



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



“He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” - Jn 16:14-15

PASTOR NOTE

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, I think there is a simple prayer that is so common and every day that we can easily take it for granted — The Sign of the Cross.

We often offer this simple prayer without much thought, mumble the words, and cheat on the gestures. I challenge you to take more seriously offering this simple prayer. Let's stop taking it for granted. This short prayer brings together two profound core teachings of our Catholic faith.

First, we proclaim the cross of Jesus. We acknowledge that through His cross we are redeemed and made holy. Our sins are forgiven and He has shown us His love. Through the sign of the cross we make the power of Christ's cross present here and now in this place.

Second, on the cross, Jesus also revealed the mystery of the Trinity. When we listen to His words, we see the Trinity revealed. Jesus, the Son of God, says: "Father, forgive them." "Into your hands Father, I commend my Spirit." By making the Sign of the Cross, we proclaim our core belief that God is one, yet three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

In the Sign of the Cross, we make the power of God, the Holy Trinity, present. His power that can ward off temptation, heal the sick, give us comfort, and remind us of His love. We have been joined into the mystery of the Trinity.

The Sign of the Cross are like book ends: we say it at the beginning of our prayers, and at the end of our prayers. The Sign of the Cross holds our prayers together. And, it holds together our entire life. As we were created, God the Holy Trinity chose to bring us to life. Then we were baptized in the name of the Trinity. Sealed with the Spirit at Confirmation. Absolved from sin in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Couples are married and united to the Trinity. The Holy Mass begins and ends with the Sign of the Cross and the Trinity is invoked through the prayers. And, upon our death at our funeral we will be commended to God the Holy Trinity. The Sign of the Cross and the Mystery of the Trinity are like book ends to our life: they support everything in between. So that after our death, through the power of the cross, we may open eyes to behold God himself: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

NOURISHED IN SPIRIT BY MSGR. KRUSE

More than anything else, Christ came into this world to heal us and make us holy. He came to bind our wounds, heal our sin and transform us into his own nature. Christ is the priest who came to sanctify the world. Above all else, the ordained priest is called to sanctify the world. We do this through our example and holiness of life. But also, we do it through the sacraments. Priests are ordained to confer the sacraments — real moments of grace and transforming contact with Christ. It is through the sacraments that Christ the priestly physician heals and sanctifies his people. I have witnessed his power working through the sacraments. I think of the adult converts whom I have baptized or confirmed. Confession is an amazing moment of healing. Confession is one of the most intimate moments between the priest and his people. And, God and his people. One of my greatest priestly privileges is to assist those who are sick and dying. These can be truly holy and Spirit-filled moments. I have seen incredible grace and divine presence as I have anointed people. It is beyond description to look into the eyes of a dying person while speaking the comforting words of faith. For many, their last earthly gaze was at me, their priest. They closed their eyes to this world and opened their eyes to heaven! Incredible. And, of course, the priest is ordained to celebrate Mass. To understand the Mass is to understand the priesthood. I am truly humbled to speak the words of Jesus — in the first person — "Take this all of you and eat it. This is *my* body, which will be given up for you." Here the unity between Jesus and the priest is most evident. It is Jesus' *my* and the priest's. Christ sacrificed his life and so has the priest. Both lay down their lives. Both offer themselves for the sake of the flock. Their self sacrifice heals the people and makes them holy. Christ feeds his people and so does the priest. Each day I have spoken these words at Mass, and each day I have tried to live them out by laying down my life. In Christ, all things are possible. By his grace, he is accomplishing his holy work.

And here is the final mystery of the priesthood. Christ calls men who are weak, sinful, limited, frail, selfish, and human. Christ calls the same men who are also willing, zealous and open to grace. Christ chooses men and transforms them to be his priest, prophet and king. By his grace, Jesus guarantees that he will accomplish his work through his chosen priests. Christ is the only priest, I am simply a cooperating instrument of his presence. Christ calls and the man answers: Present. Pray that my brother priests and I will always be present, so that Christ will be present to his people. It's an incredible life and I praise God for calling me to his priesthood.

