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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

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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.



The Holy Spirit called the church into being and continues to call us together. Fire of God, kindle in me a passion for serving others in your name. Welcome to worship as we celebrate the Day of Pentecost.

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 2:3)

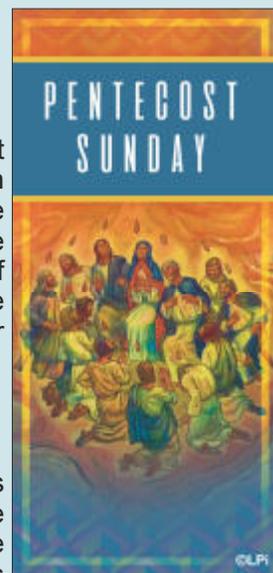
The descent of the Holy Spirit onto the disciples, which marked the beginning of the Church, was a transformative experience for the followers of Jesus. What have been some transformative experiences for you in your faith journey?

SECOND READING
(Gal 5:22-23)

Paul speaks to the Galatians about our universal struggle between the Spirit and the flesh. Paul even lists examples of the "works of the flesh" and the "fruits of the Spirit." How would you measure your own success in this spiritual battle?

GOSPEL READING
(Jn 15:27, 16:13)

Jesus assured his disciples that his Father would send the "Spirit of truth" to believers offering guidance and divine gifts. Where do you see the Holy Spirit active in your life?

**PENTECOST, THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY**

Pentecost was originally a Jewish harvest festival when the first fruits of crops were given as offerings to God. On the first Pentecost after Jesus' resurrection, the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' followers. They were filled with power and love, thus empowering them to witness to God's actions in Christ to all who were nearby. Some 3,000 people responded to their claims that Christ was Lord and Savior of mankind.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' first followers on the day of Pentecost is often called the Church's birthday. You can read the entire story in Acts 2.

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You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: *Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.*

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your-tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to

wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.

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A SHARED EXPERIENCE



What comes to mind when you hear the word Pentecost? Many people think of a mighty wind, tongues of fire and multiple languages. But Acts 2 begins with another detail that's just as key: Jesus' disciples "were all together in one place." Because they were together physically and spiritually, the early believers didn't miss the life-changing, world-changing birth of the Church.

The pandemic, while changing our definition of gathering, also highlighted our need for interaction. If Jesus' first followers hadn't been assembled on Pentecost, they would've missed the outpouring of God's power and the indescribable joy God had for them. Think about what believers today might miss if we neglect to worship with other friends of Christ. Who would want to miss God's blessings, promises and joy?



This is CSA Weekend! Thank you to those of you who have already mailed your CSA pledge cards as this ensures we *Fuel the Mission* to witness Christ.

Jesus himself established the Church through which His presence, grace and teaching remain with us until the end of time and with our help continues to be extended to the ends of the Earth.

Your participation in the CSA campaign is of particular importance this year, as the parish struggles greatly to produce a balanced budget for the new Fiscal Year that starts July 1.

If we do not reach our CSA target of **\$65,690**, the shortfall becomes a debt that our parish must pay from its operating budget. This means even less resources to cover our day-to-day operations.

On the other hand, 100% of the funds collected above and beyond the target are returned to the parish to be used for our local needs. Each and every one of us is called with purpose and makes a difference. There are no bystanders in missionary discipleship. Please consider prayerfully how you can help and support the 2021 CSA.

Susan Young

Grateful Giving - Joyful Living

Stewardship Update as of	05/16/21
Weekly Offering Goal	\$7,100
Weekly Offering Received (Weekly Offering Rec'd includes WeShare, Christmas, Holy Week & Easter Donations)	\$6,943
Capital Improvement/Utilities	\$386
YTD - Budget	\$324,016
YTD - Actual (YTD Actual includes Holy Mass collection plus WeShare, Christmas, Holy Week & Easter Donations)	\$333,175



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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Let the Children Come to Me"
Matthew 19:13-15



Online Registration OPEN NOW for 2021-2022

(<https://t.ly/RE-REG21> or use the QR Code Below)

- Classes Meet **TUESDAYS 5:15-6:45pm**
- First Day of Class: **Tuesday, September 14**
- Program Fees (Add \$50 for Sacramental Preparation)
 - * 1 child: \$75.00
 - * 2 children: \$120.00
 - * 3 children: \$150.00



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Current, Future, and Former Religious Education Families,

I am very excited to begin planning for our IN-PERSON Religious Education Classes for the Fall. Did your child miss a year or two or more and needs to get caught up? **No problem!** Just register and I will take care of all the details to help you put a plan together.

We have a lot of wonderful things planned for next year and hope you will be part of it. In an effort to evangelize friends and neighbors, please feel free to share this information and invite them as well. **If you have a child entering grades 1 – 8 this fall, you can register online.**

I promise you that our program will be one of the best in the area. You can go anywhere for your child to receive their Sacraments or you can keep your children here where they will not only learn their faith, but grow to love their faith and their Savior, Jesus Christ. At Baptism, you made a promise to raise your children in the faith. Let us help you keep that promise by walking alongside your family toward the Kingdom of Heaven.

