

SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." - Lk 19:8

PASTOR NOTE

All Saints Day: Nov. 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints Day and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered as a Vigil on Oct. 31st at 5:15pm. On Nov. 1st, Mass will be offered 7am and 5:15pm. On this feast we celebrate all of the saints in heaven, especially those who are not formally canonized and on the regular saint calendar. These may include many of your relatives and friends!

All Souls Day: Nov. 2nd is the feast of All Souls day where the Church prays for all of those who died. We pray for those who may need to be purified and enter the eternal joy of heaven. These may include many of your relatives and friends. Please join us for Mass at 7am.

Mass Intentions: You may recall that last year, I changed the process for scheduling Mass Intentions for the parish. This change has accommodated Masses to be offered for a recently deceased loved one in a more timely way. In the past, a Mass could not be scheduled for well over a year after loved one's death. According to our new process, an individual may schedule two Masses at one time. Beginning in November, individuals may contact the Parish Office and schedule two Masses for the 2023 calendar. These two Masses may be taken from previously requested Masses on file at the Office or may be new requests.

Altar Server Training: The youth of the parish are invited to become an Altar Server at Mass. Any youth, boy or girl, from Fourth Grade and up are invited to be an Altar Server. Training will take place on Saturday, Nov. 12th, 10am at the Church. It will last about an hour. One parent is requested to be present and must complete a registration form. Generally, youth serve twice a month and we will do our best to accommodate the Mass time requested. For special cases, alternative training may be possible. Please contact the Office.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: A few months ago, we began our support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal, which helps with so many ministerial efforts in the Diocese. Many parishioners have participated in this appeal. We are getting closer and closer to meeting our parish goal. Thank you for your generous donation. Very soon, Bishop Lou will be sending a follow up letter to those who have not yet made a donation. I encourage you to participate in the Diocesan Appeal. There are also pledge cards near the doors of the Church.

NOURISHED IN SPIRIT

Freedom of power is also necessary for a couple to freely enter marriage. Both the man and woman must have mature powers of being able to make a free choice. They must have sufficient maturity and nothing can be inhibiting their freedom of choosing. Throughout the marriage preparation process, the priest is constantly assessing the couple's maturity. Again, an extreme example can offer clarity: Imagine that Billy is quite selfish as seen by his constant drunkenness, inability to hold a job and huge debt. And, Tammy has never dated and is absolutely star-struck by Billy's tattoos, muscles and motorcycle. She loves getting away from her abusive family and spending time with Billy – even though he's drunk. Their maturity is questionable and could inhibit their abilities to freely enter marriage. Another classic example is the "shotgun" wedding where the man marries out of fear for his life. Both the man and woman must have sufficient powers of freedom in order to get married. If these are seriously lacking, then the couple cannot validly marry.

In a similar way, the couple must have freedom of capacity. Because it is a human person who is choosing marriage, one's very self must be sufficiently able to marry. They must have the right personal capacity in themselves to get married. All of us know that a couple must be of a certain age, not be in close blood relation (you can't marry your sister!), and must be able to consummate the marriage. Likewise, you cannot be in religious vows (priest or nun). And, you cannot presently be in a bond of marriage – previously married, but no annulment; or your previous spouse is still alive. (Oh yea, you cannot kill off your lover's ex-spouse so that you can get married. This is called the impediment of crime.) Also, Catholics must marry according to the rite and ritual of the Catholic Church. This is required because marriage is closely connected to baptism and the Church. Violating any of these impedes one from freely entering marriage. Of course, all of this requires pages to explain, but the point is simple: the person cannot have something in themselves that impedes their freedom. They must have sufficient freedom of capacity.

The person's personal freedom is absolutely necessary for entering marriage. Personal freedom requires the simultaneous sufficiency of freedom of knowledge, freedom of power and freedom of capacity. Only when these are present can the couple truly enter marriage. If there is something impeding their freedom, then there is not a full and free exchange of love. At the heart of marriage is freedom. Not only is this due to the couples free exchange of love; but even more so, it is because of God's free gift of love offered to them in the sacrament of marriage. But, this is for our next newsletter.

