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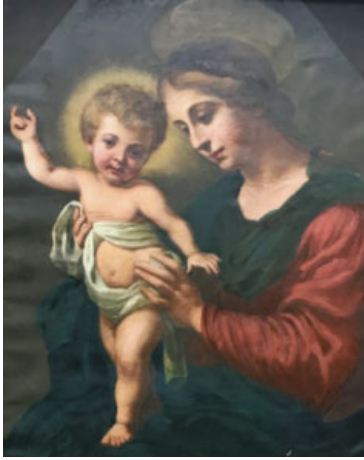
*Happy
Mother's
Day*

***"SING JOYFULLY TO THE LORD, ALL YOU LANDS;
SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS;
COME BEFORE HIM WITH JOYFUL SONG."
~RESPONSORIAL PSALM 100***

PASTOR NOTE

Happy Mother's Day!

I praise God for the gift of my mother and all that she has done for me. I hope that you take a moment and praise God for the many gifts that you have received from your mother. Let's all do something special for our mothers. I know that for some this day is a bit hard as they remember the passing of their mothers. But, they have the opportunity to give the special gift of praying for their mother to enter into heaven. May God bless all of our mothers on this special day.



This last week marked the final classes for this year's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. I have loved seeing the youth of our parish for the different Atriums. They are always filled with such joy. I thank all of our parents for bringing their children to participate in our program. I am especially grateful for Rebekah Mead for administrating our program and being one of the catechists. I am also very grateful for the other catechists and volunteering including: Bethany Brigham, Susanna Prushinski, Rita Tracey, Peg Sandburg, Sophia Oester, Jessica Murphy, Pam Hanson, Paula Lough, Aggie Smith, Emily Smith, Tom Daluga, and Carla Vergamini.

Although CGS has ended for this year, I encourage our families to continue to attend Mass and join in our summer programs, especially Totus Tuus held July 10 to 15. Also, check out future announcements for our summer youth activities.

I am very happy to announce that the Diocese has completed all of the priest assignment changes. I am not included in these changes. I am very happy to remain as your pastor here at St. Louis parish. I look forward to another year of leading our parish. May God continue to bless us abundantly.

NOURISHED IN SPIRIT BY MSGR. KRUSE

I have a very selective memory. I can remember the silliest things, but I forget some very important things. Sometimes this can be very funny. Other times it can be embarrassing. I am sure that you all can relate to moments of lapsed memory. In this newsletter I want to take a moment and reflect upon human memory.

Take a moment and contemplate your faculty to remember. Our memory is a very amazing and mysterious power. Our memory is hugely important. It is the glue that binds together our day to day and moment to moment life. Obviously, memory links us to our past, but it is also a propellant towards the future. Reflecting on the past give insights for future choices. Memory is an important factor in human intelligence and knowledge. Imagine your life without the powers of memory. Sadly, this is not hard to imagine if you have any experience with people suffering from dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Our life is terribly impeded when we lose our power of memory. Our memory is an important component of our humanity. And, it is an important part of our spiritual life. Memory is of great importance in one's spirituality.

Throughout the Old Testament, the nation of Israel is constantly called to remember the mighty works of God. There is a regular mention of the patriarch's Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Later, Moses and David are regularly mentioned. These holy men are called upon not simply as heroes from the past, but as a way to remind the people of God's wonderful works. Their very names inspired memories of God's promises, power and glory. Above all else, the Passover event was the greatest moment in Jewish history. God definitely acted and choose his holy people as he led them out of the slavery of Egypt. God commanded that the Passover was always to be remembered through its ritualized meal. This memory and participating in its ritual was the very binding force within the Jewish community.

In a similar way, we celebrate the annual rituals of Holy Week where we recall the saving events of Christ's death and resurrection. These events bind us in mutual faith. At the last supper, Jesus commanded his apostles and the entire Church to "do this in remembrance of me." Again, God demands that his mighty deeds be remembered through a ritual of a worship-filled meal. These events become a moment to remember again the works of God from long ago and share in them.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, May 9 **Monday of the Fourth week of Easter**
7:00 am +Peter Doyle, Sr. by Doyle Family

Tuesday, May 10 **St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**
5:15pm +Sister Eloise Marie Pulskamp
by Former Staff of St. Louis School
4-5:00 Holy Hour

Wednesday, May 11 **Wednesday of the Fourth week of Easter**
7:00 am +Joan Wagner by Linda Carter

Thursday, May 12 **Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;**
St. Pancras, Martyr
5:15pm +Judy Williams by Dan & Sue Legner
4-5:00 Holy Hour

Friday, May 13 **Our Lady of Fatima**
7:00 am +Mary Lou Clinton
by Norm & Marie Merkley

Sat, May 14 **Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Easter**
4:00 pm +Eddie Zukosky by Dan and Cynthia Tracy

Sunday, May 15 **5th Sunday of Easter**
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am +Joanne Phaff by Phaff Family
10:30 am +Ed & Mary Sims
by Chuck & Pam Hanson

Readings for the week of May 8, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Jn 12:44-50
Thurs: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Sat: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1
-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-3



Congratulations

to the following couple celebrating 50 plus years!

