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FAMILY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGILS

- St. Louis Parish: 4:00 pm
- Blessed Sacrament Church 4:30 pm
- St. Michael's: 5:30
- St. Joseph's Cathedral: 4:30 pm

SUNDAYS

- St. Louis Parish: 9:00 & 11:00 am
- Blessed Sacrament: 10:30 am
- St. Michael's: 12:00 pm
- St. Joseph's Cathedral: 10:30 am

WEEKDAYS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

- St. Louis Parish: 12:05 pm
- Blessed Sacrament: 8:00 am (Tuesday & Friday only)
- St. Michael's: 6:45 am
- St. Joseph's: St. Joseph's Cathedral: 12:10 pm (M-W-Th-F) 5:15 pm Tuesday

CONFESSION: ON REQUEST AFTER ANY MASS

- St. Louis: Saturdays: 3:15-4:00 pm
- St. Joseph's Cathedral: Wed & Fri 11:45 am; Saturday 4:00 pm
- St. Michael's: after 6:45 am daily until 8:30 am, or by appt. - Fiore20b@gmail.com

- St. Anthony's: 30 mins before all Masses

BAPTISMS: New parents must participate in a virtual pre-baptismal instruction class. Information and registration forms are available on the St. Louis website for the Downtown Family of Parishes. Questions? Contact the Faith Formation Office at religiously@StLouisrcchurch.org.

WEDDINGS: AT ST. LOUIS OR BLESSED SACRAMENT Registered parishioners should call the family office to discuss and check available dates. Arrangements should be made 8 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS: AT ST. LOUIS OR BLESSED SACRAMENT We welcome you to the Downtown Family of Parishes! Registration forms can be found on the websites.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anointing in preparation of surgery or illness can be done after any Mass. Communal anointing takes place the last Sunday of the month after the Noon Mass at St. Michael's.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS Email to dbfpbulletin@gmail.com

March 29, 2026 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY March 28

St. Louis 4pm

Michael Zobel - Req by: The State Family

Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm

Downtown Family of Parishes - Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

St. Michael's 5:30pm

All Souls

SUNDAY March 29 ~ Palm Sunday

St. Louis 9am

Alfonso Mazzariello - Req by: Michael, JoAnn, Dominic & Judy

St. Louis 11am

The Albert Riester Family - Req by: Michael Riester

Blessed Sacrament 10:30am

All Souls - Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

St. Michael's 12pm

All Souls

MONDAY March 30 ~ Monday of Holy Week

St. Michael's 6:45am

Eugene Head - Req by: Rosamaria Recchia

St. Louis 12:05pm

Ladd Campbell - Req by: The Campbell Family

TUESDAY March 31 ~ Tuesday of Holy Week

St. Michael's 6:45am

Ray Krolewicz - Req by: Rick Krolewicz

Blessed Sacrament 8am

Michelle Lehner - Req by: Richard Lehner

St. Louis 12:05pm

John M. Tokar - Req by: Family

THURSDAY April 2 ~ Holy Thursday

Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello - Req by: Downtown Family of Parishes

FRIDAY April 3 ~ Good Friday

St. Louis 3:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm

SATURDAY April 4 ~ Holy Saturday

St. Louis 11 am

Basket Blessing

St. Louis 7pm

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello - Req by: Downtown Family of Parishes

SUNDAY April 5 ~ Easter Sunday

St. Louis 10am

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello - Req by: Downtown Family of Parishes

Blessed Sacrament 10:30am

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello Req by: Downtown Family of Parishes

St. Michael's 12pm

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello

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Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm

Saint Michael's Sundays 1pm to 2pm

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For an appointment please contact Mike Riester at flint-hill57@yahoo.com

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Thomas and Sally Parks by Donna and Dennis Burns.

The Pieta Altar Candle burns in Loving Memory of Thomas and Sally Parks by Donna and Dennis Burns.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle also burns in Loving Memory of Thomas and Sally Parks by Donna and Dennis Burns.

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 honor requested dates as they are available.

PREPARING FOR EASTER

The St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet on **Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 am** to clean and decorate the church for Easter.

Please join us and help prepare our most beautiful church for the Lord's Resurrection.

