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Wednesday & Friday: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 4 pm **Sunday:** 9:30 am, 11:30 am

**Tuesday:** 6:30 pm **Thursday:** 12 Noon **Friday:** 12 Noon

**Holy Days:** Consult bulletin

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms** - 1st Sunday of the Month at the 11:30 am Holy Mass

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As God called the prophets and as Jesus called the disciples, the Holy Spirit has called us to this time of worship and to life in God's love always.

If you are visiting with us today, we are very glad you came. Interested in becoming a parishioner at St. Louise? Contact our office at 583.751.3340.

## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

(Jb 7:4)

We hear how Job struggled to find meaning and hope in his life. How does your faith help you get through difficult times in your life?

### SECOND READING

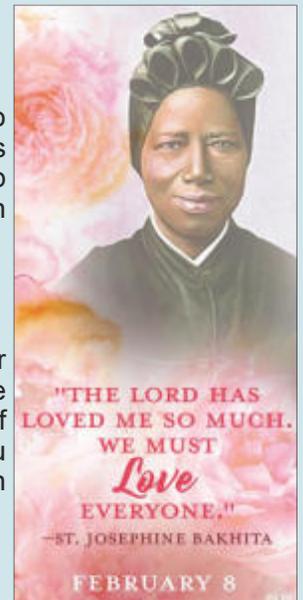
(1 Cor 9:22-23)

Paul speaks of his singular desire to preach the "gospel" (the Good News of Jesus Christ). When do you share the gospel message with others?

### GOSPEL READING

(Mk 1:34)

We learn that from the beginning of his public ministry Jesus was very purpose driven: healing the sick and preaching the good news. How intentional is their practice in your daily life?



**MISSION STATEMENT:** St. Louise de Marillac Parish is a Christ-centered Community committed to worship, service and the development of our faith. Through the sacraments we are empowered to embrace the future, welcome people from diverse backgrounds and follow the example of our patroness, St. Louise de Marillac, serving the spiritual and temporal needs of others.

## DISPENSATION EXTENSION

**Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is extended until Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021.**

This extension is given so as not to unduly bind the consciences of those who are greatly troubled by the destructive potency of the coronavirus, and to care for the most vulnerable among us, such as the elderly.

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### MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning this **Tuesday, February 9**, Mass will be celebrated at **12 Noon**. All Mass Intentions for 6:30 pm have been moved to 12 Noon.

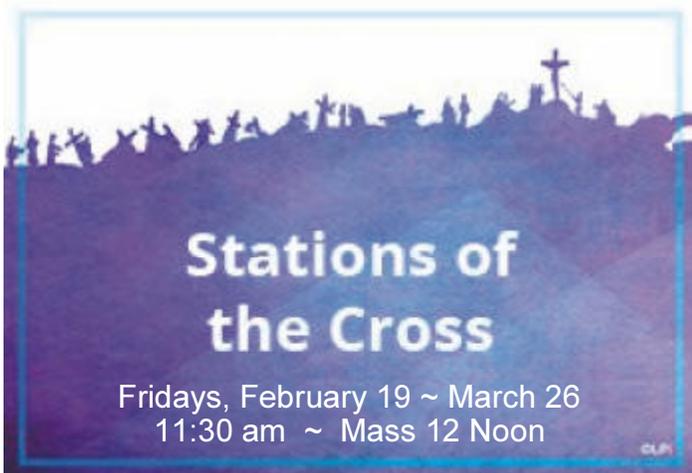
There will no longer be a 6:30 pm Mass on Tuesdays.



### MASS SCHEDULE

12 Noon and 6:00 pm

Using the guidelines set forth by the Pope, the pronounced statement will be said over the entire congregation. When coming forth to receive ashes, they will be sprinkled on the head and not individually on the forehead. This will help with not touching individuals and cross contamination.



### Stations of the Cross

Fridays, February 19 ~ March 26  
11:30 am ~ Mass 12 Noon



Join us Saturday, February 13 following the 4 pm Mass for **Praise & Worship**. Hope to see you there.



### GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

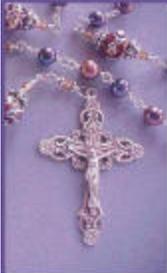
If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

# St. Louise Happenings

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE NEWS



### HOLY ROSARY PARTICIPATION

Please join us in the recitation of the Holy Rosary after Mass during the week. What a beautiful way to honor our Blessed Mother.

The rosary will not be said after the Masses on the weekends in order to allow time to properly clean the church for the next Mass.

In addition to reciting the rosary in church, consider offering up a spiritual gift for our country by reciting the rosary, or at least a decade, at 7 pm everyday. Pray for the end to unrest, anger and mutual disrespect in our country, and for the return of civility, harmony, and peace in our society. Every prayer will help.



