



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

PASTOR NOTE

St. Louis Parish Eucharistic Procession: Sunday, July 21st, 3pm.

Everyone is encouraged to come together for this wonderful parish event. The procession is our parish's participation in the National Eucharistic Congress also held on July 21st.

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.

The procession will begin with Eucharistic Adoration in the church and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Led by the processional cross, servers with torches, and incense, the Blessed Sacrament is carried out of the church under a decorative canopy. The congregation follows Jesus, the Holy Eucharist, while singing a hymn or privately praying. The procession will go to the first altar station near the church sign on Park Avenue. At this altar, the people gather close and a litany is offered. Then there is a simple blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. The procession will then move to an altar at the Life Garden, then an altar near the gym doors, then an altar near the pavilion, and then return to the church. At each altar, a litany and blessing are offered. At the church, we conclude with Solemn Benediction. Our prayer time will include five Benedictions!

The procession route is not very strenuous. For those who still might be physically challenged, there are a few options to participate: one may remain in the church and enjoy private prayer; or, chairs will be set up outside where one can sit and participate from a distance.

Participants can bring an umbrella to provide some shade. Water bottles will be provided. In the case of bad weather, we will process indoors to two altars set up in Harkrader Hall and the gym.

For centuries, Eucharistic Processions have been conducted for a variety of reasons. The procession offers a public witness to our belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The procession is a symbol of our journey towards heaven reminding us that we walk with Jesus throughout our life. The procession can be an act of penance for past faults and sins. The procession can be an act of intercession, seeking a specific favor, such as the health of a loved one. The procession offers adoration and praise to our Lord Jesus, present in the Eucharist. I hope that you will join the procession to bring blessings to your life.

Ultraviolet Filters: I have decided to install ultraviolet filters in the HVAC system in the church. These filters will "clean" the air in the church. These filters are better than the filters currently used around the church and are more cost effective. Soon, the small filters around the church will be removed.

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

Mortal Sin in Itself:

Mortal sin is an evil, the only real evil, since all other evils are but its consequence or its punishment.

In relation to God, mortal sin is a crime against the majesty of the Godhead; it is an assault upon all of God's attributes, but chiefly an attempt against Him as our first beginning, our last end, our Father, and our benefactor.

God, the first cause of our being, is our Maker, from Whom we hold all we are and all we have; He is thereby our Supreme Lord and Master to Whom we owe an absolute obedience. By mortal sin we disobey Him; we affront Him by preferring our own will to His, by preferring a creature to the Creator! Nay more – we revolt against Him, since by the fact of creation, we are subject to Him as we can be to no earthly power. This rebellion is all the more grave, since this Master is infinitely wise and infinitely good, and commands nothing that is not conducive to our own happiness as well as to His glory; whilst our will is weak, frail, liable to error. In spite of this, we prefer it to that of God! This defiance is all the more inexcusable, since we know well what we do; for from the days of our childhood, we have been taught by Christian parents and have clear and precise knowledge of God's rights over us and of the malice of sin. And why do we thus betray our Lord and Master? We do so for a vile pleasure that debases us, from a stupid pride whereby we arrogate unto ourselves glory that belongs to God alone, for paltry interests, for a transient gain, to which we sacrifice a good that is eternal.

God is also our last end. He created us, and created us for Himself alone. He could not have done otherwise, for He is the supreme Good, and outside Himself we could neither realize our perfection nor find our bliss. Besides, having come forth from God, we should and we must return to Him; being the work of His hand, we are His own and we must revere, praise, serve, and glorify Him; being the object of His love we should love Him with our whole soul – and it is in the love of Him and in the worship of Him, that we find our perfection and our happiness.

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The Spiritual Life (Continued)

Hence, He has a strict right that our whole life with all its thoughts, all its longings, all its acts be directed unto Him, unto His glory.

