

SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 30, 2021



**“GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS,
BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER,
AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT...”**

- MATTHEW 28:19

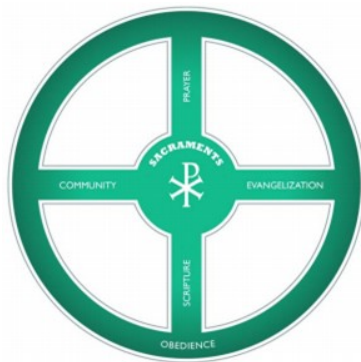
A MESSAGE FROM FATHER HEPNER

Dear parishioners,

“You keep using that word. I do not think it means what you think it means.” -Inigo Montoya

If you’ve been Catholic long enough, perhaps it seems strange words like “discipleship,” and “evangelization” that seemed to be exclusive trademarks of our protestant brothers and sisters have crept into Catholic homilies, books, videos, and even papal teaching. There is even such thing now as the *New Evangelization*. What’s that all about?!

Of course this “new” vocabulary is really an old vocabulary that we forgot we had and, like that cool looking gold humeral veil used for adoration, pulled out of a drawer one day and said, “This is great! Why did we stop using it?!” But to keep the from becoming buzzwords like “paradigm shift” and “synergy,” I want to explore exactly what discipleship is with this illustration:



This is the “Discipleship Wheel,” adapted by our friends at Evangelical Catholic from Rich Cleveland’s book, *The Catholic Topical Memory System*. In the center is **Jesus** (represented by the Chi Ro symbol). Just like a monstrance, authentic discipleship puts Christ on display and makes

him the center of our lives. The essential methods of doing this are the same for every Christian, though the details differ according to our unique personalities, experiences, and callings.

The most intimate relationship with Jesus is by living out the **sacraments**. How often do you renew your baptismal vows or call on the Holy Spirit who is active in your soul because of confirmation? Have you been faithful to going to confession once a month? What about full, active, conscious participation in Mass? If you’re married, do you rely on the grace of your marriage vows to be patient, loving, and humble with your spouse and children?

The vertical spokes of the wheel connect us to God. We’ve spoken a lot about **prayer** and reading **scripture**. The Thursday evening men’s group and Friday morning women’s group are both focused on Bible studies, and any baptized Catholic can start reading scripture and talking with friends about what God is saying to them. The steps of *Lectio Divina* are an excellent guide to conversation with Jesus. However we pray, it is essential to set aside personal time every day where we are exclusively

focused on God, letting him love us and speaking to him honestly from the heart.

The horizontal spokes of the wheel connect us to others. “Whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen,” (1 John 4:20). Christian **community** is essential. This used to come very easily, when people readily joined social organizations and Catholicism imbued daily life. Now it requires more effort. It can be scary to reach out to another person and ask if they want to grab a coffee or a beer and talk about their relationship with Jesus. No need to be weird or awkward about it, but you are called to be courageous, confident in the Holy Spirit, and trusting that others have a hunger for Christian community like you.

Now that other weird word, “**evangelization**.” Don’t worry, you don’t need pamphlets, a black tie, or door-knocking lessons. All you need is a connection to Christ and a connection to other people. Just plug them together like Clark Griswold plugging in his Christmas lights, stand back, and see the glorious things God does. You can start during your prayer time by making a list of people close to you and asking where they seem to be in their relationship with Jesus and his Church. What are the next steps that you think God desires for them? And does he want you to take an active part in those next steps (inviting them to Mass, praying with them, building up friendship, talking to them about confession or having their children baptized)? Or does he just want you to intercede for them and stay out of the way?

Finally, what holds everything in is the out rim of obedience. God’s will is manifest in the moral law, Church teaching, our state in life, inspirations in prayer, and the circumstances around us which are beyond our control. **Obedience** is not easy, and it is only possible in and through Jesus, *the* beloved, obedient Son. Remembering how blessed we are to be Catholics and children of the Father makes obedience into something joyful.

What parts of this wheel are going well for you? What do you need to work on? That would be a great conversation with Jesus in your next prayer time, and perhaps the synergy that comes from it will lead to a paradigm shift.

