

St. Louise de Marillac

Catholic Parish • Warren, MI

July 11, 2021



15th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Closed Saturday & Sunday

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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Welcome to Worship!

On this second Sunday in July, welcome to worship friends and guests, brothers and sisters, all, in the family of God!

Are you visiting with us today? We are glad you came. Interested in becoming a parishioner at St. Louise de Marillac?

Contact our office at 586-751-3340

REFLECT

FIRST READING

(Am 12:15)

The priest Amaziah was threatened by the visions of the Lord received by Amos that warned of Israel's destruction. Amos' defense is that he was chosen by God to prophesy. When has your faith been a threat to others?

SECOND READING

(Eph 1:3-4)

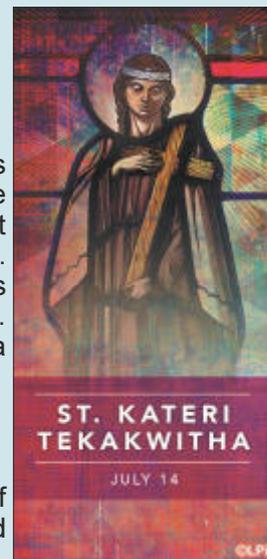
Paul speaks of the abundance of blessings we receive from God as believers in Jesus Christ.

Paul asserts these blessings make us "holy and without blemish" before God. To whom in your life should you share this message of hope and redemption?

GOSPEL READING

(Mk 6:7)

During his public ministry, Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to evangelize by preaching repentance and healing the sick and demon possessed. What do you see as effective tools for evangelization today?



HELP WANTED -- SEE ANY USHER

For any number of reasons such as vacations, health and the return of Ushers making the collections instead of the baskets being at the doors, each Mass could use an additional Usher or two. You can usher at the Mass you attend, you must be 18 years of age or older, and be dressed in proper attire. There is no pay, but the reward of being of service to the Parish is priceless. Thank you for considering.

The Usher Officers

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.

St. Louise Happenings



On Friday, August 27, we will have our 2nd Annual Golf Outing-Fundraiser at Hickory Hollow Golf Club.

We would like to ask for your support in a few different ways:

1. **BECOME A TEE SPONSOR** - For a \$100 donation, you, your business or a memorial name of a deceased loved one will be acknowledged with a sign at one of the starting tees.
2. **DONATIONS** of gift cards, lottery tickets or monetary donations.
3. **CREATE A "THEME BASKET"** just like we had for festival.
4. **NEW, UNOPENED GIFTS** you may have tucked away.

And of course, if you are a golfer, grab some golfing buddies and register to play!

Our parish family has always been very generous for many, many years supporting the various fundraisers we have had, and hopefully, you will be able to do so again.

You may bring your donations to the parish office (see office hours), send by mail, or bring to church and deposit in the donation basket. Make checks payable to **St. Louise Golf Outing**. Please print **GOLF OUTING** on the envelope.

Thank you in advance for your donation. Pray for good weather on August 27. If you'd like more information or need a registration form, contact Shirley at 586.703.7205 or email stlouise50@gmail.com

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AT ST. LOUISE

The Amazing Grace Lutheran Church on Dequindre just south of Common Rd., has graciously offered us the use of their social hall for the Tuesdays of this summer beginning July 6. If you remember the summer of 2019, we enjoyed 8 weeks of socializing, lunching and game playing there. Because of the uncertainty of participants, we will order some lunch after everyone arrives, or bring your own lunch. Any questions, call 586-254-9006.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

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I have created and authored the E.A.G.L.E. method of religious education that focuses on the development of the student by successfully completing levels before moving to the next level. Specific skills and knowledge are required before moving up. Up until now, the focus has been on the Sacraments and that's great. But, how does one receive the graces when they don't necessarily understand what they are receiving. Think of it as buying your child their favorite book series for Christmas (in Japanese). What good is it to them?

The AoD has also accepted the E.A.G.L.E. program as an authorized catechetical tool in the Diocese and several other parishes across the country have also adopted it. E.A.G.L.E. is an acronym for each of the five levels. Encounter, Adore, Grow, Love, Evangelize to learn more, google search **Eagle Program Archdiocese of Detroit**.

Things have changed. Teaching Methods, learning styles, technology, etc. Catechists are expected to have knowledge in both pedagogy and delivery of the faith from their own experiences and not just do what the textbook instructs.

With the E.A.G.L.E. program, the director of religious education lays out a framework for each level. Then with the catechist team, selects lessons from many resources that may help deliver the message or create their own ideas to share the faith. Will this take time and energy? Absolutely! But do the souls of our young people not deserve the best? Ongoing catechist development and certification within 2 years is required. In addition, only catechists who have their advanced certification from 2008 or later may teach a Sacrament year prep year (2, 7 and 8). Remember, all of our school teachers are highly certified to teach their subjects, why should the most important subject be any different?

So, are you ready to make a real impact on the lives of our kids and families and be on the team to build disciples for Jesus Christ? Now is the time to Contact Greg Crachiolo, DRE to learn more.