By mortal sin, however, we turn away from God in order to take our delight in some created thing; we do Him an injury when we choose one of His creatures, or rather, our own selfish satisfaction in preference to Him, for at bottom, it is not so much the creature which we seek as the pleasure we find therein. This is flagrant injustice, since it constitutes an attempt to strip the Almighty of His supreme rights over us, of that outward glory we are bound to promote; it is a sort of idolatry, the setting up in the hearts sanctuary of an idol over against the one True God; it is scorning the fountain of living water, which alone can quench the soul's thirst, to go, as Jeremiah vigorously puts it, after the slimy waters that reek with in abandoned wells: "For my people have don two evils: They have forsaken me the fountain of living water, and have digged to themselves cisterns, broken cisterns that can hold no water."

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 22 **St. Mary Magdalene**

7:00am +Mike & Nancy Bickett by Melissa Struck

Tuesday, July 23 **St. Bridget, Religious**

5:15pm +Richard Bartman by Joanne Stocking

4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

Wednesday, July 24 **St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest**

7:00am +Mariano & Melvin Ylagan by Amie Neiman

Thursday, July 25 **St. James, Apostle**

5:15pm +David Doty by Jim Whitmore

4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

Friday, July 26 **Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents**

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am +Joan Smith by Les & Beth Saal

Saturday, July 27 **Vigil of The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm +Angie Colby Miller & Stephanie Colby Aburto

b John & Liz Piacenti

Sunday, July 28 **The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am +John Michael Bystry and Jill Bystry Thompson

by Angelo Bystry

10:30am +Anthony Maciczak

by Antoni & Danuta Maciczak

Readings for the week of July 21st

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1- 6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b /Ps 63:2, 3-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-6, 15 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 / Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of

Warren "Joe" Ritz

and for consolation for his wife Janet

and his family & friends

Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon his soul. May his soul, and the souls of all of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen

Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

4pm Saturday, July 27th

Altar Servers: Gabby & Gretchen Carden
 EMHC: Pat Galassi-Carlson, Mandy Robinson
 Lectors: Jeff Peacock
 Sacristan: Mandy Robinson
 Ushers: Dan & Cynthia Tracy

7:30 am: Sunday, July 28th

Altar Servers: *Servers needed, please check in at Sacristy*
 EMHC: Mary Beth Crowe, Rita Tracey
 Lectors: Margaret Martinkus
 Sacristan: Lori Atilano
 Ushers: Gary Blessman, Tom Murphy, Dennis Thompson

9:00 am: Sunday, July 28th

Altar Servers: Jessica Carlone, Dominic Vasquez
 EMHC: Patty Daluga, Tim Taylor
 Lectors: Steve Harmon
 Sacristan: Quint Quiram
 Camera Operator: Marty Makransky
 Ushers: Dave & Judy Moore, Tom Giehl

10:30 am: Sunday, July 28th

Altar Servers: Anaisabela Ramirez-Tz, Luke Smith
 EMHC: Cindy Behrends, Dave Boylan
 Lectors: David Roden
 Sacristan: Tim Smith
 Ushers: Ken Lough, Pat Mason

EMHC Homebound: Patty Daluga 9/N
 Tim Taylor 9/S

EMHC for Nursing Home:

Mary Beth Crowe - Hawthorne; Lynn Delaney - Liberty; Colleen Harmon - Aperion; Rita Tracey - 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
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 July 7th, 2024

Amount Budgeted	\$	TBD
Amount Received	\$	<u>8,029.00</u>
Amount Over (Under)	\$	TBD

Through July 14th, 2024

Amount Budgeted	\$	TBD
Amount Received	\$	<u>6,170.00</u>
Amount Over (Under)	\$	TBD

Fiscal Period July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Amount needed to date:	\$	TBD
Amount Received to date:	\$	<u>14,199.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget to date:	\$	TBD