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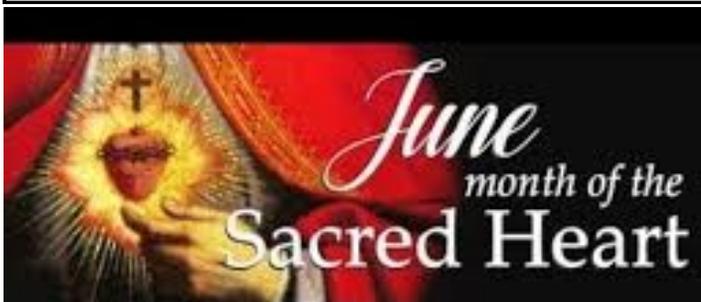
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Sacred Heart Mass & Procession:
 Catholics from our area are invited to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 24th. There will be a Mass and Eucharistic Procession held at St. Mary's Church in Utica (303 S. Division St.). Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.

 **CCW PIE SALE:** We are calling on all Ladies of the parish to dig out your favorite pie recipes. Our Famous Pies in the Park is back at Beef and Ag Days on Saturday, June 18. Please drop off your delicious pie at Soldiers and Sailors Park between 2:00 & 3:00 on the 18th. Questions? Please contact Rita Tracey at 815-879-0308. Please no pies requiring refrigeration. For those unable to drop their pie off at the park, you can drop them off Friday afternoon and Saturday morning at Vicky DeMay's house at 656 E Central, 815-866-1803.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 13 **St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
 7:00 am +Bartlett L. Kassabaum by Patti Shimmin

Tuesday, June 14 **Weekday**
 5:15pm + John Michael Bystry and Jill Bystry
 Thompson by John & Pat Bystry
 4-5:00 Holy Hour

Wednesday, June 15 **Weekday**
 7:00 am Josh Nehnevaj by Rebekah Mead

*Thursday, June 16 **Weekday**
 *7:00am +Barb Heuer by Deanna Foran

Friday, June 17 **Weekday**
 7:00 am +Stevie Puhr

Sat, June 18 **Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
 4:00 pm +Robbins Family by Fran Robbins

Sunday, June 19 **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
 7:30 am +Mary Sondgeroth
 9:00 am +Joseph Kunkel
 10:30 am People of the Parish

***Mass time changed to 7am and Holy Hour and Confession canceled for Thursday, June 16th**

Readings for the week of June 12

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/
 Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/
 Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/
 Mt 6:24-34
 Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/
 Lk 9:11b-17

Word of God-Women's Prayer Group
 The Women's Prayer Group will meet this summer on Friday Mornings at 8:00am. We will discuss the Sunday's Gospel. We try to finish by 9. We know how busy Summer can be, but feel free to come when you can. We follow a Lectio Divina format. What a great way to begin your weekend, vacation, or day by spending time discussing the Gospel and praying for our community. If you have any questions, please call Linda McCabe at 815-875-2539.

Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

4:00 pm: Saturday, June 18

Altar Servers: Gretchen & Gabby Carden
 EMHC: Mandy Robinson
 Lectors: Julie Hassler
 Sacristan: Mandy Robinson
 Ushers: John Brokaw

7:30 am: Sunday, June 19

Altar Servers: Brady Peach
 EMHC: Rita Tracey, Elizabeth Peddicord
 Lectors: Margaret Martinkus
 Sacristan: Lori Atilano
 Ushers: Tom Tracey

9:00 am: Sunday, June 19

Altar Servers: Patsy Bystry, Elizabeth Keutzer
 EMHC: Gene Menard, Tim Smith
 Camera Operator: Marty Makransky
 Lectors: Tim Kunkel
 Sacristan: Quint Quiram
 Ushers: Quint Quiram, Jim Whiteaker, Dan Legner

10:30 am: Sunday, June 19

Altar Servers: Nathan Lough, Jackson Mason
 EMHC: Linda Carter, Cindy Behrends
 Lectors: Marcia Obenhaus
 Sacristan: Linda Carter
 Ushers: Ken Lough, Pat Mason

