

St. Louis Parish

3310 S. Sherman • Englewood, CO 80113

Father Robert J. Reycraft - Pastor

Sr. Margaret Quinn, RSM - Pastoral Assistant

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



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Neo-Catechumenal Way - English: 7:30 pm (Gym)

Neo-Catechumenal Way - Spanish: 7:30 pm (Church)

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 5:30 pm

Holy Day Masses: As announced

Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday 7:30 am

Rosary: Monday-Friday 7:00 am

Prayer Network Rosary – Thursdays 8:00 am

Croatian Language Mass-Last Sunday of Month at 12 pm

Christian Life Movement Mass-2nd Sunday of month at 12 pm

Baptisms

By appointment.

Marriage

Appointment required 9-12 months in advance.

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Bingo

Saturdays: 7:00 pm in Parish Center

Phones

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REMEMBER – St. Louis Parish/School in your Will!

*Help continue the message of the Gospel and Catholic Education
for future generations!*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Those who are sick have their names placed in the bulletin and in the book at the rear of the Church. Specific names will be mentioned at Mass for one week only. But all who are sick will be included in our prayers at every Mass.

If you want someone included, please call the Parish office at 303-761-3940.

Also, if you are going into the hospital and wish to be anointed, contact the Parish office.

When there is a parishioner in the hospital who wishes to be visited call the Parish office.

When you have updates on the current list of those who are sick, let us know.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

*Al Zerr, Joe Romero, Mary Allan, Dorothy Leonard,
Jolie Philips*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST

Tuesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception; a Holyday of Obligation.

Masses will be on Monday, December 7, at 5:30 P.M. and on Tuesday, December 8, at 7:30 A.M. and 9 A.M.

CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Mass Schedule is:

Thursday, December 24-5 P.M. and 10 P.M.

Friday, December 25-8 A.M. and 10 A.M.

ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT AND CROATIAN MASS

For the past 10 years, there has been a Croatian language, Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month.

To Commemorate this anniversary, Archbishop Chaput will celebrate a Mass at 12 noon on Sunday, December 27.

Father Mate Bizaca is the priest who says the Mass every month. He also helps out with our regular Masses.

All are invited to the Mass at noon on December 27.

Little Flowers is having their one and only annual fund raiser this weekend after each mass. All proceeds fund our crafts, field trips and service projects for the rest of this school year. Please support this wonderful young girl's Catholic group by purchasing one of their yummy homemade treats.



Week of December 7–December 13, 2009

Monday	7:30am	My Wife Lillian Kauffmann By Charles Kauffmann
	5:30pm	+Leonard F. Koldeway By The Family
Tuesday	7:30am	+Ted Tholen By The Allan Family
	9:00am	Andry Kowski Family
Wednesday	7:30am	Norm Buckwalter Jr. (her brother) By Kathleen Wiggins
Thursday	7:30am	Adeline Gerardi By Jess Gerardi
	8:30am	+Arlene Etter (+Shonda Kaspars Grandmother) By St. Louis School
Friday	7:30am	+Barbara B. Marsh By The Cassidy & Cummings Families
Saturday	5:00pm	+Richard J. Sullivan By Doris Schonerbeck
Sunday	8:00am	+Sheila Gomes By The Family
	10:00am	+Jack McAdams By The McAdams Family
	5:30pm	Mass for Parishioners

Weekday: December 7-December 11, 2009



Navaeh Labra and Kailyn Scheeler

Next Weekend: December 12 & December 13, 2009

Saturday 5:00pm	Catherine Meyer, Nicholas Meyer Isabel Flores, Raquel Flores
Sunday 8:00am	Spencer Winstead, Amanda Upthegrove Zachary Upthegrove, Tamara Pelle
10:00am	Anna Pash, Robert Pash William Pash, Andrew Peeples
5:30pm	Emily Womeldorff, Brandon Donohoo Miguel Donohoo Michael Major

Readings for the Week of December 6, 2009

Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
Monday:	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or 1:39-47
Next Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

DECEMBER



01. Salvador Castellanos
02. **Gregg Pedersen ***
03. **Ryan O'Neill ***
04. Salvador Sanchez (Archdiocesan Seminary of Morelia, Mexico)
05. Joseph Lajoie
06. Junior Oswaldo Morales
07. Ron Cattany (Bl. John XXIII National Seminary)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intention dates are available to be scheduled. It is a tradition of the Church to schedule Masses for deceased loved ones, the souls in purgatory and for the living. To schedule a Mass, call the Parish Office at 303-761-3940.

MANDATION OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The Mandation of all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be held at the masses on Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6.

BONFILS BLOOD DRIVE

Why not make a gift to the community this Christmas? You can impact the lives of up to 3 people through a blood donation. St. Louis will host a Bonfils Blood Drive on Sunday, Dec. 20th, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm in the cafeteria in Cline Hall. It's simple and takes only about one hour. For information, please contact Cathy Darnell at 303/744-0207 or cmdarnell @msn.com.

