

SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 13, 2021



*"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God,
or what parable can we use for it?
It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown
in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the
earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes
the largest of plants" - Mark 4:30-32*

A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. KRUSE

Dear Parishioners:

It is with great joy that I have taken up the work of serving as pastor of this wonderful parish. I have heard so many great things about St. Louis Parish. I know that I have some big shoes to fill from your wonderful pastors in the past. I am happy to continue the good work of Fr. Hepner, Fr. Gifford, Fr. Stirniman, Msgr. Ramer, and of course, Fr. Harkrader. These men have been good shepherds and created a truly vibrant parish. With your prayers, I hope to be a good shepherd for each of you.

I have been looking forward to this assignment since Bishop Jenky offered it to me in early Spring. I look forward to getting involved with all of the different aspects of parish life, especially with our youth and adult formation programs. I have many ideas to help each of us to grow in the knowledge and practice of our faith. I hope that all of these will help make our parish even more vibrant.

I take very seriously my responsibility to minister to the sick. I love to visit those in the hospital, nursing home or homebound. I kindly ask you to contact me on my cell phone, 309-634-5822, to request a visit. This number is always the best way to contact me for an emergency or for other parish business. Please keep it handy and do not hesitate to call me.

Thank you for opening your parish family to me. Please be patient with me as I learn the rhythms of the parish. I am excited to get to know each of you. Please remind me of your name, even many times. I prefer to be called Msgr. Kruse or simply, Monsignor. This is an honorary title from my earlier work as Vicar General. But, really, I answer to anything. Over the next few weeks, I will share with you things about my life, as I hope you will share yours with me.

I am confident that with God's grace we will not only become good friends but will also grow in deeper love of God and His Church. Our mutual friendship and love of God will only grow if we

go deeper into the mysteries of faith, most especially the Holy Eucharist. I look forward to our parish family coming together around our Lord's Eucharistic banquet at Mass. Focused on our Lord, I pray that He will make many great things happen as we begin this next chapter in the life of St. Louis Parish.

Here is a list of my previous assignments:
March 27, 1970: Born in Des Plaines, IL. May 25, 1996: Ordained. 1996-1999: Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph, Pekin. 1999-2000: Pastor, St. Dominic, Wyoming; St. Patrick, Camp Grove, St. John, Toulon. 2000-2002: Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph, Pekin. 2002-2003: Pastor, Sacred Heart, Granville; St. Patrick, Hennepin. 2003-2008: Pastor, Holy Cross, Mendota; Sts. Peter and Paul, Peterstown; St. Theresa, Earlville; Asst. Vocation Director; Vicar, LaSalle Vicariate. 2008-2010: Canon Law Studies, Washington, DC. 2010-2020: Pastor, St. Monica, East Peoria; Vicar General; Judicial Vicar; Tribunal. 2020-2021: Pastor, St. Mary of the Woods, Princeville. And now, Pastor, St. Louis, Princeton, hopefully for a long time!

Msgr. James Kruse

Pronounced: Mon-seen-your Cruise (like the ship)

Msgr. Kruse

*"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others."
-Saint John Paul II*

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Mass Intentions

Monday, June 14 Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am + Earl Hartwig by Tom & Mary Murphy

Tuesday, June 15 Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:15pm +Robert Walter by Amie Neiman
4-5:00 pm Holy Hour

Wednesday, June 16 Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am + Hank Skibinski by Carol Greathouse

Thursday, June 17 Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm +Hank Donnelly by Joanne Stocking
4-5:00 pm Holy Hour

Friday, June 18 Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am +Mary Ellen Dugosh

Saturday, June 19 Vigil of The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm + Arnold McCauley

Sunday, June 20 The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am + John E. Austin by The Austin Family

10:30 am +Leo & Esther Moloney

Anniversaries

*Congratulations to John & Julie Hassler celebrating
their 25th Anniversary! June 28, 1996*

*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

PIES, PIES, PIES

CCW PIE FUNDRAISER SALE

Parishioners are invited to bring ONE pie (no cream pies, please) to Soldiers & Sailors Park, on **Saturday, June 19th**, between 2 & 3. If you can contribute a pie, but drop off times do not work for you, please call Rita Tracey (815) 879-0308 to make other arrangements.



