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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

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.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 13

9:00 am † Barbara Adamska – Malton Family

Wednesday, May 14

9:00 am † Doris Toussaint – Claire & Richard Armitage

Thursday, May 15

9:00 am The intentions of Sr. Carla Marie McCarville - Sr.

Audrey McCarville

Friday, May 16

9:00 am The intentions of Nora Favaro

Saturday, May 17

Sunday liturgy – 5th Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Members of the Eugene & Emma Dietrich

Family-Dietrich Family

† Alex Sichewski – Joan Sichewski & Family

† Gene Eckensviller – Doug & Barbara

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† Albert Ruetz - Catherine Ruetz & Family

Sunday, May 18 – 5th Sunday of Easter

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

† Pat Neuert – Joyce MacCallum † Loretta Kieswetter – Helen Dietrich

† Dave Kirby - Kirby Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis

For Fourth Sunday of EasterThe Good Shepherd Sunday

In ancient Palestine, shepherds allowed flocks to commingle and form one communal sheepfold. To gather his own flock, a shepherd called his sheep. Only his sheep recognized his voice and followed him. Jesus compares this shepherd-sheep relationship to his intimate bond with his disciples; he contrasts it with the cruelty of the "thief" and the "bandit" who care nothing for the sheep. The Good Shepherd's sheep recognize, trust, and follow him because of his care and loving commitment. But, "they will not follow a stranger" who has not selflessly cared for them. Jesus is not only the shepherd, but also the "gate" to the sheepfold through which every would-be shepherd must pass. He distinguishes between the thieves who come only "to steal ... and destroy" and those, like himself, who provide access to fullness of life.

I AM THE GATE!

Excerpts: Message for National Week for Life and the Family by Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

In the Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear these powerful words of Jesus: "I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly" (*John 10.10*). How can we not hear these words and give thanks for families which give life and give it in abundance? Families open our hearts to life, and give birth to our vision of life. Families enable us to come alive, sustain us in life, and give us our most impor-

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 12

7:00 pm VBS planning meeting

Tuesday, May 13

1:00 pm Ministry to the Elderly and Homebound meeting

Large Hall

Nursery

Wednesday, May 14

6:30 pm First Communion Preparation Notre Dame Hall 7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, May 15

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall 7:00 pm Serra Club Altar Server Awards Church 8:00 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Saturday, May 17

6:15 pm Catholicism Video Series with Fr. Michal L. Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 25 11:30 am First Communion

July 28 – Aug 1 VBS in the mornings and Lego club in the afternoons

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Mass	Readers I	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 17	1 Sr. A. McCarville	1 Sharon Carey
5:00 pm	2 Debbie Delattre	2 Guy Tremblay
	C Bea Lajeunesse	3 Marilyn Foster
Sun. May 18	1 Floyd Ertel	1 Mary Sehl
9:30 am	2 Linda Wanka	2 Jack Sehl
	C Ed Ruppe	3 Jeff Dinner
11:30 am	1 Paul Butler	1 Peg Leroux
	2 Jody Rice	2 Terry Sullivan
	C Carol Sullivan	3 Patti Walsh

tant reasons to live, even when in difficulty. Families teach us to appreciate life.

I give thanks to God for my family: it is with them I learned to believe, forgive, love, share, trust, to give thanks and show respect, to be honest and be filled with awe and wonder. In a Catholic family, moments such as Baptism, First Confession, First Communion, and Confirmation mark our journey in life, just as do marriage, ordination and the Anointing of the Sick. In a faith-filled family, even death manifests this continuity of faith and life, as brothers and sisters, parents and children gather to support one another in hope and trust. Families truly are schools of life!

I remember the words of Saint John Paul II as he reflected on the family: "The family finds in the plan of God the Creator and Redeemer not only its identity, what it is, but also its mission, what it can and should do.... Each family finds within itself a summons that cannot be ignored and that specifies both its dignity and its responsibility: family, become what you are!"

