

*First Sunday of Advent
December 1st, 2019
St. Louis, King of France, Parish
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*Very Rev. Giovanni Capucci, J.C.D., J.V. Pastor
Reverend Francesco Basso, Parochial Vicar
Reverend William Jungmann, In Residence
Mladen Martinovic - Deacon*

Office Hours: M-F 9 am - 12 pm; 12:30 pm - 3:30pm

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Neo-Catechumenal Way - 7:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 5:30 pm
Holy Day Masses: As announced
Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday 7:30 am
Mass First Friday Of Each Month 7:30am
Rosary: Monday-Friday 7:00 am
Prayer Network Rosary – Thursdays 8:00 am
Croatian Language Mass-Last Sunday of Month at 12 pm
Croatian Contact: Deacon Mladen Martinovic 303-618-3564

Baptisms:

By appointment.

Marriage:

Appointment required 9-12 months in advance.

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Parishioners,

Last week I had my canonical retreat, which I am required to have very year, and it was a wonderful experience, a time of prayer and of dialogue with our Lord. We are now entering into the time of Advent, a special time in which the Church wants to teach us how to live our Christian life. The life of a Christian is fundamentally the life of someone who is vigilant, expecting the coming of his/her spouse. In Advent the church reminds us of this fundamental attitude. It is an eschatological time, in which we are reminded of our mortality and the need to convert to the Lord in all aspects of our lives. Advent reminds us that life is also a battle. Every day, the Christian needs to learn to submit his will to the will of God, and to discover that God is God and let God be God above all things.

Save the Date
Christmas Concerts
Carols & Dinner

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*In Gratitude, the
Youth of St. Louis Catholic Parish
will provide Dinner and the
Redemptoris Mater Seminarians will present the
Christmas Concert*

on
Monday, December 23rd
Dinner 5:30 pm – 7(ish) ♦ Concert 7:30 pm
Everyone is welcome – RSVP - John Leonard – 303-761-3940



Week of December 2-8, 2019

Mon. 2nd	7:30am Jim Houle By Barbara Von Behren
Tues. 3rd	7:30am +Henry G. McAdams (late husband) By +Catherine T. McAdams
Wed. 4th	7:30am +Catherine T. McAdams By +Catherine T. McAdams
Thurs. 5th	7:30am +Disthal Edward Cannon By +Catherine T. McAdams
Fri. 6th	7:30am Sarah Guese Happy Birthday By Her Father
Sat. 7th	5:00pm +John Meinert By Judith Marienthal
Sun. 8th	8:00am +Margaret Bell By The Bell Family 10:00am Intentions of The Parish 5:30pm For The Sick and The Homeless



Weekday Masses: 7:30 am OLV Servers
Next Weekend: December 2-8, 2019

Dec. 2nd-6th	7:30am Adult Servers
Sat. 7th	5:00pm Roberto Tena Homma
Sun. 8th	8:00am Brionna Walters & Sydni Wilhelm 10:00am Isaac & Ellie Vitry, Mia Petrovic & Gabriella Cuellar 5:30 pm Jessilia Kadarisman & Tayler Anderson

St. Louis Parish Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
Next Weekend December 7-8, 2019

Sat. 7th	5:00pm Lector: Carolyn Derrington-Tate EM's: Deacon Mladen, & Charlotte & Mark Chaffin
Sun. 8th	8:00am Lector: Bill Wilhelm EM's: Angela Adams, Barb Dreher & Betty Menardi 10:00am Lector: Michaela Santino EM's: Nathan & Randi Cuellar, & Kacey Winters 5:30pm Lector: Jasmine Tran EM's: Deacon Mladen, Karla Butler & Agatha Handoko

PRAYER IN THE SQUARE

Join your fellow parishioners for our next Prayer in the Square on Saturday, Dec 7 at 10am at Bega Park in downtown Littleton as we pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We pray for God's love, mercy and peace - through the intercession of our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Guadalupe - for the sanctity of human life and for an end to the persecutions of Christians worldwide. Contact Roy Ladewig for any questions: kampsunroy@yahoo.com or 303-881-2314.

