



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIocese OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

PASTOR NOTE

This week, I will be hosting a dear friend of mine, Fr. Dennis Carbonaro. He has visited here a couple of times. He is a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and is the Spiritual Director of their College Seminary. He was one of my seminary professors back in the 1990's, and preached at my first Mass after my Ordination. During his visit, we will enjoy some day trips and time together. I will maintain the usual Mass schedule and be available as needed. But, generally, I will be taking it easy. Here and there Father may join us for Mass and other parish events. Please welcome Fr. Carbonaro during his visit which will last until August 16th.

At this time of year the Seminarians of our Diocese attend their annual retreat. After their retreat and after some time with their families, they report to the seminary. I encourage you to offer a prayer for these young men as they continue their discernment for the priesthood. Let us also to pray for an increase in vocations. As we all know, our diocese needs many priests for the future.

Cenacle Prayer Groups: Recently, I invited parishioners to form Cenacle Prayer Groups or request to be assigned to a prayer group. The response for these groups has been somewhat minimal. I will revisit organizing these groups after Labor Day. Thank you to those who have made a request to be involved in a Prayer Group. I will follow up with you in a few weeks.

St. Louis Parish Patronal Feast Day. Mark your calendar for our annual Parish Feast Day Celebration on Friday, August 25th. We begin with Mass at 5:15pm and then enjoy dinner. More details will come later.

Rectory Open House. Last year I hosted a Rectory Open House to show off the many changes in the rectory. Recently, some parishioners lamented missing the Open House last year. So, I have decided to host another Rectory Open House on Sunday, September 17th, 1pm to 4pm. More details later.

Prayer for Vocations

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy.
Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts
of many men and women.
Grant to them the willingness and generosity
to give of themselves, their lives, their time and their
talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord and
Savior, and to His Holy Church.

May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons,
brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith
to all others so that soon they, too, may know You better
and love You more...
and serving You, be truly happy.
Amen.



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!

“
DON'T LET YOUR LIFE BE STERILE. BLAZE A TRAIL. SHINE FORTH WITH THE LIGHT OF YOUR FAITH ... AND LIGHT UP ALL THE WAYS OF THE EARTH WITH THE FIRE OF CHRIST.
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PRIEST AND FOUNDER

- ST. JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ

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

Summary: We have just seen that the Christian life is a warfare, a harassing warfare that entails a lifelong and intricate maneuvering ending only with death, a warfare of supreme importance since it is our eternal life that is at stake. There are within us two men: a) the regenerated man, the new man, with tendencies which are noble, supernatural and divine. These the Holy Spirit produces in us through the merits of Christ and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin and Saints. We strive to correspond to the higher tendencies by making use, under the influence of actual grace, of the supernatural organism wherewith God has endowed us.

b) But there is also in us the natural or carnal man, the Old Adam, with all the evil inclinations which remain even after baptism, with the threefold concupiscence inherited from our first parents. This concupiscence is stirred up and intensified by the world and the devil; it is an abiding tendency inclining us towards an inordinate love of sensual pleasure, of our won excellence, and of the goods of this world.

These two men necessarily engage in conflict. The Old Adam, the flesh, seeks pleasure without regard to the moral law. The spirit in turn reminds the flesh that there are forbidden pleasures and dangerous pleasures which must be sacrificed to duty, that is to say, to the will of God. The flesh, however, is persistent in its desires; it must, therefore, with the help of grace be mortified and if need be, crucified. The Christian, then is a soldier, an athlete, who fights unto death for an immortal crown.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, August 7 **St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions,**

Martyrs: St. Cajetan, Priest

7:00 am +Joan Wagner by Larry & Judy Thomas

Tuesday, August 8 **St. Dominic, Priest**

5:15pm +Deacon Dennis Gillan by Jim Whitmore

4-5:00p Holy Hour

Wednesday, August 9 **St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,**

Virgin and Martyr

7:00am +Hilaire & Frances Castelein
by Paul & Bridgette Castelein

Thursday, August 10 **St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

5:15pm +Russell Gibe by Jen Gibe

4-5:00p Holy Hour

Friday, August 11 **St. Clare, Virgin**

7:00am +Mary Kunkel by Chris and Sharon Kunkel

Saturday, August 12 **Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm +Josephine King by Amie Neiman

Sunday, August 13 **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am +Kristina Giehl by Tom & Vicki Giehl

10:30am +Lola Davison by Virginia Jackie Brosius

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Couples celebrating their 25th Anniversary!

*Jeff & Kathleen Ellis celebrating
their 25th Anniversary on August 15th*

Couples celebrating 50 plus years!

