



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

PASTOR NOTE

Illinois Ballot Advisory Question: The Illinois November 5th ballot will include three advisory questions seeking a “yes” or “no” response. These nonbinding questions seek to gauge public opinion. I highlight one question, known as the “Assisted Reproductive Health Referendum Act.” In summary, the question asks if “all medically appropriate assisted reproductive treatments, including, but not limited to, in vitro fertilization” should be “covered by any health insurance plan in Illinois that provides coverage for pregnancy benefits, without limitation on the number of treatments.”

I kindly ask that you consider voting “no” to this nonbinding advisory question. IVF is an immoral practice. It separates the natural marital embrace from conception. The child’s dignity is denigrated by rendering it as being a mere product. The procedure often includes the production of multiple embryos. This leads to medical selection, freezing and destruction of embryos. Also, the advisory question states: “any health insurance plan.” It does not include any religious exemption clause. It would force Catholic insurers and hospitals to provide IVF, which violates religious freedom.

Embraced by Hope is a ministry in our parish that assists those who have lost a child, those who are expecting a child and to those who have suffered or are suffering infertility. Embraced by Hope is ready to help you in these difficult moments. Near the entrance of the church is Roses for Remembrance and Prayer Request. You are invited to complete a Rose for Remembrance. Each year a Mass is offered for our children who have gone before us in death, to pray with those families who have suffered the cross of infertility, to pray for those desiring to conceive or adopt, and to pray for those mothers/families who are pregnant and for their child whom they await. **Everyone is invited to the Embraced by Hope Memorial Mass on Thursday, October 17th, at 6:00pm.**

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.

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.

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

Practice of Penance:

The more perfectly to practice penance, we must unite ourselves to the atoning Christ, and ask Him to dwell within us with His dispositions of victim, then we must enter into His sentiments and join in His acts of penance.

Sentiments of Penance: These sentiments are most aptly expressed in the Psalms and particularly Psalm 51. First comes abiding and sorrowful remembrance of our sins: “My sin is always before me.” No doubt, it is not expedient to recall them to mind in detail; this might stir the imagination and be a source of new temptations. Yet, we must always bear in mind that we have sinned and above all we must entertain a sense of sorrow and humiliation.

This sorrowful remembrance is accompanied by an abiding sense of shame: “Shame has covered my face.” We stand in confusion before God like Christ who bore before His Father the infamy of our sins, especially at Gethsemane and on Calvary. We carry our shame before men, seeing ourselves as criminals in the assembly of the Saints. We bear the opprobrium in our own hearts, and unable to stand the reproach, to suffer the disgrace, we utter the sincere cry of the Prodigal: “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.” We repeat the publican: “O God, be merciful to me a sinner.”

Of this is a wholesome fear of sin is born, a horror for all the occasions that might lead us into it; for despite our good will we remain exposed to temptation and liable to fall.

Hence, a great distrust of self follows, whilst from our hearts we are prompted to repeat the prayer of St. Philip Neri: “My God, beware of Philip, otherwise he will betray you.” The more conscious of our weakness, the more we place our confidence in God, convinced that through the power of His grace we shall conquer.

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ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

Tuesday, October 22nd at 6 pm

Our next meeting will be 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 14 **St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**
7:00am +Kathy Mosz by Antoni & Danuta Maciczak

Tuesday, October 15 **St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
5:15pm + Clarence & Phyllis Pagano by Tim & Julie Puhr
4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

Wednesday, October 16 **St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**
7:00am +Gene Stocking by Joanne Stocking

Thursday, October 17 **St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**
***7:00am** +Lee Doyle by a friend
****6:00pm** +Embraced by Hope Memorial Mass for children who have died in miscarriage, stillbirth & infancy

Friday, October 18 **St. Luke, Evangelist**
7:00am +Donald & Regina Butte by their children

Saturday, October 19 **Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00pm + Warren Ritz by Don & Diane Evans

Sunday, October 20 **The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30am + Fr. Ed Harkrader by Carol Michlig
9:00am +Kristina Giehl by Tom & Vicki Giehl
10:30am People of the Parish

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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.

Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

4pm Saturday, October 19th

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

7:30 am: Sunday, October 20th

Altar Servers: *Servers needed, please check in at Sacristy*
 EMHC: Mary Beth Crowe, Rita Tracey
 Lectors: Mary Paula Schmitt
 Sacristan: Lori Atilano
 Ushers: Wayne Stone, Tom Tracey

9:00 am: Sunday, October 20th

Altar Servers: Jessica Carlone, Sylvie Viger
 EMHC: Tom Jagers, Tim Taylor
 Lectors: Mario Carlone
 Sacristan: Quint Quiram
 Camera Operator: Marty Makransky
 Ushers: Dan Legner, Quint Quiram, Jim Whiteaker

10:30 am: Sunday, October 20th

Altar Servers: Jackson Mason, Luke Smith
 EMHC: Gene Menard, Tim Smith
 Lectors: Jeff Peacock
 Sacristan: Linda Carter
 Ushers: Bart & Anthony Maciczak, Michael Ellis

EMHC Homebound: Tom Jagers 9/5
 Tim Taylor 9/N

EMHC for Nursing Home:

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



BAPTISM PREPARATION

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

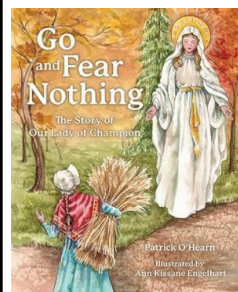


Please remember to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life especially from St. Louis Parish!

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

LITTLE LENDING LIBRARY

“Go and Fear Nothing”



The words in the title of this book are the very words spoken by Our Lady of Champion, the only approved apparition of the Virgin Mary in America! This lovely illustrated book simplifies the events of 1859 in Wisconsin, but is still compelling reading. Ages 8+. Check it out in our hallway display!

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 6, 2024

Amount Budgeted	\$6,975.00
Amount Received	<u>\$8,328.00</u>
Amount Over (Under)	\$1,353.00

Fiscal Period July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Amount needed to date:	\$97,650.00
Amount Received to date:	<u>\$99,268.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget to date:	\$ 1,618.00

Readings for the week of October 13th

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 /Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
 Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45



Do you like to play cards? Looking for fun and fellowship? 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.

MAGI BABY CHEST



We had an amazing 2 year anniversary last weekend and were able to serve 210 families! A new record! We wouldn't be able to do it without our donors and volunteers. Thank you!

Get your Valentine Magi Gala tickets online now for Saturday, February 15th! Seats are limited! Paper invites are located at the church entrances. Don't forget to invite some friends! Our goal is to spread the word of the MBC and build up loyal donors outside our parish community.

Last week the MBC donated diapers, wipes, baby food, and formula to Elmore Electric who were headed to Spruce Pine, NC to join the hurricane relief effort. We were grateful to be able to aid the families in North Carolina and we pray that they continue to receive the help they need. Mary, pray for us!

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.



St. Louis Parish Schedule Updates/Changes

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BLOOD DRIVE

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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.

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

Appointments preferred. Walk ins welcome.



Membership Drive: The Knights of Columbus will be holding their membership drive after all Masses the weekend of October 19th-20th. Members of the Knights will be stationed at all the exits to provide details about joining! Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support our parish, give back to our community, and grow in your faith. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight.



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