



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA ~ PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

PASTOR NOTE

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. Recently, 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 found in the Holy Hour Prayer Guide that I have drawn together. The Holy Hour will include group prayers and individual private meditation. These are the general parts of the Holy Hour:

1. Opening Prayers.
2. Daily Examen.
3. Canticle of Praise and Marian Prayer.
4. Private Meditation.
5. General Petitions.
6. Hymn of Praise.
7. Closing Prayer.

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) 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 available very soon..

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.



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!

In the Sacred Heart every treasure of wisdom and knowledge is hidden. In that Divine Heart beats God’s infinite love for everyone, for each one of us individually. – St. John Paul II

Please join the Illinois Valley Cursillo Community in welcoming our newest Cursillistas with an evening of Mass, food, fellowship and fun at our July Ultreya. Saturday, July 8, 2023 at Peterstown. Potluck begins at 6 PM. Mass will be held in the church at 7:30 PM. Speakers will be Mario Carlone and Kathy Hoscheid, Rector and Rectora from the recent weekends.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, June 26	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:00 am + Christine Jordan Kalil by Alan and Lynne Weber
Tuesday, June 27	<u>St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</u> 5:15pm +Joan Wagner by Jason Pallara 4-5:00p Holy Hour
Wednesday, June 28	<u>St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr</u> 7:00am +Melvin R. and Mariano M Yiagen by Amie Neiman
Thursday, June 29	<u>Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles</u> 5:15pm +Bartlett L. Kassabaum by Maureen Keutzer 4-5:00p Holy Hour
Friday, June 30	<u>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</u> 7:00am For Gene & Barbara Menard celebrating their 50th Anniversary
Saturday, July 1	<u>First Saturday Devotion;</u> <u>Vigil of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:00am +Hilaire & Frances Castelein by Paul & Bridgette Castelein 4:00pm +James and Elaine Grundman
Sunday, July 2	<u>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:00 am +Charles A. & Kathryn M Fiocchi by Dick Fiocchi 10:30am +Phyllis Sims by Donna Brown

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

The doctrine of the mystical body is contained in substance in the words of our Lord: "I am the vine and you the branches." Here He asserts that we draw our life from Him as the branches do from the stalk. This comparison brings out the notion of our participation in the life of Christ. Christ is the head of the mystical body. Jesus is the center of unity in the Church. He is also the principle of life that quickens all members. The Holy Spirit is the soul of the mystical body. The Holy Spirit infuses charity into the souls of men and also the graces Christ merited for us. All of those who have been baptized are members of the mystical body. It is baptism that incorporates us into Christ.

This incorporation forms the basis of the doctrine of the communion of Saints. The just upon earth, the souls of purgatory and blessed in heaven are all integral parts of Christ's mystical body. As such they all share in His life, come under His influence, and are obliged to love and help one another. This is what makes all Christians brothers and sisters. There is no doctrine more rich, more fruitful, than this doctrine of Christ's mystical body.

In order to foster this life an intimate, affectionate, and habitual union with Him is demanded of us, that is, devotion to the Incarnate Word. Having received from God all things through Christ, through the same Christ we must give God glory, through the same Christ we must ask further graces, with Christ and in Christ we must perform. Jesus is the only perfect adorer of His Father. Jesus, being the head of a mystical body whose members we are, adores His Father not merely in His own name, but in the name of all those that are incorporated into Him. Jesus makes our petitions efficacious, powerful. It is in union with Jesus Christ that we must perform all our acts, by keeping Jesus before our eyes, in our hearts, and in our hands. Then, our life is indeed transformed, and we live Christ's own life.

Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

4:00 pm: Saturday, July 1st

Altar Servers: Cameron & Sam Lawrence
 EMHC: Dave Boylan, David Lawrence
 Lectors: Katie Lawrence
 Sacristan: Julie Hassler
 Ushers: Dan & Cynthia Tracy

7:30 am: Sunday, July 2nd

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

9:00 am: Sunday, July 2nd

Altar Servers: Jessica Carlone, Luke Smith
 EMHC: Patty Daluga, Lynn Delaney
 Camera Operator: Marty Makransky
 Lectors: Diane Carlone
 Sacristan: Chris Romagnoli
 Ushers: Dave & Judy Moore, Tom Giehl

10:30 am: Sunday, July 2nd

Altar Servers: Brennan Roden, Sylvie Viger
 EMHC: Cindy Behrends, Linda Carter
 Lectors: Jeff Peacock
 Sacristan: Linda Carter
 Ushers: Ken Lough, Pat Mason

EMHC Homebound Patty Daluga 9/N
 Lynn Delaney 9/S

EMHC for Nursing Homes

Mary Beth Crowe—Liberty Hawthorne; Colleen Harmon—Aperion; Nancy Scoma —Greenfield; Rita Tracey—Liberty

Readings for the week of June 25th

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 152:3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 192:3, 45/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19/Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-4

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!

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 18, 2023

Amount Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00
Amount Received	<u>\$ 4,502.00</u>
Amount Over (Under)	(\$ 1,998.00)

Fiscal Period July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Amount needed to date:	\$331,500.00
Amount Received to date:	<u>\$343,687.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget to date:	\$ 12,187.00



DID YOU KNOW?

THE FIRE IN MANY IMAGES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS REPRESENTS THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF DIVINE LOVE.

CLPI



A Holy Hour for Life
Benediction, Rosary, and other Prayers
This Sunday, June 25th 6-7pm
 All are welcome to gather in prayer
 in the Church for the intention of respect
 for the sacredness of all human life.



First Saturday Devotion
 In reparation to the
 Immaculate Heart of Mary for the
 salvation of souls and peace in the world
Saturday, July 1 7am

CATHOLIC Forum - Q&A

Please join us for the next Catholic Forum on Sunday, July 2nd 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.

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!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

A Big THANK YOU! For all the lovely pies & desserts that were donated to the Altar & Rosary Society Pie Sale at Beef Days!! We raised \$1,148 which will benefit our parish and community. -Rita Tracey

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours will be **10am-2pm** Monday, June 26th thru Thursday, June 29th. The office will be closed Friday, June 30th thru Tuesday, July 4th. Normal Office hours (8am—1pm) will resume on Wednesday, July 5th.

BASKETBALL NIGHT!



THIS 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 for a 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

MAGI BABY CHEST



The Magi Baby Chest will be open Saturday July 1st, 9AM -12PM. Come and get the baby supplies you need. ALL families are welcome! And don't forget to follow us on Facebook! Find us through the St. Louis Facebook page.

Save the Date! Our parish Mom's Night Out event will be Friday June 30th from 6-9PM. There will be childcare, drinks, appetizers, and shopping!

A big THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus for hosting a Sullivan's Cookout in honor of the MBC. They raised \$355.00 for the babies! Thank you!

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!