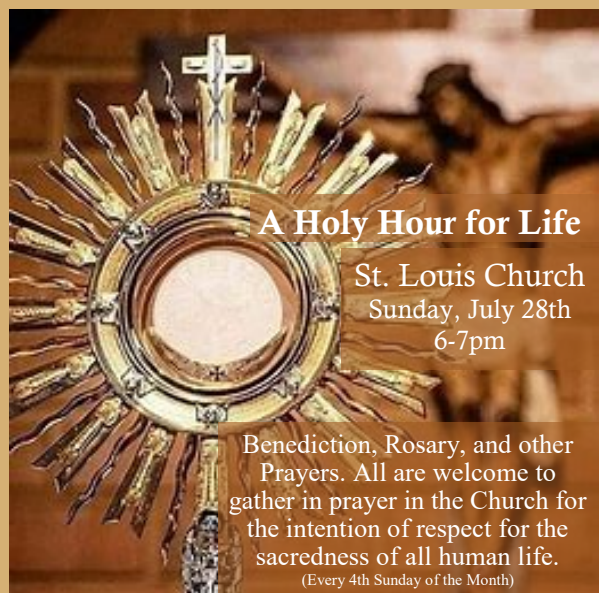


Welcome to the newest member of our
Catholic Christian family!

Vyla Jo Nyman,
Daughter of Tyler & Perla Nyman,
who was baptized on Sunday, July 14, 2024



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!



A Holy Hour for Life

St. Louis Church
Sunday, July 28th
6-7pm

Benediction, Rosary, and other Prayers. All are welcome to gather in prayer in the Church for the intention of respect for the sacredness of all human life.
(Every 4th Sunday of the Month)

MAGI BABY CHEST



We tied our record this July and served **167 families!** Last weekend we collected many baby items and \$3,167! Thank you to ALL donors and volunteers for this truly blessed gift!

If you are interested in volunteering, we are in need of more people to work on our 1st Saturday distributions. We are very flexible and you would not be required to volunteer every month. We have A LOT of fun! Please reach out to Jessica Murphy or Ashley Gray if you are interested.

Our next opening will be Saturday August 3rd from 9AM to 12PM.

High Need Items: Baby Laundry Soap, Powdered Formula (especially Enfamil yellow and purple can), Diapers (sizes 4, 5, & 6), Wipes (unscented preferred), Dish Soap, Bottles, Sippy Cups, Pacifiers, Toddler Socks (Sizes 12mo-4T), Kids Chewable Vitamins, Prenatal Vitamins, Infant Medicine, Kids Toothpaste, Clothing (sizes newborn-4T), Diapers Bags, Car Seats, Strollers, and New Children's Books (ages Newborn to 4 years). **We are also in need of boys and girls gently used clothing sizes 12mo-4T and maternity clothes. Please keep us in mind if you are cleaning out the closets!** Please make checks payable to St. Louis Church with MBC in the notes section. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Father Ferrell Council announces a \$500 Scholarship opportunity per student attending St Bede Academy this fall. However, the amount of an individual scholarship could be lower depending on the number of applicants as there is a limitation on the total amount of scholarships. The annual limitation will be determined by the Council. Scholarships are limited to practicing Catholics who are members of St Louis Parish. Scholarships will only be considered for the students first year of attendance at St Bede. There is an upper income limitation. Students from families with adjusted gross income, as shown on the most recent federal income tax return for the current year, of \$150,000 or more are not eligible. Scholarship funds will be provided directly to St Bede Academy. **Scholarship application forms can be found on the table outside Harkrader Hall and must be returned before August 16, 2024.**

FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND: Next weekend July 27 & 28, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting nonperishable food items and monetary donations for the Bureau County Food Pantry. All of the high need items are in great demand. Those include: breakfast cereal, canned fruit, boxed potatoes, hamburger helper, mac & cheese, pancake syrup, pork & beans and ravioli. Summer is a challenge for food insecure families due to the pressure of providing more meals at home. The Pantry continues to see an increase in the number of senior citizens needing assistance. Thanks to all for your continuing generosity.



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

ST. LOUIS CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST ~ 3:00-5:00PM

- Eucharistic Adoration in the Church
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Eucharistic Procession (outside) to 4 different altar stations
- At each altar, a litany and blessing are offered
- Solemn Benediction in the Church

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PRAY, HOPE, AND
DON'T WORRY.

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- ST. PADRE PIO

PRIEST AND
MYSTIC

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.