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Tim Hepner



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!*

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**The Parish Office will be closed on
Memorial Day, May 31st.**



Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our
tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons
and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 31 **The Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary; Memorial Day**

***9:00am** + Russell & Joan Smith by Jim Whitmore

Tuesday, June 1 **St. Justin, Martyr**

5:15pm +Ron Hulslander by Annette Hulslander

4-5:00 pm Holy Hour

Wed, June 2 **Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

7:00 am + Tom Makransky

Thursday, June 3 **St. Charles Lwanga and Companions,
Martyrs**

5:15 pm +John Austin by Jim Whitmore

4-5:00 pm Holy Hour

Friday, June 4 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am +Thomas Shea by Joan Shea

Saturday, June 5 **Vigil of The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ**

4:00 pm + Stacey Brown Ryan by Tim & Jane Taylor

Sunday, June 6 **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ**

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am + David C. Austin by Austin Family

10:30 am + Deceased members of the Pollard Family
by Mandy Robinson

***Mass Time Change for Memorial Day**

Update on Masks

Following the CDC and the State of Illinois' guidance, at Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses those who are vaccinated may remove their masks while in the pews. During weekday masses and holy hours, everyone may remove their mask while in the pews. At all masses, everyone is asked to wear their masks while going to and from pews (entering, receiving communion, exiting). Look for more updates in the future!

The Glimmer of Comfort Grief Support

Group will meet on Tuesday, June 1 at 6 pm at 521 S. First Street, Princeton. All women who have lost children due to an illness, suicide, miscarriage or accident are welcome to attend. For more information call Jeanie Gelsomino at 815 866-6571. Please note new address and telephone number.....

Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

4:00 pm: Saturday, June 5

Altar Servers Cameron & Sam Lawrence
 Camera Operators Tim Daluga
 Lectors Katie Larence
 Sacristan Madeleine Robinson
 Greeters Dan & Cynthia Tracy
 Cleaners TBD: CLEANERS NEEDED

7:30 am: Sunday, June 6

Altar Brady Peach
 Lectors Gene Menard
 Sacristan Mary Beth Crowe
 Greeters Tom Ballard & Tom Tracey
 Cleaners Gary & Marcia Blessman, Pat Wiggim

9:00 am: Sunday, June 6

Altar Server Jessica Carlone, Luke Smith
 Camera Operators Marty Makransky
 Lectors Herb Rhees
 Sacristan Quint Quiram
 Greeters Dan Legner & Tom Giehl
 Cleaners Quint Quiram, Jim Whitaker, Steve Bouslog

10:30 am: Sunday, June 6

Altar Server Nate Lough, Jed Tobiasz
 Lectors James/ Jeff Peacock
 Sacristan Chris Romagnoli
 Greeters Paula & Ken Lough
 Cleaners Lough Family, Mary Beth Crowe

EMHC for Homebound: Patty Daluga, Gene Menard,
 Dave Boylan, Madeleine Robinson, Dave Lawrence

ST. LOUIS SCHEDULE

MASS SCHEDULE

MON—Memorial Day

9:00 AM

WED, FRI

7:00 AM

TUE, THR

5:15 PM

SAT

4:00 PM

SUN

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM

(SAT 4 PM and SUN 9:00AM Live-streamed on Face-Book and broadcast Sunday at noon on WZOE 1490 AM)

OUTDOOR DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(AT ANDERSON ST ENTRANCE)

SAT 5:00—5:15 PM

SUN 10:00—10:15 AM

RECONCILIATION

(Moved back in the Confessional!)

WED, FRI 3-3:30 PM

TUE, THR 4:30—4:50 PM

SAT 3-3:45 PM

HOLY HOUR

TUE, THR 4:00 PM

PRIVATE PRAYER

Chapel is open for Private Prayer— same access code as before - if you need the code please contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

Church Monetary Support Through May 23, 2021

Amount Budgeted	\$6,500.00
Amount Received	<u>\$5,022.00</u>

Amount Over (Under)	(\$1,478.00)
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Fiscal Period July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Amount needed to date:	\$305,500.00
Amount Received to date:	<u>\$292,618.00</u>

Over/(Under) budget to date:	(\$12,882.00)
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Lenten Rice Bowl Campaign

A total of \$895.90 was collected during the 2021 Lenten Rice Bowl Campaign. Catholic Relief Services appreciates the support from St. Louis Parish, to join with their efforts to alleviate hunger and poverty throughout the world.



Join us for Totus Tuus at St. Louis this summer!

This five-day Catholic program is filled with faith, fun, and friendship. Registration is only \$10 per family. Grades 1-6 will meet from 9 AM to 2:30 PM, July 26-30. Grades 7-12 will meet from 7 to 9 PM, July 25-29. A shorter daytime "Totus Tots" program will be available for younger children as well. Teens who attend the evening session are also welcome to volunteer during the daytime session for service hours. Register online at <https://forms.gle/JcXSFqW1j83UdUMGA>, or by contacting Rebekah Mead stl.rebekahmead@gmail.com, 815-303-2330. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rachel Bystry (815-303-7109).



Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 /Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Farewell Reception for Fr. Tim

Sunday, June 6th
Harkrader Hall
After 10:30 Mass

Please join us to thank Father Tim for his ministry to St. Louis Parish and to wish him well on his new assignment.

Men's Holy Hour

In honor of St. Joseph and St. Louis, join the men of the parish every Saturday at 7am for a men's holy hour. We will read the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, spend time in silent meditation, and will often have the opportunity for confession. Enter through the adoration chapel door.

