



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, August 4, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 AM - 3:00PM

HOLY DAYS: 9:00 AM

Confession: By appointment

Anointing: 2nd Saturday after 5:30 Mass

VIGIL MASSES

ST PAUL - 4:00

ST RITA - 4:45

ST LOUIS - 5:30

ST MARY BY THE LAKE - 5:30

SUNDAY MASSES

ST RITA - 8:00 AND 10:00

ST LOUIS - 8:00

ST MARY BY THE LAKE - 8:30

ST PAUL - 10:00



Mass Intentions

Saturday August 3 Vigil 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm Mass

- † Robert Vaculik (Vaculik Family)
- † John Marino (John & Cathy Jacyna)

Sunday August 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass

- † Audrey Hagemann (Family & Friends)
- † Hilary Lange (Joe Stancato)
- † Gene Linley (Friends)

Saturday August 10 Vigil 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm Mass

- † Deceased members of St Louis Parish

Sunday August 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass

- † Norma Kreuziger (Laverne Behrens)
- † Hazel & Richard Keller (Cynthia Kuiper)

Contact the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention.

Weekly Schedule

Saturday, August 3

5:30 pm - Mass

Sunday, August 4

8:00 am - Mass

Monday, August 5

1:00 - 4:00 pm - Food Pantry

Tuesday, August 6

No events

Wednesday, August 7

9:00 am - Noon - Food Pantry

Thursday, August 8

No events

Friday, August 9

No Events

Saturday, August 10

5:30 pm - Mass

Sunday, August 11

8:00 am - Mass

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

July 20th & 21st

Stewardship	\$	2282.50
Offertory	\$	369.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$	40.00
Perpetual Care	\$	40.00
Food Pantry	\$	25.00
Circle of Giving	\$	45.00
Flowers	\$	10.00
Total Contributions	\$	2811.50

Prayer Shawls and Lap Robes are available at the back of Church for you to take and present to someone in need; to give warmth and comfort.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Katrina	Bargender	Janice	Lechner
Carol	Baumann	Ralph	Lewandowski
Linda	Bruchert	Jessica	Metzger
Nellie Rae	Correll	Suzanne	Mutchie
Arla	Ertl	RJ	Phannenstill
Clifford	Gatewood	Angela	Pron
Carmen	Groothuis	James	Rehberger
Les	Hedrington	Jeffrey	Schwartz
Carol	Johnson	Lauren	Senzig
Bette	Keskitalo	Marie	Senzig
Toni	Konieczny	Maggie	Senzig Skorvera
Jackie	Kortendick	Rosemary	Steinmetz
Shirley	Kortendick	Anita	Vaculik
Noah	Langan	Kristine	White
Art	Lechner	James	Woyak

If you would like your name added or removed from our prayer list, please contact the Parish Office *Newly Added

Please consider donating to the Food Pantry next weekend, August 10th & 11th for Food Share Weekend

Wish List:

Brownie Mix, cans of Manwich, Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, etc Hamburger Helper, Jiffy Mix (Assorted), Jelly, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Packaged Instant Oatmeal, Tooth Paste, Cereal, Baked Beans, Jello, Applesauce, Canned Potatoes, Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna, Egg Noodles, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato Soup, Raman Noodles

Please join us at our---

**Feast of St. Louis -
Sunday, August 25th**



Hours for this celebration are 11am-2pm

Enjoy a delicious **chicken dinner** catered by **Rupenas** served 11-2 (or until gone)

Our famous **Raffle Baskets** are always a hit

Satisfy your sweet tooth at the **Bake Sale**

Try your luck at the **Pull Tabs**

Find some summer reading at the **Book Sale**

Come and meet our new Pastor, Father Thomas and our Associate Pastor, Father Marco

Crumbs of Liturgy 5: The postures

Wait, wait, I went too far in the Mass. I skipped the fact that at the start of the Mass People stand. Why? What does it mean? Since you do that, you should tell me.

To someone not initiated, a Catholic Mass looks like a soft gym class. All they see is People standing and sitting, kneeling, standing and kneeling and standing. Also trying to guess when to do things and when to say "Amen".

