



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

PASTOR NOTE

“Do Everything for the Glory of God.”
2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal

The 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. Your gift supports ministries that help form our young people into disciples eager to share their faith with others. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not given yet, please consider filling out a pledge card today and mail it to the Diocese or drop it in the collection basket. Additional pledge cards are available near the doors of the church. Thank you for your continued support of our parish, diocese and the work of the Church throughout the world.

Growing Disciples Update: As you recall, Bishop Tylka has decided that the parishes of Princeton, Walnut and Ohio are to be merged sometime within the next 24 months. The parish in Ohio celebrates its 150th Anniversary in 2025. Bishop Tylka has graciously agreed to delay the merger until the Spring or Summer of 2026.

Youth Group: High School youth are invited to our parish Youth Group. Generally, we meet on the second and fourth Sunday's, 6pm-7:30pm at the church. Our time includes a short spiritual presentation, social time with snacks, prayer time and a chance for confession. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, 6pm.

Holy Hour for the Unborn: Each 4th Sunday of the month at 6pm, our parish holds a Eucharistic holy hour praying for an end to abortion and support for families. The next Holy Hour for the Unborn will be Sun. Sept. 22nd, 6pm. I encourage you to attend.

Fall Small Groups: Weekly Fall Small Group meetings will discuss the previous Sunday's Gospel guided by the reflection questions. The Fall Small Groups will meet beginning this week and continue through the week of October 27th. Each meeting will be at the same time and will have the same members each week. I have scheduled the Fall Small Group meetings throughout the week as follows: Mon. 11am.; Mon., 6pm; Wed. 3:30pm; Thur. 1pm; Fri. 9am.

Trivia Night: Our next Trivia Night will be Sat. Oct. 5th, 6:30pm. Join your teams together or come alone and join a team. It is a fun time for all. There is a \$10 entry fee which supports the Magi Baby Chest and two prizes. Snacks and drinks provided.

Pet Blessing. In the spirit of St. Francis, I will offer a pet blessing on Sunday, October 6th, at 1pm in the church parking lot. Bring your dogs, cats, rabbits, lizards, horses, ferrets, whatever. The blessing takes only a few minutes.

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. In preparation for the Rummage Sale, the parish will **not** accept items from parishioners or the public to be sold at the sale. The Rummage Sale will offer:

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.

Prayer for a Good and Safe Harvest: St. Isidore is the patron saint of farmers. As farmers begin to take in the harvest, all are encouraged to offer a prayer to St. Isidore:

Grant, O Lord, that through the intercession of Saint Isidore, the farmer, may we enjoy a rich harvest. By his intercession, may our farmers be kept safe. May we follow his example of patience and humility, and so walk faithfully in his footsteps that in the evening of life we may be able to present to You an abundant harvest of merit and good works, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

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

Motives and Means for Expiating Sin: Motives of Penance: Three principal reasons oblige us to do penance for our sins. The first is a motive arising from a duty of justice toward God; the second, a duty consequent upon our incorporation into Christ; the last is a duty imposed by charity to ourselves and our neighbor.

A Duty of Justice toward God: Sin is a real injustice, since it deprives God of a portion of that eternal glory which is His due. Sin, then, requires a reparation which consists in rendering God, to the extent in which we are able, that honor and that glory of which, through our fault, we have defrauded Him. (Continued on next page)

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Readings for the week of September 22

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 /Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 /Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

FALL KICK-OFF MEETING

Tuesday, September 24th at 6 pm

Our Kick Off Meeting will be this Tuesday, September 24th at 6pm. Msgr. Kruse will be our guest speaker. All women of the parish are welcome! Bring a friend and join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship, dinner and a great presentation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 23	<u>St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</u> 7:00am + Loren Harmon by Steve & Colleen Harmon
Tuesday, September 24	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time</u> 5:15pm +Richard & Elaine Olds by Jim Whitmore 4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour
Wednesday, September 25	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:00am + Ken Unes by Jim & Nancy Carlson
Thursday, September 26	<u>Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</u> 5:15pm +Joe DeBrock by Rosemary DeBrock 4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour
Friday, September 27	<u>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</u> 7:00am Ken & Paula Lough for their Anniversary by Paul & Bridgette Castelein
Saturday, September 28	<u>Vigil of the 26h Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 4:00pm +Gene Stocking by Joanne Stocking
Sunday, September 29	<u>The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:30am + Cecilia Hartwig by Tom & Mary Murphy 9:00am +Hank & Bernie Skibinski 10:30am People of the Parish

The Spiritual Life: (Continued)

The offense, inasmuch as it is offered to the Infinite Being, is in this respect at least infinite and can never be adequately repaired. Therefore, our expiation of sin must extend over the full span of our life; and this obligation is the ore far reaching, as we have been recipients of more favors and have been guilty of graver and more numerous faults.

A Duty Consequent upon our Incorporation into Christ: Through Baptism we have been incorporated into Christ, and since we share His life we are to share His sentiments.

