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WORLD DAY of PRAYER for VOCATIONS

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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: 12 Noon **Thursday:** 12 Noon **Friday:** 12 Noon

Holy Days: Consult bulletin

SACRAMENTS

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

Reconciliation - Saturdays 9:45 - 10:30 am

Marriage - 6 months prior notification

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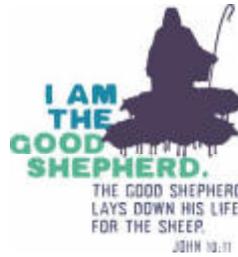
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MISSION STATEMENT: St. Louise de Marillac Parish is a Christ-centered Community committed to worship, service and the development of our faith. Through the sacraments we are empowered to embrace the future, welcome people from diverse backgrounds and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



Welcome to worship as we continue to rejoice in the good news of Christ's resurrection. We carry worries even to worship. But our Good Shepherd says, "Fear not, little flock," for the Father gives us his kingdom (Luke 12:32).

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 586.751.3340.

REFLECT

FIRST READING (ACTS 4:12)

We hear how Peter courageously testified before the Sanhedrin that in Jesus' name the crippled man was healed and in Jesus' name all believers are saved. How strong is the conviction of your faith when someone challenges you?

SECOND READING (1 Jn 3:2)

John speaks to his community of believers as "children of God." What do you see as some of the implications of such a designation?

GOSPEL READING (Jn 10:14-15)

In speaking of himself as "the good shepherd" who cares deeply for his sheep, Jesus contrasts himself to "a hired man" (the Pharisees) who has no concern for his sheep. How should have the Pharisees reacted to this criticism?



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Due to low interest as well as other unforeseen circumstances that are out of our control, The Acts of the Apostles: Discipleship and Mission With Christ bible study scheduled to start on April 29, has been canceled. Please stay tuned and check the bulletin for future information.

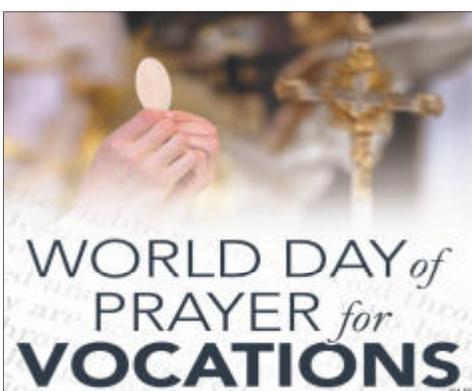
Fr. Andrew
Julia Czarnecki



MAY CROWNING

May Crowning will take place on Saturday, May 1 after the 4 o'clock Mass. We will process outside where the statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be placed. Christian Service invites ALL parishioners to celebrate Mary on her special day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marsha at the office at 586-751-3340, ext. 305. We look forward to seeing you there!



ON GIVING AND LOVING

The truth comes so often in simple sentences. For example, isn't it true that a person can give without real love or sympathy (maybe to impress others, for example) but one simply cannot love without giving? In fact, one of the clues to how much a person loves is how much he or she gives in terms of time, talent, friendship, service, encouragement and prayers on behalf of others.



GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

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Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?"

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

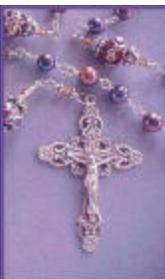
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Please follow these simple steps when using your offertory envelopes:

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- **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!



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.

Grateful Giving - Joyful Living

Stewardship Update as of	04/18/21
Weekly Offering Goal	\$7,100
Weekly Offering Received (Weekly Offering Rec'd includes WeShare, Christmas, Holy Week & Easter Donations)	\$6,378
Capital Improvement/Utilities	\$315
YTD - Budget	\$295,616
YTD - Actual (YTD Actual includes Holy Mass collection plus WeShare, Christmas, Holy Week & Easter Donations)	\$305,413

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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 Mezzapelle
Baby Isabella	Barbara Montalvo Family
Terrie Cervera Family	Ted Niedbala
Jim Crepeau	Julia Nowicki
Kevin Crepeau	Rita Olano
Jim Dodge, Jr.	Evelyn Osepchuk
Rita Dodge	Mark Paterson
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Aiden Hassig	Janet Trabucchi
Myrna T. Hernaez	Helen Walczak
Leonila Jimenez	Eleanor Weathers
Zoë Kinsella Johnson	Mary Wisneski
Cindy Kolar	
Pete Laudicina	
Steven Laudicina	
Al & Pat Mandel	