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The Parish Office will be closed on
November 1st for All Saints Day.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 31 **Weekday**

7:00 am + Charles & Jean Kelly by Family
***5:15pm** +Donald Carlson by Joanne Stocking

Tuesday, November 1 **All Saints**

***7:00am** +People of the Parish
***5:15pm** +Gary Hoelle by Terry Hoelle
4-5:00 Holy Hour

Wednesday, November 2 **All Souls' Day**

7:00 am +Theresa McNeill by Dan & Susan Legner

Thursday, November 3 **St. Martin de Porres, Religious**

5:15pm +Mary Ann Nink by Chuck & Pam Hanson
4-5:00 Holy Hour

Friday, November 4 **First Friday; St. Charles Borromeo**

7:00 am +Dorothy Haas by Tom & Rita Tracey

Saturday, November 5 **First Saturday Devotion; Vigil of the**
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am +Judy Williams by Mandy Robinson
4:00 pm +Herb Zurliene by Sue Zurliene
and Tammy Hill and Family

Sunday, November 6 **The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am +Mary Miller by Tim & Aggie Smith
10:30am +Curtis Yerrick

***Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints a Holy Day of**
Obligation

All Souls Day
Prayers for the faithful departed

I WILL
PRAISE
YOUR NAME
always
MY KING
AND MY GOD.

PSALM 145

Prayer for All Souls

Loving God, we remember now in prayer our dearly departed. May they rest in peace with you and experience the eternal joy of heaven. Heal our grief, merciful Lord, strengthen our hope that we, too, will one day share in the resurrection of your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. -Amen.

Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

4:00 pm: Saturday, November 5th

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

7:30 am: Sunday, November 6th

Altar Servers: Brady Peach
EMHC: Elizabeth Peddicord, Rita Tracey
Lectors: Mary Murphy
Sacristan: Mandy Robinson
Ushers: Gary Blessman & Dennis Thompson

9:00 am: Sunday, November 6th

Altar Servers: Jessica Carlone, Chris Harmon
EMHC: Tim Smith, Tim Taylor
Camera Operator: Marty Makransky
Lectors: Mario Carlone
Sacristan: Susanna Prushinski
Ushers: Dave & Judy Moore, Tom Giehl

10:30 am: Sunday, November 6th

Altar Servers: Jackson Mason, Brennan Roden
EMHC: Linda Carter, Mandy Robinson
Lectors: David Roden
Sacristan: Linda Carter
Ushers: Ken Lough & Pat Mason

EMHC Homebound: Tim Taylor 9/S
Tim Smith 9/N

EMHC for Nursing Homes: Pat Galassi-Carlson—
Aperion; Mary Beth Crowe—Hawthorne; Paula
Lough—Greenfield; Rita Tracey—Liberty

The next Ultreya for Illinois Valley Cursillo is Saturday Nov. 12th. Potluck begins at 6 pm followed by Mass in the church at 7:30 pm. Diocesan Wide Ultreya **Saturday Nov 5th beginning at 5 pm, Cathedral of St. Mary, 607 NE Madison Ave, Peoria.** Theme is "In God's Time". Speaker- Deacon Rick Miller. Celebrant- Bishop Lou Tylka. Guests and families are welcome. Contact person- Ray Aubry, phone- 815 433-4733, email- rraubry@yahoo.com. Thank you so much, Joanie Morse

FEATHER PARTY

Immaculate Conception Church will host FEATHER PARTY Bingo on Saturday, November 12, 2022 in the parish hall, Ohio, IL Each bingo game winner receives a turkey. The \$1.00 admission charge includes coffee, lemonade, and popcorn, as well as a chance to win a turkey door prize. Six dollars buys 3 bingo cards all night. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. when barbecue sandwiches, chips, and desserts will be available for a free-will donation. Bingo begins at 6:30p.m. All proceeds benefit Immaculate Conception OCCW. Don't miss the fun! For more information call 815-376-6641, or 815-894-2092.

