



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. KRUSE

Last week I began discussing our parish's process of scheduling Mass Intentions. Our current practice simply adds the requested intention to the next available date on the Mass Intention Calendar. At this time, there are over 600 Masses scheduled. The next available Mass time is in early 2023. I have decided to change our scheduling process in order to correct this long delay which is not acceptable. This may cause some difficulties for those who have currently scheduled Masses. But, I believe this is a small inconvenience compared to the hardship of significantly delaying Mass to be offered for a recently deceased loved one.

On January 1, 2022, the parish will "reset" the Mass Intention Calendar. All currently scheduled Masses will be removed from the calendar. All currently scheduled Mass requests will be retained in a new Mass Intention Book. This removal of scheduled Mass intentions from the calendar does not mean that an intention will not be offered. All intentions will eventually be satisfied. But, the originally arranged date will be changed. All of these Mass requests will be eventually re-scheduled and the intentions will be offered.

Prior to January 1st, individuals who have previously arranged for a scheduled Mass intention are invited to contact the parish office. Two of the previously requested Masses may be assigned to the "reset" calendar. These new requested dates may be for a loved one's birthday, anniversary or some other special date. The remaining previously requested intentions will be retained in the new Mass Intention Book. These intentions will be scheduled over time at the Parish Office's discretion. If no arrangements are made prior to January 1st, the intentions will be re-scheduled by the Parish Office.

As an example: In late 2020 Mrs. Jones requested and scheduled twelve Masses for her husband. Two have already been offered and ten are currently scheduled for various dates in 2022. Under this new policy, the remaining ten requests will be removed from the schedule and placed in the Mass Intention Book. Mrs. Jones may contact the Office and schedule two of the remaining ten Masses in 2022. The remaining eight Masses will be scheduled at the Parish Office's discretion.

Beginning immediately, all new requested intentions will be entered into the new Mass Intention Book. Two Masses may be added to the calendar for a special requested date. Any remaining intentions will be scheduled at the Parish Office's discretion.

This process will allow greater flexibility in the scheduling of Mass intentions. This process will allow for recently deceased loved ones to be scheduled without any undue delay. This "reset" in scheduling will end the very sad situation of waiting over a year for a Mass to be offered.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss these changes further. I encourage you to continue requesting Masses to be offered for your loved ones. It is of infinite value. Thank you. – Msgr. Kruse

NOURISHED IN SPIRIT BY MSGR. KRUSE

Our union with Christ requires our union with those whom he has chosen as leaders. For more than a few this can be a stumbling block. Many find it hard to follow the leadership of their local priest, their bishop or the pope. Many times, scandal and human weakness among the clergy give reason for people to stumble. But, we must look to Church's entire leadership through the centuries. Individual leaders may lead people astray, but the entire leadership cannot. Jesus said to Peter (and those joined to him): the jaws of death shall not prevail against you. The Church as leader cannot fail, but individuals can. These situations call for our prayers and greater humility to submit even in difficult moments. Also, we can be strengthened by the many shining examples of Church leaders. Remember how millions of people were present or watching the funeral of John Paul II? Finally, never forget that divine power can be present in the midst of human weakness. The cross of Christ is our model and strength. Despite the occasional weakness of Church leaders, our unity with Christ requires unity with his leadership. Unity with the bishop is unity with Christ. Our union with the Church and our union with Christ is not an abstraction nor found in a vacuum. Unity is found in unity with the details: the details of belief, worship and governance. The fullness of what Jesus taught is found in his Catholic Church. The fullness of how Jesus worshiped is found in his Catholic Church. And, the fullness of the governance that Jesus established is found in his Catholic Church. Therefore, our fullness of unity with Christ is found in his Catholic Church. Only the Catholic Church has been completely faithful to belief, worship and governance. So, in the end, our greatest means to union with Christ is found in our full communion and participation in his Catholic Church. Elements of perfection can certainly be found elsewhere, but the fullness of perfection is found only in the holy Catholic Church. She is our mother giving us new life in Christ. She guides and nourishes us on our journey towards spiritual perfection – our perfect union with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the glory of heaven.



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Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/
Mk 13:24-32
 Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61,
134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15
[15b]/Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 /Lk 19:41-44
 Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/
Mt 14:22-33
 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10, 11-12/Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4, 6, 16, 19/Lk 20:27-40
 Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-
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Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Joyce VeZain

and for consolation for her family

*Eternal Rest grant unto her
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon her soul.*

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 15 **St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 am + Gary Coates by Bea Coates

Tues, November 16 **St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin**

5:15 pm +Richard & Mary Kunkel by Elaine Kelm

4:50:00 pm Holy Hour

Wed, November 17 **St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

7:00 am + Mike Bickett by Melissa Struck

Thursday, November 18 **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St.**

Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

5:15 pm +Mary Ellen Dugosh

4:50:00 pm Holy Hour

Friday, November 19 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am +Mary Miller by Joann Bowman

Sat, November 20 **Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

4:00 pm +David C. Austin by Austin Family

Sunday, November 21 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

7:30 am +John C. Maller by Ann Maller

9:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am +Russell Gibe by Amie Neiman

Parish “Book of Remembrance”



Near the end of each Mass throughout the month of November, we will remember the “Poor Souls” via suffrages — prayers for a quicker purification process for them. Additionally, please consider providing the names of departed loved ones in the parish “Book of Remembrance” which will be located on a podium by the statue of Mary. Those names provided for the “Book of Remembrance” will be prayed for at all Masses throughout the month of November.



