



# SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

## PASTOR NOTE

**Nov. 1st: Solemnity of All Saints:** Friday Nov. 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be offered Thurs. Oct. 31st at 5:15pm. Fri. Nov 1st, 7am and 6pm. At the 6pm Mass, I will receive Owen Lundeen into the Church. He will make his profession of faith, receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. After Mass, please join us for a reception for him and Erica White-Hart who received Confirmation on Oct. 24th.

**Parish Relics:** Beginning this weekend our parish relics will be on display for your veneration near the front of the church. Our parish relics include:

Relic of the True Cross. St. Anthony of Padua. St. Athanasius. St. Bernadette Soborious. St. Claude Colombiere. St. Elizabeth Anne Seton. St. Jean-Theophan Venard. St. John N. Neumann. St. Maria Goretti. St. Pius X. St. Therese of Lisieux

There is a small book near the relics that gives a brief biography of each of these saints. Enclosed in the bulletin is a brief summary of the importance of relics. There is also a summary of the importance of the votive candles in church. I encourage you to take a moment to venerate our parish relics and use our votive candles. In the future our parish relics will be available for veneration in the Eucharistic Chapel.

**Nov. 2nd: All Souls Day.** This is a wonderful feast day in the Church where we pray for all of the souls of the faithful departed. This year Nov. 2nd is also the first Saturday. So, our Mass will be joined with our usual first Saturday devotions. Please join us on Sat. Nov. 2nd, 7am, for the Feast of All Souls Day and First Saturday Devotions.

**Mass Intentions:** Beginning Mon., Nov. 4th, you may contact the Parish Office and schedule two Masses for the 2025 calendar. You are free to request more than two Mass intentions, but only two may have a reserved date. The others will be scheduled by the Parish Office.

**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, Oct. 27th, 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. Oct. 27th, 6pm. I encourage you to attend.

**2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal:** Each gift to the ADA is important to the mission of the diocese. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please return a pledge card today. There are cards near the doors of the church. Your gift helps support the central ministries of our diocese including religious education of our young people, faith formation of adults, training of our future priests, Newman Centers on our college campuses and much more. Thank you to all of those who have made a contribution.

**Diocesan News:** Check out the new and improved Diocese of Peoria website: [cdop.org](http://cdop.org)

**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, Desclée and Co., Belgium, 1951.

There are other works of penance recommended in the Scriptures, such as fasting and almsgiving.

Fasting was, in the Old Testament, one of the great means of making atonement; it was called "to afflict the soul;" but to be acceptable it had to be accompanied by sentiments of sorrow for sin and mercy towards others. Under the New Testament, fasting is an earnest of grief and of penance. The Apostles do not fast as long as the Bridegroom is with them, but they will fast when He is gone. Our Lord, wishing to expiate our sins, fasted forty days and forty nights, and taught His Apostles that certain evil spirits cannot be cast out except by prayer and fasting. True to His teachings, the Church has established the Lenten Fast, that of the Vigils and of the Ember Days to offer her children the opportunity of making expiation for their faults. Many a sin takes its rise directly or indirectly in the craving for pleasure, in excess in eating and drinking, and nothing is so effective in making atonement as mortification in eating, reaching as it does the very root of the evil by mortifying the craving for sensual pleasure. *Continued on next page*

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[stlouiscatholicchurch.flocknote.com](http://stlouiscatholicchurch.flocknote.com)

**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 28 **Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles**

7:00am +Rosal & Soco Family  
by Amie Neiman & Editha Soco

Tuesday, October 29 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

5:15pm +Angie Colby Miller & Stephanie Colby Alburto  
by Betty Brokaw  
4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

Wednesday, October 30 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7:00am +Peter J. Fiocchi by Dick Fiocchi

Thursday, October 31 **Vigil of All Saints Day**

**\*5:15pm** +Joan Smith by Janice & Tim Baxter  
4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

Friday, November 1 **All Saints Day**

**\*7:00am** +Kathleen Hall by Geraldine Woodlief  
**\*6:00pm** +Joseph Kunkel by Paul & Bridgette Castelein

Saturday, November 2 **All Souls Day, First Saturday Devotion;  
Vigil of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00am +Tim Beck by Steve & Colleen Harmon  
4:00pm +Connie Helms by Rita & Carl Pacunas

Sunday, November 3 **The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am + Dorothy Haas by Tom & Rita Tracey  
9:00am + Gail Kellerman by Janis Doty  
10:30am People of the Parish

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## The Spiritual Life: *Continued from previous page*

This is why the Saints have made a practice of fasting even Christian souls imitate them and, if they cannot keep the strict fast, forego some food at each meal in order thus to curb their sensuality.