If this was sports, music, or dance, you would look around for the best program to help your child master the art not just the easiest one, right? I am confident that the E.A.G.L.E. leveled learning program that I developed and authored accomplishes that goal and truly develops life-long disciples of Jesus Christ.

I am happy to let you know that many parishes across the country have also begun to implement this program. Getting kids out from behind the desk and giving them the opportunity to encounter Jesus is the goal. Let's put this on your calendar before anything else this fall and make it your priority.

If you have any questions, please contact me. You are welcome with open arms.

Again, I am looking forward to a "normal" year and hope you will be part of it.

May God be with you and your family.

In the Potter's Grip,
Greg Crachiolo

Director of Children's Religious Education
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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:

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| Rebecca Alagar | Al & Pat Mandel |
| Virginia Bialy | Barbara Mezzapelle |
| Joyce Buehner | Penny Molony |
| Noel Campbell | 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 |
| Jude Lynn Trembley-Dulong | Priscilla Podowski |
| Gloria Dycoco | Deiter Profit |
| Tony Fachione | Glecy Quendangan-Angeles |
| Tony & Roseann Farchione | Teodocia Quendangan |
| Jelka Gern | Msgr. Thomas Rice |
| Aurora Grafilo | Olivia Rokicki |
| Elvira Grafilo | Juanito Romano |
| Aiden Hassig | Maria Fe Romano |
| Myrna T. Hernaez | Robert Shelepets |
| AJ Jimenez | Jan Skarb |
| Leonila Jimenez | Janet Trabucchi |
| Gloria Kelly | Mary Ellen Tyszka |
| Zoë Kinsella Johnson | Helen Walczak |
| Cindy Kolar | Eleanor Weathers |
| Pete Laudicina | Mary Wisneski |
| Steven Laudicina | Walter Wisniewski |

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.

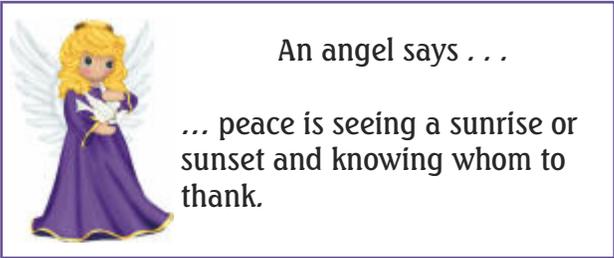



Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, May 25, 2021**
12 Noon Dan Domka by Family
- Thursday, May 27, 2021**
12 Noon
- Friday, May 28, 2021**
12 Noon
- Saturday, May 29, 2021**
4 pm Richardo M. Sayajon by Martha Sayajon & Family
- Sunday, May 30, 2021**
9:30 am Piotr Kon by Mother
11:30 am For the Parishioners of St. Louise

Calendar of **EVENTS**

- Monday, May 24, 2021**
No activities planned
- Tuesday, May 25, 2021**
No activities planned
- Wednesday, May 26, 2021**
No activities planned
- Thursday, May 27, 2021**
No activities planned
- Friday, May 28, 2021**
No activities planned
- Saturday, May 29, 2021**
Reconciliation 9:45 - 10:30 am
- Sunday, May 30, 2021**
No activities planned



REFLECT DAY OF REFLECTION

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of connection & purpose during this pandemic? Register today for a REFLECT Day of Reflection at the St. Francis-St. Maximilian Catholic Church, in Ray, MI (northeast of Detroit in Macomb County), on June 12, 2021. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$45 including continental breakfast and lunch. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

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Bible Quiz

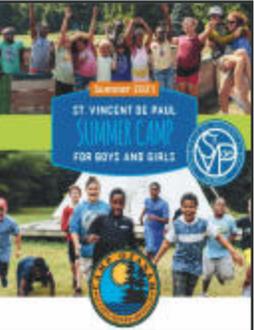
While in Jerusalem for Pentecost, people from many faraway lands miraculously heard the disciples preaching in their own native languages. Which of the following modern-day places was/were represented?



- A. Egypt
- B. Libya
- C. Crete
- D. Rome
- E. All of the above
- F. A, B and D

Answer: E (See Acts 2:9-11.)

LOOKING FOR CAMPERS



St. Vincent de Paul is offering a "Camp" experience to children ages 8-14 at Camp Ozanam, located on the shores of Lake Huron, 85 miles north of Detroit. Camp Ozanam is a wilderness adventure where kids can participate in activities like swimming, arts & crafts, sports, camp fires, and so much more. 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.

Emergency preparedness is important. The following website offers a guide: community.fema.gov/PreparednessCommunity/s/emergency-financial-first-aid-kit

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