

SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

PASTOR NOTE

Congratulations! Our parish will welcome two new members: Erica White-Hart and Owen Lundeen. For the last few months, they have been receiving regular instruction. They are now ready to enjoy all of the Church's sacraments. Erica White-Hart was baptized Catholic and will receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. Erica will receive these at the regular Mass on Thursday, October 24th. We congratulate her for embracing the full life of the Church and our parish. Owen Lundeen was baptized Protestant as a youth and is ready now to make his Catholic profession of faith, receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. Owen will receive these at the 6pm Mass on the Solemnity of All Saints Day, November 1st. We congratulate him for entering the Church and our parish. How wonderful it is that our parish is growing with these two new members. If you or someone you know desires to enter the Church or complete their sacramental reception, please contact the Parish Office.

Rummage Sale: On Saturday, October 26th, 9am to 12pm, our parish will hold a Rummage Sale in the gym. The Rummage Sale will offer various items from the closed rectory and church in Tiskilwa. Please tell your friends and neighbors. Invite them to the Rummage Sale. It offers:

Queen Bed Frame. Dressers. End Tables. Nightstands. Coffee Tables. TV Stands. Desks. Dining Room Set. Bookshelves. Chairs. Mirrors. Lamps. Kitchenware. Glasses. Plates. Utensils. Pots and Pans. Roasters. Trays. Large Coffee Makers. Pitchers. Flatware. Bulletin boards. Movable Chalk Board. Metal Folding Chairs. Floor/Desk Fans. Wall Clocks. Filing Cabinets. Office Supplies. Office Tables. Floor-to-ceiling Cabinets. Artificial Christmas Trees. Extension ladder. Allen Electric Organ. Hinners Pipe Organ. Church Pews.

Priest Assembly Days: This week, all of the priests of the Diocese will attend the annual gathering called Priest Assembly Days. These days are a time of fellowship, instruction and renewal. Priest Assembly Days will be on Tue. Oct 22nd and Wed. Oct. 23rd. On both days, weekday Masses will be at 7am. After Mass I will go to Peoria for the meetings.

Parish Relics: Our parish has accumulated a number of relics throughout the years. These relics are a great treasure for our parish. They include a relic of the true Cross, St. Therese, St. Pius X and others. On Nov. 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. In preparation for this Solemnity, next weekend our parish relics will be on display and available for veneration. Next weekend, I will give some explanation of the importance of relics and their veneration.

Parish Finances: Enclosed you will find a summary of the financial activity of St. Louis parish for over the last few years. This report represents our parish's activities up to June 30, 2024. It is important to note that these figures do not reflect the recent merger with St. Mary, Tiskilwa. I am truly grateful to the members of our Parish Finance Committee that assist in stewardship of our parish finances. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Turning the Page: For almost twenty years I have enjoyed fine cigars. In fact, each day I have enjoyed many, many, fine cigars. I must admit that I greatly enjoy them. Over the years they have become a good friend – a constant companion. They have brought joy in my down time and help during my work, especially my difficult work as Vicar General. I have decided that it is time to turn the page and say good-bye to this old friend. On October 1st, I quit smoking cigars. All has gone well since this change, and I am happier for it. My health has been good. I am sure it will now be even better. I really didn't stop cigars for any particular reason. It is just often a good thing to give up good things in order to serve a greater good. Holiness of life includes sacrifice, which is putting things aside – even good things. Practicing detachment is always a good thing. Finally, I share all of this with you as I remember the many fine cigars that people have shared with me throughout the years. In the future I think it will be best for me to politely decline these wonderful smoking gifts.

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

Works of Penance: No matter how painful these works may be, they will seem of light account if we keep constantly in mind this thought: I am a fugitive from hell, a fugitive from purgatory, and were it not for the mercy of God, I would be there now, undergoing the well-merited punishment of my faults; therefore, I can consider nothing as humiliating me overmuch or grieving my above measure. The chief works of penance we must perform are:

The submissive, willing, and joyful acceptance of all the cross Providence may see fit to send us. The Council of Trent teaches us that it is a great token of God's love for us that He deigns to accept as satisfaction for our sins the patient endurance wherewith we suffer the temporal ills He visits upon us. Therefore, should we have any physical or moral trials to undergo, arising from the uncontrolled forces of nature or from reverses of fortune, from failure or from humiliation, let us, instead of breaking into bitter complaint as our tendencies would suggest, accept all such suffering in a spirit of gentle resignation, persuaded that they are the just wages of sin, and that patience in adversity is one of the best means of atoning for it. This acceptance, a mere resignation at first, will gradually grow into a manful, nay, a joyous endurance of ordeals, as we see our woes thereby assuaged and made faithful. We should be glad thus to shorten our purgatory, to become more like our crucified Master and glorify the God we have outraged. Then patience will bear all its fruits and cleanse our souls because it will be a work of love: "Many sins are forgiven her, because she has loved much." *Continued on next page*