CURRENT OPENINGS

CATECHISTS:
(AoD Certification Required upon starting)
Grades 2, 7, & 8

CATECHISTS:
(AoD Certification within 2 years of starting)
Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6

NO Certification Required
Classroom Aides, Hall Monitors, Office Help

Please express interest or questions via email to music@stldm.org no later than July 15



As a member of our EME ministry, I am honored to assist Father Andrew in the distribution of the Eucharist, the most precious body and blood of Jesus Christ to you each week.

My love for the Eucharist compels me to bring this same love to others. As a Eucharistic minister, you too can draw even closer to Christ, by taking communion to your fellow parishioners.

- What are the requirements?
- A candidate must be fully initiated in the Catholic Church
 - Must attend Mass services on a regular basis.
 - You must believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist
 - The candidate must be in good standing with the church, which includes marriage, if applicable.
 - Lastly you will need to be properly trained and certified by the AoD.

If you feel that you have what it takes to help us in this ministry, allow your heart and the love of Christ to unleash this opportunity to evangelize that love through your family at St. Louise.

To sign up as an EME, please contact Tom Francis @ 586.863.2712 or Fill out form below and drop off at the rectory or after any of the masses.

Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Email Address _____ Weekend Mass You Attend: _____

The deadline for candidates will be July 11

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What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been, whether it's a private home or a public bathroom, cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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St. Louise de Marillac has now raised \$37,820 towards our 2021 CSA target of \$65,690. Thank you to the 157 parishioners who have already pledged their support. The ministries, programs, and services that the Catholic Service Appeal funds help us Unleash the Gospel in our own parish and throughout southeast Michigan and beyond. Truly, we Fuel the Mission to witness Christ!

If you are still prayerfully considering your CSA pledge, you may mail your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope that was provided to you. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online at givecsa.org.

CSA Committee





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.

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	07/04/21
Weekly Offering Goal	\$7,000
Weekly Offering Received	\$6,627
Capital Improvement/Utilities	\$976
YTD - Budget	\$7,000
YTD - Actual	\$6,627

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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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| Harold Booms | John Marx |
| Margaret Brehmer | Barbara Mezzapelle |
| Terrie Cervera Family | Barbara Montalvo Family |
| Jim Crepeau | Ted Niedbala |
| Kevin Crepeau | Evelyn Osepchuk |
| Jim Dodge, Jr. | Jim Paruch |
| Rita Dodge | Priscilla Podowski |
| Christine Dolence | Harold Promo |
| Jude Lynn Trembley-Dulong | Glecy Quendangan-Angeles |
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| Jelka Gern | Olivia Rokicki |
| Nora & Tom Griffin | Scott Snyder |
| Maria Hawes | Camile Stockdale |
| Debbie Hebel | Helen Walczak |
| Joe Hebel | Eleanor Weathers |
| Myrna T. Hernaez | Beki Willette |
| Zoë Kinsella Johnson | Walter Wisniewski |
| Cindy Kolar | Kristine Yang |
| 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, July 13, 2021**
 12 Noon Mary Friend by Jim & Nancy Patrick
- Thursday, July 15, 2021**
 12 Noon Joe Walczak by Family
 Herman Thomas by Helen Walczak
- Friday, July 16, 2021**
 12 Noon
- Saturday, July 17, 2021**
 4 pm Lawrence & Marilyn Thompson by Family
 Kathleen Krell by Sue McKay
- Sunday, July 18, 2021**
 9:30 am
 11:30 am

Calendar of EVENTS

- Monday, July 12, 2021**
 No activities planned
- Tuesday, July 13, 2021**
 No activities planned
- Wednesday, July 14, 2021**
 No activities planned
- Thursday, July 15, 2021**
 No activities planned
- Friday, July 16, 2021**
 No activities planned
- Saturday, July 17, 2021**
 Reconciliation 9:45 - 10:30 am
- Sunday, July 18, 2021**
 No activities planned



An angel says . . .

... of all the things you wear, a smile is the most important.

VISIT AQUINAS COLLEGE THIS SUMMER!

Aquinas College welcomes high school students to our campus this summer to experience firsthand what it means to be a Saint! Visit opportunities include Personal Visits, Information Sessions and Twilight Tours. Come discover why small is mighty! Details and registration can be found at aquinas.edu/visit.



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TIMBERWOOD GOLF CLUB

St. Mark Parish 17th Annual Golf Outing

Place: Timberwood Golf Club
 23700 31 Mile Road
 Ray Township, MI 48096
 [1/4 mile east of North Ave. North Ave is Groesbeck Hwy. North of M59 (20 Mile Rd.)]

Date: Friday, August 13

Time: Registration at 12:15 pm
 Shotgun tee off at 1:00 pm

Price: \$90 PP/\$360 per foursome (4 person scramble)

Package Includes:
 18 holes of golf with cart

Lunch at turn: Hot dog, chips & beverage

Door prizes, golf contests including closest to pin, longest drive, and a \$10,000 cash prize for a Hole-In-One on the #17 Hole (for both men and women)

Dinner: Steak, baked potato, tossed salad, meatless mostaccioli, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, and coffee/soft drinks

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