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

**Daily Mass Schedule Adjustments:
Effective Monday, February 19th**

Tuesday:
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
6:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday:
8:30 a.m. Mass
(Miraculous Medal Novena prayers after the 8:30 a.m. Mass)

Thursday:
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
6:00 p.m. Latin Mass

Friday:
8:30 a.m. Mass

CONGRATULATIONS

*Volunteer of the Month for February, **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 23rd. 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").

CRS RICE BOWL ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back table of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

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.

HOMELESS

On Saturday, February 3, 254 Homeless Guests enjoyed your Shepard's Pie dinner meal donations. Join us on March 3, for our next monthly St. Louis Parish Shelter Dinner Meal at the Kearney Center.
Mary Balkcom and Brenda Mueller

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, is the *most effective* ministry for rescuing children threatened by abortion, and then directing their mothers to the

help they need. The Spring Lenten Campaign begins on February 13th, at 6:00 p.m. with a service of Evening Prayer, in front of the Abortion Industry Center at 1345 Cross Creek Circle. The 40-day Vigil of Prayer begins officially the next morning at 7:00 a.m. You can learn more about 40 Days For Life and sign up at 40daysforlife.com/tallahassee or you can contact Toni Hepburn at 210-6526 or David Hill at 567-1460.



SATUR- DAY,
February 24
7:00 p.m.
ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL

THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S
Parish priest Fr. O'Malley is sent to revive a financially-ailing parochial school. He is immediately at odds with no-nonsense Sister Benedict on how to educate children. Beyond their delightful battle of wits is a skinflint businessman next door who is trying to get St. Mary's condemned. Only a miracle can save the school!

Admission to Movie: FREE (Donations Accepted)
Popcorn: \$5.00 (AYCE)
Sausage Dogs: \$1.50
Soft Drinks: \$0.75

Join us to watch movies that will inform you about important people or events in the history of our Catholic faith or that may inspire you to be a better father/mother/spouse/son/daughter/friend.

Sponsored by the Fundraising Committee

Mass Intentions

**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)

**Monday, February 12
8:30 a.m.**

(Communion Service only)

**Tuesday, February 13
8:30 a.m.**

Patricia McConnell (D)

**Wednesday, February 14
7:30 a.m.**

Pullen Family (L)

7:30 p.m.

Joe Mueller, Sr. (D)

**Thursday, February 15
8:30 a.m.**

Balkcom Family (L)

**Friday, February 16
8:30 a.m.**

Kathie Arias (L)

Alec Sotomayor (L)

**Saturday, February 17
6:00 p.m.**

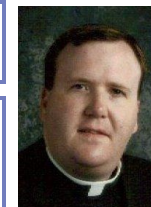
Donald Larson (D)

**Sunday, February 18
8:00 a.m.**

St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.

Krause Family (L)



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,

In today's world, we can all use help with our prayer life, and the leper in today's Gospel passage gives it to us. He reminds us of two key elements in a healthy life of prayer: confidence and humility. The first thing to note is that this leper has no doubt that Christ can cure him. He says to the Lord, "If you wish, you can make me clean." It's hard for us to have so much confidence. Our secular culture is constantly sidelining God. This tends to make us think that we can solve all our problems ourselves, through science, technology, or hard work. But if we think that, then we don't really have faith in God; if God is irrelevant, he's not much of a God, after all. But the leper didn't live in a secular culture; he lived in a religious culture, one that recognized the reality of sin and evil, and the need of God's grace to overcome them. And so he came out of his isolated and self-destructive bubble of self-sufficiency and exercised his faith. The second thing to note is that the leper also recognizes that he has no right to demand a cure. He doesn't act like a spoiled child and say, "Cure me!" he says, "If you wish..." It's as if he were saying, "You know what's best; if curing me will give you glory, please do so, but if not, I will still believe and trust in you." Only the humble heart can tap into the roaring stream of mercy that flows from Christ's Sacred Heart, mercy which not only cured the leprosy, but touched the leper, something no one else had done since the disease began. If our prayer weaves together confidence and humility, God will be able to do wonders in us as well.

February 14th, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent. Let us enter with confidence and humility!

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Stevens

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
February 17/18
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT**

This ministry is helping us improve

the look and upkeep of our Parish. We started over on July 1st and our

**Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion**

6:00 p.m. J. Croft, B. Stich
8:00 a.m. L. Ogbodo, T. Sobon
10:30 a.m. V. Wal, K. Onokpise

Lectors

6:00 p.m. C. Morris, K. Radford
8:00 a.m. T. Harbour, S. Ball
10:30 a.m. R. Patterson, A. Madera

Sacristans

6:00 p.m. Pullens
8:00 a.m. M. Desouza
10:30 a.m. V. Wall

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. (Open), (Open)
8:00 a.m. C. Lara, (Open)
10:30 a.m. J. Marshall, V. Angulo

Liturgical Assistants

6:00 p.m. R. Larson
8:00 a.m. S. Mehr
10:30 a.m. G. Brown

For Sunday, February 4, 2018

Offertory this week:	\$6,955.00
Target:	\$6,836.47
Collected vs Target for month	\$118.53
Collected vs Target since July	-\$5,217.53
Projected Offertory for year:	\$241,754.48
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00

Building Fund this week:	\$716.00
Collected this month:	\$716.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July 1:	\$19,442.00
Collected vs Target since July 1:	-\$2,262.00

Improvements Collections:	\$14.00
Total collected to date:	\$9,055.00

goal this fiscal year is \$11,000. Second collection for this account is held the third weekend of the month. To date we have collected \$9,182.75. Monthly Movie Nights support this campaign. Car wash gift card sales support our efforts too! (See Joe/Brenda Mueller to get your cards!)

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday February 14th, 2018
7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.