New volunteers are always most welcome and appreciated!

IN YOUR PRAYERS

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, Marcella Ng, Beverly Grover, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, Joyce Persico, Gail Neil, Fred Wolf, Ed Kast, Linda Holben, Rachel Gaiser, Michael Hawkins, Allie Urbanski, Dr. William Fiden, Sharon Hunger, Fr. Drew Morgan, Larry Kennebeck, Denise Goodman, Jason Parks, Kieran Duggan, Hazel, Jeanine Miranda, John Campbell, Rebecca McCormick Boyle, Joan Kubinieć, 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 Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, Richard Wall, Sr., Evelyn Williamson, & 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.

OUR COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK WAS \$4,477.00

OUR WESHARE COLLECTION WAS \$962.17

EASTER FLOWERS \$834.00

VOTIVE CANDLES \$482.00

OUR TOTAL COLLECTION LAST WEEK WAS \$6,755.17

THE NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS WHO ATTENDED WAS 736

****Please Note: We are only accepting online giving through WeShare.**

WeShare is a Catholic owned and operated company whose rates benefit the Parishes. Please visit the Parish website for instructions to switch. You can also support the parish by mailing your donation or using our WeShare account on our web page or the QR code on the bottom of the page. Thank you for your support.



Please remember St. Louis Parish in your will. To learn more about making a charitable contribution or leaving a bequest to St. Louis Church, please contact Mike Riester at 716-803-5773.



LECTORS/EUCHARIST MINISTERS APRIL 3, 4 & 5, 2026

Lectors:

Friday, April 3 7:00 Deacon Tom, Diane Randazzo

Saturday, April 4 7:00 Deacon Tom, Diane Randazzo

Sunday, April 5 10:00 Pam Nordstrom

Eucharistic Ministers:

Friday, April 3 7:00 Ann Dumansky, Jim Ferrini

Saturday, April 4 7:00 Ann Dumansky, Jim Ferrini, Mary O'Shea, Diane Randazzo, Paul State

Sunday, April 5 10:00 Lisa & Tim McCarthy, Jim Ferrini

Blessed



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COLLECTION FOR MARCH 22, 2026

The collection report for last week is as follows:

E-giving - \$1,290.01

Weekly - \$2,130.00

Rice Bowl - \$390.00

Total - \$3,810.01

There will be one collection next week.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Blessed Sacrament parishioners responded so well to the Advent Food Collection, **but our help for the Pantry at the Network of Religious Communities is needed year-round. To assist you in planning, here is the schedule for collections through June 2026; Holy Week Collection (March 28-April 4); May 9 & 10; and June 13 & 14.** Bring **non-perishable items** such as: canned fruits/vegetables; canned soups; pasta/pasta sauce; rice; peanut butter/jams; cereal; tuna fish; salad dressings; cake, cookie, or muffin mixes; coffee, tea, cocoa mix. Place items in the blue bin in the vestibule of the church.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

As a Catholic, I am very grateful for the wonderful expression of the Mass. When united in this liturgical experience, we are not only present to the reality of the bread and wine becoming the real presence of Jesus, but are also connected spiritually to the institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper and to the future heavenly banquet at the end of time. During the Eucharist Prayer, this is a time to be truly as mindful as we can to what is happening in our midst. Our effort to completely surrender ourselves to the moment is a true act of stewardship.

When we hear the Gospel reading of the passion and death of Jesus at Mass, we are also being called to give of ourselves completely to the moment and to be truly caught up in the story. We should strive to be there at the events of over two thousand years ago, but also to what the reality of those events mean for us today. To do this effectively, we need to spend more time reflecting on the dynamics of the events of Jesus' Passion. Hopefully, our Lent has been fruitful and we have spent time with devotions like the Stations of the Cross. Maybe we have taken time to read Scripture slowly and deliberately, taking time to let each aspect sink into our mind and spirit. If Lent has been instead a time of too much business and not much prayer and reflection, the good news is that it is never too late.

