



# SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

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



“Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

## PASTOR NOTE

Happy Father's Day! What a wonderful day to celebrate our fathers and all that they do for us. Let's pray for each of our fathers. May God bless them.

Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, is our special parish Day of Eucharistic Adoration. Our parish will host the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Traveling Monstrance. The church will be open all day. Stop by for a moment of prayer. Join us for a special Holy Hour from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

**Cenacle Prayer Groups:** Our parish has been participating in the National Eucharistic Revival. We are invited to go deeper in our friendship with Jesus through embracing a deeper understanding of the Eucharist and offering devotion to Him. Our parish offers many opportunities for Eucharistic devotion: Sunday Mass, daily Mass, Holy Hours, and visits to our Eucharistic Chapel. Last week I announced a new opportunity to grow in devotion to our Eucharistic Lord called Cenacle Prayer Groups.

The name of our new prayer groups draws from the rich meaning of "Cenacle." The cenacle was the Upper Room which was mentioned many times in the Gospel. It was a small intimate place where Jesus and the Apostles regularly interacted. Many great events happened in the cenacle. The Last Supper took place in the cenacle. Here, Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist. After His resurrection, Jesus regularly appeared to the Apostles in the cenacle. On Pentecost, in the cenacle the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples while they were gathered in prayer. In the cenacle the Apostles met our Lord Jesus and He gave them great gifts.

The Cenacle Prayer Groups seek to imitate the Apostles. The groups will meet in the intimate space of our parish Eucharistic Chapel. Group members will pray before our Eucharistic Lord present in the chapel's tabernacle. The Cenacle Prayer Groups will meet at a specific day and time each week for about one hour. Each group will follow a routine of prayer that I will provide. This routine of prayer will provide a general structure of prayer that will be common for all of the groups while also allowing for individual flexibility. This routine will include some prayers offered in common by the entire group. There will also be common prayers recited privately by each member. There will be time for private meditation. Members will pray for each other and the wider parish. During the group holy hour there will **not** be group discussion or scripture reflection. The overall purpose of the Cenacle Small Group is to provide an opportunity for each individual to enjoy a time of prayer with others so that each member will grow closer to our Savior Jesus.

Cenacle Prayer Groups are small groups of parishioners. People of any age may join a group. Non-parishioners may also join a group. There will be as many Cenacle Prayer Groups as needed. Each group will meet at the same specific time and day each week. They will meet for about one hour each week. The meeting time can be at any time of the week, except during usual parish events such as adoration and Mass. Multiple groups will not meet at the same time. The Parish Office will coordinate the schedule of Cenacle Prayer Groups.

Each Cenacle Prayer Group may have a different size of members. Cenacle Prayer Groups will work best if they are not too small nor too large. Cenacle Prayer Groups will form in one of two ways. First, parishioners may form their own Cenacle Prayer Group. This may be composed of an individual family or be composed of a group of friends. Once this group forms, they must choose a leader. This leader emails Msgr. Kruse ([jameskruse1996@gmail.com](mailto:jameskruse1996@gmail.com)) providing the leader's name, members' names, and three proposed times for their group's meeting. The Office will then assign the day and time.

The second way of forming a group involves individuals or couples. They may email Msgr. Kruse requesting to be assigned to a group and propose three times. The Office will then assign these individuals to a group and time.

Once the groups form and times are assigned, the groups may begin meeting. The group prayer books will be provided. Even while groups are meeting in the chapel, individuals may visit the chapel for private prayers.

I encourage you to consider joining together in a Cenacle Prayer Group. I am confident that it will be of great benefit for you and the entire parish. Our Lord deeply desires to grow in friendship with you. This requires spending time with Him. The commitment to a Cenacle Prayer Group facilitates a weekly encounter with Jesus. I pray that you will step out in faith and join a group.

### Parish Staff

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### Mass Intentions

Monday, June 19	<u><b>St. Romuald, Abbot</b></u> 7:00 am +Ann Kerr by Linda Carter
Tuesday, June 20	<u><b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b></u> 5:15pm +Vernon Sturtewagen by Rosemary DeBrock 4-5:00p Holy Hour
Wednesday, June 21	<u><b>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b></u> 7:00am +Todd Hermeyer by Steve & Colleen Harmon
Thursday, June 22	<u><b>St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</b></u> <b>*7:00am</b> +Zelda M Neiman
Friday, June 23	<u><b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b></u> 7:00am +David Etheridge by Mike & Doris Smith
Saturday, June 24	<u><b>Vigil of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></u> 4:00pm +John Thomson by Lough & Thomson Family
Sunday, June 25	<u><b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></u> 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:00 am +Joan Smith by Everett & Dee Solon 10:30am + Ray DeMay by Joanne Stocking
<b>*Mass Time for Thursday, June 22nd will be at 7am and Holy Hour and Confession is cancelled.</b>	

“Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy.” — Mother Teresa

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

#### The Role of Jesus in the Christian Life:

Jesus is the head of regenerated humanity, just as Adam was the head of the human race; but, in a far more perfect manner. By His merits Christ regained for us our rights to grace and glory, and by His example He shows us how we are to live in order to sanctify ourselves and merit heaven. He is the head of a mystical body of which we are the members. Thus, He is the meritorious, exemplary, and vital cause of our sanctification.

