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JULY 12, 2026
THE 15TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

FAMILY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGILS

- St. Louis Parish: 4:00 pm
- Blessed Sacrament Church 4:30 pm
Temporarily suspended d/t construction
- 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 to be held at St. Michael's during renovation
 - 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
Temporarily suspended d/t construction
- 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

All bulletin submissions must be pastor approved.

Email to dbfpbulletin@gmail.com



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY July 11

St. Louis 4pm

Stephen J. Barba, Sr. ~ Req by: Joanne Barba

Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm

All Souls

St. Michael's 5:30pm

Theresa C. Szyszkowski ~ Req by: Frank Gizzo

SUNDAY July 12

St. Louis 9am

37th Anniversary Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving ~ Req by:

Tim & Mary Jerge Reid

St. Louis 11am

Ruth Messina ~ Req by: Jim, Cindy, & Lisa Messina

Blessed Sacrament 10:30am

Barbara Scholey ~ Req by: Sandy Falletta

50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Michael & Catherine Pitek

~ Req by: Michael Pitek

St. Michael's 12pm

Deceased Members of the DeReu & Hutzler Families ~ Req by:

Nancy & Joe Hutzler

MONDAY July 13 ~ St. Henry

St. Michael's 6:45am

All Souls

St. Louis 12:05pm

Intentions of Pope Leo

TUESDAY July 14 ~ St. Kateri Tekakwitha

St. Michael's 6:45am

Francis Kleindienst ~ Richard Lehner

Blessed Sacrament 8am

Mass Temporarily Suspended d/t Renovation

St. Louis 12:05pm

All Souls

THURSDAY July 16 ~ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

St. Michael's 6:45am

All Souls

St. Louis 12:05pm

Downtown Family of Parishes

FRIDAY July 17

St. Michael's 6:45am

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Blessed Sacrament 8am

Mass Temporarily Suspended d/t Renovation

St. Louis 12:05pm

For the Health of Joyce Persico ~ Req by: St. Louis Friends

SATURDAY July 18 ~ St. Camillus de Lellis

St. Louis 4pm

Intentions of Pope Leo

Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm

Mass Temporarily Suspended d/t Renovation

St. Michael's 5:30pm

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SUNDAY July 19

St. Louis 9am

All Souls

St. Louis 11am

Ruth Messina ~ Req by: Jim, Cindy, & Lisa Messina

Blessed Sacrament at St. Michael's 10:30am

Katherine Gutheil ~ Req by: Sandy Falletta

St. Michael's 12pm

All Souls

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm

Saint Michael's Sundays 1pm to 2pm

Saint



Louis

EVENTS AT ST. LOUIS

Information, times/dates for the St. Ann Triduum is found on page 6 of this bulletin.

Three weddings were held at the Downtown Parishes last week – Michael Stillane & Kelly Hines, Rocco Strangio & Giovanna Grisafi, and Jeffery Miller & Julianna Sebastian were married at St. Louis. Congratulations to all couples!!

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Ian Churchill by the Dumansky Family.

The Pieta Altar Candle burns in Loving Memory of Ian Churchill by the Dumansky Family.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle also burns in Loving Memory of Ian Churchill by the Dumansky Family.

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.

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 \$2,356.00
OUR WESHARE COLLECTION WAS \$1,614.93

OUR TOTAL COLLECTION LAST WEEK WAS \$3,970.93

**THE NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS WHO
ATTENDED WAS 262**

PLEASE CONTACT JENN COLASANO REGARDING A REQUIRED MINIMAL DEDUCTIONS (RMD)

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

WeShare registration forms will be provided electronically and at the back of the church for your convenience.



INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT INTO YOUR LIFE

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 Shepherd, 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, Ed Kast, Linda Holben, Rachel Gaiser, Michael Hawkins, Allie Urbanski, Dr. William Fiden, Sharon Hunger, Fr. Drew Morgan, Larry Kennebeck, Denise Goodman, Jason Parks, Kienan Duggan, Hazel, Jeanine Miranda, John Campbell, Rebecca McCormick Boyle, Joan Kubiniec, Kyleena F., Greg Pratt, Stephanie Dickinson, Daniel Bamrick, Timothy Galbato, Marisa Restivo, 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.

