



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

PASTOR NOTE

St. Louis Parish Eucharistic Procession:

Across the United States for the last two years, the Church has been involved in a Eucharistic Revival which culminates at a Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis on July 21st. Our parish will host our own revival event on Sunday, July 21st. We will hold Eucharistic Adoration and a Eucharistic Procession. It will begin at 3pm in the church and end around 5pm. The Eucharistic Procession will give us an opportunity to offer glory to God and bear witness to our belief in the Holy Eucharist. A Eucharistic procession gives the participants tremendous grace and blessings.

Everyone is invited, young or old! I hope that many families will participate, even with young children. I hope that we will gather as a parish family and offer worship to God on this historic day of the National Eucharistic Congress. I am confident that this day will bring many blessings to our parish and to each participant.

The procession will begin with Eucharistic Adoration in the church and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will process out of the church to four outdoor temporary altars. At each altar, there will be brief silent prayer followed by a litany. Benediction (blessing with the Eucharist) will be offered at each altar. We will then return to church for a final Solemn Benediction. Our prayer time will include five Benedictions!

The route of the Eucharistic Procession will remain on our church grounds. The route will not be very long or strenuous. It will be generally handicap accessible. Eucharistic adoration requires using incense. Being mostly outdoors, hopefully, this will not be difficult for those sensitive to incense. In the case of bad weather, everything will be held indoors.

A Eucharistic Procession, just like Eucharistic Adoration, is an extension of the worship of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The supreme act of adoration and the source and summit of the Christian life is the celebration of the Mass, and that celebration is prolonged and intensified through Eucharistic worship outside of the Mass. In Eucharistic Processions, the missionary aspect of the Eucharist is emphasized as we go forth into the world. Not only gazing upon our Eucharistic Lord, but walking with him, we experience what the disciples did 2000 years ago as they walked with Jesus, proclaiming the Good News to the world. A parish community that undertakes a Eucharistic Procession has made the decision to publicly proclaim its belief in Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. By this public witness of faith, the parish invites people in the community to encounter the Risen Lord present in the Eucharistic Host. For those who participate in the procession, it is an opportunity not only to proclaim their faith but also to grow in their faith. The procession is, finally, an invitation to Jesus himself to be a part of our daily lives, to be immersed in the world in which we live.

"The procession with the Blessed Sacrament...reminds us that we are called to go out and bring Jesus to others. To go out with enthusiasm, bringing Christ to those we meet in our daily lives."

Pope Francis, Homily on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, 6 June 2021.

"We entrust these streets, these homes, our daily life, to his goodness. May our streets be streets of Jesus! May our houses be homes for him and with him! May our life of every day be penetrated by his presence." Pope Benedict XVI, Homily on Corpus Christi, 26 May 2005.

The Spiritual Life: Excerpt from *The Spiritual Life* by Adolphe Tanquerey, Desclee and Co., Belgium, 1951.

Motives for Hating and Avoiding Sin:

Before explaining these motives, we shall explain what mortal sin is and what venial sin is.

Notion and Species of Sin: Sin is a willful transgression of the law of God. Hence, it is an act of disobedience to God, an offense against Him; for it is the choice of our own will in preference to His, and thereby a violation of the sovereign right God has to our submission.

Mortal sin: When, with full advertence and with full consent we transgress in grave matter a law that is important, necessary to the attainment of our end, the sin is mortal, because it deprives us of sanctifying grace which is the supernatural life of the soul. This is why St. Thomas defines mortal sin as "an act whereby we turn away from God, our last end, willingly attaching ourselves in an inordinate manner to some created good." By the loss of sanctifying grace, which unites us to God, we turn away from Him.

Venial Sin: When the law we violate is not necessary to the attainment of our end, or when we violate such a law, but in a slight matter, or if the law is grave in itself, but we transgress it either without full advertence or without full consent, the sin is but venial and does not deprive us of the state of grace. Our soul still remains in union with God, since we want to do His will in all things necessary, to abide in His friendship and attain our end. Still, venial sin is truly a violation of God's law, constituting an offense against the majesty of the Law-giver.