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Connect with us online at

stlouiscatholicchurch.flocknote.com

FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND: Next weekend, October 26 & 27, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting nonperishable food items and monetary donations for the Bureau County Food Pantry. Along with the usual high-need items (breakfast cereal, peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned fruit, pancake syrup, boxed potatoes and canned pasta) it's not too early to think about Thanksgiving. The Pantry will need canned green beans, canned corn (regular and creamed), French fried onions, Jiffy corn bread mix, mushroom soup, cranberry sauce, yams, stuffing, gravy, apple pie filling, evaporated milk and Jiffy pie crust mix. Monetary donations will be used to purchase turkeys. Thanks in advance for your incredible generosity.

Mass Intentions: Beginning Monday, November 4th, individuals may contact the Parish Office and schedule up to two Masses for the 2025 calendar. As a reminder, additional Masses may be requested but you may only request two specific dates per year. The additional Masses will be recorded in the Mass Intention Book and scheduled at a future date.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 21 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am +Beth Uher by Amie Neiman

Tuesday, October 22 *St. John Paul II, Pope*

***7:00am** +Jean Kelly by Family

Wednesday, October 23 *St. John of Capistrano, Priest*

7:00am +Helen Rich

Thursday, October 24 *St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

5:15pm +Bert and Mildred Whitmore by Jim Whitmore

4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

Friday, October 25 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am +Sherry Henkel by Janet & Bill Politsch

Saturday, October 26 *Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm +Ken Unes by Jim & Nancy Carlson

Sunday, October 27 *The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am +Mona Dove by Mary Beth Crowe

9:00am People of the Parish

10:30am +Kristin Swanson Wagner by Tom Isaacson Family

***Tuesday, October 22 Daily Mass time will be 7am;
Adoration and Confession that afternoon are cancelled.**

The Spiritual Life: *Continued from previous page*

This is assuredly true for such as life in community: faithful obedience to their rule, general or particular, and the courageous accomplishment of the orders or directions of their superiors multiply their acts of obedience, of sacrifice and of love, and enable them to repeat with St. John Berchmans: "My greatest penance is community life." Such perfect discharge of the duties of state is likewise the best means of doing penance for persons in the world. Fathers and mothers who loyally observe all their obligations as husbands and wives and as parents have many occasions of offering God sacrifices that will work unto the purification of their souls. The one thing necessary is that they acquit themselves resolutely of their duties in a Christian manner, for God's sake, and in a spirit of expiation and penance. To patience we shall add the faithful discharge of our duties of state in a spirit of penance and reparation. The most acceptable sacrifice we can offer God is obedience: "Obedience is better than sacrifices." Now, the duties of our state are the manifest expression of God's will in our regard. To fulfil them as perfectly as we can is to offer God the most perfect sacrifice within our giving, a perpetual holocaust, since this duty rests upon us from morning until night.

Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

4pm Saturday, October 26th

Altar Servers: Cameron & Sam Lawrence
EMHC: Lynn Delaney, Mandy Robinson
Lectors: Julie Hassler
Sacristan: Julie Hassler
Ushers: Dan & Cynthia Tracy

7:30 am: Sunday, October 27th

Altar Servers: *Servers needed, please check in at Sacristy*
EMHC: Mary Beth Crowe, Rita Tracey
Lectors: Mary Murphy
Sacristan: Joann Bowman
Ushers: Wayne Stone, Tom Tracey

9:00 am: Sunday, October 27th

Altar Servers: Jessica Carlone, Dominic Vasquez
EMHC: Patty Daluga, Tom Jagers
Lectors: Bob Schabow
Sacristan: Quint Quiram
Camera Operator: Marty Makransky
Ushers: Dan Legner, Quint Quiram, Jim Whiteaker

10:30 am: Sunday, October 27th

Altar Servers: Angelo & Patsy Bystry
EMHC: Linda Carter, Tim Taylor
Lectors: David Roden
Sacristan: Linda Carter
Ushers: Bart & Anthony Maciczak, Michael Ellis

EMHC Homebound: Patty Daluga 9/S
Tom Jagers 9/N

EMHC for Nursing Home:

Cindy Behrends—Goldwater; Mary Beth Crowe -
Hawthorne—Nancy Scoma - Greenfield; Rita Tracey - Liberty



Welcome to the newest members of our
Catholic Christian family!

