

*Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22nd, 2019
St. Louis, King of France, Parish
3310 S. Sherman • Englewood, CO 80113*

*Very Rev. Giovanni Capucci, J.C.D., J.V. Pastor
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Reverend William Jungmann, In Residence
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Office Hours: M-F 9 am - 12 pm; 12:30 pm - 3:30pm



PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Parishioners, first of all, I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Holy time of Christmas. I will see you all at the Tuesday and Wednesday masses this coming week, and wish to take this chance to express my deepest gratitude to all of you. These first months at St. Louis have been really wonderful for me and you have been very welcoming to me and Fr. Basso.

I want to invite all of you to take advantage of this Christmas time to spend time with your families and to take advantage of all the opportunities you have to transmit our beautiful faith to your children. Please read the bulletin or visit our webpage or sign up on flock-note to be up to date with the many activities we are planning at this time.

I do not want to miss this opportunity to remind you of the Christmas Concert on Monday 23 December 2019. Dinner will be offered in the cafeteria starting at 5:30 pm and the concert will follow, at around 7pm. If you can, RSVP for the dinner, please, call the office, if not, just come. It will be a wonderful time to create communion among us.

This is the last Sunday of Advent, and Scripture presents us with the figure of Joseph. Here we see clearly how Joseph wanted to dismiss Mary according to human justice. And that solution would have been fine according to human standards. God, however, presents another route, which is to believe that this child is coming from God. Like Joseph, when faced with a situation that we do not control, we often try to find human solutions. But I invite you to see behind everything, the hand of God. We are called to be people of faith, and Christmas comes to teach us precisely this. Merry Christmas to all of you!

Fr. Giovanni Capucci

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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Week of December 23-29, 2019

Mon. 23rd	7:30am	+Mary Holliday By Syl & Margaret Walorski
Tues. 24th	7:30am	Marty Houle By Barbara Von Behren
Christmas	5:30pm	+Henry G. McAdams (late husband) By + Catherine T. McAdams
Midnight	12:00am	+ Catherine T. McAdams By + Catherine T. McAdams
Wed. 25th	8:00am	+William & Monica Fuchs By The Fuchs Family
Christmas	10:00am	+ Disthal E. Cannon By + Catherine T. McAdams
Thurs.26th	7:30am	+Manuel Garcia Nava By Fr. Bill Jungmann
Fri. 27th	7:30am	+Henry G. McAdams (late husband) By +Catherine T. McAdams
Sat. 28th	5:00pm	+Catherine T. McAdams By +Catherine T. McAdams
Sun. 29th	8:00am	+Agnes Wilhelm By Syl & Margaret Walorski
	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 28-29, 2019

Tues. 24th	5:30pm	Jonathon, Luke & Ava Grace Eto Charlotte & Kathleen Kottenstette
Midnight	12:00am	David, Katie, James, Charles & Daniel Major
Wed. 25th	8:00am	Leo & Tessa Thomas, Molly Eicher & Brianna Walters
(Christmas)	10:00am	John Paul & Patrick Keeley, Gabriella Cuellar & Ellie Vitry
Sat. 28th	5:00pm	Jacob & Luke Nearing
Sun. 29th	8:00am	Gary & Adam Ward
	10:00am	Charlotte & Kathleen Kottenstette, Anastasia Atencio
	5:30 pm	Thomas, Michael & Amanda Matl

St. Louis Parish Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Next Weekend December 28-29, 2019

Tues. 24th	5:30pm	Lector; Marietta Loos EM's: Deacon Mladen & John & Maria Leonard
Midnight	12:00am	Lector: Peter Waymel EM's: Jim Major & Cathy Darnell
Wed. 25th	8:00am	Lector; Bill Wilhelm EM's: Barb Dreher & Priscilla Jeffers
Christmas	10:00am	Lector: Michaela Santino EM's: Deacon Mladen, Don Crower & Pat Zehnle
Sat. 28th	5:00pm	Lector: Phil Nearing EM's: Verda Gully & Tom Hill & Carolyn Derrington-Tate
Sun. 29th	8:00am	Lector: Don Lodice EM's: Betty Menardi, Julie Rager & Barb Dreher
	10:00am	Lector: Marietta Loos EM's: John & Maria Leonard & Kathie Dobler
	5:30pm	Lector: Peter Waymel EM's: Mark & Charlotte Chaffin & Harry Ladewig

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 and bottles. Thank you to all of our donors. Our clients are very appreciative.

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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Fourth 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.

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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- 1.) GO TO (kingsoopers.com) AND REGISTER YOUR LOYALTY CARD
- 2.) ONCE YOU HAVE CREATED YOUR PERSONAL ACCOUNT SIGN-IN AND OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT AND CLICK ON THE COMMUNITY REWARDS TAB.
- 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)

Each time you sign onto your account, you can check and see how much money your account has donated to St. Louis Parish through your purchases at any King Soopers Store.

Stewardship

Weekend December 14-15, 2019
Offertory Collection5305.48
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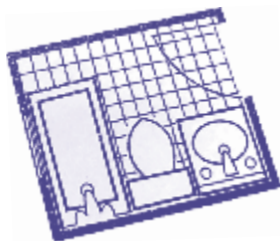
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