St. Louis CATHOLIC PARISH

July 18, 2021

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parishoffice@stlp.org; Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Anticipated Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am

WEEKDAY MASS:
Tuesday - Friday: 8:30am
Communion Service: Monday 8:30am

ADORATION & PRAYER HOUR:
Every Thursday evening at 7:00 pm

DIVINE MERCY
Every Monday at 9:00am

ROSARY FOR PRIESTS
Every Friday at 3:00 pm

RECONCILIATION (Confession):
Saturday 9am, or by appointment

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday:	Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15

SACRAMENTS & SERVICE:

Please call the Parish Office at 303 666-6401 for information on any of the following:

Anointing of the Sick/Hospital Visits/Shut-in Visits: Please contact the pastor at the parish office for an Anointing. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist distribute Communion to the hospitals on a regular basis. Please let the parish know if you would like a visit and to receive the Eucharist.

Baptism: Class is the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 pm in Pastoral Care. Parents & Godparents are encouraged to attend before the baby is born. Call to register.

Funerals: Contact the Funeral Home as soon as possible for Funeral Masses and they will contact us. The Marthas can assist with funeral luncheons.

Marriage: Marriage Preparation is required. Contact the Pastor at least nine months before the intended date & before making other arrangements.

PARISH PRAYERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OR INJURED, including*: Lou Liati, Ava, Ally, Jeannie Kelly, Rena, Gary Vogelsberg, Cecilia Cervantes, Sue Jesch, Joan Knutson, Elsie Chavez, Susie Chavez, Carla Doggett, Mary Patete, Tien Nguyen, Archer, Cody Helmig, Kaden Costello, Doris Pascoff, Bob & Kathy Byrnes, Gilbert Martinez, Patti Dunn, Matt, Trish Chavez, Ruth Martinez, Cordelia Candelaria, Katherine, Kelly, Pat Finleon, Kevin, Thomas, Bob, Brittany, Glen Hansen, Paige Armstrong, Mike, Anna, Steve Mastriona, Elaine Richmond, Gary Padilla, Glen, Loretta Chavez, Clarence Osborn, Karen, Jesse Hight, Zachary Quick, Aline Steinbaugh, Brittany Romero, Joan Honaker, Kathy, Lynn, Shanna Martella, John Martinez, Abe Gutierrez, Veronica Orozco, Leo Patnode, Mackenzie Martella, Arthur Chavez, Rick Martella, Rosa Maria Santos, Dave Rounds, Susan Meylor, Bernice Vogelsberg, Pattie Stanford, Reuben Bernal, Julie Arellano, Theresa Cole, Joseph & Merlyn DeSouza, Virgina Maes, Renee Grano, Brendan Wirth*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY: *Marcos Sullivan, Andrzej Walega, Stephen Spink, Jarrett Mastriona, Jonathan Wiese, Steven Stott, Michael Eaton, Ryan Pritchard, Sergeant Christopher Viger, Jacob Martin, Mark Zambard, Heather DiSilvio, Travis Beckman, Quinton Lorenz, Jeff Arroyo, Jason Ysebaert, & Joe Gates.* May God protect them, keep them safe, and give peace to their loved ones waiting at home. ***If you know of someone who is in need of prayers & would like their name in the bulletin, call the Parish Office.***

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED MEMBERS AND LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR, including: *Irene Madonna, Georgianna Weber, Agnes Ysebaert, Clay Varra, Jack Duffy, Jim Kelly, Duane Elrod, Luan Jesch, Dolores Mastriona, Joseph Lambrelli, Mary Ross, Ethel Dick, Edward Domenico, James Valdez, Janet Buchholz, Fred Tesone, Helen Degenhart*

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 17 - JULY 25, 2021

Sat.	5:00p.m.	†Warren Merlino
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Vince & Mona Ferrera
	9:00a.m.	†Rosemarie Steinbaugh
	11:15a.m.	St. Louis Parishioners
Mon.	8:30a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	8:30a.m.	†Julie D'Souza
Wed.	8:30a.m.	Sally Satich
Thurs.	8:30a.m.	†James Raymond
Fri.	8:30a.m.	†Alex Murphy
Sat.	5:00p.m.	†Duane Elrod
Sun.	7:30a.m.	St. Louis Parishioners
	9:00a.m.	†Cindy Rushin
	11:15a.m.	†Gino DiFabio

JULY 24 & 25, 2021

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm: Rosalie Lynn
Sunday 7:30am: Pam Pierce
Sunday 9:00am: James Yeash
Sunday 11:15am: John Palmer

Weekly Church Cleaning:

Week of : July 19 – Pam Pierce

ST. LOUIS PARISH: 303.666.6401

Pastor; Father Timothy Hjelstrom, x 410; FatherTim@stlp.org

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Parish Secretary; Lori Domenico, x 411; Ldomenico@stlp.org

St. Louis CATHOLIC SCHOOL 303-666-6220

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Administrative Assistant, Lori Welty; Lwelty@stlp.org
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Early Learning Center: 303-666-6220 X500
Director; Jessica Stannard, Jstannard@stlp.org

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 18 - 25, 2021

Sun 7/18 10:00am - Adult Faith Formation: *The Rich Young Man* - PO
Mon 7/19 6:30pm - Catechetical School info session - CB
Tues 7/20 9:30am - Biblical School info session - CB
Wed 7/21 6:30pm - Young Adult Group - PO
Thurs 7/22 7:00pm - Adoration/Holy Hour - CH
Fri 7/23 Parish office closed
3:00pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet - CH
Sat 7/24 9:00am - Reconciliation
Sun 7/25 10:00am - Adult Faith Formation: *Matthew* - PO

Key: BH=Benedict Hall CB=Church Basement CH=Church PO=Parish Office SH=School

SUMMER 2021 ADULT FAITH FORMATION

If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, we invite you to attend a series of presentations on DVD on Sunday mornings at 10AM at the St. Louis Parish office.

