

# 2023 St. Louis Church

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### MASSES

Saturday ..... 4:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)  
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Eve of the Holy Day ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Holy Day ..... 12:05 p.m.  
Mon-Fri ..... 12:05 p.m.  
Confessions ..... Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

### WEDDINGS

Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

### HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Call Rectory for date and time. Anointing of the Sick, anytime day or night.

### BAPTISMS

First & Third Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Classes are offered by appointment. Please call the Rectory for information.

### DEADLINE

All items for the weekly bulletin must be in the parish office by Monday at noon.

### FAITH FORMATION

We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation, and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 853-1972 for more information.

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### HEARING ASSISTANCE

With our sound system we now have **the Phonic Ear**. This hearing assistance system is available to all who are hearing impaired. This system provides a transmitter with a headset and earplugs. Please come to the Sacristy for assistance.

### PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER PASTORS

Reverend John Nicholas Mertz..... 1829-1836  
Reverend Alexander Pax ..... 1836-1843  
Reverend Francis Guth ..... 1844-1850  
Reverend Joseph Raffener ..... 1850-1851  
Reverend William Deiters ..... 1855-1861  
Reverend J. E. Moshall..... 1861-1862  
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber ..... 1862-1863  
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Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

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Reverend Michael A. Anstett ..... 1944-1948  
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964  
Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965  
Reverend Alfred M. Mosack ..... 1965-1979  
Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger ..... 1979-1995  
Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002  
Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello,STL, JCL.....2004-2023

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

## Announced Masses of the Week

### SATURDAY, July 22nd: Vigil for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**12:00 noontime:** Wedding of Brett Carroll & Katelyn Rogers

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Brett Brumbaugh & Kaitlin Curtis

**4:00 pm:** Living & Deceased Members of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

### SUNDAY, July 23rd: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 am:** Lawrence Nagowski, by Peter & Barbara Nagowski

**11:00 am:** Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

### MONDAY, July 24th: St. Sharbel Makhluf

**12:05 pm:** For All Souls

### TUESDAY, July 25th: St. James the Apostle

**12:05 pm:** Evan Sweeney, by Pattie Smith

### WEDNESDAY, July 26th: Sts. Joachim & Anne

**12:05 pm:** Charles "Chip" Jones, by Kim & Anthony Jordan

### THURSDAY, July 27th:

**12:05 pm:** For All Souls

### FRIDAY, July 28th:

**12:05 pm:** Thomas L. Carr, by Tom Beecher

### SATURDAY, July 29th: Vigil for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Braeden Guenot & Taylor Wagner

**4:00 pm:** James P. Chassin, by the Dumansky Family

### SUNDAY, July 30th: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 am:** Mickey Crangle, by Edward, Denise & Maureen Crangle

**11:00 am:** Paul Molik, by Michael Riester

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 29th & 30th

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky

**9:00 am:** Wendy Mistretta

**11:00 am:** Mike Riester



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 29th & 30th

**4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini

**9:00 am:** Mary O'Shea

**11:00 am:** Tim McCarthy & Keith Boerner



## VOCATION THOUGHT

Tiny mustard seeds become the largest of bushes. God loves to use the small and powerless. The world may have overlooked you, but Jesus hasn't. Think about serving the Church and contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).



## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of the many generous parishioners of St. Louis who share their resources, time and talents to sustain our beautiful church and parish community in so many ways.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your special intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose. We try to remember requested dates as they are available.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Still drawing up your summer bucket list? Our Catholic Charities Immigration & Refugee Assistance Program has many opportunities for volunteers, including English Language Tutoring, drivers and transportation guides, organizing donations, and more! Check out these and other volunteer opportunities with Catholic Charities at [www.ccnw.org](http://www.ccnw.org) volunteer.

## HEALTHY BABY FESTIVALS

Mark your calendars for Catholic Charities Healthy Baby Festivals which are returning again this year. These free WIC Healthy Baby Festivals have a new twist for our centennial year. To help celebrate Catholic Charities' 100th year in our community, the Healthy Baby Festivals will include more activities and special giveaways for children and families. The Festivals will take place Wednesday, August 2nd from 11AM-1PM at Mang Park in Kenmore and Friday, August 4th from 12noon-2PM at Hyde Park in Niagara Falls.

