

Next week's readings –January 14, 2024

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Gospel John 1:35-42

NOVUM

Behold, I am doing a new thing...

Isaiah 43:19



WHERE

ST. EDOUARD
Renewal Centre
St. Paul County

WHEN

SUNDAY
January 21, 2024
7 - 9 pm

WHO

with MARK MALLET
of The Now Word &
introducing his worship
band VINUM NOVUM

~ Feel free to bring a nibble to share during fellowship afterwards ~

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION DE PRIÈRE DU SAINT-PÈRE JANUARY 2024 JANVIER

FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

POUR LE DON DE LA DIVERSITÉ AU SEIN DE L'ÉGLISE: Prions pour que l'Esprit nous aide à reconnaître les divers charismes dans la communauté chrétienne et à découvrir la richesse des différentes traditions rituelles au sein de l'Église catholique.

PARISH CONTACTS

Fr. Rene Realuyo, Pastor
Dave Scott, Maintenance – part-time
Monique Morgan, Secretary
Parish Office 780-826-3010

OR email office@stlouisparish.ca

Tuesday to Friday

9:30 am to 12:00 pm; 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Parish Council Elected Members

Dave Sharun – Chairperson * Ed Hourd– K of C, *
Vince Spila – Notre Dame High * Joe Marion - Dr.
B * Rachel Reid – ND Elem * Vince MacDonald *
Wayne Marks * Richard Cameron * Caitlyn
McGrath * Leona Bonneau * Audrey Campbell *
Marie Southcombe *

Family Committee * Regimbald Family * Taylor
Family *

Finance Committee * Russ Yarmuch * Luc Vincent
* Loriann Lafrenière * Stacey Taylor * Carrie
Goldsmith * Isabelle Hetu.

Safe Parish Committee: Audrey Campbell *
Germaine Prybysh.

Cemetery Committee * Robert Albert * Paul
Husereau * Germaine Prybysh * Annette Schultz *
Yvonne Primeau.

Adoration – Janet Anctil – 780 826-1085

Adult Servers – Dan Dugas

Baptism Preparation - JoJo Policarpio

Building and Maintenance Concerns –
Roger Lafreniere

Camp St. Louis: 780-645-3277

Collections – Joanne Way and Joyce Cervinski

Communion in the Homes -- Call the Parish Office.

Sacramental Preparation - Monique Morgan

Knights of Columbus – Dan Dugas - 780 826-7422

Liturgical Scheduling

Fran Kusch – 5 p.m. Mass

Audrey Campbell – 10:00 a.m. Mass

Marriage Preparation – Call Fr. Rene 6 months in
advance.

Music Ministry

Saturday: Claude/Sylvia Prefontaine

Sunday: Margaret Borders

Dimanche: Anna Laplante

Pastoral Care – Call Parish Office

RCIA – Call Parish Office

Sacristan - Janet Anctil

Sunday School – Natasha Miller
Suzanne Antoniuk

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Alternates Eng/French

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Resumes January 16 (9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)



Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment
or 30 minutes before Mass

Epiphany of the Lord



Épiphanie du Seigneur



It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at the Masses for Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year.

The home blessing can be done as follows:

Using the blessed chalk, mark the current year and the initials of the Maji above the outside doorways of your home.

Place a cross between each of the letters.

It should look something like this:

20+C+M+B+XX

(XX =last two digits of current year)

After completing the above markings, pray the following prayer:

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord of all people, forever and ever. Amen.

The legendary names of the three Maji are:

Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar.

The initials C+M+B also stand for the Latin words, "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means:

"May Christ bless this dwelling."

The markings over the doors should be left all year round as a sign that yours is a Christian home.

** If you eventually need to dispose of your chalk, please do so reverently, for once blessed it is a sacramental. Either dissolve the chalk in water and pour the water on the soil, bury the chalk in the soil.

