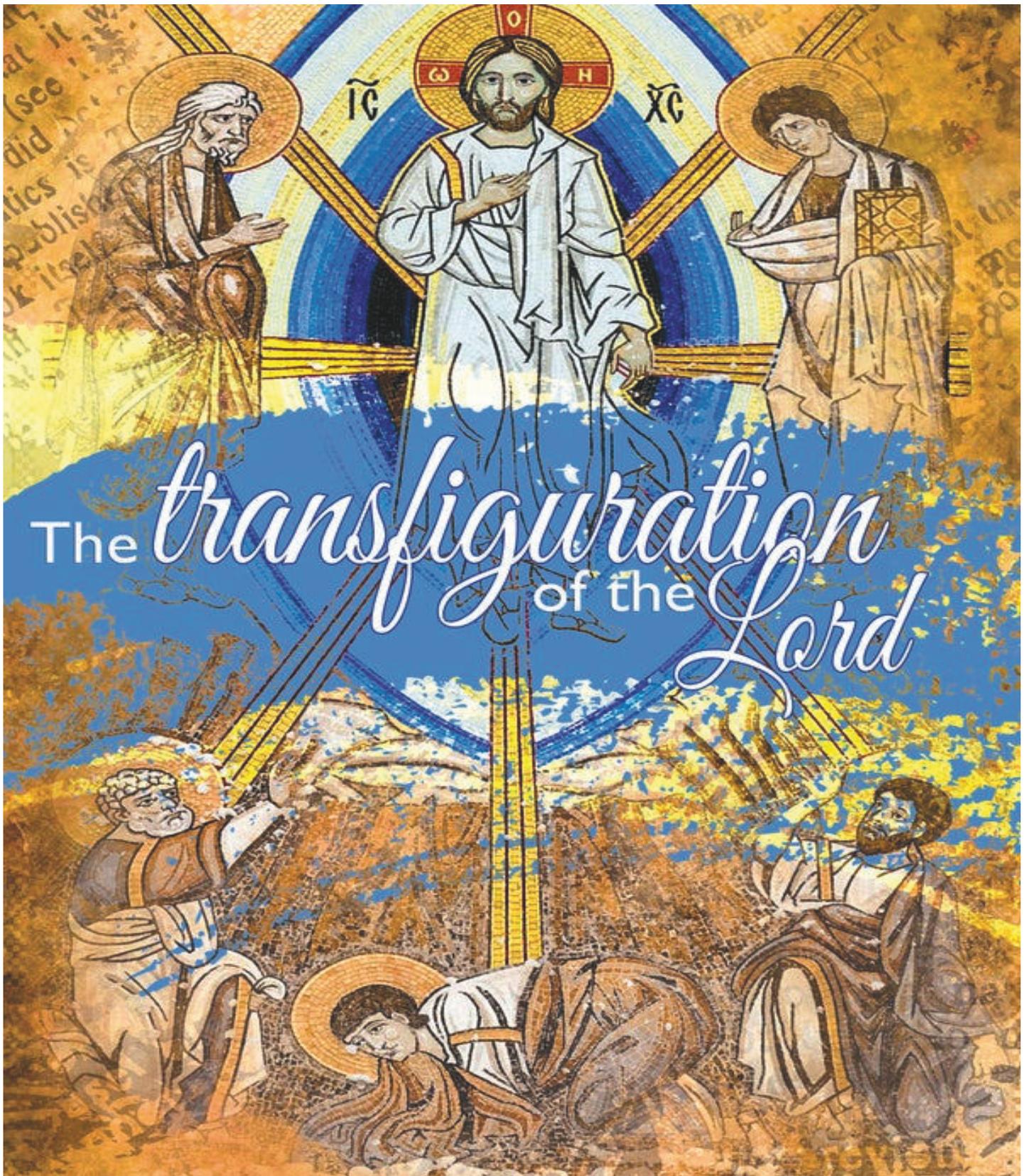


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Saturday: 4 pm Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:30 am

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## Welcome to Worship!

Thank you, Lord of life, for beautiful summer days! May all who worship here know the warmth of your presence and the sunlight of your love.