Because of the exceeding great charity wherewith He loved us, by His holy passion on the cross, He merited for us justification and made satisfaction for us. All the free acts of our Savior were at once satisfactory and meritorious; all had an infinite moral value. Christ obtains for us the full pardon of our sins and remission of the temporal punishment due to them. Christ likewise merited for us all the grace we need to attain our supernatural end and to develop in us the supernatural life. He merited all things for us. He has given us the power of satisfying and meriting, thus making us the secondary causes, the agents of our own sanctification. He has made this co-operation in a law and an essential condition of our spiritual life. We must carry our cross.

Jesus willed to be the exemplary cause, the model of our supernatural life. In order to develop a life that is a participation in the life of God, we must strive as far as it possible, to live a divine life. Hence, we needed a divine model. The eternal Son of God, His living image, became man and showed us by His example how man could here on earth approach the perfections of God. He presents to us a practical imitation of the divine perfections. Jesus is the perfect model. All people can imitate Him. His model attracts all people.

### Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

#### 4:00 pm: Saturday, June 24th

Altar Servers: Gabby & Gretchen Carden  
 EMHC: Dave Boylan, Lynn Delaney  
 Lectors: Julie Hassler  
 Sacristan: Julie Hassler  
 Ushers: Dan & Cynthia Tracy, Colleen Sissel

#### 7:30 am: Sunday, June 25th

Altar Servers: *Servers needed, please check in at Sacristy*  
 EMHC: Tom Jagers, Rita Tracey  
 Lectors: Margaret Martinkus  
 Sacristan: Lori Atilano  
 Ushers: Tom Ballard, Tom Tracey, Bill Uher

#### 9:00 am: Sunday, June 25th

Altar Servers: Angelo & Patsy Bystry  
 EMHC: Patty Daluga, Gene Menard  
 Camera Operator: Marty Makransky  
 Lectors: Steve Bouslog  
 Sacristan: Quint Quiram  
 Ushers: Dan Legner, Quint Quiram, Jim Whiteaker

#### 10:30 am: Sunday, June 25th

Altar Servers: Anna Ellis, Elizabeth Keutzer  
 EMHC: Ciindy Behrends, Pat Galassi-Carlson  
 Lectors: David Roden  
 Sacristan: Linda Carter  
 Ushers: Bart & Anthony Maciczak, Michael Ellis

**EMHC Homebound** Patty Daluga 9/S  
 Gene Menard 9/N

#### EMHC for Nursing Homes

Mary Beth Crowe—Liberty; Lynn Delaney—Liberty Hawthorne; Tim Smith—Aperion; Tim Taylor—Greenfield

### Readings for the week of June 18th

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2,3,5(3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—108  
 Monday: 2Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1,2b,3ab,3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2,5-6ab,6c-7,8-9a/Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc,2,3,4,9/Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
 Thursday: 2Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b,2,3,4,7-8/Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2Cor 11:18,21-30/Ps 34:2-3,4,5,6-7/Mt 6:19-23  
 Saturday: Vigil Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5-6ab,15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3,13-14ab,14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80  
 Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10,14,17,33-35(14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-3

Volunteers needed! We need a few volunteers to help make Totus Tuus, our summer catechetical program, a success. The program runs July 23-28. If you are interested in...

- helping during Totus Tots (9-11 AM) or the grade school program (9 AM-3 PM) as an adult or teen volunteer, or
- hosting dinner for the Totus Tuus team (2 young men and 2 young women), or
- providing lunch for the Totus Tuus team and staff (5 lunches provided by noon - can be homemade or catered)...

Please contact Rebekah Mead (815-303-2330, stl.rebekahmead@gmail.com) to learn more. We are so grateful for your generosity in making this program a success for the youth of our parish!

