January 18	Mary Harrah
Thursday, January 19	Carol Niese
Friday, January 20	Nic and Amy Wonnell family
Saturday, January 21	Beth Stone
Sunday, January 22	Ed Krause

Save the Dates

Jerry Byrd Ordination to the Priesthood

June 2, 2012: St. Peter & Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis

First Mass & Reception

June 3, 2012: St. Louis Catholic Church

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline

It's not too late to join! The Faith Formation Commission is offering the Great Adventure Bible Timeline starting in January. Jeff Cavins developed The Great Adventure to enable people to grasp the big picture of the Bible. By reading the narrative books, a chronological story emerges. The Bible Timeline program teaches the story in a way that is easy to remember and helps people to continue reading Scripture on their own. This study seeks to draw people into a transformative relationship with Jesus Christ. It provides a solid foundation for all other reading and study.

Come join us as we discover "the big picture" of God's plan in Scripture, see our place in that plan and live it out in our lives. The study consists of Bible reading, reflective discussion and a VHS lecture by Jeff Cavins. Call Terri Meyer at 934-3204 to register and for more information.

6:30-8:00pm on Mondays (started January 9 with an introduction)

9:00-10:30am on Fridays (started January 13 with an introduction)



Vocations Awareness Week

This weekend concludes National Vocations Awareness Week. A poster of our current seminarians is in the back of church. Please continue to encourage, to pray for and to support those who might be called to a life of service in the church.

Suggestions:

- Adopt a seminarian and write a letter of support and encouragement. Slips with names and addresses are in baskets at the back of church.
- Visit the Archdiocesan website www.HearGodsCall.com
- Thank priests for their witness and ministry to the Church.

Scripture From Christ Renews His Parish

Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer.

Romans 12:9-12

Memorial to the Unborn
Victims of Abortion—
January 15

Right to Life of Franklin County will hold a prayer service to remember the babies lost to abortion and to pray for a renewed respect for human life in the United States.

Schedule for Sunday, January 15th:

1:30pm: Depart St. Michael School, motorcade to the St. Michael cemetery for a prayer service and placing of roses at the memorial

2:00pm: Program at the Oak Forest Church of Christ, 13071 St. Mary's Road, Brookville; Prayers and Music; Featured Speaker, Jim Webster, Pastor at Oak Forest Church of Christ Reception to follow after the program.

Annual Observance of the
Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity—January 18-25

The theme chosen for 2012 is "We Will All Be Changed by the Victory of Our Lord Jesus Christ." (cf. 1 Corinthians 15:51-58). Throughout 2012, join Christians everywhere in praying "that they may all be one" joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

January 15

- **Breakfast**—Holy Family Church Cafeteria, **7:00am till Noon.** Sponsored by Knights of St. John, Hamburg.

January 20

- **Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music**—A guitar ensemble featuring Batesville native, Bryce Mullins, will perform at **7:30pm at the BMS Commons.** Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the door. Bring a ticket stub from the BHS Spaghetti Supper and receive \$1.00 off admission. Concert is FREE for students.

January 28

- **Chicken Dinner**—Knights of Columbus Hall, Batesville, **5:00-8:00pm.** Adults: \$10; Children: \$8. Proceeds benefit St. Louis Mission Team Trip to Savannah, Georgia.

Cardinal Crawl

SAVE THE DATE!

April 14, 2012

BE a PART of the FUN!

More information coming soon...
 Become a Sponsor?
 How to Register?
 Want to Volunteer?

St. Louis Bingo Weekly Volunteers

Week 3: Thursday, January 19th

Reg. Sales: Ruth Moorman

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

Heather Masavage, Sam Wintz, Sue Siefert, Don Moorman, Susie Stirn, Richard Riehle, Martin Weiler, Barb Koester, Mike Gerstbauer, April Meyer, Jill Koch.

Kitchen Workers: Jennifer Meer, Susan/Todd Gigrich, Lorraine Hampson, Cecilia Taulbee, Karen Eckstein, Gina Meadows. (Subs: Mary Jo Wuestefeld, Joe Meer)

Bakers: Carrie Wesseler, Rachael Werner, Angela Price, Rhonda Stenger, Sarah Tekulve, Diana Sheets, Charlotte Bischoff.

Weekly Bingo

Only a few positions to fill now! We are in need of a **cashier** on the **1st and 5th Thursday**. In addition we have an opening for a **floor worker** on the **1st Thursday**. If you are able to fill one of the openings or are considering filling a position and would like to check it out first, please call Natalie Wanstrath at 932-4822. Many thanks to all of you that are already signed up to work!!!!

