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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

SUNDAYS

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

WEEKDAYS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

- St. Louis Parish: 12:05 pm
- Blessed Sacrament: 8:00 am
- St. Michael's: 6:45 am
- St. Joseph's : 12:10 pm

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 9:00 am, or by appt.
- St. Anthony's: 30 mins before all Masses

BAPTISMS: St. Louis or Blessed Sacrament

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 reli-gioused@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.

ANNOINTING 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 30, 2025 | The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Week of March 30th, 2025

Saturday, March 29

St. Louis 4:00 pm	Douglas Lewis Req by: Evan and Trish Lewis
Blessed Sacrament 4:30 pm	Diocese of Buffalo Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners
Saint Michael's 5:30 pm	Mary Christina Req by: Anthony Lleras

Sunday, March 30

Saint Louis 9 am	Birthday Wishes for Molly, Ellen, and Andrew Ried Req by: Tim and Mary Jergy Ried Alfonso Mazzariello
11 am	Req by: Joanne, Judy, Dominic, Michael Colangelo
Blessed Sacrament 10:30 am	Marilyn Reich Req by: Sam and Celine La Duca
Saint Michael's 6:45 am	Amador & Mary Lleras Req by: Anthony Lleras

Monday, March 31

St. Louis 12:05 pm	Ladd Campbell Req by: The Campbell Family
Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am	Gabriel LeClaire Req by: Richard Lehner
Saint Michael's 6:45 am	Raymond Krolewicz Req by: Rick Krolewicz

Tuesday, April 1

St. Louis 12:05 pm	John Tokar Req by: Family
Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am	Intentions of Pope Francis Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners
Saint Michael's 12 noon	Raymond Krolewicz Req by: Rick Krolewicz

Thursday, April 3

St. Louis 12:05 pm	Diocese of Buffalo Req by: St. Louis Parishioners
Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am	Peter Crotty Req by: Richard Lehner
Saint Michael's 6:45 am	Margaret and Anthony Tortora Req by: Anthony Lleras

Friday, April 4

St. Louis 12:05 pm	Intentions of Pope Francis Req by: St. Louis Parishioners
Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am	Joseph Crangle Req by: Richard Lehner
Saint Michael's 6:45 am	James Doherty Req by: Thomas Beecher, Jr.



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Saint Michael's 651 Washington Ave.	
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Saint



Louis

EVENTS AT ST. LOUIS

Sunday, April 6, 5:00 pm - *Lenten Evensong and Concert* with St. Louis Choir and St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum.

Saturday, April 19, 7:00 pm - The Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 20, 11:00 am - Choral Prelude and Mass for Easter

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The **Sanctuary Candle** burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Margaret and Jerry Burns by Donna and Dennis Burns.

The **Pieta Altar Candle** burns in Loving Memory of Margaret and Jerry Burns by Donna and Dennis Burns.

The **St. Joseph Altar Candle** also burns in Loving Memory of Margaret and Jerry Burns 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 try to honor requested dates as they are available.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Fran Angelo, Diane Andriaccio, Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, Marcella Ng, Beverly Grover, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shepheard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, Ryan Crnic, Sr. Mary Victoria Furriel, Carrie W., Joyce Persico, Jeanine L., Richard J. Wall, Gail Neil, Cathy DePlato, Fred Wolf, Ed, Kast, Dr. Richard Saab, Linda Holben, Rachel Gaiser, Dr. William Fiden, 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 E. Alan Nordstrom, Jr., Angelo Fatta, William Carey, and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

COFFEE HOUR

There will be a coffee hour Sunday, March 30th after the 11:00 Mass.

Future coffee hours will be postponed until further notice.

We are sorry for any inconvenience. Please call the church office if you are interested.

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 \$5,412.00.

THE NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS WHO ATTENDED WAS 380.

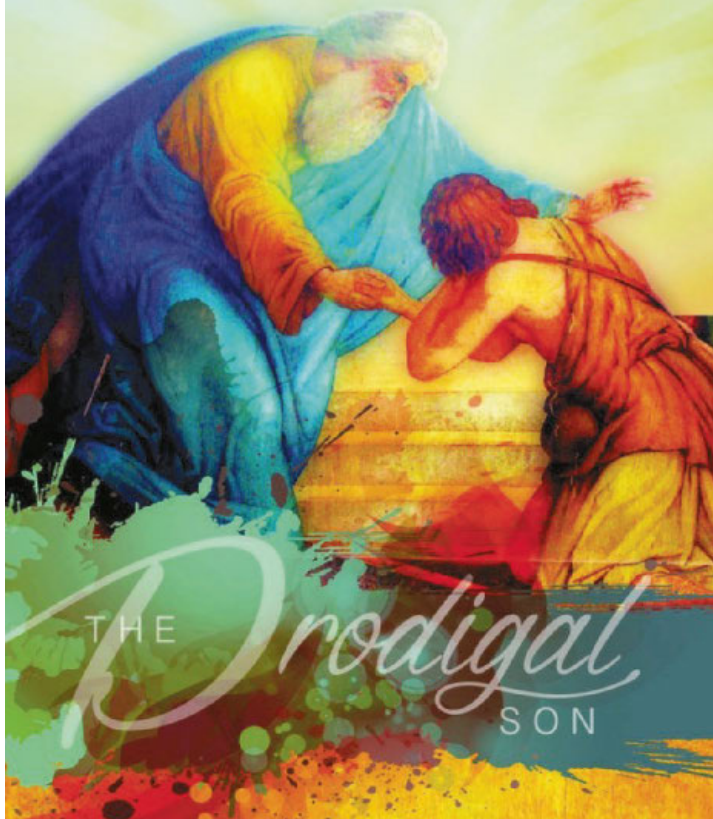
****Please Note: We are only accepting online giving through WeShare.**

