



# SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIocese of Peoria - Princeton, Illinois

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022**

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

## PASTOR NOTE

**Emergency Baptism:** Every now and then, I am asked about when and how a person can administer emergency baptism. Normally, baptism ought to be done by a priest or deacon within the normal rituals of the Church. In an emergency situation, many of the usual rituals are dispensed. An emergency situation is when death appears near. It is not whenever receiving baptism is merely difficult, or whenever parents delay baptism of children, or whenever the person does not desire baptism. Here is the process of administering emergency baptism:

1. The person administering baptism can be any person, even a non-baptized person. The person administering baptism must have the intention to do what the Church intends. The person does not need to believe what the Church teaches but must simply intend to baptize the person as the Church baptizes.
2. Assess if the recipient is in danger of death. This can be a general judgment and does not need to be medically or professionally confirmed.
3. If possible, assess if the person has been baptized. Ask the recipient if he or she wants to be baptized. If the person is not able to respond, baptism ought to be administered. The Church presumes the person wants baptism and has not yet received it. Only if the person clearly denies baptism, should it not be administered. Instead, offer to pray with the person.
4. The administrator should make a purposeful intention to perform baptism according to the Church. This may simply be an internal thought or spoken word: I want to do as the Church does.
5. Pure and clean water must be used. The water cannot be mixed with other liquids. The water does not need to be blessed holy water. Even a small amount of water may be used.
6. The administrator, and only the administrator, while pouring the water, says:  
“(Name), I baptize you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

The water may be poured three times as each name is invoked; or, once; or, continually. The person is baptized!

Each situation is different and must be approached appropriately. The emergency ritual is quite simple: only one person performs the baptism, who has the intention of the Church, uses clean water, and says the proper words.

I hope that you are never in a situation where you need to administer baptism in the danger of death. But, it is helpful to know. Maybe someday God may use you as an instrument to bring a person to salvation. God Bless.

-- Msgr. Kruse

## NOURISHED IN SPIRIT BY MSGR. KRUSE

I hope that you have enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Season. I pray that God blessed you abundantly through our new born King. As we stand in the shadow of God's most precious gift, I thought it would be good for us to take a moment and consider God's gifts and blessings. Jesus has shown us that His Father is always ready to give us wonderful gifts, especially the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Remember Jesus said, "If you...know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask him." (Mt. 7:11).

Traditionally, these gifts from God are called grace. Grace is a free and undeserved gift from God through which we share in the very life of God. God gives us many gifts, some are material, some spiritual, and some are His very life and Spirit. All gifts from God have their origin in the Father; they are empowered by the Spirit; and, they come to us through the meritorious work of Christ crucified. Grace is bestowed by God, the Holy Trinity, and move the person towards final union with God in heaven.

The greatest gift God gives to us is the gift of sanctifying grace. This gift transforms us from being a sinner into a saint. Sanctifying grace makes us holy, makes us an adopted child of God, makes us temples of God and it gives us the opportunity of heaven. This gift of grace is totally unmerited and no one deserves to receive it. Start to finish, it is God's free gift won for us through the blood of Christ. Once we have received sanctifying grace, it abides in us. It energizes our soul empowering us to grow in the ways of holiness and union with God. Sadly, we can lose sanctifying grace through choosing to sin again. But, by His love, we can once again receive sanctifying grace and grow in holiness.



In our daily prayer, we should thank and praise God for the gift of sanctifying grace. Obviously, it is an incredibly important part of our spiritual life

and it is the clearest sign of God's love for us.



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The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**Readings for the week of January 16, 2022**  
Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11  
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21  
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 /Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Marriage Mass & Date Night**

Saturday, February 12, 2022 – Marriage Mass & Date Night. Join Bishop Louis Tylka for the Marriage Mass at 4pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. After the Mass there will be a date night and special dinner at the Spalding Center. There will also be live music by the Water Street Stompers from 6pm to 8pm. Wear your dancing shoes! Any questions contact Julie Enzenberger at [jenzenberger@cdop.org](mailto:jenzenberger@cdop.org) or to sign up: <https://cdop.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/DateNight2022>

**Mass Intentions**

Monday, January 17 **St. Anthony, Abbot**  
7:00 am +Stevie Puhr

Tuesday, January 18 **Weekday**  
5:15 pm +Catherine Sheehan by Herb Rhees  
4-5:00 pm Holy Hour