***Conversions: Following the Call of Christ* by Bishop Barron**

7/18/21 The Rich Young Man
7/25/21 Matthew
8/1/21 Jonah
8/8/21 The Woman at the Well
8/15/21 The Journey of the Magi

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:
I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them
and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. (Jer 23:3)

Psalm:
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:
In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:13)

Gospel:
When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;
and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 6:34)

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?

Rosary Team

Volunteer needed for the Rosary Team at an assisted living facility in Louisville. Volunteers pair up to say the rosary together for residents. One hour time commitment per week. Please contact Teresa Rodriguez from Sacred Heart of Mary for information: teresaorodriguez@comcast.net ; 303-550-6962

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Principal: Amy Licata school.stlp.org 303-666-6220

Dear St. Louis Parishioners,

I once again want to thank you for all your support this year at St. Louis. We have been busy this summer getting ready for the 2021-2022 school year. I am thankful for your generous support of the Principal's Appeal. New textbooks have been purchased for middle school Science as well as new Religion books and Bibles for grades 1-5. Work will begin in the ELC backyard in the next few weeks. Plans have been made to expand classrooms in the basement and to add a sink to the art room. We are excited to begin these renovations.

Last year we exceeded enrollment expectations due to Covid. We welcomed many new families to our school and are happy to have some who will return for the 2021-2022 school year. We were happy to provide a safe and nurturing environment for all our students. Unfortunately, enrollment continues to be a challenge due to the financial situation for many families. In order to help families make Catholic education a possibility for their children, we will continue with our Adopt-A-Student program. We want any child who seeks a Catholic education to have the opportunity to attend St. Louis. There are several families in the school who are in need of financial assistance.

I realize that many of you contributed generously to the Principal's Appeal and that may have replaced your donation for the Adopt-A-Student Program. I would like to extend this opportunity to other families who would like to make a difference in the life of a child by providing an opportunity for a Catholic education. If you would like to help a family in need, there are several options available. The attached form can be used and returned to either the parish or the school. Your support is greatly appreciated.

I thank you for your consideration and am grateful for your ongoing support of St. Louis School. You are a blessing to the school. Your donation is such a blessing to the students who are able to attend St. Louis.

In Christ,

Amy Licata
Principal

ST. LOUIS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Louis Adopt – A – Student Program
2021-2022 School Year

Yes, I would like to invest in the future!
My/Our total gift will be:

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Please make checks payable to St. Louis School

*Donations are tax deductible

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus said, "Come away and rest awhile". Give your marriage new life by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Virtual: Midweek July 20-21. Durango: Sept. 17-19; Colorado Springs: Nov. 5-7

For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about World Wide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org. Follow us on Instagram! @wwmeColorado

PARISH NEWS

Parish Office: 303 666-6401
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DENVER CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL
ST. JOHN VIANNEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LAY DIVISION

Only eight more weeks until Biblical and Catechetical School begin on Monday evenings (Catechetical) and Tuesday mornings (Biblical)! These programs change lives in many ways. Start taking one of the classes this year (or both!) and see how it will change yours.

Join us for an information session for Catechetical School Monday evening at 6:30pm or for Biblical School Tuesday morning at 9:30am to hear a sample lecture. Both sessions will be held in the church basement.

DENVER CATHOLIC CATECHETICAL SCHOOL
ST. JOHN VIANNEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LAY DIVISION

Classes begin on Monday, September 13th and Tuesday, September 14th.

There are also online options this year for classes. Visit sjvlaydivision.org or call 303.715.3195 to learn more and to register.

ADORATION AND PRAYER HOUR

Every Thursday evening at 7pm in the church.

ATTENTION USHERS AND ALTAR SERVERS

We need your help - It is once again time to seek your assistance during Mass as ushers and altar servers. If you would like to volunteer to help us in either of these roles, please contact Deacon Dan McConville at Deacondan@stlp.org Thank you.

Music MINISTRY

St. Louis Parish invites its parishioners to answer the Lord's call to give of their time, talents and treasures.

Music ministry is a fun and exciting way to give of yourself and to be a part of your church community. Please contact Abby Guildner at Aguildner@stlp.org if you would like to join one of our choirs.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

TIME TALENT TREASURE Stewardship

The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give? - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Treasure: July 11, 2021
Offering total: $4,597.00 (56 envelopes)
Building Fund: $20.00 (1 envelope)

EGiving through Faith Direct, is a convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Louis Church. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CO381. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Thank you to all those who have helped with our painting project over the past few weeks. We really appreciate your hard work and effort in improving our church and school buildings. We still have a little more painting to do and it would be great if we could get a few volunteers to help out.

We will be painting on July 27, August 4 and August 12, from 9am-3pm.

If you would like to volunteer, please email Vince at vferrera@stlp.org. Thank You!

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