Dates to Remember:

Jan 5 -	First Friday Mass and Adoration 6:30pm
Jan 14	Confirmation Preparation 2:00 pm
Jan 21	Novum – 7:00 pm (St. Edouard Renewal Centre)
Jan 28	Youth Mass (Dr. B hosts) – 6:00 pm
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday
Apr 19-21	Bonnyville SEARCH youth retreat



Dear Heavenly Father, your beloved Son Jesus Christ accepted earthly baptism because of his love for humanity to attain salvation.

Almighty God, you have shown your consistent care for your people throughout their long history. Thank you for helping us to confront the sadness that afflicts us periodically.

We pray never to lose hope, trust and a deep perspective on life, that will allow us to confront sadness and be a ray of joy to others who experience it.

We ask this through Jesus Christ as we celebrate His baptism,
Amen



**Knights of
Columbus®**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank St Louis Parish for your prayers, donations, and volunteer help with this year's Christmas Hamper Campaign.

You have helped make this annual community project a great success! 302 Christmas Hamper Applications were received and \$ 39,728.05 was donated.

Thank you for your support!
Christmas Hamper Campaign
Committee - Dan Dugas - Chairman,
Ed Hourd, Terry Shenher, and Dave Scott

COLLECTIONS

December 17, 2023 Offerings	\$3,580.00
December 24, 2023 Offerings	6,772.00
December 31, 2023 Offerings	4,055.00
January 1, Offerings	235.00
Roof Repair Fund (Total)	1,690.00
Christmas Offering (Total)	14,695.00
New Years Offering	1,045.00
Envelopes	115.00

QUÊTES

Offrandes le 10 décembre, 2023
Offrandes le 24 décembre, 2023
Offrandes le 31 décembre, 2023
Offrandes le 1 janvier, 2023
Remplacement du toit
Offrandes de Noel
Offrande de jour de l'an
Envelopes

Please pray for the grace of healing for all those who are suffering from all types of cancer, and other illnesses and autoimmune diseases.

Day	Time	Place		Feast or Memorial
Saturday samedi January 6	5:00 p.m.	Church	For Parishioners	
Sunday dimanche January 7	10:00 a.m.	Church	+ Stanley Wozny From family	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Monday lundi January 8		Church	No Mass	BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Tuesday mardi January 9	9:00 a.m.	Church	No Mass – No Adoration (Fr. Rene is away for medical appointment)	
Wednesday mercredi January 10	9:00 a.m.	Church	No Mass (Fr. Rene is away for appointments)	
Thursday jeudi January 11	9:00 a.m.	Bonnylodge	No Mass (Fr. Rene is away)	
Friday vendredi January 12	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Church School	+ Mary Wojcik Notre Dame Elementary Christmas Mass Morgan family	St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
Saturday samedi January 13	5:00 p.m.	Church	For parishioners	St. Hilary
Sunday dimanche January 14	10:00 a.m.	Church	+ Rose Ducharme Denis & family	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation Preparation –Church

Session 1 – Sunday, January 14, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Session 2 – Sunday, February 4, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Confirmation Ceremony – Friday, February 9, 6:30 pm

First Holy Communion Preparation - Church

Session 1 – Sunday, March 17, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Session 2 – Sunday, April 21, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Session 3 -- Sunday, May 26, During 6:00 p.m. Mass

First Communion Retreat – St. Louis Parish Hall/Church, June 1, 9 am - 2pm

Celebration of First Communion - Sunday, June 9, 2:00 pm

Please note that all dates and times are tentative and subject to change. If you have any other questions, please call or text Monique at 780-812-5879.

6:00 PM Youth Mass Schedule

Jan 28 – DR. B Hosts

Feb 25 - ENDHS Hosts

Mar 24 - ENDES Hosts

Apr 28 - All Schools to participate / host this Youth Mass

No Youth Mass in May or June

Donations can be made by e-transfer to etransfer@dostp.ca Please indicate in the Memo that it is for St. Louis Parish.

Please pick up your 2023 donation envelopes at the back of the church. If you would like a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Music Ministry

10:00 a.m. Mass Schedule

January 7 - English

January 14 - French

January 21 - English

January 28 - French

February 4 - English

February 11 - French

February 18 - English

February 25 - French