Super Sunday Bingo

The second Super Sunday Bingo of the 2011-2012 school year will be on **March 11th**. Please mark your calendars and plan to help. Volunteers will be needed to help set-up, work, bake and clean up.

High School Social

The next monthly Sr. High Social will be **THIS Sunday, January 15th from 4:00—6:00pm at East Bowl**. Please join us for some bowling, friendship and snacks! If you are not already registered for the High School Social, registrations are available on the parish website, in the back of Church or at the parish office. The High School Socials are a great chance for youth in High School to enjoy time with their peers, help with service projects in our community and have great snacks!

Mission Team

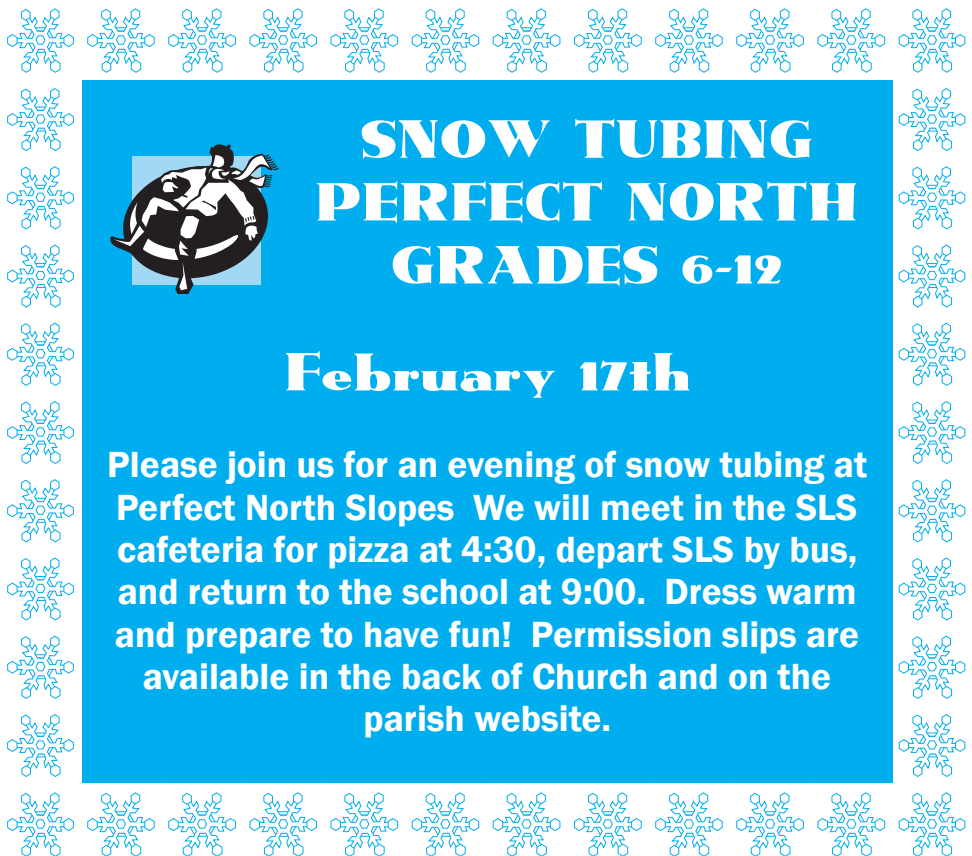
Next meeting will be **TODAY, January 15th from 6:00—7:00pm in the SLS Cafeteria**. We will be reviewing trip balances at this meeting. All youth and chaperones going on the mission trip will need to be there. We will need your help for the Chicken Dinner fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Carrie for the sign up sheet.


Please check the website at:

http://www.stlouis-batesville.org/ym_events for all upcoming fundraisers, meetings and service events.

Junior High Meetings

The next meeting will be **Friday, January 20th**. This meeting will be a service project. Junior High Youth Group meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 3:30 - 5:00.





SNOW TUBING

PERFECT NORTH

GRADES 6-12

February 17th

Please join us for an evening of snow tubing at Perfect North Slopes We will meet in the SLS cafeteria for pizza at 4:30, depart SLS by bus, and return to the school at 9:00. Dress warm and prepare to have fun! Permission slips are available in the back of Church and on the parish website.



St. Louis Catholic Preschool OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 26, 2012

3 & 4 year old: 5:00-6:00pm

Pre-K: 6:15-7:00pm

200 S. Walnut Street, Batesville