

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 26

6:00 p.m.

Josephine Stebbins (D)

Sunday, August 27

8:00 a.m.

St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.

JoAnn Hamilton (D)

Monday, August 28

8:30 a.m.

Kathy Shook (L)

Tuesday, August 29

8:30 a.m.

An Bui Family (L)

Wednesday, August 30

8:30 a.m.

Woodard Family (L)

6:00 p.m.

Charlotte Rothenberger Hoffman (D)

Thursday, August 31

8:30 a.m.

Dot and Jack Connolly (L)

Friday, September 1

8:30 a.m.

Claude and Helen Mitten (D)

Saturday, September 2

6:00 p.m.

Donald Larson (D)

Sunday, September 3

8:00 a.m.

St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.

Marc Jacob (D)

THANKS TO:

*All who attended Ministry Weekend. Hopefully each of us found a new ministry to get involved with or re-committed to one we currently assist. Thanks to **Mary Balkcom** for taking the lead on setting up, with assistance from **Tim Coughlin**.

*Everyone who was able to donate to the surprise gift for **Father Craig**. We raised \$600 and gave it to him in the form of Visa gift cards after the weekend Masses. Hopefully he will enjoy having a little cash in his pocket! We appreciate your five years of service, Father!

CONGRATULATIONS

Volunteer of the Month for August **Jeanne Cannella** - Thanks for all you do at St. Louis. Your work is appreciated!

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival will be Sunday, October 8, from noon until 3:00 p.m. Sheila Pereira and Kathy Shook are co-chairpersons again this year and they continue to look for volunteers to help make it another successful festival. The Fall Festival Committee will meet again on August 27 in the social hall. We hope you will join us.

RCIA

Are you someone, or do you know someone, who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Is there a child over the age of seven who you know has not been baptized, or who was baptized Catholic but has not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? RCIA offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and on preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter Season.

We meet Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall. For more information call Greg Brown at 514-6243 or send an e-mail to browngrg@comcast.net.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Dear Parents: It's that time of year again....time to register our children in Religion classes. We want to help you advance their spiritual growth. Our faith is so rich and beautiful. Let us help you continue what you have started in the nurturing of our faith, knowledge and personal relationship with Jesus, His Holy Mother Mary, and with the angels and saints. Pope Francis calls us to become "fully alive in the Church"!

Classes for kids K-9th grade will begin September 10th, the Sunday after Labor Day. Please see me at the back of the church after Mass to complete a registration form or call and make an appointment with me. My number and email are on the front of our bulletin. Thank you!

*Elizabeth Angulo,
Catechetical Leader.*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA

***Fill the Big Box:** Catholic Charities feeds 100 families each month. Although children are now receiving breakfast and lunch at school, many families have great difficulty providing adequate nourishment for their children on other days of the week. Can you help?

A sung (Gregorian-chanted) traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated at **St. Louis Church, on September 3, the 13th Sunday After Pentecost.** In addition, a traditional Latin Low (i.e., spoken) Mass is celebrated every Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Una Voce Tallahassee at unavocetally@gmail.com, or check them out online at www.unavocetally.com.

For Sunday, August 20, 2017

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| Offertory this week: | \$3,663.00 |
| Target: | \$3,921.03 |
| Collected vs Target for month | \$475.15 |
| Collected vs Target since July | \$918.64 |
| Projected Offertory for year: | \$256,704.90 |
| Annual Budget: | \$250,000.00 |
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| Building Fund this week: | \$401.00 |
| Collected this month: | \$1,908.00 |
| Target for the month: | \$2,713.00 |
| Collected since July 1: | \$4,896.00 |
| Collected vs Target since July1: | -\$530.00 |
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| Improvements Collections: | \$447.00 |
| Total collected to date: | \$979.00 |

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Consider signing up to donate to our church via the internet banking system... It is easy and convenient! Go to <http://www.stlouis.ptdiocese.org/> Feedback welcome. E-mail Brenda directly at rustynole@embarqmail.com Remember this e-mail update is a great way to share our parish events/updates with friends.

Capital Improvement Updates:

This ministry is helping improve the look and upkeep of our parish! **The goal for the year which began July 1st is \$11,000.** To date we have collected \$979.00 in second collections (taken up on the third weekend of each month) and \$100.00 from the Movie Night. If you have an idea for a future fundraiser we hope you'll share it with us.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 9 - 2017 Soul Fest Walker Ford Community Center. Contact Christine Moore, 345-6060, for details, Noon to 5:00 p.m.

September 10 - Sisterhood Meeting - 11:30 a.m. (after 10:30 a.m. Mass)

September 23 - American Legion Benefit Fundraiser - Arts/Crafts/Flea Market to help area veterans. Call 445-0433 for details

October 8 - Parish Fall Festival from noon until 3:00 p.m.
- Blood Drive

HOMELESS SHELTER

Let Mary Balkcom know jmbalkcom@gmail.com if you want to get involved. Our next date to serve is Saturday, September 2nd. You can help cook/serve, donate items for the St. Louis meal, or donate generally-needed items each month. Meet at the Kearney Center at 4:00 p.m. Parishioners can help out in August by bringing in paper plates, oatmeal and cereal. An average of 850 meals is served each day.

Neumann Center Book Club

We will discuss "Building A Bridge / How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter Into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion and Sensitivity" by Fr. James Martin, S.J., on Monday, Sept. 11, at 7:30. We meet on the second Monday of

each month in the conference room at the Neumann Center. Anyone is welcome to join us once, occasionally, or every time we meet. Questions? Call Jackie Hallifax, 284-2251.

The Lay Dominicans del Espiritu Santo

If you find God calling you to deeper prayer and a more fruitful Christian life, come see us and learn about our way of life based upon the four pillars of the Order of St. Dominic - prayer, study, community and apostolate. St. Dominic's family includes other great figures such as St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Martin de Porres, St. Catherine of Siena, and St. Rose of Lima. First Inquirer meeting is September 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the Neumann Center. Please contact Michael Pearson O.P., Formation Director, for further information at 597-0110 or you can e-mail Dominican.Laity@gmail.com.

Human Trafficking Forum

Sponsored by the Mercy and Justice Core Community. All are welcome. Saturday, September 9, at 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Admission is free. The event will take place at Good Shepherd Catholic Church and registration is required. Text or call 339-7847 or <http://www.GoodShepherdParish.org/humantrafficking>. Adult subject matter---parental supervision advised.



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