

# 2021 St. Louis Church

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## Celebrating Our 192nd Anniversary

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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 bi-monthly. 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  
 Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff ..... 1864-1867  
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## Announced Masses of the Week

### SATURDAY, June 19:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish

### SUNDAY, June 20: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish

11:00 am: Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish

### MONDAY, June 21: SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

12:05 pm: Charles and Susanna Lautz, by Estate

### TUESDAY, June 22: SAINT PAULINUS OF NOLA, SAINT JOHN FISHER AND SAINT THOMAS MORE

12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

### WEDNESDAY, June 23: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of the Gentile, Klosko and Oczek Families, by Family

### THURSDAY, June 24: THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

12:05 pm: Charles Lautz, by Estate

### FRIDAY, June 25: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Caroline Kraus, by Estate

2:00 pm: Wedding of Patrick Bishop and Natalie Chapman

### SATURDAY, June 26:

2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Nesper and Rachel Mordant

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Brendan T. Cody, by Anthony and Kim Jordan

5:30 pm: Wedding of Nicholas Cagginello and Lauren Courtney

### SUNDAY, June 27: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Vito, Theresa and Vicci Reccio, by Family

11:00 am: Edwin H. Gallagher, Jr., by Charles and Grace Martorana and Family

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of June 26th and June 27th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Michael Riestler



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of June 26th and June 27th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Bob Sprague

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



"BODY OF CHRIST"

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Richard Agoston, requested by Family**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Earl and Mary Young, requested by Marilyn Young**.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose.

## WE ARE HOPE

The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is continuing. The goal for the Appeal 2021 is \$10 million. Earlier this week Catholic Charities reported that almost 87% of the goal has been achieved raising \$8,665,046.47. We have been a very integral part of the success of the Catholic Charities Appeal in the past and we continue to be so this year.

St. Louis parishioners should be proud that we are able to be a part of the success of the Catholic Charities Appeal. I am proud to announce that St. Louis has surpassed its goal this year raising \$129,614.99; \$11,062.99 over our goal. Even in these difficult times, the generosity of St. Louis parishioners stands out. This year, once again, we surpassed our goal of \$118,552.00.

There is still a need and Catholic Charities is more than a million dollars short of its goal. If you have not yet had an opportunity to help Catholic Charities this year, there is still time to do so. All of us are to be congratulated for the outpouring of generosity that has been demonstrated in past years, this year and over the years to assist our neighbors in need.

As we can see, one person cannot do it alone. It takes all of us working together with the means we have available to help our needy brothers and sisters throughout Western New York. Even the smallest donation goes a long way to alleviate some of the needs our brothers and sisters face.

The Appeal runs until the end of June. If you have not donated to the 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal, there is still time to make a contribution. On behalf of all who serve Catholic Charities, thank you very much.

*Msgr. Manganello*

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of June 15, 2021

Goal: \$10,000,000—Raised: \$8,665,046.47

Amount to Raise: \$1,334,953.53

St. Louis Goal: \$118,552—Raised: \$129,614.99

Over Goal: \$11,062.99



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Richard Shephard, Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Anthony Jordan,

Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. Names will appear for one month. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them in one month increments as long as necessary.

**We remember all those recently deceased and 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 253 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$9,141.00.

You can still support your parish during this time of pandemic by mailing your donation, using our pay pal account on our web page or through the foundation of the Diocese at [www.frccb.org](http://www.frccb.org).

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, June 19th

10:00 am: Celebration of Life for Dick Agoston

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection, Father's Day Collection and Summer Flowers Collection

#### SUNDAY, June 20th—Happy Father's Day

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Including Pew Rent Collection, Father's Day Collection and Summer Flowers Collection

#### SATURDAY, June 26th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

#### SUNDAY, June 27th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection

### WORD OF LIFE

Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux  
"Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"

### VOCATION THOUGHT

On this Father's Day, we honor the vocation of marriage & earthly fatherhood. Might God be asking you to be a *spiritual* father as a priest? To learn more, call Father Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connects millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

### WE'RE HIRING

Dolores our long time administrative assistant has decided the time has come for her to retire. Her position is now open. If anyone is interested in this opportunity or knows someone who might be, please contact Fr. Sal or Kevin Brayer at 852-6040. There is more information on the Diocesan website ([www.buffalodiocese.org](http://www.buffalodiocese.org)) under the heading Careers on the left hand side of the page.

### FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

This weekend all Masses will be offered for our fathers living or deceased. We invite you to enroll your father in this remembrance by using one of the envelopes provided for this purpose.

Envelopes can be found in the May/June envelope packet. The best gift of gratitude that we can give our father is a spiritual gift. Remembering our father in such a way—if he still has an earthly address or a heavenly one—expresses our appreciation and respect for him. May God reward him for his unselfish life of service to us.

### WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC!

The St. Louis Parish Council is having an opportunity to win a Picnic Prize that includes:

**Weber Spirit Gas Grill**

**Picnic Table**

**5 lbs. of Hamburgers**

**5 lbs. of Hot Dogs**

**5 lbs. of Chicken**

**5 lbs. of Sausage Links or Patties**

**5 lbs. of Steak**

**The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2021**

The winner need not be present and the Picnic Prize will be delivered.

The proceeds will be donated to the continuing restoration and preservation of our historic church. The ticket price is \$10.00 and tickets will be available after mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at [tmcc24240@yahoo.com](mailto:tmcc24240@yahoo.com) or 345-7054.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST SUMMER 2021

St. Louis will be offering the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this summer. All children making a sacrament this summer must attend both sacrament preparation classes on Saturday, July 17th and July 24th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church basement. The First Reconciliation ceremony will be on Saturday, August 21st and the First Eucharist ceremony will be on Sunday, August 22nd.

First Reconciliation classes are open to children who have finished second grade. First Eucharist classes are open to children who have finished third grade. All children should be actively participating in faith formation classes, either at St. Louis or their school. Parents must register by July 1st.

Registration forms can be found on the [St. Louis website](http://St.Louiswebsite.org) or from the Director of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell ([stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)).

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