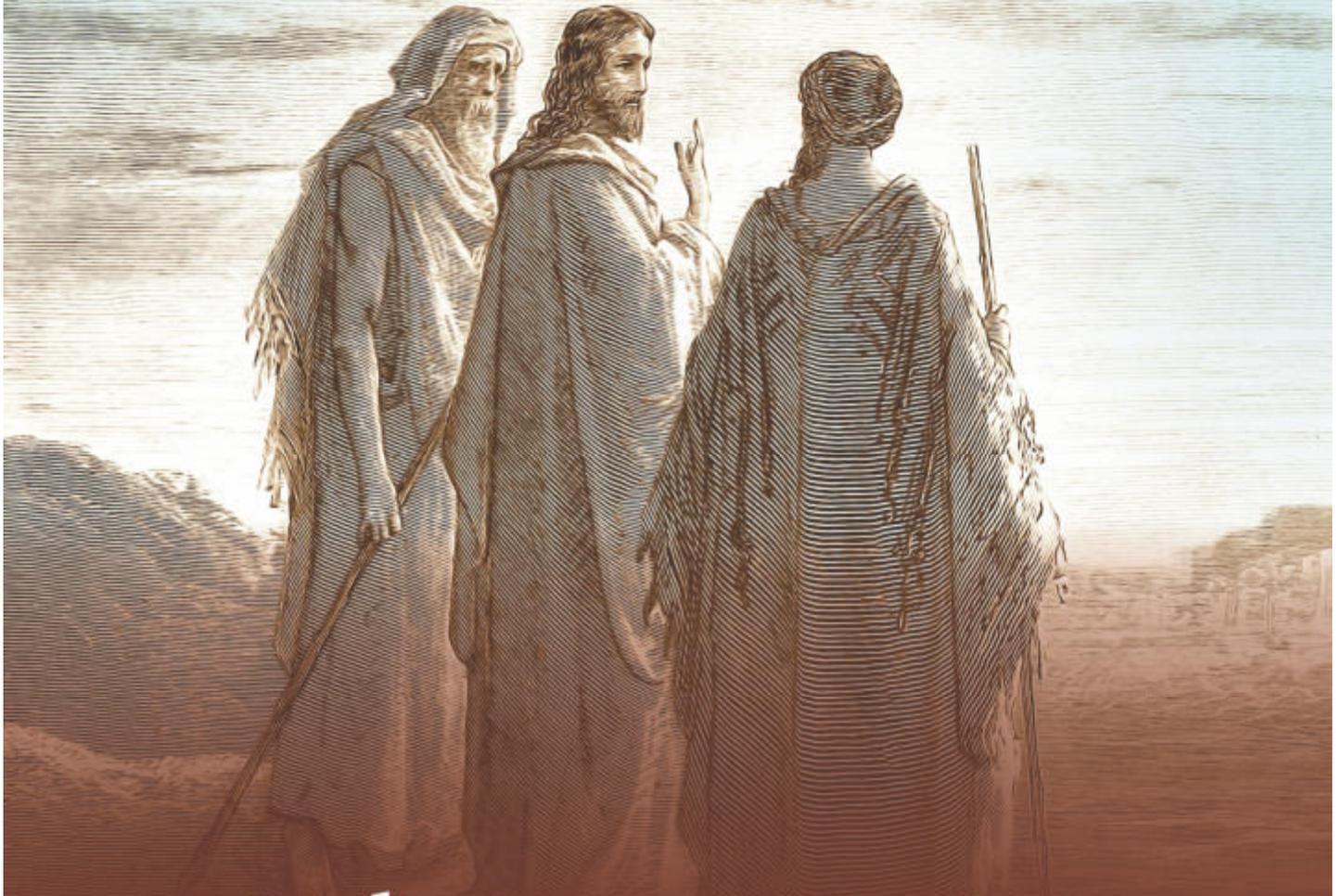


# St. Louise de Marillac

Catholic Parish • Warren, MI

April 18, 2021



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” - Lk 24:45-46

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Friends, we welcome you in the name of the one God who has defeated death forever by raising Jesus from the tomb. We too now walk in new life.

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## REFLECT

### FIRST READING (ACTS 3:15)

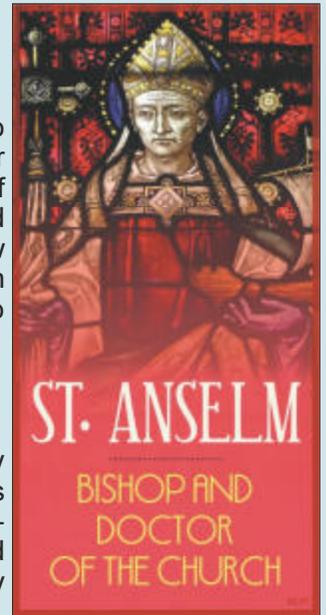
In publicly bearing witness to Jesus' resurrection, Peter urged the people to repent of their sin of ignorance and their denial of Jesus. How does Jesus' resurrection from the dead inspire you to repentance?

