



Attention Please

There are new telephone numbers for St. Louis Parish
Fr. Stevens (850) 262-8155
Neida Castillo (850) 262-8156

CONGRATULATIONS

*Volunteer of the Month for January, **Chuck Bauer** Thanks for all you do for St. Louis!!

LENTEN MEALS

The Knights of Columbus, Council 12929, invite you to attend the annual Lenten Fish Fries. This year they start on February 16th and run through March 29th. The drive-thru will be from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Dine-in starts at 6:00 p.m. in the hall followed by the Stations of the Cross in the church. Cost is \$9 per meal. Thank you for your continued support.

ADULT EDUCATION

Fr. Stevens will begin his six week study of a wonderful series entitled, "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" by Dr. Ted Sri, beginning Wednesday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m. in Shook Hall. All are welcome, so bring a friend or two. If you would like to attend, please fill out the form placed on the table in the back of the church. Cost for materials is \$19.95. (Make check out to ("St. Louis Catholic Church").

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood will be having a Valentine's Bake Sale on Sunday, February 11th, after the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. We will have a good selection of yummy cookies, cakes, pies, and even some candy for the little ones. There will also be a raffle for a beautiful Valentine's Blanket. Ticket donations are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. A winner will be drawn at the end of the Bake Sale after 10:30 Mass.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Our parish is being asked to try and "fill the big box" (located in the parish hall) each month! Please purchase non-perishable items as you are able and add them to the box. Items will be picked up once a month. The Charities' food bank is in great need of pasta sauce and canned meats.

JUBILEE MARRIAGE MASS

This Mass will be celebrated by Bishop William A. Wack, C.S.C. on February 18th at St. Thomas More Co-Cathedral at 11:45 a.m. to recognize couples celebrating their anniversaries during 2018 as follows: 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 50th, and any anniversary beyond the 50th. Register by phone 850-435-3553, or online ptdiocese.org/events/jubilee-tally. Please make sure to register at least one week in advance.

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCOUTS

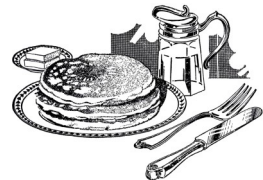
Come celebrate with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Trail Life from the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee as they receive their Catholic religious emblems and medals at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Tallahassee, on Sunday, April 8th at the 12:15 Mass, with a spaghetti dinner to follow. All Catholic Scouts are invited to attend this Mass and be recognized even if

they have not completed a religious emblems program. Please RSVP for your pack or troop to Scouts@ptdiocese.org.

NEUMANN CENTER BOOK CLUB

We will discuss "Dorothy Day/The World Will Be Saved by Beauty" by Kate Hennessy on Monday, February 12, at 7:30 p.m. In his review, Fr. James Martin says this book "brings vividly alive the brilliant, charismatic, and faith-filled apostle of social justice who will one day be known as St. Dorothy Day." We meet on the second Monday of each month in

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



February 11, 2018
St. Louis Parish Hall
8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Pancakes/Bradley Sausage/
Orange Juice
Cost: \$5.00 (\$3.00 Children)

the conference room of the Neumann Center. All are welcome to join us once or occasionally or every time we meet. Questions? Call Jackie Hallifax, 284-2251.

Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 3
6:00 p.m.**

Miriam C. Andrew (D)

**Sunday, February 4
8:00 a.m.**

St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m. (Latin Mass)

Fr. Kevin Johnson (D)

**Monday, February 5
8:30 a.m.**

(Communion Service only)

**Tuesday, February 6
8:30 a.m.**

Robert Mims (D)

**Wednesday, February 7
8:30 a.m.**

Nellie Coury (D)

**Thursday, February 8
8:30 a.m.**

Pullen Family (L)

**Friday, February 9
8:30 a.m.**

Fr. Kevin Johnson (D)

**Saturday, February 10
6:00 p.m.**

Jerry Thompson (D)

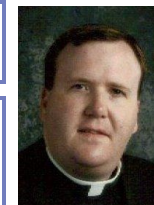
**Sunday, February 11
8:00 a.m.**

St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.

Edward Veccia (D)

Richard Sullivan (D)



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,

Jesus Christ was God-become-man in order to enable the fallen human race to find its way back to God. His human nature was infused with the power of his divine person. We see this, for example, in his miraculous cure of Simon Peter's mother-in-law, and in his many other miracles and casting out of demons. Jesus was true man, but his humanity was perfect, sinless, without any tendencies to selfishness, laziness, or pride. His character was balanced and flawless, firm as the mountains and gentle as a mother's caress. His mind was beyond brilliant, filled with the radiance of divine light and understanding. He had no emotional scars from a difficult family upbringing (Mary was without sin too, and Joseph was a saint), no personality disorders or imbalanced self-esteem - no lacks, no wounds, no imperfections at all.

And yet, in spite of all that, over and over again in the Gospels we see him go off to be alone in prayer, just as he did in today's Gospel passage. Christ was perfect, God from God and light from light, and yet he still needed to reserve time just to be alone with his Father. He needed to go off and pray. He even had to get up early to make time for it. Sometimes he had to stay up late in order to make time for it. But he always did it, even on the very eve of his crucifixion, in the Garden of Gethsemane.

If he, who was perfect, needed prayer in order to fulfill his life's mission, what does that imply for us, who are so imperfect, so weak, so vulnerable to every sort of temptation and wounded by every kind of sin?

If disciplined, daily prayer was essential for Christ, it must be even more essential for Christ's less-than-perfect followers.

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Stevens

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
February 10/11**

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

This ministry is helping us improve the look and upkeep of our Parish.

We started over on July 1st and our goal this fiscal year is \$11,000.

**Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion**

6:00 p.m. E. Hawkins, B. Mueller
8:00 a.m. W. Vargo, J. Vargo
10:30 a.m. D. Jacobs, A. Madera

Lectors

6:00 p.m. J. Croft, R. Larson
8:00 a.m. T. Sobon, J. Piotrowski
10:30 a.m. Youth Mass

Sacristans

6:00 p.m. J. Larson
8:00 a.m. T. Sobon
10:30 a.m. L. Davis

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. (Open), (Open)
8:00 a.m. J. Lara, (Open)
10:30 a.m. Youth Mass

Liturgical Assistants

6:00 p.m. J. Mueller
8:00 a.m. S. Ball
10:30 a.m. P. Johnston

For Sunday, January 28, 2018

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| Offertory this week: | \$4,595.00 |
| Target: | \$4,578.96 |
| Collected vs Target for month | -\$742.69 |
| Collected vs Target since July | -\$5,336.06 |
| Projected Offertory for year: | \$241,183.67 |
| Annual Budget: | \$250,000.00 |

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| Building Fund this week: | \$413.00 |
| Collected this month: | \$2,667.00 |
| Target for the month: | \$2,713.00 |
| Collected since July 1: | \$18,726.00 |
| Collected vs Target since July 1: | -\$265.00 |

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| Improvements Collections: | \$89.00 |
| Total collected to date: | \$9,041.00 |

Second collection for this account is held the third weekend of the month. To date we have collected \$9,168.75. Monthly Movie Nights support this campaign. Car wash gift card sales support our efforts too! (See Joe/Brenda Mueller to get your cards!)