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



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 27, 2021
 12 Noon Sylvia Kolley by Dolores Marchesi

Thursday, April 29, 2021
 12 Noon Eugeniusz Boryn by Helen Banas
 Stach Boryn by Helen Banas

Friday, April 30, 2021
 12 Noon Joyce Herman by Mike Nowicki by Family

Saturday, May 1, 2021
 4 pm For More Vocations To Priesthood and
 Religious Life

Sunday, May 2, 2021
 9:30 am For the Parishioners of St. Louise
 11:30 am Don & Dorothy Maladecki
 (60th Wedding Anniversary)

Calendar of EVENTS

Monday, April 26, 2021
 Faith Formation All Levels 5:15 - 6:45 pm

Tuesday, April 27, 2021
 Meeting with the AoD 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 28, 2021
 No activities planned

Thursday, April 29, 2021
 No activities planned

Friday, April 30, 2021
 No activities planned

Saturday, May 1, 2021
 Reconciliation 9:45 - 10:30 am

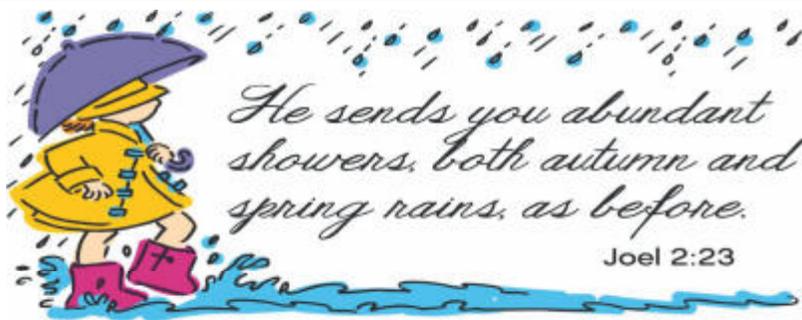
Sunday, May 2, 2021
 No activities planned



An angel says---

... Christ is the head of the house, the unseen guest at every meal, and the silent listener to every conversation.

Kids Activities



Joel 2:23

Save for a Rainy Day

Any day is a good day to start saving money for a rainy day. Make your own "Rainy Day Fund" bank.

Here's what you'll need:

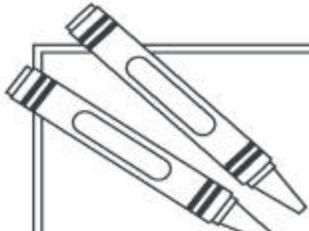
- A clean plastic jar (peanut butter jars work well)
- Scissors
- Felt
- White glue
- Permanent marker



Here's how to make it:

1. Clean and remove the label from the plastic jar.
2. Cut out an umbrella shape from felt and glue it to the side of the jar.
3. Use the marker to write "Rainy Day Fund" on the jar.
4. Cut a slot in the lid (you may need an adult to help).
5. When you get your allowance or earn money doing something for someone, put the money in the lid's slot.
6. Save the money for something special or important. Spend money wisely and remember to give an offering to your church or Sunday school.





Just for KIDS

Thank God for Rain

Each spring the Lord sends April showers to water the earth. Without rain to nourish our trees, plants, flowers, fruits and vegetables, there would be a poor growing season and very little to harvest. Thank God for rainy weather!

Write the words from the raindrops on the numbered lines below. Read the Bible verse.

10	16	5	28	18
4	22	26	;	
29	11	3	19	14
	27	2	8	.
9	1	20	31	23
12	7	21	17	25
30	6	24	13	"

Zechariah 10:1 (niv)

Answer: "Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; it is the Lord who makes the storm clouds. He gives showers of rain to men, and plants of the field to everyone." Zechariah 10:1

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There is no cost to the camper. They have put Covid 19 protocols in place. Information and registration are online, www.svdpdetroit.org/campoanam or call the parish line at 586-751-3340 ext. 309.

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community.fema.gov/PreparednessCommunity/s/emergency-financial-first-aid-kit

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