BUTTER BRAIDS are the perfect addition to your holiday entertaining. Butter Braids pastries come in a variety of flavors, are simple to prepare, and are a favorite treat this time of year. Orders will be taken through Dec. 4th. If you are interested in ordering or you have any questions, please contact Nancy Bauman at 303-761-9780.

Proceeds will help to fund the After Prom activities at Bishop Machebeuf High School.

Heather's Fund collection – At all Masses next weekend we will have a special collection for "Heather's Fund," an annual drive to collect funds for scholarships to St. Louis School. "Heather's Fund" honors Heather McQueen, one of our former outstanding Religious Education students who continued with our program and became an aide and kindergarten teacher before her untimely death when she was sixteen, at the hands of a drunk driver. Your generosity in helping our school and honoring Heather is a blessing to our parish and greatly appreciated.

Stewardship

Weekend of November 28 & November 29, 2009	
Offerory Collection	\$5,572.15
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.....	\$86.74

Thank you for your continued support.!



The third St. Louis Parish Youth Mass for the 2009/2010 academic year will be next Sunday at 10:00 am. All parish youth are invited to participate. At this Mass we will also be honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe with a special liturgy.

Breakfast with Santa Claus

The Parish Breakfast menu for Sunday, December 13th 2009, Serving Breakfast Burrito-green chile, Biscuits & Gravy, hash browns, sausage, pancakes, fruit cup, orange juice & coffee-cocoa & Tea. Cost -Adults \$6- Seniors \$5- & Children ages 3-12- \$5, FREE to Children under 3.

Santa will be there after the 8 AM & 10 AM Masses.

We the Council will also be giving away two Hams after each Mass. So come and enjoy Santa and to wish the Parishioners of St. Louis A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

E-MAIL BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

The purpose is to encourage daily study and reflection of the weekly Bible Readings (New American Bible) as well as to pray a 'decade' of the Rosary every day for the intentions of the Bible Study & Prayer Group. For more information, e-mail Beverly Otto at: hbear428@hotmail.com Please put 'Bible Study' in the subject line.

St. Louis School Needs Your Support

St. Louis is competing in the Street of SouthGlenn to win \$2,500.00 for our School. We were originally in 4th place, but have currently dropped to 8th. There are two very easy ways to support this fundraiser without purchasing a thing. Visit their website at [Streets at SouthGlenn - Street Smarts](#) to earn 1000 points per family, by signing up with your email address. Visit the [SouthGlenn Public Library](#) and earn 100 points with your receipt for each book you check out.

"Grocery Certificates"

Each week, grocery certificates are available after each Mass from King Soopers and Safeway. The Church receives 5% of all sales. The certificates are the same as cash. Your support of this program is appreciated. Certificates could also be used to purchase GAS!

ADVERTISERS

Please support our Bulletin Advertisers.

Monday December 7

7:30 am-Mass-Church

3:00-9:00 pm-Basketball Practices

Tuesday, December 8

7:30 am-3:00 pm-Mass-Church

7:30 pm-3rd Neo-Cat-Eng-Church Basement

7:30 pm-4th Neo-Cat-Eng-Gym & Cafeteria

7:30 pm-3rd Neo-Cat-Spanish-Church

3:00-7:30 pm-Basketball Practices

Wednesday, December 9

7:30 am-Mass-Church

7:30 pm-2nd-Neo-Cat-Spanish-Church

7:30 pm-1st Neo-Cat-Eng & Spanish-Church Basement

3:00-7:30 pm-Basketball Practices

7:30-9:00 pm-Family Basketball

Thursday December 10

7:30 am-Mass-Church

3:00-9:00 pm- Basketball Practices

6:30-Scouts Meeting-Cafeteria

Friday, December 11

7:30 am-Mass-Church

3:00-9:00 pm-Widgets

Saturday, December 12

5:00 pm-Mass-Church

7:00 pm-BINGO-Cafeteria

7:00-6:00 pm-Widgets

Sunday, December 13

8:00 am-10:00 am- & 5:30 pm-Masses-Church

9:25 am-Rosary-Church

Family Basketball

ADVENT SERVICE BEGINS

St. Louis Catholic School in Englewood is preparing for Christmas each day by participating in a special Advent Prayer Service to begin the school day. All together in the first floor corridor, all students from Kindergarten to 8th. Grade, unite to sing, hear Bible readings, light the Advent candle, and add student-made ornaments to the Christmas tree. The leader changes daily, from a different teacher, the principal or a staff member. This annual activity also changes in theme each year but by retaining the same format, it has become an welcomed pastime as well as a wonderful way to welcome the Birth of Christ.

**2009 Christmas Program
Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 PM in
the gym. Everyone is welcome to attend.**

PRAYER NETWORK: If you have a serious prayer request or if you need some extra prayers said for your Special intention, call Margaret at 303-781-3523.