## WORD OF LIFE

"Married Love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other."



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Diane Andriaccio, Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, Claire Meyers, Marcella Ng, Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Sheppard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, we will gladly include them as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

## SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated. It enables the preservation, ministry and maintenance of our historic church. It assists us in reaching out to the people of our neighborhood.

Last weekend 282 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,843.00. Our online donations totaled \$150.00. The Mission Appeal collection totaled \$2,256.00.

You can also support the parish by mailing your donation or using our PayPal account on our web page.

Thank you for your support.

**Please remember St. Louis Parish in your will. A bequest may be worded in this fashion - "I give to St. Louis Roman Catholic Church of Buffalo, NY the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for its general purposes."**

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

**SATURDAY, July 22nd:**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Offering Collection

**SUNDAY, July 23rd:**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly Offering Collection

**SATURDAY, July 29th:**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Offering Collection

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**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly Offering Collection

## WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC AND BENEFIT THE ST. LOUIS PRESERVATION FUND

Three great prizes will be raffled at a drawing on Sunday, August 27th, 2022:

**First Prize** is a Weber Spirit Gas Grill with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

**Second Prize** is a Picnic Table also with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs,

**Third Prize** is a Picnic Cooler also with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

Tickets are only \$10 each and proceeds benefit the St. Louis Preservation Fund. Tickets will be available after Mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at tmcc24240@yahoo.com or 716 345-7054

## ST. LOUIS WEBSITE UPDATES

Visit the St. Louis website at [www.stlouiscrcchurch.org](http://www.stlouiscrcchurch.org) for up-to-date information, live streaming video, beautiful images, events at St. Louis, forms to download, religious education info, and more.

## FATHER BAKER DAY NEXT WEEKEND

Next Weekend, July 29th-30th, celebrates Father Baker Day weekend at Our Lady of Victory Basilica. Activities include a Jazz Mass, Penny Drop Sale, a solemn Fr. Baker Day Mass and a World Youth Day. See [www.olvbasilica.org/weekend](http://www.olvbasilica.org/weekend) for details.

## A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH

Bishop Michael Fisher is pleased to announce the finalizing of an action plan for the Diocese called ***A Light unto my path*** ... guiding us through 2026.

Please read more about ***A Light unto my path*** on the Diocese of Buffalo's news site at [www.wncatholic.org](http://www.wncatholic.org).

## FAMILY OF PARISHES TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE

The "Downtown Family of Parishes" (Family #22) temporary Mass schedule is being presented below:

### Daily Liturgies

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:**

St. Michael: 6:45am

Confessions Daily 7:30-8:30am

Blessed Sacrament: 8am

St. Louis: 12:05pm (Wednesday Masses will continue until September 1st)

St. Joseph Cathedral: 12:10pm

St. Anthony: 6pm (Latin Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (no daily Mass): 6pm Novena on Tuesdays

### Weekend Liturgies

**Saturday Vigil Masses:**

St Louis: 4pm

Blessed Sacrament: 4:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 4:30pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 4:30pm

St. Michael: 5:30pm

St Anthony: (no vigil Mass)

**Sunday Masses:**

St. Louis: 9am & 11am

St. Anthony: 9am (Latin) & 11am (Italian/English)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 10am

Blessed Sacrament: 10:30am

St. Joseph Cathedral: 10:30am

St. Michael: 12noon

**Monthly Reconciliation**

Confession Evenings will be scheduled on a rotating basis within the Family of Parishes.

**Beginning September 1st**, please note that there will not be a Wednesday 12:05 Mass at St. Louis Church. If you have a Mass intention previously reserved for a Wednesday, please note the Mass will be re-assigned to another date. If the intention is date-specific for reasons such as an anniversary, birthday or other reason, please advise and all attempts will be made to have Mass on the specified date at another parish location.



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