Greyson Rhett & Savannah Ann Taylor,
son and daughter of Eric & Leah Taylor,
who were baptized on
Sunday, October 13, 2024

Baptism & Confirmation

Welcome to the newest member of our
Catholic Christian family!
Colleen Elizabeth Kline
who was baptized & confirmed on
Sunday, October 13, 2024

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
SAT	Men's Holy Hour 7am

PRIVATE PRAYER: The Chapel is open for Private
Prayer— Contact the Parish Office for the access code.

STEWARDSHIP

Church Monetary Support Through October 13, 2024

Amount Budgeted	\$6,975.00
Amount Received	\$5,132.00
Amount Over (Under)	(\$ 1,843.00)

Fiscal Period July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Amount needed to date:	\$104,625.00
Amount Received to date:	\$104,400.00
Over/(Under) budget to date:	(\$ 225.00)



Please remember to pray for Vocations
to the Priesthood and Religious Life
especially from St. Louis Parish!

St. Therese, Patroness of Vocations, pray for us!

Readings for the week of October 20th

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-6/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-5

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you attend the 4pm
Saturday Vigil Mass, please consider volunteering to be
an Usher. The schedule runs bimonthly (every other
month). Please contact the parish office to sign up or
for more information.

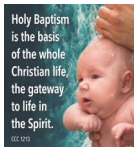
MAGI BABY CHEST



Thank you to all who donated last weekend. We collected \$2264 in monetary donations!

Our next opening is Saturday November 2nd, 9AM-12PM.

High Need Items: Toddler Socks, Infant Formula (Enfamil is most popular.), New Bottles, Diapers (Sizes 4, 5, 6, & 7), Wipes (Unscented Preferred), Prenatal Vitamins, Winter Coats (Sizes 12mo-4T), Baby/Toddler Winter Hats & Gloves, Baby Food/Snacks, Infant Medicine (Tylenol & Ibuprofen), Thermometers, Warm Winter Baby Blankets, New Winter Clothing (Sizes NB-4T), Gently Used Maternity Clothing. We will also start collecting children's nativity sets and new baby/toddler toys for our December opening as well.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please contact Rebekah Mead to schedule baptismal prep classes and the ceremony. stl.rebekahmead@gmail.com 815-303-2330

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration: will be held at St. Louis Parish ALL HOURS during the weekend of October 25-27, beginning at 7p.m. on Friday and ending at 7a.m. on Sunday. This extended period of adoration will coincide with the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for healing after abortion that will be taking place during the same hours, at a separate location. Please consider spending an hour with our Lord in prayer asking for God's healing graces for the men and women attending this retreat. Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer of Harkrader Hall and on Flocknote at

stlouiscatholicchurch.flocknote.com/signup/182506

Please sign up early so that we can fill all the hours! For more information, please call the parish office at 815-879-0181.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

Tuesday, October 22nd at 6 pm

Our next meeting will be this Tuesday, October 22nd at 6pm. Father Dominic, from St. Bede Academy, will be our guest speaker. October is the month of the Rosary and Fr. Dominic's presentation will include how to pray the Healing Mysteries of the Rosary. All women of the parish are welcome! Bring a friend and join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship, dinner and a great presentation.

DONATE WHILE You Dine!



Come on in to your local Culver's restaurant:

St. Louis Altar and Rosary Society

Tuesday Nov. 5th, 2024

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

GIVE WITHOUT COUNTING THE COST

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RUMMAGE SALE

Sat, October 26th

9am-12pm

Queen Bed Frame. Dressers. End Tables. Nightstands. Coffee Tables. TV Stands. Desks. Chairs. Dining Room Set. Bookshelves. Mirrors. Lamps. Church Pews. Kitchenware. Glasses. Plates. Utensils. Pots and Pans. Roasters. Large Coffee Makers. Pitchers. Trays. Flatware. Bulletin boards. Movable Chalk Board. Metal Folding Chairs. Floor/Desk Fans. Wall Clocks. Filing Cabinets. Office Supplies. Office Tables. Floor-to-ceiling Cabinets. Artificial Christmas Trees. Extension ladder. Allen Electric Organ. Hinners Pipe Organ.

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