Advent is also a time of hope, in which we are reminded, in preparing for Christmas, that Christ has incarnated in our poverty, and assuming our poverty allowed us to have in us his own nature. For this reason, I invite you to live this time of Advent seriously. Consequently, we will begin praying Lauds every morning in the Church at 6:00 am, for all who want to attend, before daily mass. Fr. Francesco, Fr. Bill and I will continue to offer confession after every daily Mass, at around 8:00 am. I also want to invite all of you to come and listen to the advent preaching which will take place on Dec. 10, at 7:00 pm, followed by confession. Please, see bulletin for more details. I will also want to remind you of all the events that will occur during this Christmas season, a wonderful time to pass faith to our children.

Fr. Giovanni Cipriani

CENTER FOR NATURAL LAW

The Center for Natural Law is seeking to establish an advisory committee at St. Louis Parish. Please email greg@centerfornatural.org or call Greg LaPoint at 303-638-1517. Thank you.

We are glad to announce a very interesting Advent Mission as we prepare for the coming of the Lord. Rev. Armando Marsal, of the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary will enrich us with a talk about waiting for the Lord with HOPE! The talk will take place in the church on Tuesday, December 10th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.. All are invited to participate.

DENVER SEMINARIANS

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS' DISCERNMENT RETREAT
GRADES 6 - 8
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2019
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GABRIEL HOUSE ANGELS

The Gabriel House provides resources for children from birth to 5 years old. We do not accept clothes for older children or adults, nor do we accept food donations. Thanks to the generosity of so many, we have more winter clothes than we have room for! Therefore, we are not in need of any more. We are, however, currently in need of the following (new or gently used) for children from birth to 5 years old: toys, stuffed animals, girls' and boys' underwear, hooded bath towels/wash cloths, tooth paste and toothbrushes for children, breast feeding supplies, winter coats, gloves, mittens; for children 5 years old and younger shoes (all sizes) for girls and boys, socks, crib sheets, blankets, lotion, shampoo, baby wash, pacifiers car seat headrest for infants, teething rings, bottles. Our clients are very appreciative of everything they receive. God bless all of our donors.

The **Knights of Columbus St. Louis Council 14443** "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14, with a due date of December 2. Application, with rules, are posted on the South wall at the rear of the Church.

CONTRIBUTE TO ST. LOUIS ON-LINE

If you would prefer to donate to St. Louis Parish on-line just go to www.stlouiscatholicparish.org; once you are on the home page go to the upper right corner and click on the "GIVE" tab; once there scroll down and click on the tab "Donate to St. Louis Parish Online" and fill out the form. Simple and Easy!!!

Parents it's not too late for your children to participate in the St. Louis Children's Christmas play; if you are interested, please bring your child to the first practice, to be held Saturday, Dec. 7th at 10:30am in the St. Louis Gymnasium. See you there!"

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PLAY SCHEDULE

- 1.) First Christmas Play Meeting **30th November 2019 10:30a.m.** St. Mary Magdalene Room Parish Hall.
- 2.) Christmas Play Practices every Saturday **December 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th 10:30a.m.** Cline Hall Gym.
- 3.) Christmas Play set-up **22 December 2019 12:00p.m.** Cline Hall Gym.
- 4.) Christmas Play **29 December 2019 7:00p.m.** Gym.
- 5.) Christmas Play clean-up **30 December 2019 12:00p.m.** Gymnasium.

Anyone interested in joining the money counter team each Monday morning after the 7:30 a.m. mass please contact Austin Gomes at 720-217-5369

NEW ST. LOUIS PARISH WEBSITE

Please go to www.stlouiscatholicparish.org to view our new parish website. If you have any suggestions or pictures of parish events please send them to lucinda.marques@archden.org Be patient with us, as we roll out the new format. Thank you.

First Sunday of Advent

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Those who are sick and want their names announced from the altar and listed in the bulletin please call the Parish Office 303-761-3940. Also, call the office if you wish to be anointed prior to entering the hospital or if someone in the hospital needs to be anointed. Names of the sick as well as the intentions in the book at the back of the church will be included in our prayers at every Mass.

PRAYER NETWORK

For urgent requests, please call Margaret 303-781-3523 or Stan 720-838-6260 or email your request to prayernetwork@acsol.net.



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Classical School
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During Advent **Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer** will be offered in the church Monday through Friday at 6:00 a.m. daily. All are welcome.

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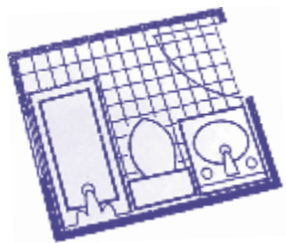
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