LECTORS/EUCHARIST MINISTERS JULY 18 & 19, 2026

Lectors:

Saturday, 4:00	Diane Randazzo
Sunday, 9:00	Christian Gugliuzza
Sunday, 11:00	Pam Nordstrom

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday, 4:00	Jim Ferrini
Sunday, 9:00	Paul State
Sunday, 11:00	Lisa & Tim McCarthy

Blessed



Sacrament

COLLECTION FOR JULY 5, 2026

The collection report for last week is as follows:

E-giving - \$3,191.51

Weekly - \$1,719.00

Total - \$4,910.51

There will be one collection next week

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Michael & Catherine Pitek on their 50 year wedding anniversary! Best wishes. God Bless!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING MASSES AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

Masses and services at Blessed Sacrament will be **Temporarily Suspended** for approximately one month **beginning Monday July 13** due to renovations.

Our Sunday 10:30 am Mass will relocate to St. Michael's Church (651 Washington St.) **beginning Sunday, July 19.**

In place of our Saturday Vigil Mass parishioners are invited to attend St. Louis (Main & Edward Streets) at 4:00 pm or St. Michael's at 5:30 pm. ***Please call the Parish Office to reschedule all Saturday Masses.***

Parishioners who attend Tuesday/Friday 8:00 Masses are invited to **St. Michael's at 6:45 am** Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri or **St. Louis at 12:05 pm** Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri.

Please keep an eye on the bulletin and listen to announcements at Mass and check your email inbox for updates on when we can return.

If you have Masses scheduled during the times of the temporary suspension please call the Parish Office to reschedule. Masses can be said at St. Michael's or St. Louis. You can also reschedule at Blessed Sacrament for a future date.

Downtown Family of Parishes Office - 716-884-0053

Please continue to use your Blessed Sacrament envelopes at St. Michael's or St. Louis.

LECTOR/EM SCHEDULE JULY 2026

Lectors

Saturday 4:30 pm

July 4 P. Jones

July 11 F. Conti

July 18 D. Galucki

July 25 M. Cusack

Sunday 10:30 am

July 5 G. Riedel

July 12 M. Pitek

July 19 M. Biedny

July 26 M.J. Carroll-Divine

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4:30 pm

July 4 C. Jones

July 11 C. Jones

July 18 B. Mierszwa

July 25 D. Russell

Sunday 10:30 am

July 5 L. Buckley

July 12 C. Pitek

July 19 R. Morgante

July 26 C. Pitek

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

ST. ANN TRIDUUM

Please join us at St. Louis Church on Main and Edward Streets for a triduum in honor of St. Ann.

Dates: **Friday**, July 24th at 6:00 pm, **Saturday**, July 25th after the 4:00 Mass, and **Sunday**, July 26th after the 11:00 Mass.

St. Ann is the patroness of mothers, grandmothers, and single parents.

Support for this program is from the Joseph M. Sorg Foundation.

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MICHAEL'S

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

6/28/26	\$1,971.00
6/28/26	Attendance 134
7/5/26	\$2,161.00
7/5/26	Attendance 134

There will be one collection next week.

Weekly Collection needed to cover expenses—
\$3,200 Registered Families - 42

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

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:

As of 4/16/2026, twice, the Dicastery of the clergy (Vatican) has upheld Bishop Fisher's decision to merge St. Michael's with St. Louis.

A third and final petition has been filed with the Signatura of the Dicastery of the clergy.

We are awaiting this final decision of the Vatican.

In everything,
whether it is a thing
sensed or a thing
known, God Himself
is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure

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ANGEL TREE BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES JULY 18 - AUGUST 9

The Angel Tree Committee is collecting backpacks and school supplies for the children in the Angel Tree program. Angel Tree is part of the Prison Ministry Fellowship program that teaches Christian values by supporting the spiritual growth and restoration of incarcerated individuals and their families.

This back-to-school supply drive is our third outreach to the families this year. Through these efforts, we seek to share Christ's love and extend a welcoming invitation to our parish community. All gifts come with a note identifying them as being "From Your Friends at St. Louis Church". The backpacks and supplies will be provided to the same children who received Christmas gifts through Angel Tree and whose parents received gift cards through our Mother's Day & Father's Day outreach.

You can participate by:

- Donating new schools supplies (drop them off at the bins in church)
- Making a monetary donation - donation centers will be set up at the church
- Purchasing items through our Amazon Wish List (supplies will be shipped directly to the church)

Thank you for helping us share Christ's love and support local children as they prepare for a successful new school year.