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Blessed



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Please notify the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office if you know someone who is in the hospital, nursing home facility, or homebound and in need of visitation.
716-884-0053

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Experience an intimate funeral for Our Lord

GOOD FRIDAY

April 18, 2025

7:00 PM

Blessed Sacrament Church

A CALL FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Parish is looking for new liturgical ministers which includes lectors, greeters, and ushers.

We are also looking for all interested youth and adults who would like to become altar servers.

If you're interested, please stop by the event table and sign the interest sheets or contact Michael Pitek: 716-480-8313 or Michael@thepitekgroup.com.

We will be doing training for these ministries in the very near future.

MOVING AWAY

Our parish will miss you! Please notify our office and call us at 716-884-0053 to give us your new address.

Collection Report

3/23/2025

E-Giving	\$1,046.01
General Collection	\$1,863.01
Total	\$2,909.01

2025 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL BLESSED SACRAMENT

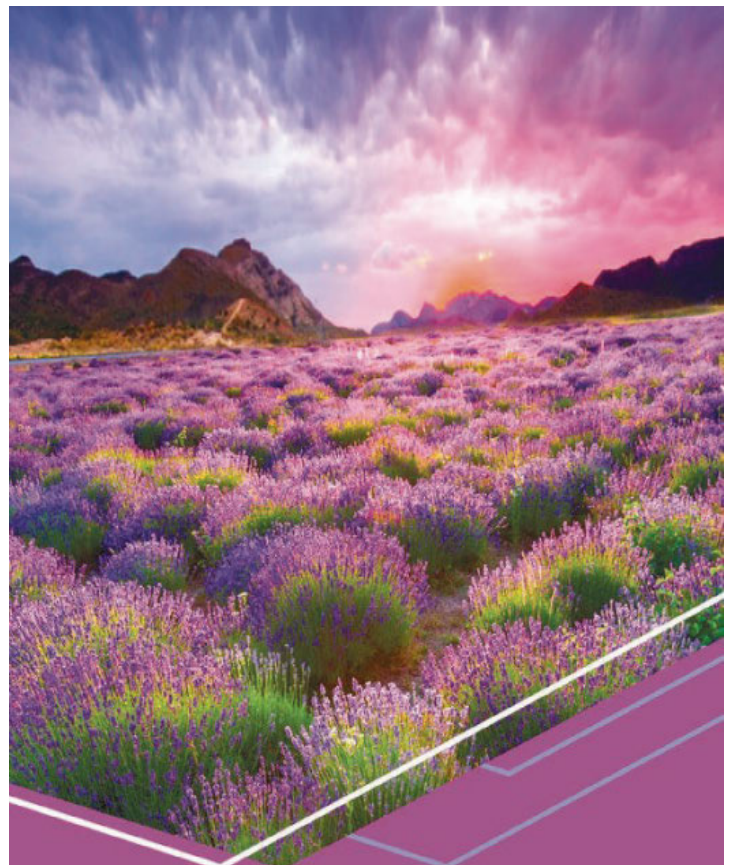
Our goal for this year is the same as last year's, \$65,921.00. You can make your contribution at www.cwny.org, click on menu/appeals or by mailing in your pledge card.

St. Vincent de Paul is our patron saint for this year's appeal. Please help us support his worthwhile drive. Thank you.

COFFEE HOUR

Sundays after the 10:30 Mass in St. Joseph's Hall. We are looking for volunteers to host each Sunday. There is a sign up sheet available at Coffee Hour.

You can also call/ text Celine La Duca at 716-352-4771.



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

WHAT CAN WE DO AS A FAMILY TO OBSERVE LENT?

Prayer:

1. Read and meditate on some Scripture each day.
2. Attend Mass more often than each Sunday.
3. Pray with family morning, night, and meal prayers
4. Attend Stations of the Cross on Fridays (or make them as a family or alone if your parish does not offer them).
5. Make a pilgrimage.
6. Learn to pray the Divine Office, the official daily prayer of the whole Church.

