



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

PASTOR NOTE

Eucharistic Revival: Our parish has been participating in the National Eucharistic Revival. Earlier this month we enjoyed listening to some reflections by parishioners who discussed the Eucharistic Devotion of Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, visits to our Blessed Sacrament Chapel, and the weekly Men's Holy Hour. I have been summarizing these devotions. I hope this will help you go deeper in your devotion to our Lord Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Our parish has a beautiful chapel off the main sanctuary of our church. This space is called the Mother's Chapel or the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. At Sunday Mass it is used as a space for young families. During the rest of the week, it is used for individuals to visit our Lord's Eucharistic presence in the tabernacle in this chapel. The door to this chapel is located near the outside Life Prayer Garden. It has a keypad where a code can be entered. Turning a knob unlocks the door. Once entered, the door can be relocked. This door code can be obtained from the parish office or simply ask me sometime. I am not inclined to directly publish this code. Entering the chapel is quite easy. Ask me to show you how to use the keypad. This code and unlocking the door allows for visits at any time of the day – even very late at night or very early in the morning. This is an opportunity for Eucharistic prayer at a time that is convenient for you. Come to the chapel anytime! Come alone or with your family. The chapel has various lights that can be turned on as chosen. There are a variety of places to sit or kneel – even very close to the tabernacle. There are beautiful Stations of the Cross. This chapel allows a time of quiet prayer. You can stay for a few minutes or for a long time. During the time of prayer, you can offer any prayers of your choosing. Various prayer books are available. The prayer chapel gives you a lot of freedom during your time of prayer. I encourage you to find some time during the week to make a visit to the prayer chapel. Add a moment of prayer to your weekly errands. Find a specific time each day for your Chapel prayer time. Stop by when there is a particular burden or challenge in your life. Give it to our Lord. Jesus is there in the Chapel ready to give you abundant graces.

Memorial Day: This weekend we recall the many men and women who gave their lives for our nation and for our freedom. I encourage you to offer a word of thanks and prayer for them. Please join us for Mass on Monday, 7am.

First Friday Devotions: Traditionally, the Church has designated First Friday's for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Usually, this includes attending Mass and reciting the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Many graces are connected to this devotion. Additionally, the month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. So, this Friday, June 2nd is a double day of grace as being the First Friday of June. I encourage you to come to the 7am Mass and participate in our First Friday devotions. You can learn more about these devotions by visiting: <https://fathersofmercy.com/the-nine-first-fridays-devotion-to-the-most-sacred-heart-of-jesus/>

Mark your Calendar: On Monday, June 19th, 6:30pm we will hold a very special Eucharistic Holy Hour. During this Holy Hour we will use the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Traveling Monstrance.

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

God has for us then the tenderness and devotedness of a father. He gave us His only Son. He gives Himself wholly, and from now on, in a permanent manner to His children by dwelling in their hearts. He lives in us as a most loving and most devoted father.

He gives Himself also as a friend. Friendship adds to the relations between father and son. It adds a kind of familiarity, a reciprocity whence flows the sweetest interaction. At the Last Supper, Jesus declared I no longer call you slaves, but friends. As a friend He acts as our most powerful ally, our most efficient helper.

This divine Helper is at the same time our Sanctifier. Coming to live in our soul He transforms it into a sacred temple enriched with all manner of virtues. Our soul, therefore, is made the temple of the Living God, a sanctuary reserved to the Most High, a Holy of Holies, a throne of mercy where He is pleased to be lavish with His heavenly favors and which He enriches with every virtue.

The Most Adorable Trinity living and acting within us must, indeed, be the principle of our sanctification, the source of our interior life.

Possessing such a great treasure as the Most Holy Trinity we ought to make it the object of frequent meditation – “to walk inwardly with God.” Such a thought awakes in us chiefly three sentiments: adoration, love and imitation.

