

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4 p.m.
Summer hours (Canada Day to Labour Day): Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m.
*Rosary: Tuesday to Friday
before 9:00 a.m. Mass*

Sunday Masses:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.



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Welcome new members - Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Louis Catholic Church. We hope you will find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering. Registration here at St. Louis is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. Parish registration simplifies the process with regard to sponsoring a sacramental candidate; obtaining pastoral references and for preparation of baptisms, weddings and funerals. Registration is easy and can be completed at the Parish Office during regular office hours. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

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 - Donna McLellan (donna-ipad@hotmail.com)

Sunday programs for children - During the Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. 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 - St. Louis Parish celebrates the sacraments for its members who are registered and regularly attending. If you are not registered you are automatically a member of a parish closest to you.

Baptism - Celebrated once a month. Please speak with a priest after Mass on Sunday.

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

Marriage - For registered and supporting members, please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date.

Becoming Catholic - 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 them to receive the Anointing of the Sick, or to have the Holy Communion brought to them.

Pastoral Care to those in Hospital - A family member is asked to contact the parish whenever a parishioner is in hospital and requests a pastoral visit, or Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).

Priesthood and Religious Life - Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact the Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com or www.resurrectionists.ca

Diocesan Newsletter - For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

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MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

Monday, November 25 – No Mass

9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
5:30 PM	Good Shepherd Catechesis	Nursery
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

Tuesday, November 26

9:00 AM	To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church – Book Gr.	
9:30 AM	Book Group	L. Hall
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Meeting	L. Hall
7:00 PM	Painting with Kelly	Nursery

Wednesday, November 27

9:00 AM	† Rosemary Peterson – Peterson Family	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
6:00 PM	Fencing Club	L. Hall
7:00 PM	Confirmation Practice	Church

Thursday, November 28

9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for Graces Received by Estrada Family – Estrada Family	
1:00 PM	Pivotal Players (9/10)	L. Hall

Friday, November 29

9:00 AM	Intentions of Linda Epp – Prayer Shawl Ministry	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
6 – 9 PM	Making decorations for Medieval theme Ceili (on Feb 8/25)	L. Hall

Saturday, November 30 – St. Andrew, Apostle

Vigil of First Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM	† Lorne Glofcheskie – Bob & Giselle	
	† Andreas Schwarz – Elizabeth	
	† Joan Voll – Grant & Janet Ertel	
	† Moe Webster – Webster Family	

Sunday, December 1 – First Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM	† Fatima Cabral – Maria Cabral	
	† Mary Margaret Murtha – Volunteers of VBS	
	† Brenda Welch – Malton Family	
	† Elke Scheben – Alicia Turman & Family	
	10:30 AM Coffee Time	L. Hall
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish	
	12:30 AM Bible Study- Bible Timeline (22/23)	L. Hall
	4:30 PM OOTC Community Supper	Gym



St. Louis CWL is happy to announce a 2nd gift card fundraising program with a local favourite, Vincenzo's. With each gift card you purchase from us, our CWL will earn 10% of the value back as a donation to our CWL. Cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50 or \$100. We will be selling the gift cards during the Mission, Craft and Bake Sale and at our next General Meeting on December 4th. Orders must be placed by Sunday December 8, 2024. To order please contact Patti Pagett – 519-744-7705 or dpac@golden.net Thank you for supporting both our CWL council and our local business!



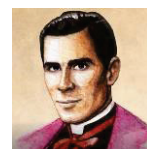
Our next General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 4th beginning with Mass at 7 PM. Our Christmas meetings are always extra special so make sure to attend and bring a friend! More details to follow in next weekend's bulletin. ALL Ladies 16 years of age and older are welcome and membership is not required. See you then!



St. Louis SVDP will be teaming up with the Waterloo Knights of Columbus by hosting a toy drive, here at St. Louis church. We will collect new toys that will be distributed throughout the region this Christmas season to children in need. A tree will be located inside the front entrance of the church November 16th to December 1st. On the tree will be tags identifying a child by sex and age. Choose a tag, purchase the toy and return back to St. Louis. (PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE TOY, SIMPLY ATTACH THE TAG.) SVDP members will be collecting the new toys at the gym entrance (off the parking lot) on the weekend of **Dec. 7th & 8th** before and after all Masses. The *Waterloo Knights of Columbus New Toys for Needy Kids Toy Drive* is the largest Toy Drive in Southwestern Ontario and has collected and distributed more than \$6,000,000 in toys and donations to date. To find out more about Waterloo Knights of Columbus Toy Drive: <https://waterlooknightsofcolumbus.com/toy-drive/> St. Louis St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your support of this project.



