

SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Diocese of Peoria ~ Princeton, Illinois
Sunday January 21, 2024

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

PASTOR NOTE

I thought I would offer you a fun challenge during these cold days of winter. Have some fun trying to figure out this Numbers and Letters Quiz. Don't peak at the answers listed later in the bulletin. Good Luck.

Numbers and Letters Quiz

Example: 3 S on a T 3 Sides on a Triangle
Example: 12 I in a F 12 Inches in a Foot
Example: 4 S in a Y 4 Seasons in a Year

1. 88 K on a P
2. 1 W on a U
3. 53 C in a D of C w 1 J
4. 90 D in a R A
5. 13 S on an A F
6. 64 S on a C B
7. 21 D on a D
8. 8 S on a S S
9. 13 O C of the U S
10. 100 S in U Ss' S
11. W B at 100 D C
12. 99 B of B on the W
13. 7 C in the W
14. 12 D of C
15. 4 P of the M
16. 3 B M, 3 B M, S H T R
17. 4 Q in a G
18. W B at 212 D F
19. 1001 A N
20. 118 E on the P T
21. 26 L in the A
22. 16 O in a P
23. 435 C in U Ss' H of R
24. 366 D in a L Y
25. 8 P in the S S (9 with P)
26. W F at 32 D F
27. 76 T L the B P
28. 360 D in a C
29. 5280 F in a M
30. 108 S on a B
31. 7 C in a R
32. 7 W of the A W
33. 12 M in a Y
34. 100 P in a D
35. 206 B in the H B
36. 86400 S in a D
37. W F at 0 D C
38. 6 S on a G
39. 101 D
40. 3 H in a B B
41. 6 W of H VIII
42. 27 A to the U S C
43. 5 G L
44. 18 H on a G C
45. 9 J on the S C
46. 25 S on a B C
47. 10 F and 10 T
48. On J 4th: 56 S on the D of I
49. 11 H and S in K F C
50. 102 C in the S of I

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

Temporal goods in themselves are far too inferior, too inadequate to satisfy our heart's aspirations, and bring us true happiness; they cannot, therefore, be the chief object of our prayers. However, since in order to live and to secure our salvation we need some temporal goods, we are allowed to ask for our daily bread, the bread for the body as well as for the soul, subordinating the former to the latter. It happens at times that this or that particular good, wealth for instance – desirable in our estimation – would prove a danger to our salvation. Hence, we may not ask for such, except in subordination to the goods that are eternal.

Even when it is question of such or such particular grace, we must not ask for it, except in conformity with the will of God. God in His infinite Wisdom knows better than we do what is suitable for each soul in accordance with the condition and degree of perfection. As St. Francis de Sales rightly remarks, we must desire such graces as He dispenses to us and cling to them with a firm purpose, for our will must harmonize with His. When it is question of particular graces, like one or other form of prayer, such unqualified request, but rather refer all to the good pleasure of God. God dispenses His graces, giving consolation or aridity, peace or struggle, according to the deigns of His Wisdom and the needs of our soul. We have therefore but to leave in His Hands the choice of the graces which will prove most beneficial to us. True, we are permitted to express a wish, but in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father. He will always answer our prayers if we ask as we should. If at times He gives us, in place of what we ask, something greater and better, far from complaining we should bless and thank Him.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Our next Altar & Rosary Society meeting is **Tuesday, January 23rd and will be a potluck** so please bring your favorite dish to share. Our guest speaker will be Susan Glassman from the University of Illinois extension office. Susan's presentation will be on nutrition and wellness tips for living a healthy life-style. All women of the parish are welcome! Bring a friend and join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship, dinner and a great presentation! - Mandy Robinson, President



*Congratulations to the following couple
celebrating their 50th Plus Anniversary!
James & Peg Sandberg January 29, 1972*