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

(Ex 16:4)

Early in their Exodus journey, the Israelites expressed fear and frustration to Moses. God heard and responded to their "grumbling" by sending bread from heaven. When have you experienced God answering your plea for help?

### SECOND READING

(Eph 4:23-24)

Paul told the Ephesians that as believers in Christ you should "put away" the bad parts of "your former way of life". How have you done this in your life as a believer in Christ?

### GOSPEL READING

(Jn 6:6:35)

We hear today the introduction of Jesus' extended "bread of life" discourse. In referring back to the ancient Israelites who ate "manna" (bread) in the desert, Jesus tells the crowds: "I am the bread of life." How would you explain to someone how Jesus sustains you?



## 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](mailto:stlouise50@gmail.com)

### GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



"You cannot see the forest for the trees" is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what

really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the "now" time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

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# St. Louise Happenings



We are looking forward to returning to in-person learning in the fall and are in need of disciples of Christ to model and share their faith in our after-school religious education program.

Many people get nervous when the call for this ministry goes out. This may be due to pre-conceived or experience of rowdy classrooms, unorganized leadership, or a number of other reasons. It's a New Day! As an administrator and educator, I can promise you this, not only are our students respectful, they are expected to come open and ready to learn.

Our leveled program provides accountability on both the child, parent, and the parish in forming their faith. Our team will be fully trained to teach the child of the 21st century. From technology to real life experiences, our E.A.G.L.E. method will form a band of joyful missionary disciples equipped and eager to meet the needs of our parish and community.

Our kids need strong, moral, and upstanding examples in their lives now more than ever before. I hope you will say yes to this invitation.

Have you been thinking about it? Are you ready to say, "yes". Please contact me at [music@stldm.org](mailto:music@stldm.org) for more information.

Classes meet on Tuesday evenings from 5:15-6:45pm beginning September 14, 2021. We are also in need of classroom aides, hall-monitors, prayer-testers, mentors, and more. I am ready to take your call.

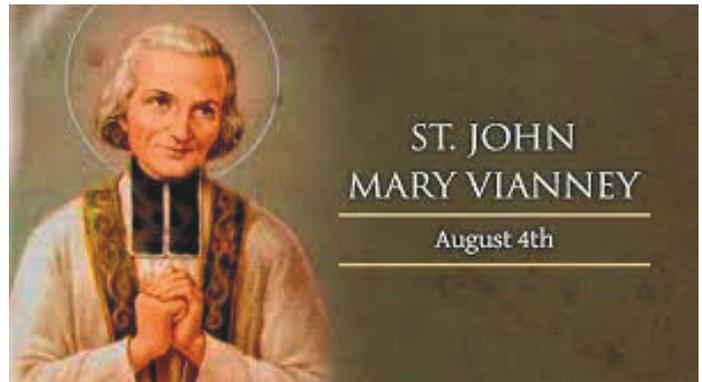
Greg Crachiolo  
Director of Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education 2021-2022 is still open. Please register your children grades K-8 at [shorturl.at/otCUY](http://shorturl.at/otCUY) as soon as possible.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 12 Noon Mass, Friday, August 6, lasting 45 minutes. There will be no reciting of the rosary afterwards.



## 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.

## 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.

# St. Louise Happenings



## Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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St. Louise de Marillac has now raised \$39,420 towards our 2021 CSA target of \$65,690. Thank you to the 162 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](http://givecsa.org).

CSA Committee



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Grateful Giving - Joyful Living

Stewardship Update as of	07/25/21
Weekly Offering Goal	\$7,000
Weekly Offering Received	\$5934.38
Capital Improvement/Utilities	\$694
YTD - Budget	\$28,000
YTD - Actual	\$24,836
YTD - Capital Improvement/Utilities (Budgeted Year Goal \$18,500)	\$2,877

