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11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m.

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday before 9:00 a.m. Mass



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Welcome new members

We would like to invite you to register. Registration forms can be found in the narthex (lobby). Please call the parish if you would like your home to be blessed.

Parish Records: Our parish records are very important. We try to keep them up to date. Please advise the office of any changes.

Music in the Liturgy

Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to join our choirs. Please contact the choir directors:

9:30 Choir - Bob Reinhart (robertreinhart182@msn.com),

11:30 Choir - John Miller (john@johnbmiller.ca),

Peter DeSousa provides music for the 5 p.m. Mass (peterdesousa730@gmail.com)

Sunday programs for children

During the Sunday morning 9:30 am. Mass there is babysitting for children under 3 years of age, Sunday School for 3 to 6 years of age and Children's Liturgy of the Word for children ages 7 and up.

Sacramental Life

Church policy requires that the Sacraments be performed in the parish located closest to you geographically - unless you are registered and regularly attend elsewhere. At St. Louis, the sacraments of initiation are available to registered and regularly attending parishioners only.

Baptism: Celebrated once a month. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4 - 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date. A marriage preparation course is required.

R.C.I.A: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, preparing adults for baptism and/or to join the community. Please contact the office for further information.

Anointing and Pastoral Care: Our parish community cares about the sick and elderly and the lonely. Please notify the parish office to arrange for Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Sacrament of the Sick.

Pastoral Care to those in Hospital: Privacy-of-Information laws prohibit the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in the hospital. A family member is asked to contact the parish whenever a parishioner is in hospital and requests a pastoral visit.

Priesthood and Religious Life: Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at 226-989-1057 or crvocations@gmail.com.



Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 9 - No Mass

Tuesday, June 10

9:00 am † Beatification of Bogdan Janski, founder of the

Congregation of the Resurrection

Wednesday, June 11 – St. Barnabas, Apostle

9:00 am † Sr. Helen Schneider SSND – Sr. Audrey

McCarville SSND

Thursday, June 12

9:00 am † Marie and Ken Hinsperger – Shirley

Hinsperger

Friday, June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor

9:00 am † Barbara Adamska – Malton Family

Saturday, June 14

Sunday liturgy - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

† David Reitzel – Mom & Family

† Fred and Beatrice Yantz - Doug & Barbara

Eckensviller

† Edmund Etmanski – Delattre Family

Sunday, June 15 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:30 am † Willard, Lilly & Doreen Hurley – Harold Hurley

† Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy

- For the intentions of the Moser Family – the Family

-For the intentions of Andreas Schwarz on the occasion of his 90th Birthday - Elizabeth

Schwarz

11:30 am People of St. Louis

Pentecost:

Like many of the great feasts of Christianity, Pentecost had deep roots in Judaism. This celebration of the Spirit is better appreciated if these roots are recognized and revered. Originally an agricultural feast of thanksgiving for the grain harvest, Pentecost (Greek for "50 days") or Shevuoth (Hebrew, "Feast of Weeks" or "First Fruits"), was later historicized and associated with the gift of the law at Sinai.

According to Jewish tradition, Moses and those who followed him out of Egypt traveled for seven weeks from Egypt to Sinai, during which time they were being spiritually and morally formed by Moses. Among contemporary reformed Jews, the seven weeks between Passover and Pentecost are devoted to the intense religious education of their youth, who, on the feast of Pentecost, or Shevuoth, affirm as a group their willingness to embrace the law and live by it.

Luke was ever careful to illustrate and affirm the continuity between Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples, and thereby to legitimize and authenticate the work of the church. He credited the Holy Spirit as the reason for that continuity.

Pentecost has often been described as the birthday of the church. Perhaps it might be more accurate to refer to

	Upcoming Events			
Monday,	June 9			
7:00 pm	VBS Leaders' meeting	Nursery		
8:00 pm	Vocation Team	Large Hall		
Wednes	day, June 11			
7:30 pm	VBS Teen Leaders' meeting	Nursery		
7:30 pm	(11:30) Choir rehearsal	Church		
Thursda	y, June 12			
9:30 am	Small Christian Community	Notre Dame Hall		
7:30 pm	(9:30) Choir rehearsal	Church		
Friday, June 13				

7:30 pm Youth Group

Mass	Readers Euch	arístíc Mínísters	
Sat. June 14	1Sr. Audrey McCarville	1 Rosemay Thorpe	
5:00 pm	2 Stephen Filipowiczl	2 Gerard Thorpe	
	C Bea Lajeunesse	3 Guy Tremblay	
Sun.June 15	1 Barry Hinschberger	1Anne Marie Webster	
9:30 am	2 Benita-Anna Gallina	2 Mary Sehl	
	C Cecilia Beechey	3 Jack Sehl	
11:30 am	1 Mark Modolo	1 Charles Wilson	
	2 Donna Herbstreit	2 Darlene Wilson	
	C Carol Sullivan	3 Anna Malton	