Questions, contact Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354) / religioused@stlouiscrcchurch.org

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The following is a June 30, 2026 notice from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court concerning the Diocesan bankruptcy proceedings:

ORDER FOR HEARING ON AMENDED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT COMBINED WITH NOTICE THEREOF

TO THE DEBTOR(S), CREDITORS & OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST:

An amended disclosure statement and plan under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code having been filed by debtor on June 17, 2026, IT IS ORDERED and notice is hereby given that:

1. The hearing to consider the approval of the amended disclosure statement shall be held before the Honorable Carl L. Bucki United States Bankruptcy Judge on:

DATE/TIME/LOCATION OF HEARING

August 26, 2026 at 10 A.M.

Robert H. Jackson U.S. Courthouse
2 Niagara Square, 5th Floor, Orleans Courtroom
Buffalo, NY 14202

Parties may appear in person or by telephone.

To access the Telephone Conference System, parties should dial: 571-353-2301.

When prompted for the 'Number you wish to Dial' enter: 483077448# When prompted for the 'Security Pin' enter: 9999#

2. Requests for copies of the amended disclosure statement and plan shall be mailed to the debtor, c/o Bond, Schoe-neck & King, PLLC, One Lincoln Center, Syracuse, NY 13202.
3. No later than July 28, 2026, this Order shall be published by the debtor in its online newspaper and in parish bulletins.

Honorable Carl L. Bucki
Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court

VIRTUES, *EXPLAINED!*

Forgiveness

Mini Explanation

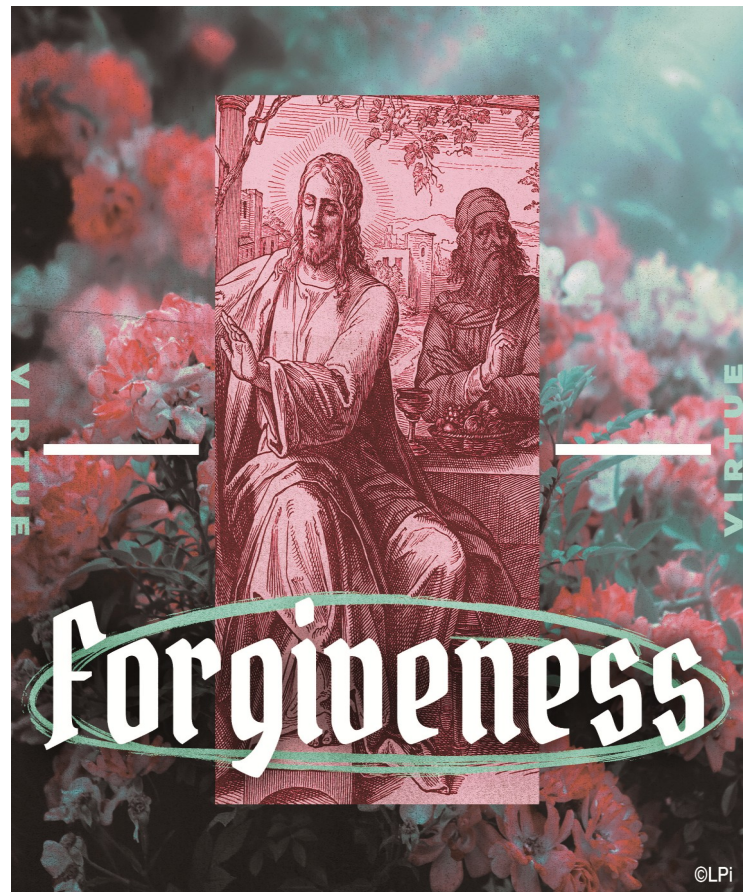
Forgiveness is love in action. It is mercy extended for no other reason than a desire to be like God, who forgives us out of sheer goodness. The Catechism says that forgiveness proves that “love is stronger than sin.”

Forgiveness, *Explained!*

The virtue of forgiveness is described to us in detail by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 18, when He tells Peter that he must forgive his brother “not seven times, but seventy-seven times” before relating the parable of the unforgiving servant. Here we see that exercising forgiveness is an absolute requirement of the Christian life. What we have received from God through no merit of our own, we must likewise extend to others.

Forgiveness is love in action - and as is the case with most virtues, if we find it hard to practice, that means we’re doing it right. The Catechism says that forgiveness “bears witness that...love is stronger than sin” (CCC 2844) and points out that it “is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offence; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession (CCC 2843)

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