Volunteers Needed! CCW Garage Sale

Sign up sheet located on the information table outside Harkrader Hall. Volunteers are needed to make this a successful CCW fundraiser. Sale will be **Wed. June 16 through Sat., June 19.** Donations may be dropped off between **June 8th to the 15th**, either under the gym awning or by calling the parish office to arrange a time to drop off.

Lunch Bunch Moms' Group



Please come check out our Lunch Bunch Moms' Group which meets every Friday from 11:30 am—... let the kids play while we encourage each other as mothers raising our children to love Jesus.

For more information contact
Rachel Bystry
815-303-7109



2021 Easter Memorial Flowers

In Loving Memory of:

Jim & Elsie Collins
Harry Collins & John Ball
Joe, Margaret & Lynn Collins
Alan Mair & Bill Arkley
Pollard Family
Mike Milligan
Albert & Ferne Fedesh
Alfreda & Francis Bouxsein
Hal Oberheide
Bob Brown
Joe & JoAnn Legner
Gene Stocking & Deceased Family
Carlson & Kennedy Families
Jeno & Margaret Bonucchi
Vivian Berggren & Oscar Carlson
Marjorie & Robert Sprowls
Evelyn Menendez
Edward, Iola, Donald Carlson
Albert, Dorothy, Gary Sandberg
Joanne & Russ Gustafson
Louise Kunkel
Babies lost through miscarriage
Zelda, May & Harvey Neiman
Sotero & German Rosal
Melvin & Mariano Ylagan
Our Deceased Family Members
John, Katharine Mosz
Anthony Moczczak
Jeanna Bourquin
David Moore, Sr.
Lucille & Francis Farley
Our Parents
Tom & Blanche Ballard
Tracy Family
Zukosky Family
Rose Giehl
Florence Blunier
Deceased Loved Ones
The Hoenig Fmaily
The Messenger Family
Bill & Kay Bohnsack
Deceased Family & Friends
Jill Bystry Thompson
John Michael Bystry
Mary Harkrader
James Donahue
John Hullett
Ronald Pioterek
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pioterek
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert McCloud
Jack & Gwen Peacock
Russell Boberg

Donated by:

Mandy Robinson
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Irene Milligan
Mary Sue Goldsmith
Frank Bouxsein
Joanne Brown Oberheide
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Joanne Stocking
Joanne Stocking
Jim & Nancy Carlson
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Jim & Peg Sandberg
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Mary Jo & Mike Gustafson
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Milton & Amie Neiman
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Norm & Marie Merkley
Danuta Maciczak
Danuta Maciczak
Dave & Judy Moore
Dave & Judy Moore
The Family
Mary & Tom Murphy
Tom & Sharon Ballard
Cynthia & Dan Tracy
Cynthia & Dan Tracy
Tom & Vicki Giehl
Tom & Vicki Giehl
Todd & Marcia Obenhaus
Alan & Gwen Hoenig
Alan & Gwen Hoenig
Barb & Dan Schlund
Nancy Scoma
John & Pat Bystry
John & Pat Bystry
Father Ed Harkrader
Father Ed Harkrader
Liz Dahlen
Ruth Pioterek
Ruth Pioterek
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Jeff & Kay Peacock
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In Loving Memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Dzurisin
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bickett
Lyn Marie Bouslog
Nye & Joan Bouslog
Thomas Hull
Carlefon & Florence Beckhart
William, Mary, Therese O'Donnell
Marion, Lilly Mae, Dennis Wiggim
Deceased Members of the Archer,
Bertsch, Hubbard Mitchell Families
Thurman William Archer
William Joseph Archer
Amelia Rose Urbane
Jane Siefers
Chuck and Joni Wagner
Urban, Marion, David, Kevin, Cynthia Boesch
Thomas Shea; Millie & Glenn Dessing
Danny Gelsomino
Anne Stansbury, Carter Stansbury Sr,
Michael Stansbury
Deceased members of the Liberta Family
Deceased members of the Hanson Family
Deceased members of St Louis Church
Lawrence & Virginia Lucas
Arthur & Gladys Towns
Christine Jordan Kalil
Kathy Tuntland
Peter C. Doyle, Aimee Doyle
Penny & George Hassler
Lee & Marge Doan
Hilaire & Francis Castelein
Jack McNeill
Miller Family
Nick, Joan, & Paul Panzica
Joe and Joann Legner
Sandy Ruiz, Rosemary Pegram,
Tracy Oaks, Ray Haywood
Harvey, Virginia and Harvey JR Blumhorst
Russell & Joan Smith
Marian E. Bickett & Annette Nettleton Pickett

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Vince & Jeanie Gelsomino
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