



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA - PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"
And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here
are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of
God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

PASTOR NOTE

Anniversary: On June 9, 2021, I became your pastor. I am so happy to have been serving you over these three years. And, I am happy to continue to serve you. I cannot fully express my gratitude to you for all of the kindnesses that you have shown me. I am grateful for your willingness to go along with me with our many new parish projects, especially our many devotional opportunities. Thank you for giving your time to our small group gospel reflections. I hope that it has been helpful for you to grow in faith. I am truly grateful for your helping make the Magi Baby Chest such a great success. It warms my heart to think of all the families that you have been assisting to make ends meet. Through these past three years I have enjoyed our many social activities such as monthly Wine and Cheese and weekly Euchre. I am grateful for your generous support as we have made a few improvements to our facilities such as replacing the air conditioning units for Harkrader Hall. The list of my gratitude can continue for many pages. I sum it up as my tremendous gratitude for our parish, which in so many ways I call family. As you know, our family is growing as we embrace the Growing Disciples parish mergers. As we implement the Bishop's decision, I am confident that great things will continue to happen for our parish as we begin a new chapter in our history. I have lots of ideas for the future. Please know of my prayers for you and your family. Please do not hesitate to call upon me for any assistance, especially in times of illness. I praise God for my time here now and in the future.

Haiti Donations: Over these months I have announced that our tradition of assisting a parish in Haiti can no longer continue. The civil unrest in that country makes it impossible to assist the parish. Some people requested that their donations be either returned or directed to another charity. The time for such requests has ended. About \$8,000 remains in this fund. I have decided to allocate \$1,500 to a Haitian medical mission. This will assist people in Haiti, but not our sister parish. I did not want to allocate more due to the civil unrest in Haiti. Instead, I have allocated \$6,400 to the African Mission in Cameroon coordinated by Sr. Anne Germaine's religious order. I see this African missionary activity as somewhat similar to our assistance to the parish in Haiti. At this time, our parish will no longer accept donations for Haiti. Maybe at some far time in the future, we may take up this missionary work again.

Totus Tuus: Our annual Totus Tuus religious retreat for parish youth begins next Sunday, June 16th. I encourage families to sign up for this wonderful time of fun and spiritual renewal.

Remember that each day of Totus Tuus we will have an extra Mass at 11:15am. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass with our parish youth.

We once again will have a parish pot luck on Wednesday, June 19, at 5pm in Harkrader Hall. This dinner is for all the parish, not just Totus Tuus participants. Everyone is invited. This year we have something new and wonderful for our pot luck. A family has generously donated and arranged for the **Sisler's Ice Cream Cart** to provide delicious ice cream for dinner. Everyone attending the dinner can enjoy a delicious ice cream dessert. I am truly grateful for this donation. What a great treat!

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

Summary of Method of Mental Prayer of St. Sulpice:

1. Preparation
 - a. Proximate:
 - i. The night before, to choose the subject of the meditation. To foresee in particular, the considerations and requests we are to make and the resolutions we are to take.
 - ii. To remain henceforth in great recollection and keep in our mind the subject of the meditation while going to sleep.
 - iii. Upon rising in the morning, to avail ourselves of the first free time to make our meditation.
 - b. Immediate:
 - i. To humble ourselves before God at the sight of our sins. Contrition. Recitation of the Confiteor. Act of union with God.
 - ii. To acknowledge ourselves incapable of prayer as we ought. Invocation of the Holy Spirit.
2. Body of Meditation
 - a. 1st Point: Adoration
 - i. To consider the subject of our meditation in God, in our Lord, or in one of saints. His sentiments, words, actions.
 - ii. To offer our homage: adoration, admiration, praise, thanksgiving, love, joy, or compassion
 - b. 2nd Point: Jesus in our Heart
 - i. To convince ourselves of the necessity or important of the virtue through motives of faith, through reasoning or through a detailed examination.
 - ii. To reflect on our conduct with sorrow for the past, confusion for the present, and desire for the future.
 - iii. To beseech God to grant us the virtue upon which we are meditating. (It is chiefly through this prayer that we participate in the virtues of our Lord). To beg also of God whatever else we need, to pray for the needs of the Church, and of all those for whom we are bound to pray.

