

*Third Sunday of Advent
December 15th, 2019
St. Louis, King of France, Parish
3310 S. Sherman • Englewood, CO 80113*

*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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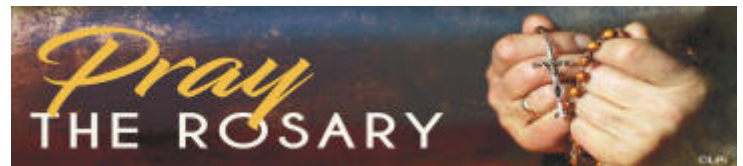


Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, before I say a few words on this Sunday's readings, I want to remind you of the various events we are planning for the Christmas season.

The first is the Christmas concert, to be held Monday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 pm. Please come and join us for dinner in the cafeteria before the concert, around 5:30pm. The Parish youth will serve you a fantastic dinner as a sign of gratitude and of love. It will be a wonderful moment to come together as a community around the mystery of the Incarnation of Christ. The concert will help us enter the spirit of Christmas. If you can RSVP, please do so, so that we can better plan on the dinner, or just show up and enjoy the evening.

The second event is the children's play, a moment to come together and experience through a sacred representation the mysteries of our faith, seen through the eyes of our children. Finally, I have received word that the Magi will stop at St. Louis so, be ready for their coming!

The Advent season has reached its high point: today, the readings begin to change tone as the season's focus shifts to Christ's first coming in the flesh, the mystery of the Incarnation. The second reading tells us: "Make the God of peace make you perfectly holy ... the one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it". This is the point of holiness: God's faithfulness. We can be holy, because God is faithful and patient, He himself is Holy. Holiness is not some strange state of perfection we must enhance with our strength; holiness in us stems from the deep knowledge that God is faithful and that He alone can be trusted.





Week of December 16-22, 2019

- Mon. 16th 7:30am +Juan Sierra
By Richard & Beth Schuh
- Tues. 17th 7:30am +Nicholas Lighthouse
By Richard & Beth Schuh
- Wed. 18th 7:30am +Nicholas Lighthouse
By Richard & Beth Schuh
- Thurs. 19th 7:30am +Henry G. McAdams (Late Husband)
+Catherine T. McAdams
- Fri. 20th 7:30am +David Ziegler
By +Maurine Ziegler
- Sat. 21st 5:00pm +Joe & Gertrude Salazar
By Jo Alamri
- Sun. 22nd 8:00am +Patti Fuchs
By The Fuchs Family
- 10:00am +Disthal Edward Cannon
+Catherine T. McAdams
- 5:30pm +Catherine T. McAdams
By +Catherine T. Adams



Weekday Masses: 7:30 am OLV Servers
Next Weekend: December 21-22, 2019

- Sat. 21st 5:00pm Thomas, Michael & Amanda Matl,
Maria Waymel
- Sun. 22nd 8:00am Brionna Walters & Syndi Wilhelm
- 10:00am Luke, Jonathon & Ava Grace Eto
- 5:30 pm Gabriel Martinovic, Christopher &
Dominic Moser

St. Louis Parish Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
Next Weekend December 21-22, 2019

- Sat. 21st 5:00pm Lector: Tom Matl
EM's: Deacon Mladen, Dottia Matl &
Carolyn Derrington-Tate
- Sun. 22nd 8:00am Lector: Mike Chisholm
EM's: John & Maria Leonard &
Don Lodice
- 10:00am Lector: Nancy Shelton
EM's: Agathe Handoko,
Kristen Sarvis & Kacy Winters
- 5:30pm Lector: Richard Ryerson
EM's: Deacon Mladen, Karla Butler
& Harry Ladewig

CROATIAN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 15th December 2019 12:00 noon
Sunday 29th December 2019 12:00 noon

After the mass on the 29th December 2109, there will be a reception in Cline Hall Cafeteria in honor of 20th anniversary of the Croatian community here at St. Louis King Of France 1:00-4:00p.m.

John the Baptist acknowledges the holiness of Christ, and places himself under God. Let us do the same in our life, before all the challenges, difficulties, and sufferings, the precariousness in all our relationships, let us indeed rejoice in the fact that the one who is faithful is God!

Fr. Giovanni Cipriani

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 Seminarists 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

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. We are currently in need of the following (new or gently used) for children from birth to 5 years old: winter clothes for girls sizes 3T, 4T, 5T boys size 5T 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 burp cloths Pacifiers, car seat headrest for infants teething rings Bottles. Thank you to all of our donors.

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.

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 any of the Saturday practices listed in the [Christmas Play Schedule](#).

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PLAY SCHEDULE

- 1.) Christmas Play Practices every Saturday in December 10:30 a.m. in the Gymnasium.
- 2.) Christmas Play set-up 22 December 2019 12:00p.m. Cline Hall Gymnasium.
- 3.) Christmas Play 29 December 2019 7:00p.m. Gym.
- 4.) 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.



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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.

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!!!

Children, watch the bulletin for a big announcement about the Three Kings who will stop and visit you on Thursday 2 Jan 2019 here at St. Louis. The Kings will have gifts for you!!!

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- 3.) ONCE ON THE COMMUNITY REWARDS TAB YOU MUST DESIGNATE AN ORGANIZATION; OUR ORGANIZATION NAME IS; "St. Louis King Of France" OUR ORGANIZATION NUMBER IS; Q1104 (Q, EYE, AS IN THE CAPITAL LETTER "I", 104.) (Q1104)

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