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Readings for the week of June 30th

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 / 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6, 6-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 3, 3-4 / 2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6



CATHOLIC Forum - Q&A

Please join us for the next Catholic Forum **Sunday, July 7th at 6:30pm** at Harkrader Hall. Everyone is invited to meet for a Question/Answer session about any faith topic. Individuals ask their questions and Msgr. Kruse attempts to provide an answer.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 1 **St. Junipero Serra, Priest**

7:00am +John Stirniman by The former St. Louis School Staff

Tuesday, July 2 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

5:15pm +Wayne Whalen by Donna Milliron & Family
4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

Wednesday, July 3 **St. Thomas, Apostle**

7:00am +Fr. Ed Harkrader by Tim & Julie Puhr

Thursday, July 4 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

***7:00am** +Florence & Harold Bloch by Richard Bloch

Friday, July 5 **St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;**

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

7:00am +Eric Collins by Jim & Linda Carter

Saturday, July 6 **First Saturday Devotion;**

Vigil of The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am +Jack & Theresa McNeill by Amie Neiman
4:00pm For Felicity Mead for her 1st birthday

Sunday, July 7 **The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am +Gertrude Ulm by Richard Bloch
10:30am +Jeff Loftus by The Beenenga Family

***Mass time for Thursday, July 4th is 7am; Holy Hour and Confessions are cancelled in the afternoon.**

When you lose a child, it is so important to find a group of "healing people". HEAL stands for Here, Empathetic accepting and Listening.....The Glimmer of Comfort If Support Group is a group of other mothers who have lost a child (children). We will meet again **on Tuesday, July 2 at 1 pm at 521 S. First St. Princeton.** We support one another and know each other's grief. The door is always open to moms of any age who have lost a child to an illness, suicide, addiction, miscarriage or accident. Questions, call Jeanie Gelsomino at 815-866-6571.

OUR TABLE

St. Louis will be providing dinner for Our Table, Monday July 22. We are in need of workers, prepackaged fresh cookies and whole watermelon. The rest of the meal is provided by the Altar and Rosary Society of our Parish. A sign up sheet is outside Harkrader Hall. Thank you, may The Lord continue to bless you for your time and talents with this ministry. If you have any questions, please call Marcia Obenhaus or Linda McCabe.

Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

4pm Saturday, July 6th

Altar Servers: Cameron & Sam Lawrence
 EMHC: Lynn Delaney, Tim Taylor
 Lectors: Katie Lawrence
 Sacristan: Julie Hassler
 Ushers: Dan & Cynthia Tracy

7:30 am: Sunday, July 7th

Altar Servers: *Servers needed, please check in at Sacristy*
 EMHC: Pat Galassi-Carlson, Mary Beth Crowe
 Lectors: Rita Pacunas
 Sacristan: Lori Atilano
 Ushers: Gary Blessman, Tom Murphy, Dennis Thompson

9:00 am: Sunday, July 7th

Altar Servers: Jessica Carlone, Sylvie Viger
 EMHC: Cindy Behrends, David Lawrence
 Lectors: Tim Kunkel
 Sacristan: Susanna Prushinski
 Camera Operator: Marty Makransky
 Ushers: Dave & Judy Moore, Tom Giehl

10:30 am: Sunday, July 7th

Altar Servers: Angelo & Patsy Bystry
 EMHC: Linda Carter, Tim Smith
 Lectors: David Roden
 Sacristan: Linda Carter
 Ushers: Ken Lough, Pat Mason

EMHC Homebound: Cindy Behrends—9/N
 David Lawrence—9/S

EMHC for Nursing Home:

Pat Galassi-Carlson - Hawthorne; Mary Beth Crowe - Liberty; Lynn Delaney - Aperion; Nancy Scoma - Greenfield