It might seem is that all rise because the Presider is entering, like a judge in a court, therefore out of respect of the person who is representing Christ. Not exactly, not the same thing.

Yes, Christ is present in the Presider, but he is also present "where two or three are gathered in my name" (Mathew 18:20), that is he is already present in the liturgical congregation or assembly. The "General Instruction of the Roman Missal" (GIRM), that is the introductory part of the Missal, also states that Christ is present in his Word when it is proclaimed (GIRM 29). Is he present in the Eucharist? Yes. He is really present in the Eucharist, it is his real presence. Is the presence of Christ real as well in the previously mentioned "places"? We may add in the poor, in the Universe (meaning everywhere), in the secret of your heart (Mathew 6: 1-8), in each Sacrament. Christ is never falsely present; therefore, all kinds of his presence are real. But isn't the Eucharist defined by being THE real presence? That doesn't say anything specific of the Eucharist, because all forms of his presence are real, he never pretends to be present. So, what specific description can we say about the real presence in the Eucharist? THAT real presence is also SACRAMENTAL. And EUCHARISTIC. If you say just "real presence" you have not specified YET that you are talking about the Eucharist.

Conclusion: you stand because the presence of Christ begins to manifest itself in all its possibilities, starting with the Congregation that includes the Presider, the Presider himself, etc.

People stand each time there's one of those kinds of presence, as in the listening to the Gospel. People also stand when they talk to God the Father.

Please let me know if I am confusing you or clarifying. It is difficult for me to know where I'm going if I don't see your expressions while you read, nor your comments. Maybe we will need to have a meeting someday, so keep your comments for then.

Fr. Marco Valentini, MLit



Please consider becoming a catechist
Top Reasons to Become a Catechist

- You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
- Children in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
- Children in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
- You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
- Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
- You'll be challenged, you'll have fun!
- You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
- You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
- It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

For more information please contact Mary Beth Clowney
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Did you know?

All of the changes are bringing many questions and rumors. If you have questions about any of these changes, policies, or rumors, please drop your questions anonymously in the wooden box in the back of church. There is paper and pen provided for your convenience. There will be a response via the bulletin to apprise the whole congregation of the facts.



"This is What We Know"

The North West Racine Parish Congregations Territories Organization Committees continue to meet.

Fr. Thomas has completed an introductory round of meetings with the Trustees of each parish. Next steps include establishing common meeting dates and times for the current Parish Councils and Parish Finance Committees. Planning is underway for meeting one of the NW Territories goals of migrating individual Parish Councils into a single Parish Council structure no later than July 1, 2025.

An inventory has been made of parish Human Concerns activities. We all do a lot of good work within our parishes and for the surrounding communities. Great job to all who lead and participate!

The Sub Committees are getting deep into the nitty gritty of parish staffing, job descriptions, accounting systems, computer networks and all the infrastructure needed to run a church organization. More to come.

Talk to us (see last bulletin column) – thoughts, ideas, feedback is always welcome and appreciated.

Keep the Faith! Peace be with you!

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Phone: 262-835-1263
Monday: 1:00 - 4:00PM
Wednesday: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

RECONCILIATION

By appointment

ANOINTING

2nd Saturday at 6:30 PM

ST. LOUIS CEMETERY

Our cemetery is open to the public.
For more info, please visit our parish website at:
www.stlouisparishwi.com/cemetery.html

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Parents must be registered with the parish.
Please call the parish office to register for a Baptism
preparation session.

Marriage: Couples should call the pastor at least six
months before the desired wedding date.



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Currently meets second Monday of each month @ 7PM
Grand Knight, John Rost, 414-520-6278

PARISH MISSION

We, the Roman Catholic faith community of St. Louis Parish, challenge ourselves to be loving and faithful stewards of God's gifts by living the gospel of Jesus, by participating in worship and the lifelong process of Christian Formation, by striving to promote justice, forgiveness, dignity and respect, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, by continuing the good work that God has begun in each of us.

(Pastoral Council - September 2019)

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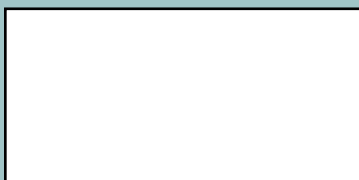
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