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, November 20

Altar Servers Norah Schultz, Luke Smith
Lectors Mary Paula Schmitt
Sacristan Mandy Robinson
Ushers Rick Torri, John Cotter (**Additional Ushers needed—please contact parish office to volunteer**)

7:30 am: Sunday, November 21

Altar Servers Brady Peach
Lectors Mary Murphy
Sacristan Joann Bowman
Ushers Gary Blessman, Dennis Thompson

9:00 am: Sunday, November 21

Altar Server Sydney Scully
Camera Operators Marty Makransky
Lectors Herb Rhee
Sacristan Chris Romagnoli
Ushers Dan Legner, Quint Quiram, Jim Whiteaker

10:30 am: Sunday, November 21

Altar Server Christian Harmon, Jackson Mason
Lectors Jeff Peacock
Sacristan Susanna Prushinski
Ushers Ken Lough, Pat Mason (**Additional Ushers needed—please contact parish office to volunteer**)

EMHC for Homebound: Pat Galassi-Carlson, Gene Menard, Mandy Robinson, Tim Smith



St. Louis Parish will once again join the Evangelical Covenant Church to provide a free Thanksgiving meal for all those in need on Thanksgiving Day. We are asking for donations of various food dishes; a sign-up sheet is available on the Information Table in the foyer of Harkrader Hall or visit our website to sign up electronically at stlouisprinceton.org.

Dinner Information: Pick-up or Delivery Orders Only. Curbside pick-up will be provided at the Evangelical Covenant Church, 24 N Main St. To reserve your dinner or request delivery for homebound contact Tad Smith at 815-878-5473 or visit our website at stlouisprinceton.org. Dinners will be limited so reserve as soon as possible. A free-will offering will be accepted & will benefit Second Story Teen Center.

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

(SUN 9:00AM Live-streamed on YouTube & FaceBook)

OUTDOOR DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(AT ANDERSON ST ENTRANCE)	
SAT	5:00—5:15 PM
SUN	10:00—10:15 AM

RECONCILIATION

TUE, THR	4:30—4:50 PM
SAT	3:30—4:45 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—if you need the access code please contact the parish office.

STEWARSHIP

Church Monetary Support Through November 7, 2021

Amount Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00
Amount Received	<u>\$ 7,349.00</u>

Amount Over (Under)	\$ 849.00
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Fiscal Period July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Amount needed to date:	\$ 123,500.00
Amount Received to date:	<u>\$ 118,595.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget to date:	(\$ 4,905.00)

All Saints Collection:	\$ 652.00
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THANKSGIVING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SMP AFRICAN MISSIONS

St. Louis Parish will continue the recent tradition of collecting Thanksgiving contributions to support the missionary work in Southeast Cameroon, Africa by the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation. Please drop your donation in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked "SMP." This will ensure the donation is not inadvertently directed to general parish support. Checks may be made directly to: Sisters of Mary of the Presentation. This special collection is our way of continuing to honor the contributions this Order has made to our region, and St. Louis Parish in particular, over their many years of ministry here.

Our Table

Our Table has been serving meals to about 50 clients twice a month. All meals are being brought in by vendors because of the Health Department guidelines. St. Louis has been asked to help with a meal in November or December. For those interested, please make a check to Our Table or a cash donation by November 14th. All donations can be placed in an envelope marked Our Table and put in the collection, or dropped off at the Parish Office. Your contribution will help feed those in need. Any extra donations will be used by future meals this winter. Thank you for your help with this project. God Bless. ~Linda McCabe

Men's Holy Hour Every Saturday at 7am - read the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday and spend time in silent meditation. Enter through the Chapel door.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Schedule

We will not meet in December. Our next meeting will be **Monday, January 3rd**. All prospective Knights, men of the parish (18 and older), are welcome to join us for fellowship and dinner, served at 6:30pm in Harkrader Hall. Our business meeting will commence at 7.

CCW News

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the Box of Joy program! We were able to fill 50 boxes thanks to your generosity!

Our next CCW Meeting will be **this Tuesday, November 16th at 6pm**. All women of the Parish are invited. Our guest speaker, Deacon John, will be sharing his amazing journey on becoming a Deacon.

Thank You!

Thank you to the Council of Catholic Women for their generous donation to the youth of St. Louis. "You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God." - 2 Corinthians 9:11

Freedom is not just something with which we are born; it is something we achieve. America did not receive a perpetual endowment of freedom; it has had to struggle and fight to preserve it. Freedom is not an heirloom or an antique; it is a life that must fight against the corrosive powers of death and nourish itself on the daily bread of goodness and virtue.

-Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Second Sunday Stay & Play

Join us for Stay & Play this weekend!

On Sunday, November 14th, all parishioners are invited to the gym after the 10:30 mass for coffee, donuts, and fellowship. **See you there!**



2nd & 4th Sundays
of the Month

All High School
students are
invited to Youth
Group Night

This Sunday, November 14th

6-7:30 pm

We will meet in the Youth Group Room



Everyone, aged 21 and older, including non-parishioners, is invited to meet **every third Saturday, 6pm to 9pm**, at Harkrader Hall. Beginners and experts are welcome. Join us for our next one on Saturday, November 20th.

We will follow standard Tournament Rules for No Limit Texas Hold 'Em. The Buy-in is \$10, with a chance for Re-Buy and Add-on. Rules and payouts will be posted. A portion of the purse will go to charity. No alcohol.

Peru Catholic School Cash Raffle

Chance to win \$10,000

They make great stocking stuffers for Christmas!
Tickets are \$10 and forms are located on the information tables at each entrance.
Early Bird Drawings on November 23rd and February 2 for \$250 each.
Main Drawing April 1st, 2022.
All proceeds to benefit Peru Catholic School.