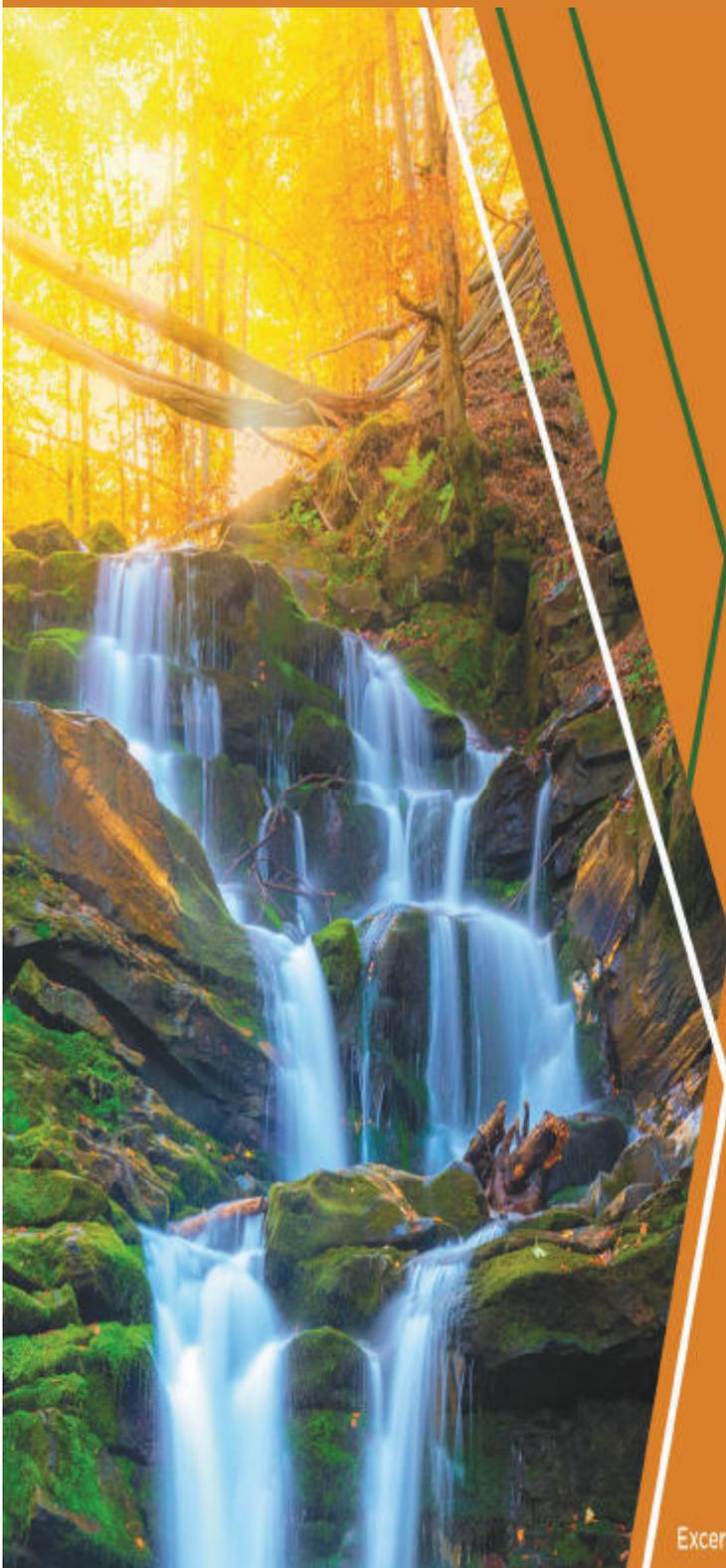


# St. Louise de Marillac

Catholic Parish • Warren, MI

October 10, 2021



## 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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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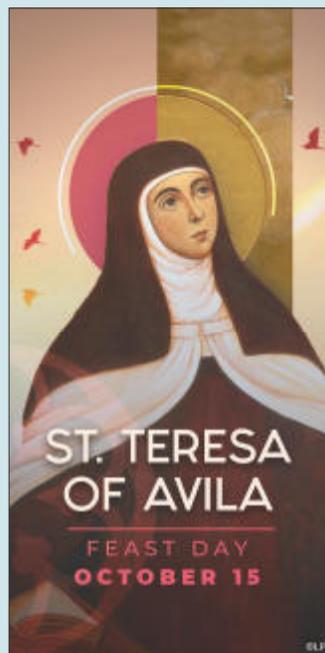


Jesus reassured the disciples, "For God all things are possible" (Mk 10:27). So today we bring our doubts and fears, our questions and struggles to God, who will guide us through. Welcome to worship!

Interested in becoming a parishioner at St. Louise de Marillac? Contact our office at 586-751-3340.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Teresa of Ávila  
 Feast Day October 15



St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.

**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.



**Monday,  
 October 11**

## St. Louise Happenings



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### K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, October 10th 8:30am to 11:30am in the Parish Center

Join your fellow parishioners for scrambled eggs, link sausage, biscuits & gravy and all-you-can-eat plain, chocolate chip or blueberry pancakes. This is a free-will donation so please be generous!

Our K of C members will also be selling Tootsie Rolls after each mass that weekend. Proceeds from your donations support our charitable work in the parish and community such as, St. Francis Camp (for mentally and physically challenged youth) Special Olympics, Coats for Kids and more.