Fasting:

1. Give up smoking, sweets, coffee, or something else you like.
2. Fast (one full meal per day only on one or more days of the week, health permitting).
3. Turn the TV off to make time for prayer or family time.

Almsgiving:

1. Give of your time to your family, an elderly neighbor, or a relative in need.
2. Eat more simply and donate the savings to the hungry.
3. Make a financial contribution to a charitable organization.

Repentance:

Another important theme which comes to light in this quotation is the need for repentance. A thorough, good confession is a traditional and praiseworthy way to prepare for Easter.



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MICHAEL'S

651 Washington St.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH ATTENDANCE

2/16/2025 77	2/22/2025 154	3/2/2025 131
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IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S

Evan, Fran, and Mo Angelo, Judith Barone, Alexander & Michael Brickel, Lorraine Brown, Alonso/Caceres/Rios Santa Cruz, Peter Caruso, Dolores Casey, Annie Feldman, Phyllis Galie, Mary Buttner Gutierrez, Gloria Knight, Ben Lisiecki, Elain Love, Dr. David Marchetti, Jean McCarthy, Tom Passmire, Fr. Richard Poblocki, Cheryl Radwan, Arlo Thomas Stadler, Jack Stepniak, Mark Szpakowski, Angelo Tomsello, Ann Wehing.

ST. MICHAEL'S INFORMATION

Email: StMichaelChurchBuffalo@gmail.com

Musicians: Mark DiGiampaolo, 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.

AA Groups:

Tuesday 4 pm

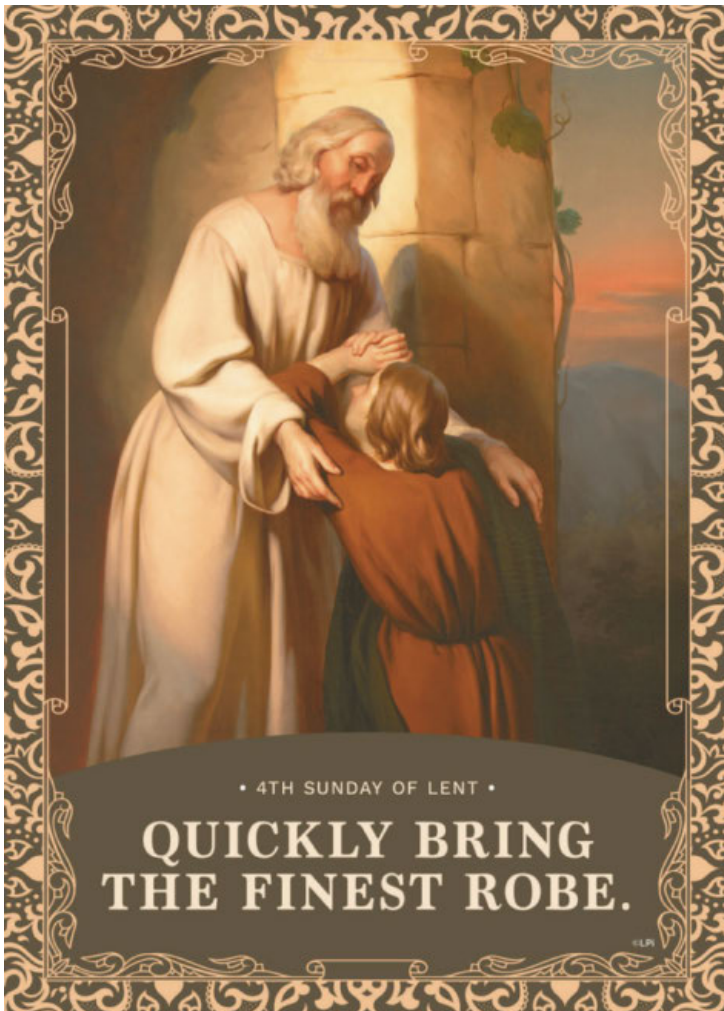
Thursday 6:30 pm

Friday 1 pm

UPDATED INFORMATION ON THE FUTURE OF ST. MICHAEL'S

The Jesuits at St. Michael's have been withdrawn from the parish by their superior and will not return to staff the parish even if it remains open.

UPDATE: The petition to close the parish has been received by The Vatican. They will take all the information provided by the Diocese and will make the final decision. this should take between 6-8 months.