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children

7:00am +Johnny Pogliano IV by Steve & Colleen Harmon

Tuesday, January 23 St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

5:15pm +Agnes Walsh McKnight by the Lough Family
4:00-5:00 Holy Hour

Wednesday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church

7:00am +Julie & Dennis Webber by Bill & Janet Politsch

Thursday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

5:15pm +Pam Grenier by Joanne Stocking
4:00-5:00 Holy Hour

Friday, January 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

7:00am +Christine Jordan Kalil by Alan and Lynne Weber

Saturday, January 27 Vigil of 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm +Richard Bartman by Chuck & Pam Hanson

Sunday, January 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am +Bill Strunk by Paul & Bridgette Castelein

10:30am +Desiree Vorhies Fultz by Heather Mason

THE LITURGICAL CORNER

The Church building has three main sections to it: the narthex, the nave and the sanctuary.

The narthex is the first part of the Church we usually encounter when we enter it. It is that part of the Church between the main doors and the main seating area. It is sometimes simply called the vestibule, but narthex is its proper liturgical name.

The nave is the main section of a church building when the congregation gathers for worship. It is the section containing the pews.

The sanctuary is that part of the Church where the altar, the pulpit and the celebrant's chair are located. It is usually sectioned off from the nave, either by being raised a little high, by an altar rail (also called communion rail), or both.

Though not an official part of a Church building, every Church has a sacristy, which is an area where the sacred vessels and vestments are stored, and where all the ministers vest and prepare for Mass. Because the Church is a sacred place, a reverent silence should be the atmosphere each person provides for the other, so that all can enter into a spirit of prayer more easily.

Baptism Preparation

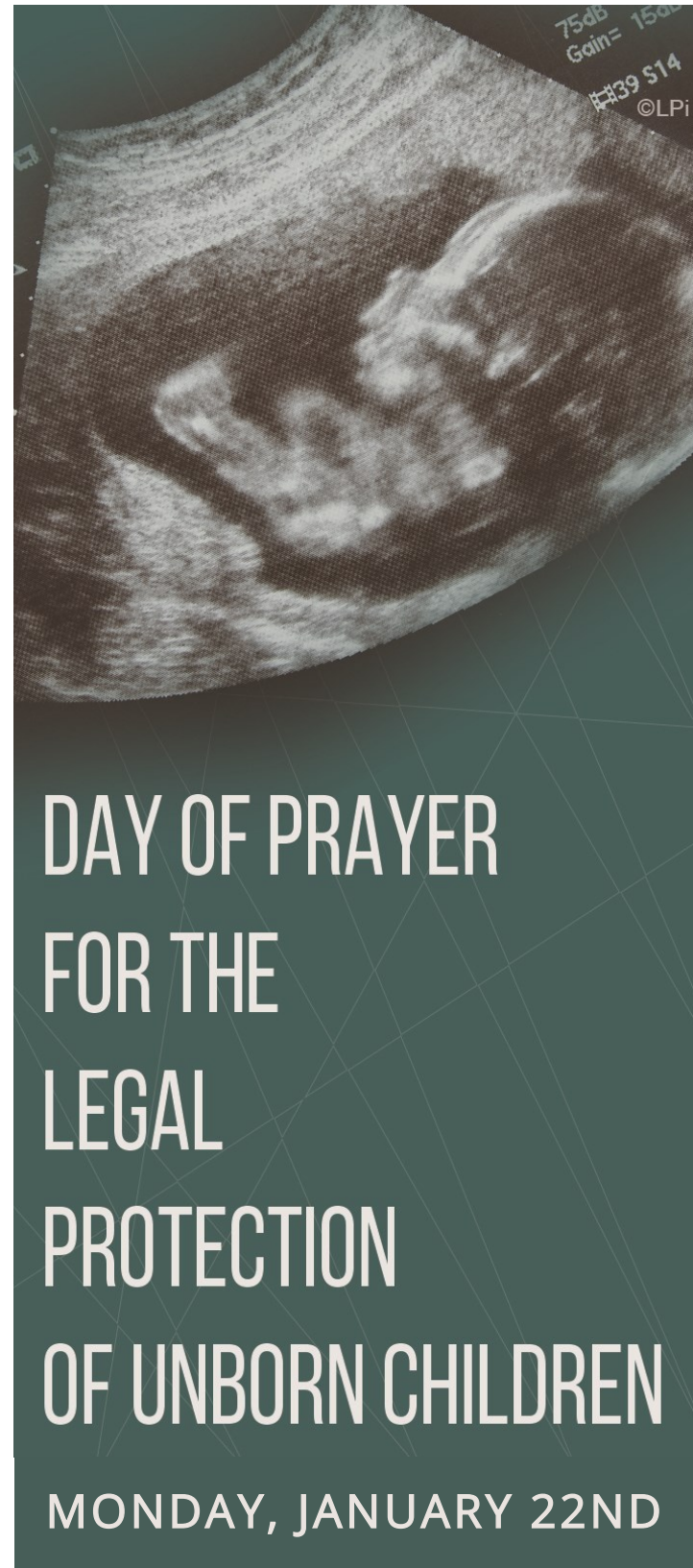
Please contact Rebekah Mead to schedule baptismal prep classes and the ceremony.
stl.rebekahmead@gmail.com | 815-303-2330

FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND:

Next weekend, January 27 & 28, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting nonperishable food items and monetary donations for the Bureau County Food Pantry. All of the high need items are still in short supply due to the large demand. Those include; breakfast cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit, hamburger helper and boxed potatoes. We all know prices at the grocery store remain high. With recent Food Stamp reductions and children home from school for Christmas break (and snow days), there were additional pressures on families to provide healthy meals. Thanks to all who donate so generously each month. God bless you for your continuing support.

Readings for the week of January 28th

Sunday, Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9(4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday, 2Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday, 2Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday, 2Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday, Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Friday, 2Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday, 2Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday, Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9(8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



**DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE
LEGAL
PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN
MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND**

The Living Scripture Retreat: A Spiritual Journey for Healing after Abortion. This is the new name of the long-standing diocesan retreat program formerly known as Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

The Living Scripture Retreat offers healing for those who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain of a past abortion. This retreat is for singles or married couples; mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, or anyone impacted by an abortion experience. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from a past abortion, this retreat is for you. **Register for the February 9-11, 2024 retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or e-mailing rvpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are strictly confidential.**

Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Louis Parish ALL HOURS during the weekend of **February 9-11, beginning at 7p.m. on Friday and ending at 7a.m. on Sunday.** This extended period of adoration will coincide with **The Living Scripture Retreat** for healing after abortion that will be taking place during the same hours, at a separate location.

Please consider spending an hour with our Lord in prayer asking for God's healing graces for the men and women attending this retreat. Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer of Harkrader Hall; please sign up early so that we can fill all the hours! You may also sign up electronically on our website: www.stlouispriinceton.org For more information call the parish office, or Colleen Harmon at 815-303-1184.



Youth Group Night
Sunday, January 28th 6-7:30 pm

We will have a short bible study, followed by games and prayer time.



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!

MAGI BABY CHEST



Last weekend we collected \$2,444 and several baby items for the MBC. Thank you to all who donated!

Our next distribution is Saturday February 3rd 9AM to 12PM.

High Need Items for February: Dish soap, baby laundry soap, unscented wipes, bottles, baby food, infant medicine, new children's books (ages 0-4), kids vitamins, baby wash, baby lotion, pacifiers, toddler socks, toddler underwear, and new winter clothing (sizes NB to 4T). We are also in need of gently used clothing for boys & girls (sizes 12mo to 4T). **If you are ready to ring in the new year with cleaning out the kids' closets, please keep the Magi Baby Chest in mind!**



A Holy Hour for Life
Benediction, Rosary, and other Prayers
Sunday, January 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.