Notre Dame Hall

Pentecost as the celebration of the Spirit, who, like a midwife, tends carefully to the birth of the community of believers. The Spirit is there to assist as the church labors to witness to God's truth, justice, peace and love. There to encourage when the going becomes difficult. There to comfort and strengthen when weakness sets in and quitting looks tempting. There to remind the community of its commitment to support and protect life, all life, from the womb to the tomb. There to challenge the community to rise above its smallness. There to draw the attention of the community to the needs of God's poor ones. There to pray with every one of God's own. There to keep all eyes on the goal of preaching the good news to all, without exception and without stinting. There to light a fire in the belly of those who have grown weary and disillusioned. There to heighten the sensitivities of the well-off and worry-free toward the plight of the lost and the wounded. There to shed light in the darkness. There to be the love that empowers all we are, all we do, all we become.

Like a great and holy enabler, it is the Spirit who aids us in interpreting who Jesus is and who empowers us to follow in Jesus' ways. Hans Urs von Balthasar once explained that the human mind, on its own, is inadequate to understand Jesus and God (*Does Jesus Know Us? Do We Know Him?* Ignatius Press, San Francisco: 1983). Jesus' disciples only understood fully when he breathed this Spirit into them after his resurrection (Gospel), and the assembled church when it received the Spirit at Pentecost (first reading).

So vitally necessary is the Spirit for the life and mission of the church that this great gift of God to us is often compared to water. The Spirit is "poured out into our hearts" (Rom 5:5) and "we are given to drink of the one Spirit" (second reading). It was the Spirit who was the "living water" promised by Jesus at Jacob's well; this Spirit became a spring within us, welling up to eternal life (John 4:10-14).

<u>VBS registration open:</u> Forms available at the back of the church and in the nursery. Please return them to the office through the week or next weekend.

St. Louis Vacation Bible Camp - "Weird Animals: You Are One of a Kind" 9 am - noon and **St. Louis Building Lego Robotics** from 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm - **July 28-Aug 1** Ages 5-11. Register for all day, or part. Brown bag lunch for all day campers. Details on the form or call Kelly in parish office.

A representative of the **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary** will be with us on the weekend of June 14 & 15th. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa, and in Brazil and Mexico. They are strictly a missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. They are deeply grateful for any contribution you feel led to give. If you would like to see more about them, their website is: www.mshr.org

Father's Day is almost here! On June 15th, volunteers will be collecting the returned baby bottles at the back of church. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open. Please support this important cause by returning your baby bottle filled with your donation next weekend. Thank you.

Presentation by developers of the school: On Monday June 16 at 7pm in the large hall, Jeff Zavitz, will make a presentation on the plans he has for the old school. Come and see what the plans will be for the school.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday June 29th - after the 11:30 mass for the Parish Picnic.

We will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers and hand scooped ice cream!. There will be a water slide and other games so please bring bathing suit, towels, blanket, lawn chair etc. and pray for great weather! Volunteers are always welcome and we hope to see you there, rain or shine.

Most Reverend Matthew F. Ustrzycki, DD, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual **Spring Memorial Mass on Saturday, June 14 at 11:00 am at Marymount Cemetery.** All are invited. For more information, please call Dominic Tersigni at 519 836 8814 or visit www.thecatholicemeteries.ca

"St. Joseph Church, Kitchener - St. Vincent de Paul Father's Day BBQ & Silent Auction – Saturday, June 14, 2014 starting at 6:00. Everyone welcome!

MISSON TALK at St. Joseph Church (Kitchener) on Tuesday June 17th after the 7pm mass in hall. Speaker: Comboni Missionary Fr. Guido Oliana.

Fr. Oliana is visiting the Comboni Community during the months of June & July. He served for 25 years in Uganda & Kenya and also worked in Chicago with the Comboni Missionary seminarians. He is currently in South Sudan as a full-time lecturer of theology in the Major Seminary of Juba. All are welcome to attend.

T. TERESA OF AVILA'S 25TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held on **Friday, June 13**th, **2014** at St. Teresa of Avila Church. 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Fun starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

13th Annual Links for Learning Golf ClassicSponsored by Waterloo District Catholic Schools, in support of the Waterloo Region Catholic Schools Foundation. To be held on Monday, August 25, with an 8:00am shotgun start, at Whistle Bear Golf Club & Doon Valley Golf Club. For registration & Info: 519.578.3660 ex 2373

Join us for a 6 day pilgrimage to the shrines of Quebec starting Aug 4 thru to 6. We depart from St Mary's Kitchener. We visit Cap-de-la-Madeliene, St Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart In Beauvoir and Our Lady of Lourdes in Riguad. Prices are \$750/single, \$665/double and \$640/triple. For more info contact Lois @519-880-8732 until June 20 or Fran @ 519-699-5643 anytime.



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