THANK YOU! Your pie baking talents are greatly appreciated.

A Holy Hour for Life Benediction, Rosary, and other Prayers

All are welcome to gather in prayer on the 4th Sunday of each month from 6-7 pm in the Church for the intention of respect for the sacredness of all human life.

Please join us Sunday, June 27th



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!

Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

4:00 pm: Saturday, June 19

Altar Servers Anna Ellis, Luke Smith
 Camera Operators Tim Daluga
 Lectors Julie Hassler
 Sacristan Julie Hassler
 Ushers Dan & Cynthia Tracy
 Cleaners TBD: CLEANERS NEEDED

7:30 am: Sunday, June 20

Altar Brady Peach
 Lectors Margaret Martinkus
 Sacristan Mandy Robinson
 Ushers Tom Ballard & Tom Tracey
 Cleaners Gary & Marcia Blessman, Pat Wiggim

9:00 am: Sunday, June 20

Altar Server Patsy Bystry, Jessica Carlone
 Camera Operators Marty Makransky
 Lectors Steve Bouslog
 Sacristan Chris Romagnoli
 Ushers Dan Legner, Dave & Judy Moore
 Cleaners Quint Quiram, Jim Whitaker, Steve Bouslog

10:30 am: Sunday, June 20

Altar Server Nate Lough, Jackson Mason
 Lectors Patty Daluga
 Sacristan Linda Carter
 Ushers Ken Lough, Pat Mason
 Cleaners Lough Family

EMHC for Homebound: Tim Smith, Dave Lawrence,
 Patty Daluga, Pat Galassi-Carlson, Mandy Robinson



Readings for the week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-4

ST. LOUIS 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

(SAT 4 PM and SUN 9:00AM Live-streamed on FaceBook)

OUTDOOR DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (AT ANDERSON ST ENTRANCE)

SAT	5:00—5:15 PM
SUN	10:00—10:15 AM

RECONCILIATION

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
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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 June 6 2021

Amount Budgeted	\$6,500.00
Amount Received	<u>\$7,126.00</u>
Amount Over (Under)	\$626.00

Fiscal Period July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Amount needed to date:	\$318,500.00
Amount Received to date:	<u>\$303,821.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget to date:	(\$14,679.00)

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
 Sister Eloise Marie Pulskamp
 and for consolation for her family
*Eternal Rest grant unto her
 O Lord, and let perpetual light
 shine upon her soul.*

THANK YOU

Thank you. I can't say those words enough to all of you. I am very grateful for the many cards and gifts that I received, but I am most grateful for your prayers and your presence. I will not forget St. Louis parish and the immense love you have shown me. If you would like copies of my past bulletin articles (either electronic or print), please contact the parish office. Some have asked if I will continue to do videos. I will probably take a break for a bit while I get adjusted to the new parishes, but you can always search YouTube for "Fr. Timothy Hepner." Anything ridiculous on there is from a very convincing imposter. My new address is: 200 W. Broadway, Monmouth, IL 61462



"Consider often that it is only the humble of heart that can enter into the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, converse with him, love him and be loved by him. Conform yourself as closely as possible to his humility and gentleness in dealing with your neighbor.... Love those who humble and contradict you, for they are more useful to your perfection than those who flatter you."

-Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

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 the office at stlparishoffice@gmail.com, (815-879-0181). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rachel Bystry (815-303-7109).

TOTUS TUUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer for Totus Tuus! We are looking for volunteers to provide a lunch or dinner for the Totus Tuus Team; volunteers to help prepare and distribute snacks for the children; teen volunteers; and volunteers to be prayer partners! Please consider helping to make this a fruitful experience for our parish children! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rachel Bystry (815-303-7109).

Bonfire & Pool Party! High School Youth Ministry & Families This Sunday, June 13th 7-9pm

Hosted by the Bystry Family
17583 1600 North Ave. Princeton
Contact Rachel Bystry w/questions
@ 815-303-7109

SUMMER TUESDAY FOOD & FUN!! Beginning Tuesday, June 22nd

JUNIOR HIGH

Junior High (6th-8th) kids are invited for pizza and games every Tuesday from 11:30—1pm

HIGH SCHOOL

High Schoolers (9-12th) are invited for pizza and games every Tuesday evening 6-7:30pm

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.