# 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:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Olga Bass                 | Barbara Mezzapelle       |
| Harold Booms              | Barbara Montalvo Family  |
| Margaret Brehmer          | Ted Niedbala             |
| Terrie Cervera Family     | Evelyn Osepchuk          |
| Jim Crepeau               | Deacon Charlie Pace      |
| Kevin Crepeau             | Jim Paruch               |
| Patricia Cusick           | Ernie Patton             |
| Jim Dodge, Jr.            | Priscilla Podowski       |
| Rita Dodge                | Deiter Profit            |
| Christine Dolence         | Harold Promo             |
| Jude Lynn Trembley-Dulong | Glecy Quendangan-Angeles |
| Jomar Ferinand            | Msgr. Thomas Rice        |
| Irene Filio               | Olivia Rokicki           |
| Jelka Gern                | Jerry Sanocki            |
| Nora & Tom Griffin        | Scott Snyder             |
| Maria Hawes               | Camile Stockdale         |
| Debbie Hebel              | Mary Ellen Tyszka        |
| Joe Hebel                 | Helen Walczak            |
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| Zoë Kinsella Johnson      | Beki Willette            |
| Cindy Kolar               | Walter Wisniewski        |
| Pete Laudicina            | Kristine Yang            |
| Steven Laudicina          |                          |
| Penny Malony              |                          |
| Al & Pat Mandel           |                          |
| John Marx                 |                          |

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, August 3, 2021

12 Noon Billie Perucca by Carolyn Perucca  
Anne Martin by Ann Campbell

### Thursday, August 5, 2021

12 Noon Stephen Close by Margaret Vrabel

### Friday, August 6, 2021

12 Noon Bill Summers, Jr by Family

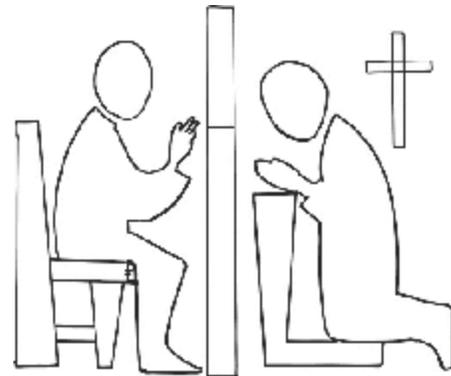
### Saturday, August 7, 2021

4 pm Dan Domka by Fred and Linda Karolski

### Sunday, August 8, 2021

9:30 am For the Parishioners for St. Louise

11:30 am Al Brylewski by Larry Surhigh



### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays -- 9:45 - 10:30 am

### 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.

## In Our Prayers

Almighty Lord,  
Cover your children with your  
sovereign hand, bring restoration and  
healing to their bodies.  
In Jesus name, Amen.

An angel says . . .



...lessons in life are like school -- if we don't learn from them the first time we get the opportunity to repeat them until we do learn them..



**The Power of Listening**

“The most basic and powerful way to connect to another person is to listen,” says Dr Rachel Naomi Remen, author and integrative medicine professor. “Perhaps the most important thing we ever give each other is our attention.”

Twice in Mark 4, while teaching, Jesus urges “Let anyone with ears to hear listen.” (Verses 9 & 23 NRSV). One way we show what Jesus means to us is by truly listening to his word – not just hearing sounds but being attentive and intentional. Likewise, one way we love and serve others is by respectfully listening to them; not assuming we know what they feel or mean or will say; not planning what to say even as they’re still speaking, but listening deeply to learn about them and their experience.

We often think living our faith calls for great accomplishments or worldwide reach. But Remen says, “A loving silence often has ... power to heal and to connect.” Don’t underestimate something as basic and doable as listening as a way to practice Christ-like love.



**GOSPEL**

Just one day earlier, Jesus multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish to feed over five thousand people. In today’s Gospel, some of those people came looking for Jesus, hoping to get another free lunch. They didn’t understand that Jesus wants all people to believe in him. Through faith in Jesus, you can live forever. In heaven you will never be hungry or thirsty again.

**PRAYER**

God, fill me up with love for Jesus.

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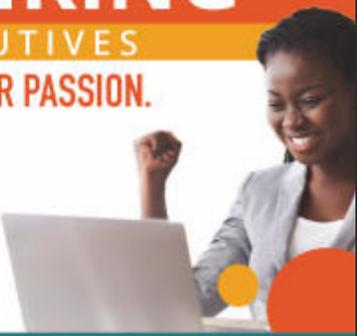
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