



**At-tention Please**

There are new telephone numbers for St. Louis Parish  
Fr. Stevens (850) 262-8155  
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**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT**

This ministry is helping us improve the look and upkeep of our parish. We started over on July 1<sup>st</sup> and our 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 \$10,280.75 Monthly Movie Nights support this campaign. Car wash gift card sales support our efforts too! (See Joe/Brenda Mueller to get your cards!)

**CONGRATULATIONS**

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

**KEEPING THE CHURCH PROPERTY CLEAN**

Please remember to place all aluminum can donations in the receptacles located in the dumpster area. Bags of cans should not be left around the church or parish hall. In addition, please guide your children that the landscape rocks are not play things. Significant numbers of rocks were found in the grass area between the church and parish hall and these could be a hazard if a lawn mower were to go over them.

**LENTEN MEALS**

Knights of Columbus, Council 12929, is hosting the annual Lenten Meals on Fridays of Lent through March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The drive-thru is open 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.

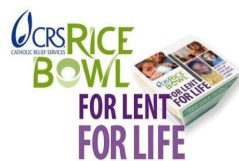


**ADULT EDUCATION**

Fr. Stevens will continue his six-week study of a wonderful series entitled, "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" by Dr. Ted Sri. It began last Wednesday and will continue on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Shook Hall. All are welcome, so bring a friend or two. If you would like to attend just go to the office to fill out the necessary form. Cost for materials is \$19.95. (Make check out to ("St. Louis Catholic Church").

**CRS Rice Bowl Encounter Cesia**

We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to



flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Just visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**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. Thanks a bunch to the Boys Scouts for assistance with the food drive!

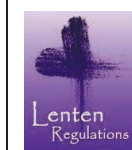
**HOMELESS SHELTER MINISTRY**

Next Saturday, March 3rd, is our Dinner Meal at the Shelter. Watch for the assignment list to be e-mailed on March 1st. Do consider joining our joy-filled group in serving Shepard's Pie at 5:45 p.m.! If interested contact Mary Balkcom at telephone number 445-1816 or e-mail: [jmbalkcom@gmail.com](mailto:jmbalkcom@gmail.com). The "shelter's wish" for March is cheese (any form), eggs and dish-washing liquid.

**THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign continues till March 25th. Help stop the ongoing destruction of as many as 2,000 babies each year in Tallahassee. 40 Days for Life is the *most effective* way. Join us for prayers at the Abortion Industry Center, 1345 Cross Creek Circle, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily, and for Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m. each Tuesday. Find out more at [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) or call Toni Hepburn, 021-6526 or David Hill, 567-1460, for information.

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat may not be taken. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 24**

**6:00 p.m.**  
Joe Mueller, Sr. (D)

**Sunday, February 25**

**8:00 a.m.**  
St. Louis Parish

**10:30 a.m.**  
Ransom McClung (D)

**Monday, February 26**

**Tuesday, February 27**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
(Communion Service only)

**6:00 p.m.**  
Karen Jones (D)

**Wednesday, February 28**

**8:30 a.m.**  
Shook Family (L)

**Thursday, March 1**

**8:30 a.m.**  
(Communion Service only)

**6:00 p.m. (Latin Mass)**  
Catherine Voran (L)

**Friday, March 2**

**8:30 a.m.**  
Richard McHenry (L)

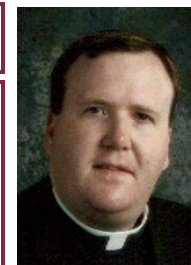
**Saturday, March 3**

**6:00 p.m.**  
Dorothy Berwager (D)

**Sunday, March 4**

**8:00 a.m.**  
St. Louis Parish  
**10:30 a.m.**  
PA Julius Awotu Edemo (D)

*No memorial altar flowers will be requested until after Easter Sunday.*



**THE PASTOR'S PEN**

Dear Parish Family,  
At the last Parish Council meeting several topics were addressed:

**Parish Website:** It was discussed that at times we do not communicate as well or as effectively as we should. To that end we are in the process of rebuilding and launching a new parish website. The current one is difficult to maintain, change and keep current. It is my hope that by Easter, the new website will be "resurrected". It is going to be compatible with our mobile app., also, I know, a source of frustration.

**Parish Phone Systems:** When I arriving here I learned that we were paying for five phone lines. Regrettably the phones, and the software to make them function were virtually obsolete (that is to say they could not be updated and upgraded). A new system would cost many thousands of dollars. So, after research, I elected to go with a VOIP system, serviced by Ooma. (VOIP=Voice Over Internet Phone.) This will provide us with the bells and whistles we need at a much lower monthly cost. I have also disconnected the Direct TV service that was subscribed to.

**Security System/Fire Alarm System:** Both of these systems have been non-functioning for some time. I am in the process of looking at a security system for both the church and the hall. The control panel and system in the parish hall has not been functioning for some time and will be upgraded. It is essential with the use of the kitchen that it be functioning correctly.

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Louis Parish:** Lastly, a discussion was held concerning some changes to the altar area of the church. It is my hope to add two statues to the church, placed on either side of the icon. One of St. Francis, to honor the history of the Franciscans work in the area, and one of St. Louis our patron, who was also a Third Order Franciscan. We also discussed enclosing the sliding glass doors on either side of the sanctuary and moving the statues of Our Lady and St. Joseph from their niches so that they can be seen. More as things develop...

Thank you for your pledges and gifts towards this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal; please do your best to return your pledge cards. I will be sharing more next week.

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Stevens

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE**  
**March, 3/4**

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	
6:00 p.m.	B. Stich, E. Hawkins
8:00 a.m.	T. Cross, T. Sobon
10:30 a.m.	Latin Mass
Lectors	
6:00 p.m.	K. Radford, J. Pullen
8:00 a.m.	J. Piotrowski, E. Campos
10:30 a.m.	Latin Mass
Sacristans	
6:00 p.m.	Pullens
8:00 a.m.	T. Sobon
10:30 a.m.	Latin Mass
Altar Servers	
6:00 p.m.	(Open), (Open)
8:00 a.m.	C. Lara, (Open)
10:30 a.m.	Latin Mass
Liturgical Assistants	
6:00 p.m.	R. Larson
8:00 a.m.	S. Mehr
10:30 a.m.	Latin Mass

For Sunday, February 18	
Offertory this week:	\$4,776.00
Target:	\$4,493.20
Collected vs Target for month	\$1,688.48
Collected vs Target since July	<b>-\$3,647.58</b>
Projected Offertory for year:	\$244,558.07
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00
Building Fund this week:	\$714.00
Collected this month:	\$2,029.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July 1:	\$20,755.00
Collected vs Target since July 1:	<b>-\$949.00</b>
Improvements Collections:	\$395.00
Total collected to date:	\$9,549.00