During this Holy Week, take some time to enter into the story of the Passion. Good stewardship calls us to not only give of that which can be seen, but also that which cannot be seen. Surrender your mind, body, and spirit to Jesus. He carries His cross before you and beckons you to follow Him.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LECTORS/EM ~ APRIL 2026

Lectors

Saturday 4:30 pm

April 4 No Mass

April 11 F. Conti

April 18 R. Lehner

April 25 L. Urbanski-Farrell

Sunday 10:30 am

April 5 M. Pitek

April 12 S. Falleta

April 19 M. Biedny

April 26 G. Riedel

Eucharist Ministers

Saturday 4:30 pm

April 4 No Mass

April 11 C. Russell

April 18 B. Mierszwa

April 25 C. Jones

Sunday 10:30 am

April 5 C. Pitek

April 12 M. J. Carroll-Devine

April 19 N. O'Rourke

April 26 J. Knab

Palm SUNDAY



"Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest."

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city
was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the
crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from
Nazareth in Galilee." - Mt 21:9-11

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Matthew 26:14027:66

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: "A woman came up to Him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on His head" (Matthew 26:). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with His life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so His priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as He is about to give everything. And He sees it: "She has done a good thing for me" (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And He loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten Challenge: Offer something to Jesus this Holy Week - not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for Him is ever wasted.

~ Father John Muir

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

3/15/26	\$3,404.00
3/15/26 Attendance	109
3/22/26	\$3,578.00
3/22/26 Easter Flowers	\$549.00
3/22/26 Attendance	130

Weekly Collection needed to cover expenses— \$3,200. Registered Families - 45

INFORMATION REQUESTS

For any Parish Information regarding St. Michael's Masses, funerals, prayer requests, please contact the Downtown Family of Parishes office -

Phone - 716-884-0053 Email - dbfpbulletin@gmail.com

IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S

Evan, Fran, and Mo Angelo, Judith Barone, Alexander & Michael Brickel, Alonso/Caceres/Rios Santa Cruz, Peter Caruso, Annie Feldman, Mary Biuttner Gutierrez, Gloria Knight, Elain Love, Dr. David Marchetti, Jean McCarthy, Tom Passmire, Arlo Thomas Stadler, Jack Stepniak, Angelo Tomsello, Mark Lisiecki.

ST. MICHAEL'S INFORMATION

Email: StMichaelChurchBuffalo@gmail.com

Musicians: Mark Di Giampaolo, Istvan Hernak

Cantor: Michael Dobrasz

Holy Hour: Join us Sundays for a Holy Hour starting at 1pm, featuring exposition, adoration, rosary, and silent prayer until 2pm at which time the church will close.

St. Michael's Update:

The Vatican has upheld the Diocese's decision to merge St. Michael's with St. Louis.

As of Thursday, February 12, 2026 we are still waiting on the Vatican's decision on St. Michael's.



ADORATION WITH ROSARY AND DEVOTION TO THE HOLY FACE

Adoration with Rosary and Devotion to the Holy Face will occur Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Delaware Ave.

All are invited to come and spend time in prayer and reflection before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament



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DOWNTOWN FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS, CONFESSION, AND PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

4/2 Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Blessed Sacrament

4/3 Good Friday

3:00 pm St. Louis - Service with veneration of the cross

7:00 pm Blessed Sacrament - Tenebrae with veneration

4/4 Holy Saturday

11:00 am St. Louis - Basket Blessing

7:00 pm - Easter Vigil

4/5 Easter Sunday

7:15 am St. Anthony's (Latin)

9:15 am St. Anthony's (Latin)

10:00 am St. Louis

10:30 am Blessed Sacrament

10:30 am St. Joseph's Cathedral

11:15 am St. Anthony's (Italian/English)

12 noon St. Michael's

DOWNTOWN FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES FOR LENTEN CONFESSION

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri after the 6:45 am daily Mass at **St. Michael's**: 7:15 - 10 am

For confession/direction appointments -
Fiore20b@gmail.com

Confession Times:

St. Anthony's - Mon-Fri 8am-9am

St. Louis - Saturdays 3:15 pm - 4 pm

St. Joseph's Cathedral - Wed and Fri 11:45 am, Saturdays 4:00 pm

Be sure to check out Blessed Sacrament's beautiful new Website and our Downtown Family Parish website!

blessedsacramentbuffalo.org / Downtownfamily.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE JOINING OUR CHURCH

Ethan Kaiser, Erik Wojcik, Ray Monroe, Bryce Ballinger, Samantha Spizuoco, Heather Hephner, Jeffrey Hephner, Lynda Sigurdson

INDIVIDUALS BEING CONFIRMED AT PENTECOST

Connor Ryan, Andrew Blemel, Jennifer Stringham, Caitlin Hurlbut, Guilia Buscaglia, Anna Parlato

The Downtown Family of Parishes warmly welcomes all!