Warren & Janet Ritz - August 6, 1955

Danny & Deb Stetson - August 7, 1971

Dr. Paul & Bridgette Castelein - August 8, 1969

Stephen & Jan Esme - August 8, 1970

James & Bernadette Donarski - August 9, 1969

Roger & Linda McCabe - August 21, 1971

John & Sheila Wester - August 24, 1968

Robert & Kathy May - August 27, 1966

Robert & Dorothy Oaks - August 27, 1960

Richard & Loretta Volker - August 27, 1960

Manuel & Myrna Ascano - August 29, 1966

Readings for the week of August 6th

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 182:3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: Last weekend the Knights of Columbus collected 170 nonperishable food items and \$1,683 in monetary donations for the Bureau County Food Pantry. Thanks to all for your continuing generosity. St. Louis parishioners have now contributed 26,864 nonperishable food items and \$151,151 in monetary donations since we started collecting for the Food Pantry in August of 2012. The food insecure in our area are most appreciative. God bless you!

SCHEDULE CHANGE

**CATHOLIC Forum - Q&A for August is cancelled.
Men's Holy Hour on Sat. August 12th is cancelled.**

Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

4:00 pm: Saturday, August 12th

Altar Servers: Anaisabela Ramirez-Tz, Dominic Vasquez
EMHC: Mandy Robinson, Lynn Delaney
Lectors: Katie Lawrence
Sacristan: Mandy Robinson
Ushers: Dan & Cynthia Tracy

7:30 am: Sunday, August 13th

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

9:00 am: Sunday, August 13th

Altar Servers: Elizabeth Keutzer, Luke Smith
EMHC: David Lawrence, Mandy Robinson
Camera Operator: Marty Makransky
Lectors: Tim Kunkel
Sacristan: Chris Romagnoli
Ushers: Dan Legner, Quint Quiram, Jim Whiteaker

10:30 am: Sunday, August 13th

Altar Servers: Jackson Mason, Sylvie Viger
EMHC: Tim Smith, Tim Taylor
Lectors: Patty Daluga
Sacristan: Tim Smith
Ushers: Bart & Anthony Maciczak, Michael Ellis

EMHC Homebound David Lawrence 9/N
Mandy Robinson 9/S

EMHC for Nursing Homes

Mary Beth Crowe—Liberty Hawthorne; Lynn Delaney—Aperion;
Nancy Scoma—Greenfield; Rita Tracey—Liberty

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 July 30, 2023

Amount Budgeted	\$ 6,750.00
Amount Received	\$ 6,315.00
Amount Over (Under)	(\$ 435.00)

Fiscal Period July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Amount needed to date:	\$ 33,750.00
Amount Received to date:	\$ 33,407.00
Over/(Under) budget to date:	(\$ 343.00)

Bake Sale - The annual Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale in the park will be Friday, August 18th. Please drop off your delicious baked good(s) at Soldiers and Sailors Park that morning between 9 and 10:30am or, if needed, you can drop off in Harkrader Hall on Thursday between 8am and 1pm. Due to the heat, please do not donate items with frosting or cream pies. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you. If you have any questions, please contact Rita Tracey at 815-879-0308.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Dr. Louis Foley

and for consolation for his family

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The monthly Knights of Columbus meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 7th** with dinner at 6:30, meeting to begin at 7:00. Current members please join us in Harkrader Hall for food and fellowship. If you are a Catholic man age 18 or older and are interested in joining the Knights, or just want more information, feel free to join us for dinner this Monday, call the contact name below, or scan the QR code to the right of this announcement and follow the instructions

"Join the Knights of Columbus Online"

1. Enter your home Parish Name
2. Enter Parish Knights Council #5591
3. Enter Promo Code: **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**
FOR FREE MEMBERSHIP



Contact Bob Schabow for more information 815-303-8701

FUNDRAISER: The Knights of Columbus will be serving at Culvers on Monday August 14th from 4:00-7:00 as a fundraiser to help support the St. Bede Scholarship fund they provide each year. Come out and support the Knights.



SPLISH SPLASH!!!
St. Louis Parish Pool & Lawn Bash!!
 Junior High & High School Youth & their Families
 Sunday, August 6th 4pm

Bring your lawn chairs, a dish to share, and your drinks
 and join us for this fun summer event!!

Hosted by the Bystry Family - 17583 1600 North Ave. Princeton

MAGI BABY CHEST



Men and women of the parish, if you are still interested in volunteering please contact Jessica Murphy. We would love to have you! Her contact information is in the bulletin. Jobs include organizing baby items, doing laundry, running errands, and working on distribution days. Men are still welcome and needed!

Reminder: MBC collections during and after Mass will be held on the 2nd weekend of every month. If you miss it, no worries! We will have collection tubs and donation chests by the church entrances, and you can always drop donations off in the office as well. Thank you everyone for your loving support!

Please remember to follow us on Facebook! Find us through the St. Louis Facebook page.