EMHC Homebound: Gene Menard (N), Tim Smith (S)
 EMHC for Nursing Homes: Mary Beth Crowe—
 Liberty & Hawthorne; Chris Williams - Aperion;
 Mandy Robinson—Greenfield

**Thank you all for your willingness to serve
 our Lord and parish family!**



Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday June 19, 2022

Mass at St. Hyacinth at 12:15pm., followed by Benediction on the steps of the Church. Procession will proceed to St. Patrick and Holy Rosary, with Benediction on the steps of each Church.

Mexican food will be available for purchase at the office parking lot

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

*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— if you need the access code please contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

Church Monetary Support

Through May 29th, 2022

Amount Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00
Amount Received	<u>\$ 4,804.00</u>
Amount Over (Under)	(\$ 1,696.00)

Through June 5th, 2022

Amount Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00
Amount Received	<u>\$ 8,961.00</u>
Amount Over (Under)	\$ 2,461.00

Fiscal Period July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Amount needed to date:	\$325,000.00
Amount Received to date:	<u>\$331,653.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget to date:	\$ 6,653.00

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Allyson Murray
 and for consolation for her family

*Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her soul. May her soul, and the souls of all of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.
 Amen*

ST. LOUIS PARISH



Saturday, June 25th - 6:30pm
Harkrader Hall

Form a team of no more than 8 people. Or, you may come on your own and form a team with others or be assigned to a team. The cost is \$10 per participant. 10% of all entry fees will be donated to the Princeton Food Pantry. The top team will receive 65% of the entry fees. 25% will go to the second place team. Drinks and simple snacks will be provided. **Come out for this fun evening and let's see who will be the trivia champs!**

Talk on Freedom

Wednesday, June 29th - 6:30pm
Harkrader Hall

This talk will be based on Msgr. Kruse's master's thesis paper at the seminary. It will explore the true nature of human freedom and its interaction with divine freedom. It will explore Christ's agony in the garden, which reveals the true nature of freedom. It will touch upon divine providence, love and prayer. It will be a thought-provoking talk, possibly raising more questions than answers. It will reveal the power of human freedom and its limitations. We were created free and recreated for greater freedom. The presentation will have some deep ideas but will also be very practical.

As we prepare to celebrate the Fourth of July, come join Msgr. Kruse to discover truth of freedom, which reveals the heights of God's love.

BEGINNING JUNE 7TH

SUMMER TUESDAY FOOD & FUN!!

Junior High (6th-8th) kids are invited for food & games every Tuesday from noon -1pm

KOC News

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: During the last weekend of May, the Knights of Columbus collected 149 nonperishable food items and \$1,533 in monetary donations for the Bureau County Food Pantry. A majority of the items were "high need." The Pantry staff was very pleased with all the breakfast cereal, peanut butter, mac & cheese and canned fruit. St. Louis parishioners have now contributed 24,279 nonperishable food items and \$129,863 in monetary donations since we started collecting in August of 2012. The food insecure in our area say Thank You!

High School Youth & Family Event

POOL & LAWN GAMES PARTY!!

Sunday, June 26th 4-7pm

High school youth and their families are invited to swim and play lawn games from 4-7pm at the Bystry home. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Jeff & Rachel Bystry, 17583 1600 North Ave., Princeton / 815-303-7109



Congratulations to the following couples celebrating 50 plus years!

William & Susan Phalen - June 6, 1970

Robert & Shirley Balensiefen - June 13, 1964

John & Joanne McGlone - June 13, 1959

Bill & Sharon Weber - June 15, 1960

Bob & Sandy Jeffery - June 15, 1968

Charles & Pam Hanson - June 18, 1966

Howard & Sally Shipp - June 19, 1965

Dr. Robert & Colleen Bockel - June 28, 1969

Thomas & Vicki Giehl - June 29, 1968

Belonging Baptism Preparation



Please contact Rebekah Mead to schedule baptismal prep classes and the ceremony.
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