VIRTUES, EXPLAINED!

Prudence

Mini Explanation

The virtue of prudence is like glasses for a soul made nearsighted by original sin. Prudence disposes our practical reason to not only discern what is good, but to choose the right way of achieving that good.

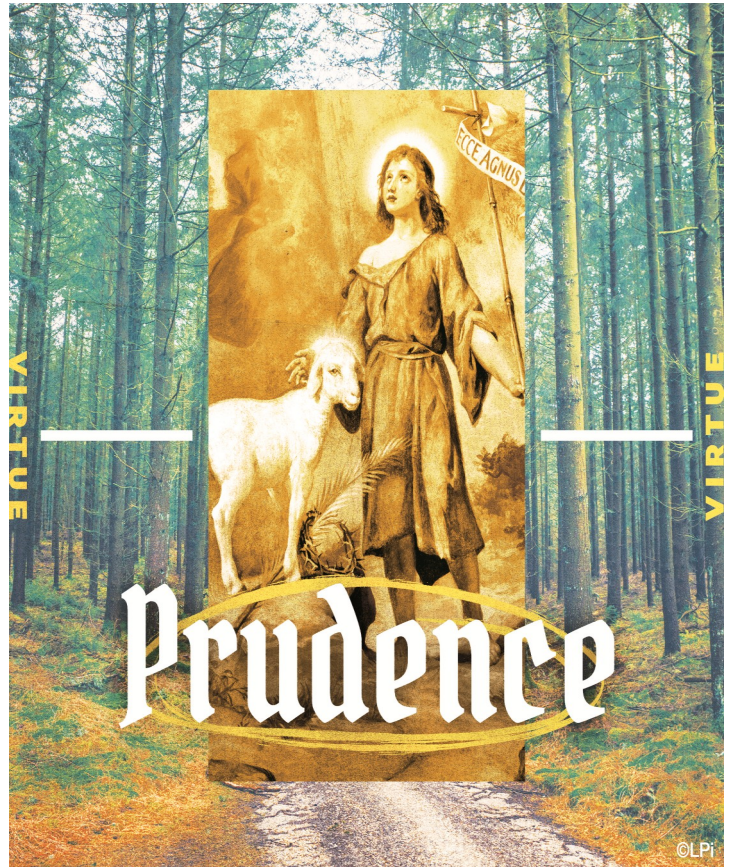
Prudence, Explained!

Those who have the vision condition of nearsightedness need glasses in order to discern objects which are far away. Without the aid of glasses, a nearsighted person's world is small; anything which lies beyond their strength of vision is hidden to them.

The virtue of prudence is like glasses for a soul made nearsighted by original sin. "A prudent man is one who sees as it were from afar, for his sight is keen, and he foresees the event of uncertainties," said St. Isidore of Seville.

The Catechism teaches that prudence disposes our practical reason to not only discern what is good, but to choose the right way of achieving that good. Prudence is the "charioteer of the virtues," guiding the judgement of our conscience and directing our actions in accordance with that judgement (CCC 1806). Without prudence, not only can we not clearly see what is good, but we have no hope of realizing that good.

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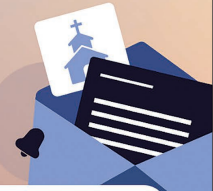
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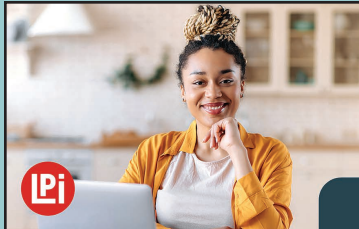


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