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- c. 3rd Point: Co-operation. Jesus in our hands
- To form a resolution: particular, present, efficacious, humble
 - To renew the resolution relative to our particular examination
- d. Conclusion
- To thank God for the many graces He has bestowed upon us during the course of the meditation.
 - To beg His pardon for our faults and negligence's during this holy exercise.
 - To beseech Him to bless our resolutions, the present day, our life, our death.
 - To select some striking thought that impresses us during our meditation in order to remember it during the day and thus recall our resolutions.
 - To place ourselves and the fruit of our meditations in the hands of the Blessed Virgin.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 10 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am +Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
by Dr. & Mrs. Ascano

Tuesday, June 11 *St. Barnabas, Apostle*

5:15pm +Judy Fogle by Bob & Sandy Jeffery
4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

Wednesday, June 12 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am +Corso & Robbins Family by Fran Robbins

Thursday, June 13 *St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor
of the Church*

5:15pm Fr. Ed Harkrader by Joanne Stocking
4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

Friday, June 14 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am For Peregrine Mead on his 3rd Birthday
by Jacob & Rebekah Mead

Saturday, June 15 *Vigil of The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm +Maurine Kalkwarf by Jim & Linda Carter

Sunday, June 16 *The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am +Richard Milliron by Donna Milliron & Family
10:30am +Ray Martin by Cindy & Lester Behrends

Readings for the week of June 9th

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5, 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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



Congratulations to

*John & Joanne McGlone who will celebrate their
65th Wedding Anniversary on June 13th.*

Married on June 13, 1959

Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

4pm Saturday, June 15th

Altar Servers: Gabby & Gretchen Carden
EMHC: Linda McCabe, Mandy Robinson
Lectors: Katie Lawrence
Sacristan: Mandy Robinson
Ushers: Dan & Cynthia Tracy

7:30 am: Sunday, June 16th

Altar Servers: *Servers needed, please check in at Sacristy*
EMHC: Mary Beth Crowe, Tom Jagers
Lectors: Rita Pacunas
Sacristan: Joann Bowman
Ushers: Tom Ballard, Tom Tracey

9:00 am: Sunday, June 16th

Altar Servers: Dominic Vasquez, Sylvie Viger
EMHC: Lynn Delaney, Mandy Robinson
Lectors: Mario Carlone
Sacristan: Quint Quiram
Camera Operator: Marty Makransky
Ushers: Dan Legner, Quint Quiram, Jim Whiteaker

10:30 am: Sunday, June 16th

Altar Servers: Angelo & Patsy Bystry
EMHC: Cindy Behrends, Tim Smith
Lectors: Patty Daluga
Sacristan: Tim Smith
Ushers: Bart & Anthony Maciczak, Michael Ellis

EMHC Homebound: Lynn Delaney 9/N
Mandy Robinson 9/S

EMHC for Nursing Home:

Pat Galassi-Carlson - Hawthorne; Mary Beth Crowe - Liberty;
Colleen Harmon - Aperia; Tom Jagers - Greenfield

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.

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

STEWARDSHIP

Church Monetary Support Through June 2, 2024

Amount Budgeted	\$ 6,750.00
Amount Received	\$ <u>8,942.00</u>
Amount Over (Under)	\$ 2,192.00

Fiscal Period July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Amount needed to date:	\$ 330,750.00
Amount Received to date:	\$ <u>337,049.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget to date:	\$ 6,299.00

THE LITURGICAL CORNER

The principal priest in any diocese is the bishop. A bishop has the fullness of the priesthood. Some larger dioceses are designated an archdiocese, the bishop is an archbishop. In the Liturgy, three symbols designate the bishop of the diocese:

- the miter, or ornamental hat with two tassels hanging down the back. It is a sign of his office as bishop. The two tassels signify the Old and New Testaments.
- the crosier. This is the pastoral staff of the bishop, normally shaped like a shepherd's crook. The bishop is the chief shepherd of the diocese.
- the ring. Less visible than the miter and crosier, the ring has a special significance. Just as husbands and wives exchange rings at their weddings, the bishop is 'married' to his diocese. Hence, he too wears a 'wedding ring.' Incidentally, there is one day each year when the bishop does *not* wear the ring: Good Friday, in order to symbolize the death of Christ, who is the Bridegroom of the Church.