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	4:30—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 October 23, 2022

Amount Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00
Amount Received	<u>\$ 4,650.00</u>
Amount Over (Under)	(\$ 1,850.00)

Fiscal Period July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Amount needed to date:	\$110,500.00
Amount Received to date:	<u>\$112,482.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget to date:	\$ 1,982.00



Readings for the week of October 30

Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/Ps 145:1-2,8,9,10-11,13,14/2Thes 1:11-22/Lk 19:1-10
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde,2,3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4,9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2,3,4ab,5-6/1Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3,4,5,6-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2,3,4ab,4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2,5-6,8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 2Mc 7:1-2,9-14/Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15[15b]/2Thes 2:16—35/
Lk 20:27-38

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal Follow Up

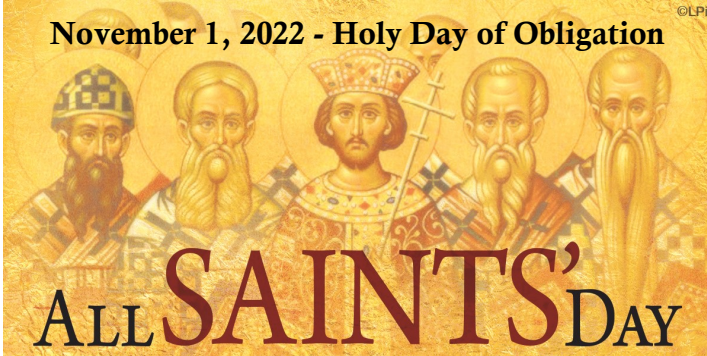


As you know, 2022 ADA is underway in our parishes. Thank you to all who have already contributed! With your help, we are getting closer to reaching our parish goal.

If you have not received a pledge card in the mail or misplaced it, the Diocese of Peoria will be mailing a follow up letter at the beginning of November. It will include another pledge card and a self addressed envelope. Please consider supporting our diocesan ministries.

If you have already contributed and receive this letter in the mail, please disregard it, as pledges are often received and processed after a letter is assembled and mailed.

November 1, 2022 - Holy Day of Obligation



Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass Monday, October 31st - 5:15 PM
Tuesday, November 1st - 7:00 AM & 5:15 PM
(Daily Mass for Monday will be normal time at 7am)

Prayer for All Saints Day

Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbors. Amen.



Again a big thanks to our Knights of Columbus for standing up for Life with their beautiful billboard in Princeton. Your support is so appreciated.

May God Bless your efforts.
-The St Louis Respect Life

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation to the St. Louis Youth Group! The money will be put to good use providing enriching experiences for the youth of our parish.

MAGI BABY CHEST

You're Invited to the Magi Baby Chest Open House!

Thursday November 3rd from 6PM - 8PM

All who are interested can come and see what it's all about! The purpose of the open house is for parish members and the general public to see the Magi Baby Chest and ask questions. Light refreshments and snacks will be available in the library next door. Stop by anytime between 6 - 8PM. We hope you can come and take a peek at our new social outreach program! Baby Blessings!



Mom's Night Out! Hosted by the Magi Baby Chest!

Friday November 11th from 6PM-8PM



Come and enjoy some adult beverages, snacks, and shopping - kid free! Childcare will be provided. This is for ALL mothers in the parish with little children. You may provide a small donation, but no money will be exchanged for baby supplies. Please come and enjoy some fellowship and get the items you need! You are worth it! Baby Blessings!



**HARKRADER HALL
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 5TH 7PM**

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

Appetizers, wine, beer and soda will be provided.

(must be 21 or older to attend)



First Saturday Devotion

In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the salvation of souls and peace in the world
Saturday, November 5th 7am

CATHOLIC Forum - Q&A



Please join us for the next Catholic Forum on Sunday, November 6th at 6:30pm at Harkrader Hall. Everyone is invited to meet for a Question/Answer session about any faith topic. Individuals ask their questions and Msgr. Kruse attempts to provide an answer.