The Anniversary Celebration for our couples will be Sunday, February 14. We are inviting all anniversary couples celebrating a milestone year to let Christian Services know. Fr. Andrew will acknowledge the couples at all the Masses that weekend and you will be prayed for. There will be no picture taking or reception following due to the virus restriction.

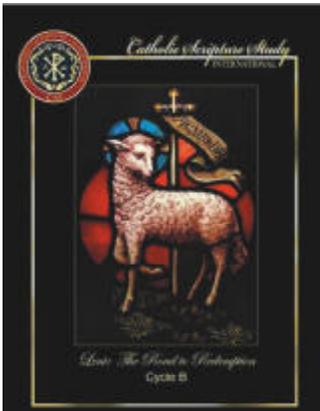
Contact Marsha Wisniewski with your name no later than February 4.

Marsha Wisniewski  
Christian Service

586-751-3340 ext. 305 or 586-216-9962  
marshawisniewski@stldm.org

## LENT CYCLE B: THE ROAD TO REDEMPTION (2021)

Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ



As a source of spiritual development during the Lenten season, we will be offering a six-week reflection study group to help us accept the passion of our Lord so we may share in His glorious Resurrection. We are asking you to make a commitment now for this program.

The study group will be held on Friday evenings starting February 19 through March 26, from 6 - 8 pm, in the social hall, and limited to 25 people. The cost of the book is \$18 and is due with your registration. **Last day to register, February 8.**

Won't you consider joining us this Lent as we prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ? Are we ready for the King? Are our hearts ready to accept the

passion of our Lord so that we may share in his glorious Resurrection? The six weeks leading up to Easter mark our own 40 days in the desert with Jesus. Lent is an intense time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving for the entire Church.

This year the Sunday gospel readings at Mass come from the Gospels of Matthew and John. Our engagement with these gospels creates a beautiful tapestry of prepared anticipation for the Easter season into our hearts.

This study follows the Catholic Scripture Study format, but concentrates on the Sunday lectionary readings and incorporates the ancient method of *Lectio Divina* (praying the scriptures). *Lectio Divina* is a powerful way to 'hear' God speaking to us personally through scripture.

Julia Czarnacki  
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### THE ROAD TO REDEMPTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Books (\$18 ea) \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to:

**St. Louise de Marillac Church**

In Memo area please reference *Road to Redemption*

**Registration deadline -- February 8**

Drop form and book fee in basket located in Church or drop off at Parish Office during regular business hours.

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**The Audacity of Holiness**

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness "a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness."

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that "the fever left her and she waited on them." Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

**CLIENT CHOICE PANTRY**

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Faustina's St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. They are operating on Monday and Tuesday by appointment with curb side pick-up during COVID-19. The current needs are JELLY, PEANUT BUTTER, CANNED FRUIT, CANNED TUNA AND CHICKEN, VEGETABLES and BOXED CEREAL. Paper goods are also welcome.



Thank you.

Grateful Giving - Joyful Living

Stewardship Update as of	01/31/21
Weekly Offering Goal	\$7,100
Weekly Offering Received (Weekly Offering Rec'd includes Online Giving and Christmas Donation)	\$6,959
Capital Improvement/Utilities	\$385
YTD - Budget	\$219,100
YTD - Actual (YTD Actual includes Holy Mass collection plus Online Giving and Christmas Donation)	\$219,784

**THE SOUL OF CHRISTIANITY**

A Christ-center life does not mean a life in which one sings hymns, reads Scripture and edifies his neighbors by hanging texts on the walls. One does not become a Christian by doing a good deed a day, nor by go-getting for religion, nor by engaging in economic and political reform movements, even though these things are done from the noblest of human motives. A Christian is one who, believing that Christ is the Son of God, has that Christ-life in his soul.

~ Fulton Sheen



**KROGER REWARDS**

The new quarter for the Kroger Community Rewards Program has started. Consider signing up for a Kroger Plus Card (not a Kroger credit card) and help our parish benefit, no matter how big or small your purchases are, they all count. The easiest way to enroll is by phone and a Kroger representative will walk you thru the process. You can shop any Kroger store you choose.

The Kroger phone number is 1-800-576-4377 and our program number is **PH 317**. It's really that simple. Please try it. The greater the number of participants the greater the Kroger Rewards for the parish.

Let's do it today!