### SECOND READING (1 Jn 2:2)

John teaches his community that the key to avoiding sin is to follow Jesus' commandments. What do you find challenging in this seemingly simple and clear instruction?

### GOSPEL READING (Lk 24:46-47)

Luke tells us that the resurrected Jesus opened the minds of the disciples "to understand the Scriptures" and see how his suffering, death, and resurrection was connected to repentance and forgiveness of sins. What tools do you use to better understand our faith?



## St. Louise Happenings



**FROM OUR  
PASTOR**

### A NEED FOR NEW MEMBER OR MEMBERS TO JOIN FINANCE COUNCIL

As I announced from the pulpit on Easter Sunday I am looking for an individual or couple of individuals with strong theoretical and practical background and hands on experience in the areas of finances, business management and long term strategic planning, who will possess good communication skills and good practical understanding of the Catholic Christian Stewardships as a way of life. If you are that person and if you want to help the parish now and in the near future by joining the Family of Parishes Financial Council - please contact me directly so we can talk more. We are at the point now where we need to extend our existing Finance Council, keeping in mind what's ahead of us when the Family of Parishes model kicks in.

### FLOWERS FUND

THANK YOU to those who donated funds towards Easter Flowers (and for that matter the Christmas Flower Fund). Since there is money leftover after we have paid the respective bills, instead of transferring that remaining money into the general parish fund, as would be the way to go, I would like to purpose the remaining funds for gardening and beautification, specifically for the flowers to be planted around the church buildings. If you have donated money to the Christmas/Easter Flower fund and object to the use of the remaining funds as described, send me a written, signed note stating that fact. Otherwise you don't have to do anything.

Lastly, if you want to help with the gardening and grounds upkeep, which as you know is an ongoing job, please communicate with me directly or with Steve Braschayko. Thank you in advance!

Blessings!  
Fr. Andrew



### GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "Peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

# St. Louise Happenings

### YES, I CAN!

I cannot alleviate poverty, but I can feed one hungry person. I cannot end war, but I can extend a branch of peace to my neighbor. I cannot prevent death, but I can hold the hand of a dying man. That may not seem like much, but it is far harder than to devise schemes for social betterment, and it is everything. Christ said, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40, NIV).

### JUDGE NOT

These are the words of Jesus: "If you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement ..." (Matthew 5:22, NRSV). In our Lord's eyes, hating or bearing a grudge against someone was asking for a judgment no one needs. Vituperation and meanness of

spirit, Jesus said, could make one "liable to the hell of fire" (5:22). Even if "the hell of fire" is only a burning sense of guilt and a tortured soul, no one wants to live that way.

Can we learn to set anger aside for forgiveness, as Jesus suggests?

### A DUTY AND A PRIVILEGE

The purpose of worship is to adore and to praise God. Worshiping God is both a duty and a privilege. As those who were created and redeemed by God, it is our duty to offer our praise and thanksgiving. It is our privilege to come into the presence of the Most High God. If we feel good after worship, that's a bonus God has given us, but it's not the true purpose for our being there.



## THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION WITH CHRIST

I am excited and delighted to offer a second Scripture Study! Beginning Thursday, April 29, I will be offering a 6 week Study-discussion group on Luke's Acts of the Apostles with the additional component of application for contemporary spiritual and discipleship development.

The group will involve weekly readings from Acts along with 2 commentary books. Weekly lectures will be offered, followed by open discussion, question and reflections on how the book of Acts can serve as a useful tool and inspiration for Christ's call to believe, follow and serve on mission as his disciple in today's world. Prayer will begin and end each session with an invitation for all to contribute with their unique gifts and insights.

The sessions will run from 6:30 to 8:30, Thursday evenings in the large social hall. A simple meal/snacks will be provided and COVID restrictions will be carefully followed according to AOD and state regulations.

The course will require the purchase of 2 books at a total cost of \$32. Also, highly recommended, is an individual purchase of a Catholic Study Bible. Recommended books include the Ignatius New Testament Study Bible, the New American Bible Study version, or Jeff Cavin's Timeline Study Bible. All available on Amazon. I will be happy to assist purchases!

Again, I am looking forward to offering this study experience as both a scholarly and spiritual journey together!

Grace and Peace,  
Julia Czarniecki

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### THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION WITH CHRIST REGISTRATION FORM

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Books (\$32 Total) \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to:  
**St. Louise de Marillac Church**

In Memo area please reference *Acts of the Apostles*

**Registration deadline -- April 21**

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

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**How to Fail Your Way to Heaven**

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little “Easter eggs” of Jesus’ humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, “So, have you got anything to eat?”

