



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” - Lk 21:27-28

Further Clarity for the New Process of Requesting Mass Intentions

Recently, I announced a new process for scheduling Masses at St. Louis parish. This change will correct the current difficulty which results in about an 18 month delay before a requested Mass can be offered. This new process will clear the Mass intention calendar beginning January 1, 2022. All currently scheduled Masses will be retained in a new Mass Intention Book. Individuals may request two dates for a Mass to be offered for their loved one. All other requests will be scheduled by the Parish Office at its discretion. A few people have raised questions regarding this new process. I thought it best to present a question/answer format to provide greater clarity for this new process. Please contact me if you have any questions. Msgr. Kruse

Why is a new process needed?

Currently, at the time a Mass intention is requested, it is added to the calendar. This causes the calendar to fill up. Right now, a new request cannot be offered for about 18 months. This new process aims at correcting this delay.

What happens to previously requested Masses that are scheduled on the 2022 calendar?

All previously requested Mass intentions will be removed from the calendar and retained in the Mass Intention Book.

Will all previously requested Masses be offered in the future?

Yes, eventually, they will be scheduled by the Parish Office.

In the past, I was given a date for the Mass to be offered, will this still be the date?

The calendar will be cleared on January 1st and Mass intentions will be assigned a new date by the Parish Office. The original date may still be used, but this is only a coincidence.

Am I allowed to request particular dates for Masses to be offered?

Yes. But, it is limited to two dates. These two dates can be scheduled for 2022. In November 2022, two dates can be secured for 2023. Please contact the Parish Office to reserve two dates.

Am I limited to requesting only two Mass intentions for my loved one?

No. You can request a reasonable number of Mass intentions. You may secure two dates. The other requests will be retained in the Mass Intention Book. The Parish Office will schedule these intentions.

Can I ask for a Mass to be offered for more than one person, such as both of my parents?

Yes. Each Mass may be offered for more than one person.

Can two or more people ask for one Mass to be offered for two or more different intentions, such as three women asking for the same Mass to be offered for their three husbands?

Yes. However, all of those requesting the same Mass must agree to have the one Mass offered for the different intentions. One Mass can be offered for many intentions, so long as all of those requesting the same Mass agree to this request.

I regularly request Masses for many different people. Can I request two dates for each of these requests for different people?

No. Considering the overall goal of this new process, we ask that only two dates be scheduled. The others are retained in the Mass Intention Book and scheduled by the Parish Office.

How do I know when a Mass will be offered for my loved one?

The parish bulletin will list the Mass intentions for the next week. Please check the bulletin and also our parish website.

What are the types of requested Mass intentions?

Usually, an intention is for a deceased person. However, it may also be for someone living, a sick person, or a general intention (peace, employment, healing, etc.). Sometimes, a Special Intention is requested when the requester desires secrecy for the intention.

Who sets the rules for the process of Mass Intentions?

The pastor implements the rules for Mass Intentions by following the universal norms of canon law (canons 534, 945-958) and the norms of the Diocese. These rules allow some limited discretion by the pastor.

I see that a Mass each week is offered for the people of the parish. Why is this done? Couldn't we just skip these and have more Mass times available?

Every pastor is obligated to offer one Mass on Sunday for the good of the people of the parish (c. 534). This weekly intention cannot be omitted. Through this intention, all the people of the parish obtain the spiritual benefits of the Holy Mass.

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<u>Mass Intentions</u>	
Monday, November 29	<u>Monday of the 1st Week of Advent</u> 7:00 am + John Michael Bystry by Annette Hulslander
Tues, November 30	<u>St. Andrew, Apostle</u> 5:15 pm +Father Thomas F. Kelly 4-5:00 pm Holy Hour
Wed, December 1	<u>Wednesday of the 1st Week of Advent</u> 7:00 am + Joan Wagner by family
Thursday, December 2	<u>Thursday of the 1st Week of Advent</u> 5:15 pm +Mike Bickett by Nancy Bickett
Friday, December 3	<u>St. Francis Xavier, Priest, First Friday</u> 7:00 am +Helen Rich
Sat, December 4	<u>Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Advent</u> 4:00 pm +Jean Gifford by Amie Neiman
Sunday, December 5	<u>2nd Sunday of Advent</u> 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:00 am +Lilliana Mave Sutton by Jim & Connie Sutton 10:30 am +Jill Bystry Thompson & John Michael Bystry by Patsy & Angelo Bystry

Readings for the week of November 28, 2021
 Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/
 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
 Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1,5,6,8
 Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/
 Lk 3:1-6

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 And let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May their souls, and the souls of all of the faithful
 departed, through the mercy of God,
 Rest in Peace. Amen**

**A PRAYER FOR THE
 First Sunday of Advent**

O God of Hope, Emmanuel, we pray that you will send your light into our hearts during this season of Advent. Help us to be ready for the day and the hour of Christ's final appearing. Live in us and help us to live in you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, transform us so that our worship, our celebration, and our time of preparation may be pleasing unto you – both now and forevermore. Amen.