ST. LOUIS PARISH SCHEDULE

MASS SCHEDULE

MON, WED, FRI	7:00 AM
TUE, THR	5:15 PM
SAT	4:00 PM
SUN	7:30, *9:00, 10:30 AM

First Saturday Devotion 7:00 AM

*SUN 9:00AM Live-streamed on YouTube & FaceBook (when a volunteer camera operator is available)

RECONCILIATION

TUE, THR	4:00—4:50 PM
SAT	3-3:45 PM

Or, by appointment. Call or email Msgr. Kruse to make an appointment. In order to maintain privacy, he will be in the confessional a few moments before the arranged time. 309-634-5822 | jameskruse1996@gmail.com

HOLY HOUR

TUE, THR	4:00 PM
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PRIVATE PRAYER: The Chapel is open for Private Prayer— Contact the Parish Office for access code.

STEWARDSHIP

Church Monetary Support Through June 23, 2024

Amount Budgeted	\$ 6,750.00
Amount Received	<u>\$ 8,253.00</u>
Amount Over (Under)	\$ 1,503.00

Fiscal Period July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Amount needed to date:	\$ 346,500.00
Amount Received to date:	<u>\$ 357,376.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget to date:	\$ 10,876.00

MAGI BABY CHEST



Our next distribution is Saturday July 6th, 9AM to 12PM. All are welcome!

High Need Items: Enfamil (especially the purple can, Gentlease), Dish Soap & Baby Laundry Soap (We can't keep it on the shelves!), Toddler Socks (Boy&Girl Sizes 12mo-4T), Baby Sun Hats, Baby Sunscreen, Wipes (unscented preferred), Infant Medicine (Tylenol & Ibuprofen), New Clothing (Boys & Girls Sizes NB to 4T), Baby Wash & Lotion (We are almost totally out!), Diapers - Sizes 5 & 6 (We need bigger size diapers. We do not give out pull-ups so the bigger size diapers really help out those families with young toddlers who are potty training.), Bottles, Sippy Cups, Kids Chewable Vitamins, Prenatal Vitamins, Toddler Food (This was a hit! Ideas: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac n' Cheese, Fruit Cups, Applesauce etc...), New Children's Books/Board Books (ages newborn to 4 years), car seats, pack n' plays, and strollers.

Thank you to all those who volunteer and donate!



*Congratulations to
to the following couples celebrating their
50th Plus Wedding Anniversary*

Gene & Barb Menard married on June 30, 1973

Don & Karen Nosalik married on June 30, 1973

Richard & Ruth Welte married on July 4, 1959

John & Ginger Murphy married on July 4, 1970

Don & Diane Evans married on July 18, 1971

Wayne & Faye Abarca married on July 22, 1972

Alan & Bernetta Wood married on July 29, 1972



**GOD BLESS AMERICA!
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

A Prayer for Our Nation

Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America. Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you. Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life -- from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people. Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice, and equality. Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Do you like to play cards? Looking for fun and fellowship this summer? Join us for some friendly rounds of Euchre every Wednesday! 1pm to 3pm, at Harkrader Hall.



ALL ARE WELCOME...
parishioners and non-parishioners, beginners and experts! Cost is \$1 per person and to add to the fun there will be a high/low payout

Parish Schedule Changes

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Office will be closed Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th.

The Mass time for Thursday, July 4th will be 7am and Adoration and Confessions are cancelled in the afternoon.

KIDS ENTERING 7TH-12TH & THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED

30 JUNE

POOL & Yard Games PARTY

4PM

TACOS WILL BE SERVED

FEEL FREE TO BRING A DESSERT OR SIDE DISH BUT NOT REQUIRED!!!

Bystry House - 17583 1600 North Ave. Princeton - Contact Rachel Bystry with Questions 815-303-7109

WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

**HARKRADER HALL
JULY 6TH 6:30PM**
Appetizers, wine, beer and soda will be provided.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
Mass, Adoration and Rosary
Saturday, July 6th 7am

In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the salvation of souls and peace in the world