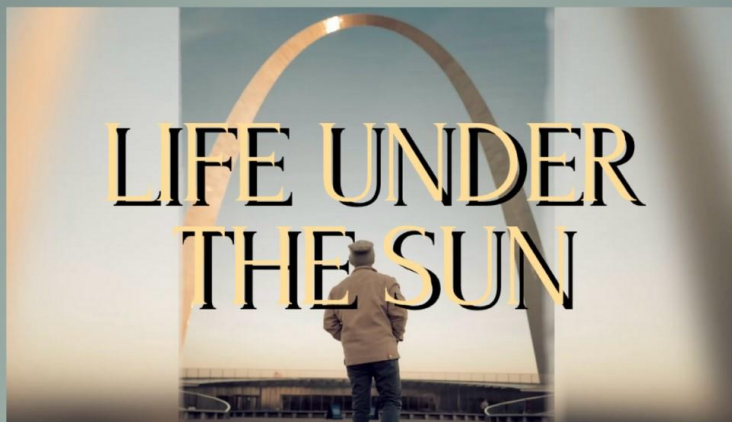


Jan 21
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9:30 am
Sunday



Pastor Marc Castro
Preaching a Series on
Ecclesiastes

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PRELUDE	
<i>Surely Goodness and Mercy</i>	John W. Peterson, Alfred B. Smith (John Riddle, guest organist)
WELCOME	
<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	#372
CALL TO WORSHIP	
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.	
Lord, remember us. Our times are in Your hands;	
Teach us to count our days,	
Let Your face shine upon us and hold us in your steadfast love.	
INVOCATION	
<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	#567
CORPORATE PRAYER	
THE LORD’S PRAYER	
OFFERTORY	
<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart</i>	arr. Benjamin Harlan (Chorale)
DOXOLOGY	#965
KIDS DISMISSED FOR KID’S CHURCH	
SCRIPTURE READING	Ecclesiastes Chapter 3
SERMON	Pastor Marc Castro
“Life Under the Sun” Series, Week 3	
<i>Build My Life</i>	Yunker, Martin Kable, Redman, Barrett
<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>	Rend Collective
ANNOUNCEMENTS	David Brewer
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	
PRAYER CHAPEL	David and Mary Smith

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THIS WEEK AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday	Sunday School 11:00 a.m., Youth (with parents) 6:30 p.m.
Monday	Church Office Closed
Tuesday	Quilters 9:30 a.m., Prayer meeting 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	Praise Ringers 6:00 p.m., Chorale 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Blood Drive 3:00 p.m.
Saturday	Prayer with the Elders 9:00 a.m.
Sunday	Pot luck Luncheon 11:00 a.m., Annual Meeting 12:30 p.m.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Today we honor God's creation of life, from the tiniest form in the womb to the oldest member of society. Each life has value not because of *who we are*, but because of *who made us*. Because we were created as His image bearers every human life has sacred value from birth to grave.

Helping Hands; a New Ministry

These volunteers are ready to help those unable, with home projects like repairs or cleaning Helping Hands might also assist with the hiring of contractors for larger scale jobs. Call David Pollmann at 314-517-4848.

Impact Life Blood Drive, Friday, January 26, 3:00-6:00 p.m.



There is an urgent need in our area. Call the church office to make an appointment or scan the QR code to schedule a time to give your lifesaving gift!

JAM, Jesus and Me, Volunteer Meeting, January 31, 6:30 p.m.

Come and learn more about how you can help with kids or in the kitchen for the upcoming Wednesday evening kids program.

St. Paul's Annual Meeting - Lunch 11:00 a.m. Meeting 12:30 p.m.

We won't have Sunday school, but all St. Paul's members are invited to vote on our proposed budget and to select new elders. For the preceding lunch, sandwiches will be provided but please bring a pot-luck side dish or dessert to share. Help with clean-up will be very much appreciated.

Sausage Supper, February 4, 12:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$13 at the door. Kids 11 and under dine-in for free. Tickets are available in the Welcome Center. This is the last day to order uncooked sausage @ \$6/lb. Pick up will be the weekend of the supper. Contact John Graeler, 314-432-8448. All proceeds go to St. Paul's youth.

New Women's Ministry Team Forming in 2024 with Elizabeth Thomas.

Contact Elizabeth for more information on serving St. Paul's women.

Intercessory Prayer List

Please call the church office to place a prayer request on our list. Prayers will remain on the list for one month unless you call and request an extension or update.

- **Alex**, Joni Knappenberger's friend's daughter after 4 heart surgeries she's now #1 on the transplant list; for the right size and match to come available.
- **Colleen Appel**, heart valve replacement was successful 1/10 but has had post-op complications. For speedy recovery.
- **Carol Black**, the Schnellbachers' friend, has had 24 months of chemo for blood disorder, now hospitalized with COVID and very weak. For strength and healing.
- **Caroline Black**, granddaughter of the Carlsons; healing from complications of Celiac's disease. Doctors' wisdom in her treatment.
- **Briana**, a young mother of a one-year-old and Joyce Sabine's neighbor, with cancer. Praise radiation is helping while chemo did not. Now stage 2, was stage 4.
- **Walter Graeler**, hospitalized with a broken hip. Speedy recovery after surgery.
- **Becky Hosach**, Carol Grater's friend's daughter, was diagnosed with breast cancer. For successful chemo treatment and peace throughout the process.
- **Pauline Indermark's Cousins**, and their spouses, for safe travels and lots of fun and relaxation on a Pacific cruise until January 24.
- **Jim Klunk**, Pauline Indermark's cousin for success of procedure on his kidneys.
- **Steve Lindstrom**, Roger's brother, struggling with side effects of chemo/radiation regimen for colon cancer, for healing and pain relief.
- **Nancy Mueller**, recovering from a stroke at home; successful rehabilitation.
- **Jim Shepardson**, the Lindstroms' brother-in-law with stage 4 pancreatic cancer; for effective treatment and God's healing touch.
- **Stephen Ministers**, prayers of support, patience, and insight.
- **Warren Stulac**, 19-year-old friend of the Thomases with recurring leukemia after a two-year remission. For healing and comfort.
- **Mark Swanson**, Having kidney issues, also, God's help with marriage difficulties.
- **People of Israel**, for peace to come to this nation. Comfort to those who have suffered so much loss; families, homes, businesses.
- **People of Japan**, for peace and help as they recover from recent earthquakes.
- **Family of Barbara Ann Helms**, Mary Smith's cousin who passed away January 18 after years of battling cancer; for peace and comfort especially for her husband.
- **Family of Dan Nickel**, who passed away the morning of January 15.
- **Solomon and Ruby Kendagor, International Students, Inc.:** They are currently residing in Africa since mid-December. This past week they have been in Killifi Kenya providing a seminar to 20 Pastors on leadership, the great commission, and the dangers of false prophets. Currently they are preaching in Nairobi. The church in Kenya is bombarded with false doctrine. Please pray that the churches there strengthen and stand firm in God's word. Pray also for financial support to sustain their work for the kingdom.