HOLY WEEK MASSES

Chrism Mass 7:00 pm: St. Joseph's Cathedral

Holy Thursday 4/17: 7:00 pm Blessed Sacrament Church

Good Friday 4/18:

St. Louis 3:00 pm

St. Michael's 3:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament Church - Tenebrae with Veneration of the Cross 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday 4/19:

Blessing of Baskets (*Swieconka*) 11:00 am St. Louis

Vigil 7:00 pm: St. Louis

Easter Sunday 4/20:

St. Anthony 7:15 am (**Latin Mass**)

St. Anthony 9:15 am (**Latin Mass**)

Blessed Sacrament Church 10:30 am

St. Louis 11:00 am

St. Anthony 11:15 am (**Italian Mass**)

St. Michael's 12:00 noon

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SAINT LOUIS

Friday's at 7:00 PM

March 14

March 28

April 11

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday's at 7:00 PM

March 7

March 21

April 4



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All calls are confidential and preregistration is required.

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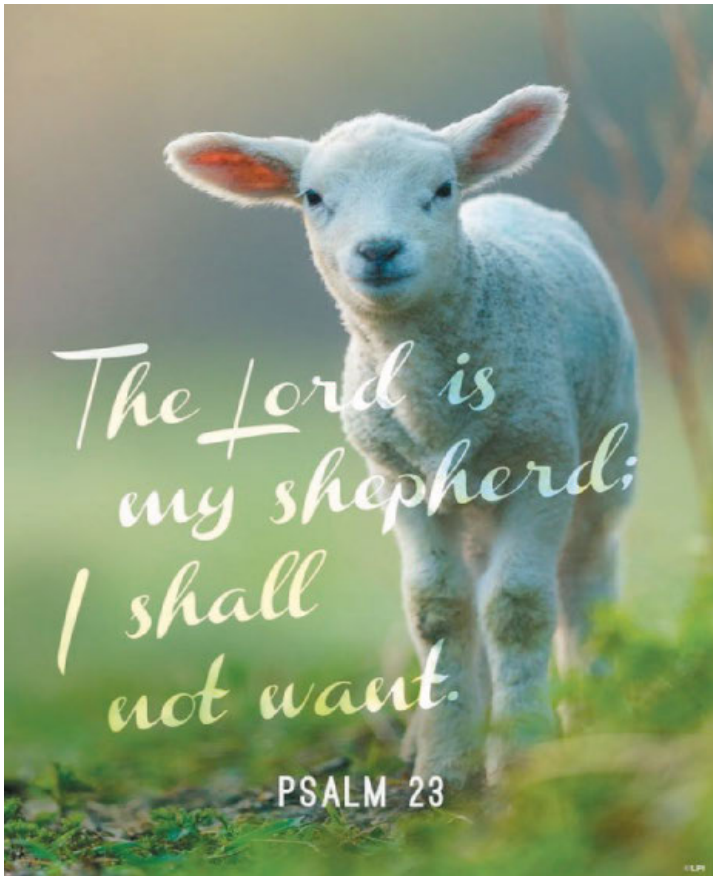
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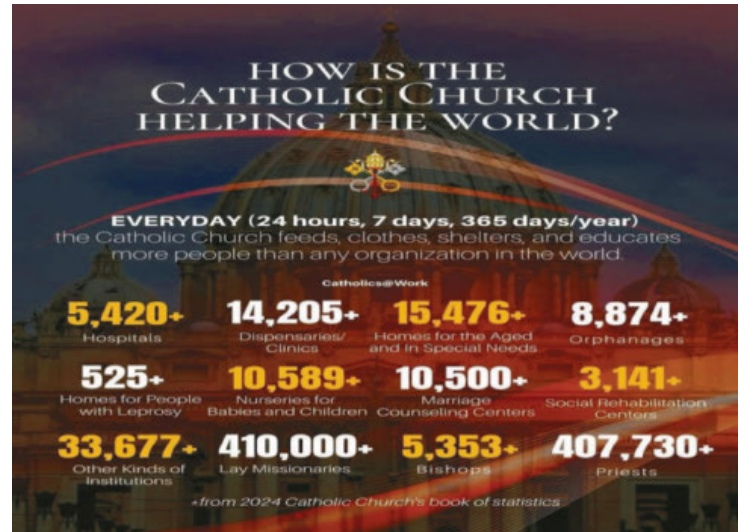


ATTENTION

Please note that we are going through a transitional period with our new, combined bulletin.

Some of the advertisements may take a bit to get into/onto the bulletin.

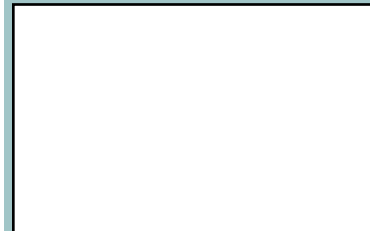
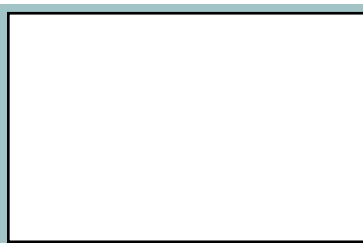
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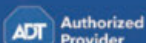
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