Christmas Mass Schedule



Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve:
 4pm Mass, 7pm Mass, 10pm Mass
 5pm Distribution of Holy Communion

Saturday, December 25th, Christmas Day:
 9am Mass (Incense Free Mass)
 10am Distribution of Holy Communion
 No 3pm Confessions. No 4pm Mass. No 5pm Distribution of Holy Communion

Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

4:00 pm: Saturday, December 4th

Altar Servers Cameron & Sam Lawrence
Lectors Katie Lawrence
Sacristan Madeleine Robinson
Ushers (**Ushers needed—please contact parish office to volunteer**)

7:30 am: Sunday, December 5th

Altar Servers *Server needed please check in Sacristy*
Lectors Gene Menard
Sacristan Joann Bowman
Ushers Tom Ballard, Tom Tracey

9:00 am: Sunday, December 5th

Altar Server Chris Harmon, Luke Smith
Camera Operators Marty Makransky
Lectors Steve Harmon
Sacristan Quint Quiram
Ushers Dave & Judy Moore

10:30 am: Sunday, December 5th

Altar Server Nate Lough, Brennan Roden
Lectors Patty Daluga
Sacristan Tim Smith
Ushers Ken Lough, Pat Mason (**Additional Ushers needed—please contact parish office to volunteer**)

EMHC for Homebound: Colleen Harmon, Gene Menard, Madeleine Robinson, Chris Williams, Mary Beth Crowe, Dave Lawrence



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

All are welcome to gather in prayer on the fourth 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 this Sunday, November 28th

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said **"Yes" to Life**. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word." Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say "Yes" and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, **"Be it done unto me according to your word."** May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen

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 3-3:45 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

PRIVATE PRAYER: The Chapel is open for Private Prayer— if you need the access code please contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

Church Monetary Support Through November 14, 2021

Amount Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00
Amount Received	\$ <u>6,491.00</u>

Amount Over (Under) (\$ 9.00)

Fiscal Period July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Amount needed to date:	\$130,000.00
Amount Received to date:	\$ <u>125,086.00</u>

Over/(Under) budget to date: (\$4,914.00)

Due to the holiday early submission deadline, totals for November 21st were not available at the time of printing. They will be provided in next weekend's bulletin.

Our Table

Thank you for all your help in raising money for meals for Our Table. \$1,346 00 was raised! Your generosity will assist with many meals or needs for Our Table. Thank you again for being the hands and hearts of Jesus. I pray that we will return as community to help prepare the home cooked meals, that are enjoyed by so many, in the near future. God Bless, Linda McCabe



ADVENT PARISH RETREAT

Mark your calendar to join us for an Advent Parish Retreat on Sunday, December 12, 2021 from 1pm to 6pm.

Our retreat will include some spiritual talks, adoration, confession, social time and much more. Come and join together for a day of spiritual renewal.

Save the date!!
Totus Tuus is returning to St. Louis July 17-22, 2022. Stay tuned for more info!--



CCW News

CCW Cookie Walk

The annual CCW Cookie Walk will be held in Harkrader Hall the week end of Saturday, December 4th and Sunday December 5th. All women of the parish are invited to donate 3 dozen homemade cookies. The cookies should be dropped off at the Hall by 2pm on Saturday, December 4th.

A large assortment of holiday Cookies will be AVAILABLE to PURCHASE after the 4pm mass on Saturday, December 4th and again after all masses on Sunday, December 5th. Parishioners are invited for refreshments & fellowship after all masses on Sunday only.

Contact Pat Galassi-Carlson if there are any questions. 815-719-2752. Thank you & God Bless.

CCW Christmas Party!

December 7th at 6pm. No charge for the dinner, but please sign up to help us plan accordingly. Sign up sheets are available at each entrance.

Christmas Memorial Flowers



Please pick-up an order form for Christmas Memorial Flowers from the information tables at the church entrances. The price for each memorial plant is \$14.00. Please fill out the form and return it with your payment prior to Friday, December 17th at Noon. Please make all checks payable to St. Louis CCW.

CATHOLIC Forum - Q&A

Please join us for the next Catholic Forum on Sunday, December 5th 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.



**ST. LOUIS PARISH
WINE AND CHEESE PARTY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH - 7PM**

Everyone, aged 21 and older, including non-parishioners, is invited to join us for an informal social gathering for fellowship and conversation. A time to renew old friendships and make some new ones. Wine and cheese (and beer and soda) will be provided.



**St. Louis Parish
Wednesday Euchre
1pm to 3pm
Harkrader Hall**

ALL ARE WELCOME...