THANK YOU NOTE FROM DEACON JOHN

I would like to thank my wife Ginger, Msgr. Kruse, the Altar & Rosary Society, and all those who helped with the reception for my 35th Anniversary as a Deacon. I would also like to thank everyone for their cards, kind comments, and support for so many years. It was a wonderful day. I am so blessed to be in such a great parish. Again, Thank you!! Deacon John

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Mass Intentions

Monday, May 29 **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
7:00 am +Dioscoro C. Soco by Amie Neiman

Tuesday, May 30 **Joan of Arc; World Day of Prayer for Vocations**
5:15pm +Christine Jordan Kalil by Nancy Faber
4-5:00p Holy Hour

Wednesday, May 31 **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:00am +John Mosz by Antoni & Danuta Maciczak

Thursday, June 1 **St. Justin, Martyr**
5:15pm +Ron Hulslander by Annette Hulslander
4-5:00p Holy Hour

Friday, June 2 **First Friday; Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**
7:00am +Charles and Jean Kelly by Family

Saturday, June 3 **First Saturday Devotion;**
Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity
7:00am +Restituto Ascano by Amie Neiman
4:00pm +Russell Gibe by Jennifer Gibe

Sunday, June 4 **The Most Holy Trinity**
7:30 am +Beth Uher by Tom & Mary Murphy
9:00 am +Hank Skibinski by Bernie Skibinski
10:30am People of the Parish

MAGI BABY CHEST

Donors and Volunteers SAVE THE DATE!
MBC Gratitude Dinner on Saturday, June 24th
5:30-8PM in Harkrader Hall

"In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" -Acts 20:35



The Magi Baby Chest is hosting a gratitude dinner for all volunteers and donors who have helped support the MBC this year! We want you to know how grateful we are for your love, time, and support. Anyone who has volunteered or donated in the past is welcome to attend! Please **RSVP by June 10th** to either Jessica Murphy, Ashley Gray, by calling the parish office (see contact information in the bulletin) or, on Flocknote at stlouiscatholicchurch.flocknote.com/signup/124256

Our next distribution day is open to the public Saturday, June 3rd, from 9am-Noon! All are welcome!

Don't Forget! Mom's Night Out is this Friday June 2nd from 6-9PM. There will be childcare, drinks, appetizers, and shopping!



Schedule for Monthly Social Events
Harkrader Hall - 6:30pm

June 3rd - Wine and Cheese
July 1st - Trivia Night
August 5th - Wine and Cheese
September 2nd - Wine and Cheese
October 7th - Trivia Night
November 4th - Wine and Cheese
December 2nd - Bingo Night

Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

4:00 pm: Saturday, June 3rd

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

7:30 am: Sunday, June 4th

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, June 4th

Altar Servers: Angelo & Patsy Bystry
 EMHC: Patty Daluga, Tim Taylor
 Camera Operator: Marty Makransky
 Lectors: Tim Kunkel
 Sacristan: Chris Romagnoli
 Ushers: Dan Legner, Quint Quiram, Jim Whiteaker

10:30 am: Sunday, June 4th

Altar Servers: Jackson Mason, Brennan Roden
 EMHC: Cindy Behrends, Linda McCabe
 Lectors: Jeff Peacock
 Sacristan: Linda Carter
 Ushers: Bart & Anthony Maciczak, Michael Ellis

EMHC Homebound Patty Daluga 9/N
 Tim Taylor 9/S

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

The monthly Knights of Columbus meeting is scheduled for **Monday, June 5th** 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 below.

“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

Readings for the week of May 28th

Sunday: Acts 21:11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 122:3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 13:9-56
 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4, 5, 6-7, 8, 9/Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 198, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33
 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

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.

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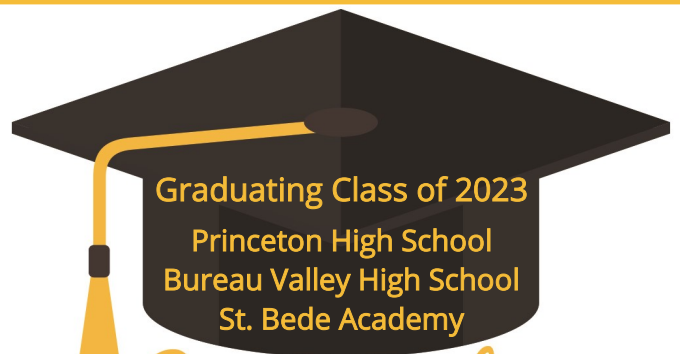
Church Monetary Support Through May 21, 2023

Amount Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00
Amount Received	\$ <u>6,081.00</u>
Amount Over (Under)	(\$ 419.00)

Fiscal Period July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Amount needed to date:	\$305,500.00
Amount Received to date:	\$ <u>319,925.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget to date:	\$ 14,425.00

Thank you to the parishioners that participated in Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl campaign during Lent. A total of \$673.13 was collected, and will be shared with the needy around the world.



