



# SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

## 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

## PASTOR NOTE

**Summer Get-Away to a Catholic Shrine.** Sometimes during Summer we are trying to find something to do – too far, not too expensive, not too complicated. Consider visiting one of the Catholic shrines. Some could be a day trip or an overnight, or part of another trip. I have listed some Catholic Shrines with a short description. You will have to do a bit of homework to find the exact address and hours of operation. Certainly, this is not a complete list, but it will give you some ideas. Let me know if you visit one of them.

1. Hooppole, IL. The Shrine of St. Mary of the Field. This is close to Princeton and a very peaceful place for prayer.
2. Peoria, IL. Tomb and Museum of Fulton Sheen. Visit the tomb of Venerable Fulton Sheen at our Cathedral.
3. Darien, IL. National Shrine of St. Theresa of Lisieux. This shrine has the largest collection of relics of St. Theresa outside of Lisieux, France.
4. Chicago, IL. National Shrine of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini. This shrine is dedicated to the first American Saint.
5. Chicago, IL. National Shrine of St. Jude. This has been a haven of miracles for impossible causes.
6. Libertyville, IL. National Shrine of Maximilian Kolbe. This shrine has a beautiful chapel and museum dedicated to St. Maximilian Kolbe. Check out their retreat schedule.
7. Des Plaines, IL. Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. They host one of the largest annual Guadalupe celebrations in our nation.
8. Belleville, IL. National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Huge shrine with many activities. Make sure you do the drive through Stations of the Cross.
9. St. Louis, MO. St. Louis Basilica (old and new). Visit the original basilica near the Arch. Visit the new basilica which contains one of the largest collections of mosaics in the world.
10. Dyersville, IA. St. Francis Basilica. This huge church is not too far from the famous field of dreams. And, the national farm toy museum.
11. Dubuque, IA. New Melleray Abbey. A Trappist Monastery with a beautiful church and retreats.
12. LaCrosse, WI. Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Beautiful shrine in the hills of Wisconsin. Make sure you use the golf carts up the hill!
13. New Franklin, WI. National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. This is the only approved Marian apparition site in the United States.
14. Hubertus, WI. Holy Hill, Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians. This is a beautiful and peaceful place well worth the visit.
15. Our Lady of the Woods, IN. Shrine of St. Theodore Guerin. She is one of the newest American saints. She is the founder of the Sisters of Providence.
16. St. John, IN. Shrine of Christ's Passion. Contemplate on their mile long Stations of the Cross.

**Parishioner Donations for Haiti.** For many years our parish has supported many needs in Haiti. These collected funds are sent internationally by wire transfer in a safe manner. Then these funds are safely channeled to the parish in Haiti. These funds are used for the parish's many needs. As you know Haiti has suffered from many natural disasters and other significant issues. These difficulties in Haiti have prevented us from safely transferring funds to Haiti. Over the last few months, donations received for Haiti have been held and reserved separately in our parish accounts. Eventually, when we judge that a transfer can be done safely, the funds will be transferred to Haiti. In the meantime, our parish will continue to collect and reserve donations for assisting the parish in Haiti. However, I wanted you to know that these funds may not be dispersed to Haiti until a future unknown time. I will communicate with you when we will be able to safely resume transferring funds to Haiti.

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

Concupiscence of the Eyes:

The concupiscence of the eyes comprises two things: all unwholesome curiosity and inordinate love of the goods of this world. The curiosity consists in an excessive desire to see, to hear, to know what goes on in the world, the secret intrigues that are woven there, not in order to derive any spiritual profit therefrom, but to indulge our craving for frivolous knowledge.

The second form of concupiscence of the eyes is the inordinate love of money, regarded either as a means for the acquisition of other goods such as honors or pleasure, or considered as an object of attachment in itself, an object which we delight to see and finger and in which we find a certain sense of security for the future. The latter is avarice properly so-called. Both expose us to the commission of numberless sins, for cupidity is the prolific source of all kinds of fraud and injustice.

The remedy of concupiscence of the eyes or vain curiosity, we must recall to mind that whatever is not eternal is not worthy of winning and captivating the thought of immortal beings such as we are. We must heed only what is eternal. All else is secondary and should not be made the subject of our study.

The remedy of inordinate love of the goods of this world, we must bear in mind that wealth is not an end in itself, but the means given by Providence to minister to our needs. God ever retains the supreme dominion over all things, and we are but stewards who shall have to render an account of the use we have made of our temporal possessions. Almsgiving remedies love of money. Seek first the kingdom of God. We must learn to be freed of attachments to riches. And, we must become only attached to God.



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### Mass Intentions

Monday, July 10 Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Msgr. James Kruse  
by Volunteers of Magi Baby Chest

Tuesday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot

5:15pm +Claire Curry by Ann Fritz  
4-5:00p Holy Hour

Wednesday, July 12 Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00am +Diane Engels Ray  
by Leo & Susanna Prushinski

Thursday, July 13 St. Henry

5:15pm The Murphy Family  
4-5:00p Holy Hour

Friday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00am +Hank Skibinski by Bernie Skibinski

Saturday, July 15 Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm +Beth Uher by Chuck & Pam Hanson

Sunday, July 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:00 am +Kristina Giehl by Karen Chastain  
10:30am +Dave Doty by Joe & Jody Bates



### **Youth Group Night** THIS Sunday, July 9 6-7:30 pm

We will meet in the Youth Group Room for a short bible study, followed by games and prayer time.