Pope Francis has also made the family one of his chief concerns. This October an Extraordinary Synod of Bishops will reflect on the challenges facing families in today's cultures. One year later a second, Ordinary Synod will propose concrete ways the Church can help all of Christ's faithful respond to these challenges. Let us pray for the success of both these Synods. Let us pray also for all families as they strive to become what they are meant to be: "Families united in the joy of the Lord."

Happy Mother's

Day!

ST. LOUIS OUT OF THE COLD: Number of homeless people served for the 2013-2014 season- Fed: 2188 - up 4.2%, Overnight guests: 1681 - up 8.4%, Men overnight: 1345 - up 1.9% (St. Louis), Women overnight: 338 - up 46.3% (The Church of The Holy Saviour). St. Louis OOTC next chapter helped six (6) guests to find a place. Thank you to all the volunteers and benefactors. Keith Schnarr.

Great Thank-you to the donors of various new toys for St. Louis nursery. Children – come to check them out.

Today is Mother's Day and St. Louis is proud once again to participate in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to keep its doors open. Volunteers will be handing out baby bottles at the back of our church today. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it to the church on Father's Day. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place. For more information call 519-571-3772, or visit www.marillacplace.ca. Thank you for your support!

Vacation Bible Camp - Planning sessions begin. All those who have volunteered to help with the camp or anyone who would like to offer their help please come to a meeting, Monday, May 12th, at 7 pm in the Nursery. Our theme this year is "Weird Animals - You are one of a kind." We will also need some help decorating a rain forest theme. If you cannot help with the camp but could help make some decorations for us, please join our decorating committee. Anyone interested in helping and needs more information please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Ministry to the Elderly, Sick and Homebound is hosting an Appreciation Gathering on May 13 in the Large Hall from 1 - 3 pm. Ministers of Care will be discussing taking Holy Communion to the parishioners with whom they are visiting.

An invitation is extended to parish Eucharistic Ministers and interested parishioners to attend this meeting to hear more about this extension of the Ministry to the Elderly.

Spread the Faith Retreat Young Women ages 15-23 May 16 - 19. Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener. Exciting chance for young women to learn how to defend the Catholic Faith! The weekend will feature guest speakers, Q&A, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament, Music, fun outings and more! For those wishing to learn the Faith and how to share that Faith with others. 40 spaces available. Register at solisisters.ca. Filling up quickly! Cost: \$100.

Shred all day – Sat May 24^{th} 9 am – 2 pm at Zehrs Laurentian Power Centre (750 Ottawa St. S. Kitchener) sponsored by KoC. Good will offering to the Food Bank.

VBS in KW parishes this summer:

July 7-11 9-12 - <u>St. Agnes Church</u> - Cat Chat "Marvelous Mystery - The Mass Comes Alive" \$30/child, ages 4-10 Call: 519 880 8855 to register.

Aug 11-15 8:50am – 12:30pm – <u>St. Joseph Church</u> – Cat Chat "Radical Ride on the Wings of a prayer with Amazing Angels and Super Saints!" Ages: 6-10. Call 519-745-9302 by June 6th. \$25/child, or \$65 per 3 or more siblings.

<u>July 28 – Aug 1– St. Louis Church</u> -"Weird Animals: You Are One of a Kind" 9 am – noon and from 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm - Building Lego Robots. Ages 5-11

Participants Needed for Tai Chi Balance Control Study Must be 75+ years old

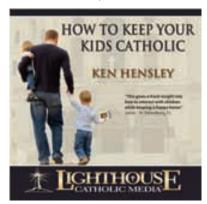
What? FREE Balance control training through voluntary (Tai Chi) and involuntary (recovery step training)

movements
Where? Wilfrid
Laurier University
When? Classes:
Mon & Thur 9am10am beginning
soon!



Overview of the Research:

Questionnaires to measure balance confidence level and testing procedures to measure balance control at week 0, 5 and 10 (30 minutes) **Contact:** Hannah Moore, 519-884-0710 ext. 3298, biomch@wlu.ca



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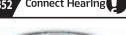
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