Congrats
GRADS

Please pray for them as they take their next steps in life!



A Holy Hour for Life

Benediction, Rosary, and other Prayers
Sunday, May 28th 6-7pm

All are welcome to gather in prayer
in the Church for the intention of respect
for the sacredness of all human life.



First Saturday Devotion

In reparation to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary for the
salvation of souls and peace in the world
Saturday, June 3rd 7am

WINE AND CHEESE PARTY HARKRADER HALL SATURDAY JUNE 3RD 7PM

Appetizers, wine, beer and
soda will be provided.

(must be 21 or older to attend)



CATHOLIC Forum - Q&A

Please join us for the next Catholic Forum on Sunday, June 4th
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.

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Lunch Bunch



SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER!!!

Calling all Moms, Babies, Toddlers, and
Children of St Louis Parish!!!

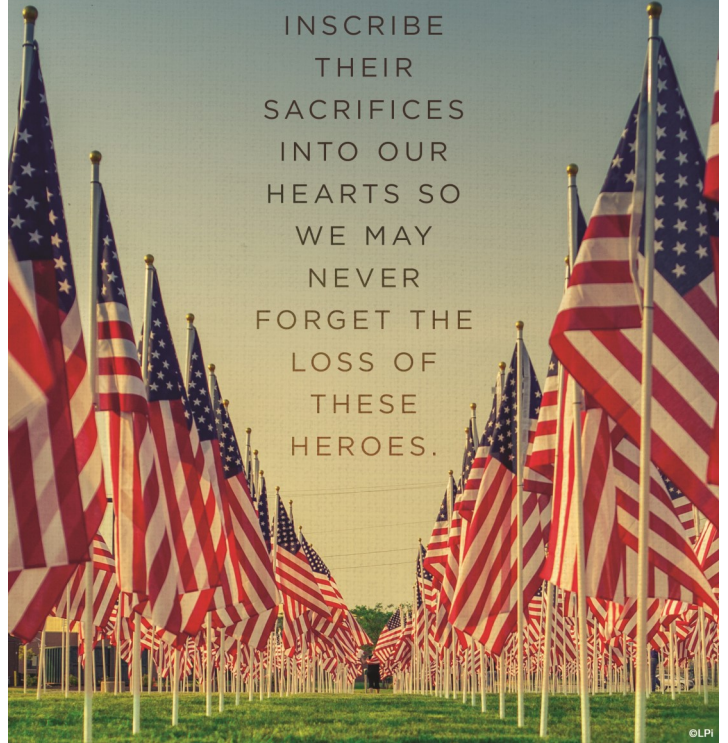
Join us Friday, June 2nd from 11-2pm at the shelter/
playground for some Prayer, Pizza, and Play with
The Lunch Bunch!!! Pizza and drinks are provided.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

ATTENTION ALL DADS! We are hosting a special brunch
on June 10th at 10am for all Dads of our parish and
their children and/or grandchildren! Please join us
whether or not your family is able to! The *signup sheet
will be located outside Harkrader Hall or you can sign
up through Flocknote —
stlouiscatholicchurch.flocknote.com/signup/123371
*Signing up will help us plan appropriately

MEMORIAL DAY

HEAVENLY
FATHER,
INSCRIBE
THEIR
SACRIFICES
INTO OUR
HEARTS SO
WE MAY
NEVER
FORGET THE
LOSS OF
THESE
HEROES.



REMEMBER AND HONOR

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MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

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 THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN

WORLD DAY OF Prayer for Vocations

Tuesday, May 30th

Please remember to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood
and Religious Life specially from St. Louis Parish!
St. Therese, Patroness of Vocations, pray for us!