## 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 June 11, 2023

Amount Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00
Amount Received	\$ 8,495.00
Amount Over (Under)	\$ 1,995.00

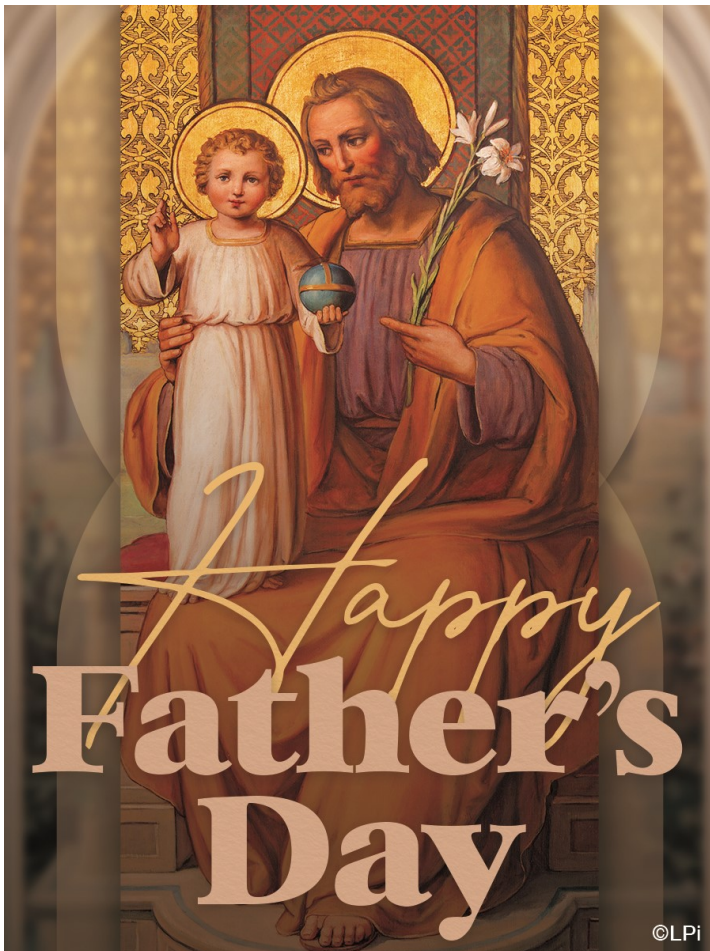
Fiscal Period July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Amount needed to date:	\$325,000.00
Amount Received to date:	\$339,185.00
Over/(Under) budget to date:	\$ 14,185.00

**FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND:** Next weekend, June 24 & 25, 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 in short supply. Those include; breakfast cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit, hamburger helper, boxed potatoes and diced tomatoes. School is now out for the summer. Along with Food Stamp reductions, this adds to the pressure on families to provide additional meals at home. Thanks to all who donate so generously each month. God bless you.

### Please return your Baby Bottles!

As we celebrate Father's Day this weekend, it is time to return the baby bottles distributed over Mother's Day weekend, that you have been filling with your checks, dollars and spare change to support Abigail Women's Center in Mendota. **You will notice a cradle placed before our Blessed Mother in the church. Please leave your bottles there.** Or, they may be dropped off any time during normal office hours. **Checks made payable to Abigail Women's Center** are also gratefully accepted. Our support and prayers can change hearts!



**Prayer for Fathers**

Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the Holy Family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life, your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over Him faithfully as you have done. Amen.

**MAGI BABY CHEST**

**High need items** for the July 1st opening are diapers (sizes 3, 5, and 6), wipes (unscented preferred), toddler utensils, bowls, and sippy cups, diaper bags, baby wash & lotion, adjustable car seats, boy and girl pjs (sizes 12mo - 4T), gently used boys clothes (sizes 12 month - 4T), and gently used maternity clothes (all sizes).



The Magi Baby Chest is now on Facebook! Please follow us and look for recent updates and announcements! You can find us through the St. Louis Church Facebook page.

# BASKETBALL NIGHT!

**SUNDAY JUNE 25TH**  
**6-7ish PM**  
 Junior High & Up—men, women, boys, girls, parishioners, non-parishioners—anyone interested in playing a little pick up!  
 Meet in the gym!

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**Saturday, July 1st - 6:30pm**  
**Harkrader Hall**

The cost is \$10 per participant. 10% of all entry fees will be donated to the **Magi Baby Chest**. The top team will receive 65% of the entry fees. 25% will go to the second place team. Drinks and simple snacks will be provided. Form a team of no more than 8 people. Or, you may come on your own and be assigned to a team. Free childcare will be provided.

**Come out for this fun evening to raise money for our Magi Baby Chest and let's see who will be the trivia champs!**

**Volunteers for Trivia Night** July 1st 6:30 PM:  
 We are in need of desserts and a few volunteers to help with setting up and/or clean up. Please contact Susanna. Thank you! 815-915-6960

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!*

**SCHEDULE CHANGE**

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