St. Louis Advent/Christmas Concert - Please join us at St. Louis Church on Friday December 13th at 7 PM for an hour of music, featuring members of the 11:30 music group. There will be a freewill offering collected, with all proceeds going to the St. Louis CWL and St. Vincent de Paul. Following the concert, the reception in the Large Hall will be hosted by CWL and SVDP.



Pivotal Players –Thursdays at 1 PM in the Large Hall screening of full episodes of Bishop Barron's series on men and women whose friendship with Christ transformed their own lives and the world. Next episode is about Abp. Fulton Sheen (1895 – 1979). Full schedule on the parish website.

As Catholic Christians our faith assures us that death is not the end...life has changed, not ended. Something beautiful is just beginning! We have hope & the promise of eternal life! As faithful Catholics, there are important spiritual matters we should include in our final wishes, for time of illness & when death occurs - particularly the importance of a Catholic Funeral. But what makes it a "Catholic Funeral"? Attend the **St. Agnes Education Cafe: The Catholic View of Death & the Beauty of the Catholic Funeral**: Sun. Nov. 24th 2 - 3:30 PM. Details: www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org

hand of God. Likewise, in Revelation 1:13 and 14:14 Jesus appears as the glorified Christ reminiscent of the "Son of Man" in this passage. (From Workbook for Lectors)

Reflection on the First Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14

Today's first reading focuses on the Prophet Daniel's description of the "son of man". In the Old Testament, the title "son of man" is mostly used as a generic term for man/humanity/mortal. Ezekiel uses it with this sense around seventy times. However, in today's reading, Daniel seems to attribute a different sense to the phrase.

This passage from Daniel depicts the son of man's heavenly descent. Furthermore, this figure is described as having received dominion, glory, and kingship. This first reading emphasizes the universality of the son of man's kingship which encompasses "all peoples, nations, and languages." Furthermore, his kingship is perpetual, withstanding all trials and tribulations. The son of man reflects God's sovereignty over all of humanity.

The question remains of who, then, is meant by the "son of man" in this reading. There are several possible contenders, including the faithful community, the Angel Michael, the Angel Gabriel, Judas Maccabeus, Daniel himself, or simply a generic human being. There is no clear answer to the question, though it seems less likely to refer to a generic person in this instance.

Both Old Testament sense of "son of man" appear in the New Testament. While at times the phrase seems to refer to humanity in general, it is used in Acts 7:56 to refer to Jesus standing at the right



Dramatization of the Gospel at the 5 PM Christmas Eve Mass – Practices will take place after the 11:30 AM Mass on Dec. 15th and 22nd. A hotdog lunch will be provided for children and parents. Parents must stay with the children during the practice. Please sign up with Kelly Krause at the parish office or in the nursery.



Youth Group Christmas Party for all those youth in gr. 5 – gr. 8. This will take place on Dec. 14th after the 5 PM Mass. There will be food and games and fun to be had. Please register with Kelly Krause at the parish office. We need to know numbers to help with the planning of food.

Heartache to Healing – Grief Support Group - Coping with Christmas - Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope. Join us as we watch a video and discuss ways to cope while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. Date: Wed., Dec. 4th 7 – 8:30 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM) at St. Michael Parish Centre (basement) – 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo. For more info. and to register, please phone or email St. Michael's Parish office (519-884-9311 / parish@stmichaelw.ca).

Waterloo Knights of Columbus invites all Catholic men, 18 and older, to join us! We are a charitable organization that helps our community in many ways. To find out more, or to visit us, call our recruitment manager Al Kehn @ 519-778-2083 or email popkehn@gmail.com. Is Jesus calling you today?