Although impeccable, Jesus has taken our sins and, so to speak, assumed responsibility for them: "And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all." Behold the reason for His life of suffering from the moment of His conception to His death on Calvary. Knowing that the holocausts of the Ancient Law could not propitiate the Father. He gives Himself as an offering in the place of all victims. All His acts constitute an immolation dies on the Cross, the victim of obedience and of love: "He was made obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross." And He wills that His members, in orders to be cleansed from their sins, be with Him victims of expiation: "He wiled to become a victim that He might become the Savior of mankind. But since His mystical body is one, if the head be immolated, the members likewise become living victims." It is evident that if Jesus, being innocent, atoned for our sins through His passion and death, we the guilty must share in His sacrifice, in proportion of our guilt. To comply with this duty, the atoning Christ comes through His Divine Spirit, to live within us with all His sentiments of victim.

Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

4pm Saturday, September 28th

Altar Servers: Gabby & Gretchen Carden
EMHC: Lynn Delaney, Mandy Robinson
Lectors: Julie Hassler
Sacristan: Mandy Robinson
Ushers: Dan & Cynthia Tracy

7:30 am: Sunday, September 29th

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

9:00 am: Sunday, September 29th

Altar Servers: Dominic Vasquez, Sylvie Viger
EMHC: Pat Galassi-Carlson, David Lawrence
Lectors: Steve Bouslog
Sacristan: Mandy Robinson
Camera Operator: Marty Makransky
Ushers: Dave & Judy Moore, Tom Giehl

10:30 am: Sunday, September 29th

Altar Servers: Anna Ellis, Luke Smith
EMHC: Linda Carter, Tim Smith
Lectors: Jeff Peacock
Sacristan: Linda Carter
Ushers: Ken Lough, Pat Mason

EMHC Homebound: Pat Galassi-Carlson 9/S
David Lawrence - 9/N

EMHC for Nursing Home:

Mary Beth Crowe - Hawthorne; Lynn Delaney -
Greenfield; Rita Tracey - Liberty

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 September 15, 2024

Amount Budgeted	\$6,975.00
Amount Received	<u>\$5,100.00</u>
Amount Over (Under)	(\$1,875.00)

Fiscal Period July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Amount needed to date:	\$76,725.00
Amount Received to date:	<u>\$79,554.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget to date:	\$ 2,829.00

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of

Casey Kusiak

and for consolation for 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*



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!

National Life Prayer Chain

Please join in this year's National Life Prayer Chain, a peaceful, and prayerful public witness of Pro-life Americans. **On Respect Life Sunday, October 6th, we will meet at Veterans Park (across from City Hall) at 2:45 pm. From 3-4pm,** we will stand in prayerful and peaceful silence along Main Street reflecting on the thousands of unborn humans lives that are aborted daily and praying for a greater respect for all human life especially the unborn, the weak, and the elderly. Pro-life signs will be provided. Everyone and every age is welcome. If you are unable to stand for one hour, you may bring a chair. Won't you please join us in standing up for All Human Life. Those with questions may contact Rita Tracey, St. Louis Respect Life coordinator, at 815-879-0308. We must "never stop defending life until all our brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen!"

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND: Next weekend, September 28 & 29, 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 remain in great demand. Those include: breakfast cereal, mac & cheese, canned fruit, boxed potatoes, pancake syrup, canned chicken, pork & beans, ravioli and SpaghettiOs. The Pantry continues to see an increase in requests for assistance. Seniors in particular are struggling. Thanks to all for your continuing generosity.

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Princeton Knights of Columbus
 Tuesday, October 15th
 3:00pm – 6:30pm
 St. Louis Catholic Church
 Harkrader Hall




To schedule, please contact Bob Schabow at bschab57@gmail.com or scan the QR code.

Appointments preferred. Walk ins welcome.


ImpactLife
50 Years of Saving Lives

Give & get choice of a gift card, a donation to area food banks or bonus points to the rewards store!


MAGI BABY CHEST

 We had another very successful month and **served a record of 184 families!** All were so thankful for the supplies and support. **See the Facebook insert with our family comments.** THANK YOU donors for making this possible!

Magi Baby Chest - St. Louis Parish Princeton, IL
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 **Shelby Frazier**
 I went for the first time Saturday to the church, and I was just amazed at how much this community helps families in need to provide their families in a way that is so meaningful. My husband and I are adopting twins in December and was so grateful to have left with two decent size bags of clothes for them and other important first time parent items I need 💕 god bless all that helped and can't wait to see you next month 💕

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 **Savanah Lewis**
 I went for the first time last Saturday and everyone was so nice! I was shocked at how much I was able to get and there was even some things there I got that I didn't think I was going to be able to get. I plan on coming again next month! I'm so thankful for this opportunity our community has!

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St. Louis Church
THIS SUNDAY
 September 22nd 6-7pm
A Holy Hour for Life

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)

St. Louis Parish

TRIVIA NIGHT

SNACKS- DRINKS - PRIZES
HARKRADER HALL
OCT. 5TH - 6:30 PM

Join your teams together or come alone and join a team. \$10 Entry Fee supports the Magi Baby Chest!

St. Louis Parish
Pet Blessing



Church Parking Lot
 Sunday, October 6th 1pm

High School Youth Group
 This Sunday, Sept. 22nd, 6pm

Includes short spiritual presentation, social time with snacks, prayer time and a chance for confession.