Jerry Schmidt  
586-254-9006

# St. Louise Happenings

## Community Prayer List

*Let us pray for our sick and continue to hold in our hearts and minds those who cannot be here today:*

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Baby Isabella             | Trevar Lloyd             |
| Bill Black                | Jen Ludwig               |
| Margaret Brehmer          | Cathy Mader              |
| Joyce Buehner             | Al & Pat Mandel          |
| Terrie Cervera Family     | Barbara Mezzapelle       |
| Angel Chua                | Penny Molony             |
| Jim Crepeau               | Barbara Montalvo Family  |
| Kevin Crepeau             | Ted Niedbala             |
| Jim Dodge, Jr.            | Julia Nowicki            |
| Rita Dodge                | Coleen Omell             |
| Jude Lynn Trembley-Dulong | Aiko Osaki               |
| Marshall Dunham           | Jim Patrick              |
| Beverly Gemmete           | Priscilla Podowski       |
| Jelka Gern                | Dieter Profit            |
| Anthony Gigliotti         | Glecy Quendangan-Angeles |
| Cecelia Gigliotti         | Lou & Jane Rettig        |
| Patricia Gunnels          | Olivia Rokicki           |
| Peggy Hall                | Juanito Romano           |
| Dolores Hill              | Charlote Ross            |
| Tom & Nora Griffin        | Jenny Seballos           |
| Tom Grutta                | Trish Smith              |
| Aiden Hassig              | Mary Ellen Tyszka        |
| Myrna T. Hernaez          | Vennettilli Family       |
| Teresita Jimenez          | Helen Walczak            |
| Zoë Kinsella Johnson      | Eleanor Weathers         |
| John Keane                | Mary Wisneski            |
| Donald Kirkham            | Noah Yang                |
| Cindy Kolar               | Joe Zan Duzer            |
| Cecille LaBell            | Steve Zimmerman          |
| Steven Laudicina          |                          |

### REMINDER

If your name or the name of a loved one has been removed from this list and is still in need of prayers, please call the parish office at 586.751.3340 to be placed on the list for another month.

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we pray for all those who are facing sickness in their bodies. We ask that you would restore their health, soothe their pain, and ease their worry. Give them your peace and comfort as they wait. In Jesus' name. Amen!



## Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, February 9, 2021**  
12 Noon Rose Orris by Helen Walczak
- Thursday, February 11, 2021**  
12 Noon Emily Bylicki by Gensor Family
- Friday, February 12, 2021**  
12 Noon No Intentions
- Saturday, February 13, 2021**  
4 pm Joseph Chrostowski (1st Anniv) by Wife & Family  
Conrad Skorupski by Jerry & Judy Peterson
- Sunday, February 14, 2021**  
9:30 am Joan Surhigh by Family  
Judy Kaminski by Mary Thorpe  
11:30 am For the Parishioners of St. Louise

## Calendar of EVENTS

- Monday, February 8, 2021**  
Faith Formation All Levels 5:15 - 6:45 pm
- Tuesday, February 9, 2021**  
No activities planned
- Wednesday, February 10, 2021**  
No activities planned
- Thursday, February 11, 2021**  
No activities planned
- Friday, February 12, 2021**  
No activities planned
- Saturday, February 13, 2021**  
Reconciliation 9:45 - 10:30 am  
Praise & Worship 5 pm
- Sunday, February 14, 2021**  
**World Marriage Day**  
**Valentine's Day**  
No activities planned



An angel says---  
... some people make the world more special just by being in it.

**A DAILY PRAYER**

Whatever happens today, dear Lord, help us remember that you are present. If we find ourselves in the shadows of disappointment or rejection or pain, let us see your comforting light. If we're in the radiant light of success or acceptance or wholeness, may we acknowledge your providence and grace. Wherever we are, grant us the assurance of your nearness. Amen

**Bible Quiz**

The precise number varies depending on the Bible version, but roughly how many times does the word "love" occur in the Old and New Testaments combined?

A. 200-300  
 B. 400-500  
 C. 600-700  
 D. 800-900

**Love**

Answer: C

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL NOTES**

Our blue bin has been temporarily been removed. They were unable to service the pickup due to the virus. This will eliminate the unsightly overfill that we had been noticing.

In our area there are other organizations that could take your donations. Our thrift store is taking some donations:

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
 28720 Stephenson Hwy  
 Madison Heights  
 248-206-5644

**Salvation Army**  
 25152 Van Dyke  
 Centerline

**Grace Centers of Hope**  
 26740 Dequindre  
 Warren  
 Store: 586-582-9334  
 Pickup: 855-435-7424

Locally a business: **College Hunks Moving Junk** also does donation pickup and delivery to organizations. 248-841-4438. I am not certain what the price might be.

With any donations, during the virus, call to see if they are accepting donations and what specific donations they are taking.

Our Conference continues to keep you in our prayers.

Pat Domka

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