While every bishop wears the miter, crosier and ring, there is a special vestment worn only by *archbishops*. It is called the pallium. It is a two inch wide circular band of white woolen cloth with black crosses on it. It is worn around the neck over the shoulders. They are a sign of being an archbishop. The pallia (which is the plural form of pallium) are blessed by the Pope and given each year to new archbishops on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

Magi Baby Chest



This weekend was another success! We served 154 families! Thank you to ALL who donate and volunteer for the MBC. Here are some direct quotes from our families...

"No one has ever helped me before."

"I'm a mom of four and you have no idea how much this helps."

"It is just a huge blessing to be served by such wonderful people."

"This is not what I expected. Your generosity and love have been wonderful."

These quotes were recorded by our volunteers on our Saturday distribution days. This is how you have affected hearts. Msgr. Kruse, Jessica, and Ashley are so grateful to all of you who sacrifice your time and resources in order to love another. How Christ-like you are! If you have any questions about volunteering or donations, please contact Jessica Murphy or Ashley Gray.

Our next distribution is Saturday July 6th, 9AM to 12PM.

High Need Items: Enfamil (especially the purple can, Gentlease), Dish Soap & Baby Laundry Soap (We can't keep it on the shelves!), Toddler Socks (Boy&Girl Sizes 12mo-4T), Baby Sun Hats, Baby Sunscreen, Wipes (unscented preferred), Infant Medicine (Tylenol & Ibuprofen), New Clothing (Boys & Girls Sizes NB to 4T), Baby Wash & Lotion (We are almost totally out!), Diapers - Sizes 5 & 6 (We need bigger size diapers. We do not give out pull-ups so the bigger size diapers really help out those families with young toddlers who are potty training.), Bottles, Sippy Cups, Kids Chewable Vitamins, Prenatal Vitamins, Toddler Food (This was a hit! Ideas: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac n' Cheese, Fruit Cups, Applesauce etc...), New Children's Books/Board Books (ages newborn to 4 years), car seats, pack n' plays, and strollers.

Altar & Rosary Society

GRADS & DADS Special BRUNCH: On June 22nd at 9am, the Altar & Rosary Society is hosting a special brunch in Harkrader Hall to honor all the 2024 Graduates of our parish AND all the Dad's of our parish and their children/grandchildren! A Signup sheet is located on the information table outside Harkrader Hall or you can sign up on flocknote at <https://stlouiscatholicchurch.flocknote.com/signup/167707>. Guaranteed great food, fun & door prizes! No charge!! Dads please join us whether or not your children/grandchildren are able to!

Calling ALL Pie Bakers of the Parish!

The Altar & Rosary Society Pies in the Park Sale will be held on **Saturday, June 15th** in conjunction with Beef & Ag Days. **To ensure we have another successful fundraiser, we are in need of delicious pies!** If you are able to donate a pie, please drop it off at Soldiers & Sailors Park **on that day between 10am and 11am**. Early drop offs can be made on Friday at Harkrader Hall Kitchen until 1pm.

If you have any questions, please call Rita Tracey 815-879-0308. Thanks! (Please no pies requiring refrigeration due to the heat)

Help needed! Totus Tuus is coming to St. Louis the week of June 16-21. We are in need of volunteers to:

- Help supervise the youth (9 AM - 2:30 PM) and tots (9-11 AM) programs
- Host the team (4 young adults) for dinner from 5-6:15 PM, either in your home or at a restaurant
- And most importantly, pray for the success of our program!

Please contact Rebekah Mead to volunteer or for more info: 815-303-2330

TOTUS TUUS

POTLUCK

The parish will provide pulled pork, hot dogs, drinks AND SISLER'S ICE CREAM CART!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH 5PM

HARKRADER HALL

Please bring a side dish or dessert to add to the meal.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Totus Tuus ToTs Volunteer Meeting

Will be held June 9th at 2pm. This is for both Adults and teens that want to help with our Totus Tuus ToTs program (for ages 3 to kindergarten). Questions, call Bethany 815-719-3037

St. Louis Respect Life Committee BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 'Change for Life'

All funds raised will be given to support the pro-life efforts of Abigail's Women's Clinic in Mendota. The Magi Baby Chest and Abigail Women's Center provide different kinds of support to pregnant women in need. Statistics show that once a mother sees an ultrasound of her unborn child, she is 90% more likely to continue her pregnancy. Your donation will help fund ultrasounds. Baby bottles are available at the Church entrances and should be returned to the church on **Father's Day, June 16th**.