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute - The word "vocation" comes from the Latin root word "vocare", which means "to call". It's where we get the English word "voice" from. If you want to know your vocation, you have to be open to hearing the voice of Jesus – which He tells us in today's Gospel, is what we hear whenever we hear the truth. If we can humbly listen to the truth about ourselves, we will recognize the voice of Jesus and what He is calling us to, which will be our vocation. Fr. Raphael Ma, CR; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com



Saint Andrew's Story (d. 60?) - November 30

Andrew was St. Peter's brother, and was called with him. "As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is now called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him".

John the Evangelist presents Andrew as a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew and another disciple followed Jesus. "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come, and see.' So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day". Before the multiplication of the loaves, it was Andrew who spoke up about the boy who had the barley loaves and fishes. When the Gentiles went to see Jesus, they came to Philip, but Philip then had recourse to Andrew.

Andrew preached the Good News in what is now modern Greece and Turkey and was crucified at Patras on an X-shaped cross.

He is the Patron Saint of: Fishermen, Greece, Russia and Scotland. (From franciscanmedia.org)

Date	Sunday	Loose	Maint.	Diocesan	PAD
Nov 17	2318.25	231.20	994.25	20.00	2178.61

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Prayer for Deceased Parents

O God, Who has commanded us to honor our father and mother, have compassion in Thy mercy, on the souls of my father and mother; forgive them their sins, and grant that I may see them in the joy of eternal brightness. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Prayer for Forgotten Souls

O merciful God, take pity on those souls who have no particular friends and intercessors to recommend them to Thee, who, either through the negligence of those who are alive, or through the length of time are forgotten by their friends and by all. Spare them, O Lord, and remember Thine own mercy, when others forget to appeal to it. Let not the souls which Thou hast created be parted from thee, their Creator. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. (From stpatricksto.archtoronto.org)

Special Events coming up at St. Louis parish

Nov. 23 & 24 – CWL Mission & Bake Sale (after each Mass)

Dec. 1 – Sacrament of Confirmation– First Sunday of Advent (9:30 AM)
December (various dates) – Advent Reconciliation opportunities in KW parishes – See parish website for detailed calendar

Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 – Advent Mission *Prepare the Way* preached by Fr. Jim Link, C.R. during all the Sunday & Saturday Night Masses

Dec. 13 – Advent & Christmas Concert & Reception (7 PM)

Dec. 14 – Youth Christmas Party (Grades 5 -8) (6 PM)

Dec. 15 & 22 – Rehearsals for Dramatizations of the Gospel (12:30 PM)

Dec. 23 – Decorating St. Louis Church for Christmas season (9 AM)

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve - Start of the Jubilee Year 2025 –

Pope Francis to open the Jubilee Doors in Rome
 (The Jubilee year will come to a close on Epiphany 2026)

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Masses: 5 PM & 8 PM

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day Masses: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve Mass: 5 PM

Jan. 1 – New Year's Day Mass: 9:30 AM (only)

Jan. 1 – In 2025 we celebrate the 135th Anniversary of St. Louis Parish. Fr. Theobald Spetz was placed in charge of the first Waterloo parish (St. Louis) in 1889. The subscription of funds started and in the spring of 1890 the preparation of the ground, formation of the hill and pouring of the foundations took place. The construction was advanced enough for the consecration to take place on the Feast of Epiphany (Jan. 6, 1891) by Bishop Dowling. Year 1890 is accepted as the inaugural year of St. Louis Parish and Feast of the Epiphany as the consecration date.

Jan. 4 – Epiphany Potluck & Party (6 PM) (food, games & screening of the play *St. Louis - King and Parish*. This play was written and performed for 125th anniversary of our parish in 2015.)

Jan. 5 – Feast of the Epiphany

Feb. 8 – Potluck & Ceili Dance with a Medieval Theme – As part of our parish 135th Anniversary we will transform for one night our Gym into 13th century Hall (King Louis IX times were 1214 – 1270). Wear a medieval costume, if you wish. If interested, help making decorations ahead of the event (contact parish office for details and see below).

If interested in helping to make decorations for the Feb. 8th Medieval Theme Ceili Dance, come to the Large Hall on Friday, Nov. 29th from 6 to 9 PM. Skills needed: cutting, pinning, sewing, painting, ironing and having fun! If planning on coming, please let Anna know at the parish office, so there are enough work stations for everyone. (stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com)



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