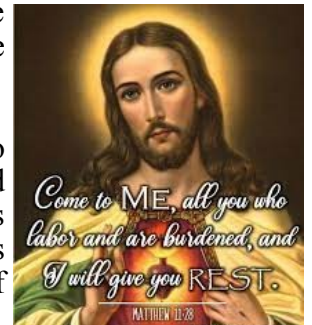
### **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



## Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

### **4:00 pm: Saturday, July 15th**

Altar Servers: Cameron & Sam Lawrence  
EMHC: Lynn Delaney, Mandy Robinson  
Lectors: Katie Lawrence  
Sacristan: Mandy Robinson  
Ushers: Dan & Cynthia Tracy

### **7:30 am: Sunday, July 16th**

Altar Servers: *Servers needed, please check in at Sacristy*  
EMHC: Rita Tracey, Mary Beth Crowe  
Lectors: Rita Pacunas  
Sacristan: Joann Bowman  
Ushers: Gary Blessman, Dennis Thompson,  
Tom Murphy

### **9:00 am: Sunday, July 16th**

Altar Servers: Luke Smith, Dominic Vasquez  
EMHC: Patty Daluta, Tim Taylor  
Camera Operator: Marty Makransky  
Lectors: Herb Rhees  
Sacristan: Chris Romagnoli  
Ushers: Dave & Judy Moore, Tom Giehl

### **10:30 am: Sunday, July 16th**

Altar Servers: Elizabeth Keutzer, Brennan Roden  
EMHC: Cindy Behrends, Gene Menard  
Lectors: Marcia Obenhaus  
Sacristan: Susanna Prushinski  
Ushers: Ken Lough, Pat Mason

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

### **EMHC for Nursing Homes**

Colleen Harmon - Greenfield; David Lawrence - Aperion;  
Linda McCabe - Liberty-Hawthorne; Rita Tracey - Liberty

### **Readings for the week of July 9th**

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30  
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33  
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14(Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23



**Welcome to the newest member of our  
Catholic Christian family!**

**Sutton Caroline Sailer,  
daughter of David and Lindsey Sailer,  
who was baptized on May 27, 2023**

## **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 2, 2023**

Due to the holiday early submission deadline for the bulletin, totals for June 25th were not available at the time of printing. They will be provided in the July 16th bulletin.

### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

#### **RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Faith Like a Child**

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of “mine” turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don't you agree? Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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

August 5th - Wine and Cheese  
September 2nd - Wine and Cheese  
October 7th - Trivia Night  
November 4th - Wine and Cheese  
December 2nd - Bingo Night

## Cenacle Prayer Group

Cenacle Prayer Groups are a new activity in the parish. It draws people into a weekly holy hour. The groups meet at the Mother's Chapel in the Church. You are invited to form your own prayer group or ask to join a group. Email Msgr. Kruse to reserve a holy hour day and time (jameskruse1996@gmail.com). Msgr. Kruse will provide a prayer guide for the Holy Hour. Through this weekly Holy Hour may we grow in our relationship with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

## ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



The Altar & Rosary Society has registered to participate in the Box of Joy Christmas program again this year. If you plan to donate, watch for sales on summer clothing and other items such as toys, school supplies and essential items to fill up your Box of Joy! Your donation will help to spread joy to underprivileged children! Boxes will be available in the Fall, but it's never too early to start shopping!

## OUR TABLE

St. Louis will be hosting dinner for Our Table at the Methodist Church, Monday, July 24. Because the Methodist Kitchen is being remodeled, we have decided on a sack lunch.

We will need a few volunteers to serve and some food items for that date. I have put a sign up sheet on the table outside Harkrader Hall. If you have any questions, please call Linda McCabe at 815-875-2539 or Marcia Obenhaus 815-878-1812. Thank you once again for all your help with this project. Your generosity of time and talent is greatly appreciated. Linda and Marcia

## MAGI BABY CHEST

We had another very successful opening last weekend! High need items for our August 5th opening are diapers (sizes 3, 4, and 7), wipes (unscented preferred), bottles (all types), diaper bags, diaper cream, pacifiers, nursing pillows, nursing covers, baby/toddler bibs, gently used boys/girls clothes (sizes 12mo-4T), and gently used maternity clothes.



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!

**Don't forget to follow us on Facebook! Find us through the St. Louis Facebook page.**

# TOTUS TUUS BEHOLD SUMMER CATECHETICAL EXPERIENCE

THE TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM IS A WEEK-LONG PARISH MISSION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH IN GRADES 1ST-12TH. IT IS DEDICATED TO SHARING THE GOSPEL AND PROMOTING THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH EVANGELIZATION, CATECHESIS, CHRISTIAN WITNESS, AND EUCHARISTIC WORSHIP.

**GRADES 1-6: MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9 AM - 3 PM**  
**GRADES 7-12: SUNDAY-THURSDAY, 6:30-8:15 PM**



What is Totus Tuus? Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. This five-day catechetical program is open to children in grades 1-12, similar to "Vacation Bible School." The week is filled with games, skits, faith, fun, and friendship!

- Grades 1-6 will meet 9 AM to 3 PM, Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28.
- Grades 7-12 will meet 6:30-8:15 PM, Sunday, July 23 through Thursday, July 27.

"Totus Tots" will be available for children 3 years old through Kindergarten. It will meet 9 AM to 11 AM, Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28.

Visit our website [www.stlouisprinceton.org](http://www.stlouisprinceton.org) to register or stop by the Parish Office. Any questions? Please contact Rebekah Mead (815-303-2330, [stl.rebekahmead@gmail.com](mailto:stl.rebekahmead@gmail.com)).