Wednesday, January 19 **Weekday**  
7:00 am + Laurie Evans by Linda Carter

Thursday, January 20 **St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;**  
**St. Sebastian, Martyr**  
5:15 pm +Melvin R. Ylagan by Amie Neiman  
4-5:00 pm Holy Hour


Friday, January 21 **St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**  
7:00 am +Margie Jo Sellito

Sat, January 22 **Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;**  
**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**  
4:00 pm +Phyllis Sims by Barbara Bass


Sunday, January 23 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:00 am +Joan Kunkel by Family  
10:30 am +Joseph & Agnes McKnight by Family

**SEMINARIAN SPOTLIGHT**

**Isaac Sanders**  
Born 1-15-03. Class of 2029  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary  
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MN 55987



Background: He was born and raised in Normal, IL. Throughout his life he experienced passing thoughts of the priesthood but ignored them. As a senior at Bloomington Central Catholic High School, he received clarity about God's call for him to enter the seminary. He has been active in theater and music.



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!***

## Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

### 4:00 pm: Saturday, January 22nd

Altar Servers Gretchen & Gabby Carden  
 Lectors Julie Hassler  
 Sacristan Julie Hassler  
 Ushers Dan & Cynthia Tracy

**(Ushers needed—please contact parish office to volunteer)**

### 7:30 am: Sunday, January 23rd

Altar Servers Brady Peach  
 Lectors Mary Murphy  
 Sacristan Lori Atilano  
 Ushers Gary Blessman

### 9:00 am: Sunday, January 23rd

Altar Server Chris Harmon, Luke Smith  
 Camera Operators Marty Makransky  
 Lectors Steve Bouslog  
 Sacristan Quint Quiram  
 Ushers Dan Legner, Quint Quiram, Jim Whiteaker

### 10:30 am: Sunday, January 23rd

Altar Server Anna Ellis, Emily Jaeger  
 Lectors David Roden  
 Sacristan Linda Carter  
 Ushers Ken Lough, Pat Mason **(Additional Ushers needed—please contact parish office to volunteer)**

EMHC for Homebound: Mandy Robinson, Pat Galassi-Carlson, Rita Tracey, Mary Beth Crowe, Tim Smith, Patty Daluga

## 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

(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
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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 January 9, 2022

Amount Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00
Amount Received	<u>\$ 5,955.00</u>
Amount Over (Under)	(\$ 545.00)

### Fiscal Period July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Amount needed to date:	\$182,000.00
Amount Received to date:	<u>\$179,667.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget to date:	(\$ 2,333.00)

### Men's Holy Hour

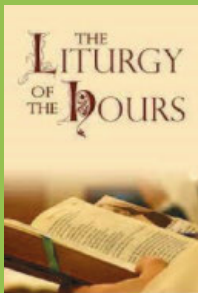
Every Saturday at 7am - read the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday and spend time in silent meditation. Enter through the Chapel door.

## CCW News

Our next CCW Meeting will be a **potluck supper** on Tuesday, January 25th at 6pm. All women of the Parish are invited. After the potluck supper we will start the new year with fun and games, laughs and prizes. We're hoping the weather permits us to meet for a simple night of fellowship and fun together.

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS TRAINING

This Sunday, January 16th, 1pm



The Liturgy of the Hours requires some training in the various prayers and rituals. As promised at our Advent Parish Retreat, Msgr. Kruse will offer instruction for praying the Liturgy of the Hours. This instruction will focus on Morning and Evening Prayer.

Having a Liturgy of the Hours book will be helpful for the meeting, but not necessary.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE  
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 16, 2022  
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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***Belonging* Baptism Preparation**



Please contact Rebekah Mead to schedule baptismal prep classes and the ceremony.  
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“As the family goes,  
so goes the nation,  
and so goes the  
whole world  
in which  
we live.”  
ST. JOHN PAUL II

Day of Prayer  
for the Legal  
Protection of  
Unborn Children

Saturday, January 22nd

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 19-27, 2022



*9 Days for Life* is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Receive the daily prayers by email or text message in English or Spanish. Sign up at [www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life](http://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life)

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only faced with but necessarily in the midst of this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life." -St. John Paul II



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