Dennis & Linda Thompson - May 25, 1968



Everyone, aged 21 and older, including non-parishioners, is invited to meet every third Saturday, 6pm to 9pm, at Harkrader Hall. Beginners and experts are welcome. Join us for our next one on Saturday, May 21st.

We will follow standard Tournament Rules for No Limit Texas Hold 'Em. The Buy-in is \$10, with a chance for Re-Buy and Add-on. Rules and payouts will be posted. A portion of the purse will go to charity. No alcohol.

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.

Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

4:00 pm: Saturday, May 14th

Altar Servers: Cameron & Sam Lawrence
Lectors: Katie Lawrence
Sacristan: Tim Smith
Ushers: Dan & Cynthia Tracy

7:30 am: Sunday, May 15th

Altar Servers: Brady Peach
Lectors: Luke Atilano
Sacristan: Lori Atilano
Ushers: Gary Blessman, Dennis Thompson

9:00 am: Sunday, May 15th

Altar Servers: Sydney Scully, Luke Smith
Camera Operator: Marty Makransky
Lectors: Steve Bouslog
Sacristan: Chris Romagnoli
Ushers: Dan Legner, Quint Quiram, Jim Whiteaker

10:30 am: Sunday, May 15th

Altar Servers: Emily Jaeger, Jackson Mason
Lectors: Marcia Oberhaus
Sacristan: Linda Carter
Ushers: Ken Lough, Pat Mason

EMHC for Homebound: Dave Boylan, Madeleine Robinson, Mary Beth Crowe, Rita Tracey, Tim Smith, Chris Williams

Thank you all for your willingness to serve our Lord and parish family!

A Prayer by Mothers for their Children



Holy Mother Mary,
Who by virtue of your divine motherhood,
Hast become mother of us all
I place the charge which God has given me,
under your loving protection.
Be a Protecting Mother to my children.
Guard their bodies and keep them
in health and strength.
Guard their minds and keep their thoughts ever holy
in the sight of their Creator and God.
Guard their hearts and keep them pure and strong
and happy in the love of God.
Guard always their souls and ever preserve in them,
faithfully, the glorious image of God
whom they received in Holy Baptism.
Always Mother, protect them and keep them
under your Mothering care.
Supply in your all-wise motherhood,
for my poor human deficiencies
and protect them from all evil. Amen.

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 (when a volunteer camera operator is available)

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 May 1, 2022

Amount Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00
Amount Received	\$ <u>7,527.00</u>
Amount Over (Under)	\$ 1,027.00

Fiscal Period July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Amount needed to date:	\$292,500.00
Amount Received to date:	\$ <u>297,301.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget to date:	\$ 4,801.00

St. Louis Parish



Several varieties of plants grown in our parish greenhouse (vegetables, flowers, herbs & perennials) will be sold this weekend: May 7th 8am -11am and after each weekend Mass: 4pm, 7:30am, 9am & 10:30 am.



Congratulations to our second graders who received their First Communion on April 30th. Pictured above with Msgr. Kruse: Front row: Madison Strickland, Marshall Gray, Althea Tobiasz, Jordan Meusel, Jason Galassi; Back row: Mason Prunty, Cody Evans, AJ Sarabia, Ella Nowatka



Congratulations to our youth who received the sacrament of Confirmation on May 1st, at the cathedral in Peoria. Pictured above: Msgr. Kruse, Ryan Jagers, Jackson Mason, Bishop Tylka, Kathy Maciczak, Makayla Hecht, Sydney Scully

A Prayer for Mothers Day

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

Prayer to One's Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day (night) be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen

CCW News

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information table outside Harkrader Hall.
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Baby Bottle Campaign
'Change for Life' The St. Louis Respect Life Committee will be hosting a "Baby Bottle Campaign." Baby bottles will

be available at the Church entrances beginning on Mother's Day, May 8th, for individuals or families to take home, fill with change (or cash/checks) and return to the church on Father's Day, June 19th. All funds raised will be given to support the pro-life efforts of Abigail's Women's Clinic in Mendota. The agency expressed their deep appreciation for our continued support and shared that St. Louis Parish is one of their biggest donors!

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