Its right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn’t he? And he wasn’t shy about calling Peter “a Satan” when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It’s the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God’s call to be better. Being perfect isn’t the domain of the Christian — that’s the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That’s the domain of the Christian.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

The Archdiocese of Detroit is in the process of mailing to parishioners information regarding the Catholic Service Appeal, *Fuel the Mission*, that includes a letter from Archbishop Vigneron, a brochure highlighting the campaign, a prayer intercession card and pre-address envelope. More information will be addressed this weekend, April 17/18. Please pray for the success of this appeal.

Susan Young

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Please follow these simple steps when using your offertory envelopes:

**PLEASE:**

- **DO NOT** Staple your checks to your envelope.
- **DO NOT** Use tape, stickers and other adhesives to seal your envelope. (There is adhesive already on the seal of the envelope)
- **DO NOT** Use more than ONE check for previous weeks that you did not attend church. **Add up your weekly donation for the week(s) that you missed and write one check for the total amount and use the current week envelope.**
- **PLEASE** Check off the amount of your donation on the envelope or write it in if the amount you are donating is not listed.
- **PLEASE** Use the designated envelopes in your envelope packet for other special donations other than the weekly offertory envelopes.

Thank you for your cooperation!



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<b>Stewardship Update as of</b>	<b>04/11/21</b>
Weekly Offering Goal	\$7,100
Weekly Offering Received (Weekly Offering Rec'd includes WeShare, Christmas, Holy Week & Easter Donations)	\$8,430
Capital Improvement/Utilities	\$613
YTD - Budget	\$288,516
YTD - Actual (YTD Actual includes Holy Mass collection plus WeShare, Christmas, Holy Week & Easter Donations)	\$299,035

# 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:

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rebecca Alagar            | Barbara Montalvo Family  |
| Baby Isabella             | Ted Niedbala             |
| Terrie Cervera Family     | Julia Nowicki            |
| Jim Crepeau               | Rita Olano               |
| Kevin Crepeau             | Mark Paterson            |
| Jim Dodge, Jr.            | Priscilla Podowski       |
| Rita Dodge                | Glecy Quendangan-Angeles |
| Jude Lynn Trembley-Dulong | Teodocia Quendangan      |
| Gloria Dycoco             | Msgr. Thomas Rice        |
| Tony Fachione             | Olivia Rokicki           |
| Tony & Roseann Farchione  | Robert Shelepets         |
| Jelka Gern                | Jan Skarb                |
| Aurora Grafilo            | Janet Trabucchi          |
| Elvira Grafilo            | Helen Walczak            |
| Aiden Hassig              | Eleanor Weathers         |
| Myrna T. Hernaez          | Mary Wisneski            |
| Leonila Jimenez           |                          |
| Zoë Kinsella Johnson      |                          |
| Cindy Kolar               |                          |
| Steven Laudicina          |                          |
| Al & Pat Mandel           |                          |
| Barbara Mezzapelle        |                          |

## Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, April 20, 2021**  
12 Noon Personal Intention of Fr. Andrew
- Thursday, April 22, 2021**  
12 Noon Stanislaw Boryn by Helen Banas  
Anna Boryn by Helen Banas
- Friday, April 23, 2021**  
12 Noon Sylvia Kolley by Peterson Family
- Saturday, April 24, 2021**  
4 pm Norman Zdrojenewski (3rd Anniv) by Wife  
Jean Kolar (8th Anniv) by Husband
- Sunday, April 25, 2021**  
9:30 am For the Parishioners of St. Louise  
11:30 am Regina Kolowski (11th Anniv) by Jacqueline Kolowski

## Calendar of **EVENTS**

**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 healing the sick**

Lord God,  
We dwell in your house,  
Drink in your presence  
And find peace and rest in your arms.

We believe in your name,  
Ask for your healing  
And believe in trust in your love.

We thank you for your sacrifice,  
Receive all you have for us  
And pray and ask for restoration.

We need your touch.  
We wait on you.  
You are our Savior, our friend, and our hope.

Amen

- Monday, April 19, 2021**  
Faith Formation All Levels 5:15 - 6:45 pm
- Tuesday, April 20, 2021**  
No activities planned
- Wednesday, April 21, 2021**  
No activities planned
- Thursday, April 22, 2021**  
No activities planned
- Friday, April 23, 2021**  
No activities planned
- Saturday, April 24, 2021**  
Reconciliation 9:45 - 10:30 am
- Sunday, April 25, 2021**  
No activities planned



An angel says---

... everyone needs someone to just listen once in a while.

### POLISH MASS

Polish Mass starting on April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday, at 7 pm and going every Sunday for a year, at St. Faustina's Parish. For further information, contact St. Faustina at 586-772-2720.



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