Almsgiving is both a work of mercy and a privation; from this double title it derives great power of atoning for our sins: "Redeem thou thy sins with alms." When we deprive ourselves of some good to give it to Jesus Christ in the person of the poor, God does not allow Himself to be outdone in liberality, and He willingly remits part of the punishment due to our sins. The more generous we are, each according to his means, and the more perfect our intention in almsgiving to the more fully are our spiritual debts cancelled. What we say of almsgiving with regard to the things that minister to the body holds true even more of spiritual almsgiving, which is calculated to promote the welfare of souls and thereby the glory of God. Thus, it is one of the penitential acts the Psalmist promises to perform in reparation for his sins: "I will teach the unjust thy ways; and the wicked shall be converted to thee."

Lastly, there come the voluntary privations and the acts of mortification we impose upon ourselves in expiation for our faults, particularly those that reach the heart of the evil, by punishing the faculties that have had part in our sins. This we shall treat in the following chapter on mortification.

## Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

### 4pm Saturday, November 2nd

Altar Servers: Gabby & Gretchen Carden  
EMHC: Mandy Robinson, Pam Whiteaker  
Lectors: Gene Menard  
Sacristan: Mandy Robinson  
Ushers: Dan & Cynthia Tracy

### 7:30 am: Sunday, November 3rd

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

### 9:00 am: Sunday, November 3rd

Altar Servers: Angelo & Patsy Bystry  
EMHC: Cindy Behrends, Patty Daluga  
Lectors: Tim Kunkel  
Sacristan: Quint Quiram  
Camera Operator: Marty Makransky  
Ushers: Dave Moore, Tom Giehl

### 10:30 am: Sunday, November 3rd

Altar Servers: Anna Ellis, Anaisabela Ramirez-Tz  
EMHC: Mandy Robinson, Tim Taylor  
Lectors: Jeff Peacock  
Sacristan: Linda Carter  
Ushers: Ken Lough, Pat Mason

**EMHC Homebound:** Cindy Behrends 9/N  
Patty Daluga 9/S

### EMHC for Nursing Home:

Pat Galassi-Carlson - Hawthorne; Mary Beth Crowe- Liberty;  
Colleen Harmon - Goldwater; Paula Lough - Greenfield

### Readings for the week of October 27th

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 /Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52  
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16  
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 13-14/Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35  
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30  
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

"Keeping our emotions bottled up inside only extends the pain and postpones the healing." - Sarah Stoehr The next Glimmer of Comfort Grief Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 1 pm at 521 S. First St. The group is open to women who have lost a child because of an addiction, suicide, miscarriage, illness or accident. We all know the forever pain of losing a child. We are supportive, caring and we laugh and we cry together. New moms are always welcome and older members are always encouraged to come and share how they are coping with their grief. Questions- Call Jeanie Gelsomino at 815 866-6571.



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!**

## 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 20, 2024

Amount Budgeted	\$6,975.00
Amount Received	<u>\$7,012.00</u>
Amount Over (Under)	\$ 37.00

### Fiscal Period July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Amount needed to date:	\$111,600.00
Amount Received to date:	<u>\$111,412.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget to date:	(\$ 188.00)

**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.



*Congratulations and blessings to  
Matt and Jasmin Smith  
who were married at St. Louis Church  
on Saturday, October 19, 2024*

**ALL SAINTS DAY  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass Thursday, October 31st - 5:15pm  
Friday, November 1st - 7:00am & 6pm



**All you  
holy men and women  
pray for us.**



**ALL  
SOULS'  
DAY**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Feast of All Souls Day  
and First Saturday Devotion  
Saturday, November 2nd 7am

**Mass Adoration Rosary**



St. Louis Church  
THIS SUNDAY  
October 27th 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  
Wine & Cheese Night*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND  
6:30PM HARKRADER HALL**

APPETIZERS, WINE, BEER  
AND SODA WILL BE PROVIDED

**MAGI BABY CHEST**



**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 new children's nativity sets and new baby/toddler toys for our December opening as well. Last year, we gave out 13 nativity sets! It's a wonderful way to spread the word of God to these little children.

We are always happy to bring in new volunteers! If you are interested, please contact Jessica Murphy or Ashley Gray. Contact information is located in the bulletin. Thank you!