Thank you for your continued support!  
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### GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

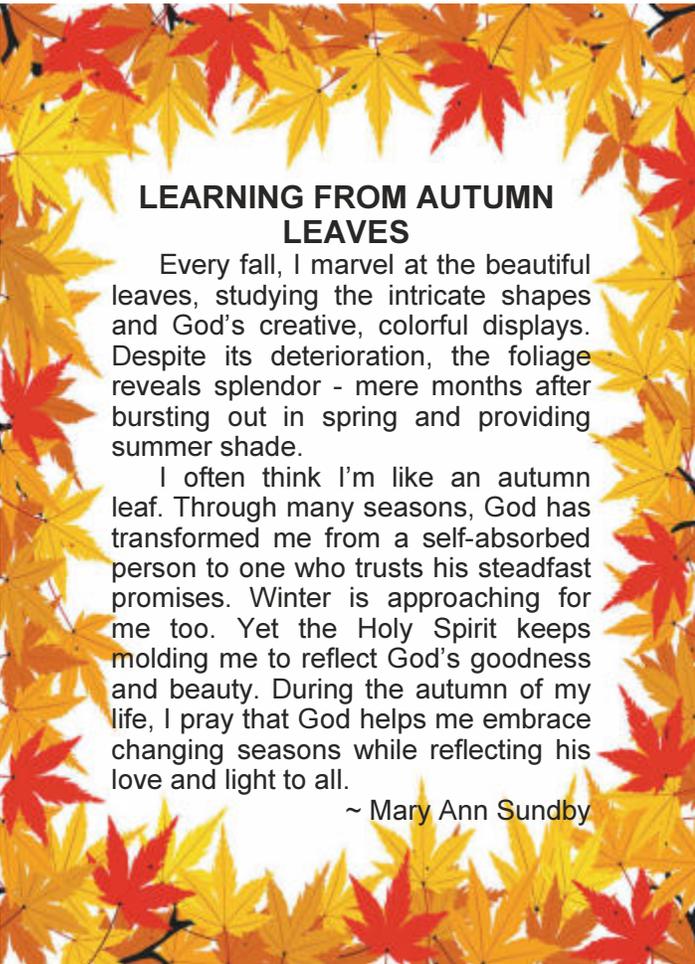


If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

# St. Louise Happenings



**LEARNING FROM AUTUMN LEAVES**

Every fall, I marvel at the beautiful leaves, studying the intricate shapes and God’s creative, colorful displays. Despite its deterioration, the foliage reveals splendor - mere months after bursting out in spring and providing summer shade.

I often think I’m like an autumn leaf. Through many seasons, God has transformed me from a self-absorbed person to one who trusts his steadfast promises. Winter is approaching for me too. Yet the Holy Spirit keeps molding me to reflect God’s goodness and beauty. During the autumn of my life, I pray that God helps me embrace changing seasons while reflecting his love and light to all.

~ Mary Ann Sundby



## Happy Birthday!

Ted Niedbala will be turning 106 on October 25! If you would like to send him wishes for a happy birthday, his address is:

Pomeroy Living  
 Attn: Ted Niedbala  
 2200 Fifteen Mile Road  
 Apt. 110  
 Sterling Heights, Michigan  
 48310

## FOLLOWING THE WAY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Most high and glorious God, lighten the darkness of my heart and give me sound faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

Let me, Lord, have the right feelings and knowledge properly to carry out the task you have given me. May the burning and tender might of your love, I beseech you, O Lord, ravish my soul so that I may die for love of my love.

My Lord, I am all yours. You know I have nothing besides my tunic, cord, and underpants. And even these three things are yours. So what can I give you?  
 ~Saint Francis of Assisi

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

The members of the conference would like to thank our benefactors who have supported us throughout the uncertain times that COVID has presented. With your generosity we have helped families with housing, food, clothing and utilities.

The food pantry at St. Faustina’s has requested the following items:

- Toiletries such as: shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, bar soap, shaving needs etc.
- Dish soap and laundry soap
- Paper towels and toilet paper
- Canned chicken and tuna
- Rice and Pasta sides
- Boxed potatoes
- Non-sugar cereal
- Preserves/Jelly
- Soups (regular and low sodium)



## Bible Quiz

Hebrews 11 is called the Hall of Faith because it’s a partial list of ancestors who lived out their belief in God. Who is named in this chapter?

- A. Adam, Eve and Seth
- B. Abel, Enoch, Noah and Sarah
- C. Moses’ parents, Moses and Rahab
- D. Deborah, Bathsheba and Huldah
- E. A and B
- F. B and C
- G. C and D



Answer: F

St. Louise Happenings



**If Heaven were like Harvard**

There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage — should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: *Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.*

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*  
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"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. Thank You"

~ Author Unknown



St. Louise de Marillac has now raised \$46,151 towards our 2021 CSA target of \$65,690. Thank you to the 189 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



Grateful Giving - Joyful Living

Stewardship Update as of	10/03/21
Weekly Offering Goal	\$7,000
Weekly Offering Received	\$10,644
Capital Improvement/Utilities	\$1,262
YTD - Budget	\$98,000
YTD - Actual	\$99,715
YTD - Capital Improvement/Utilities (Budgeted Year Goal \$18,500)	\$9,957

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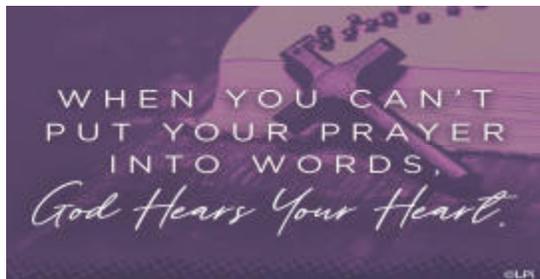
## Community Prayer List

*Let us pray for our sick and continue to hold in our hearts and minds those who cannot be here today:*

- |                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Sonia Arangorin           | Evelyn Osepchuk     |
| Terrie Cervera Family     | Deacon Charlie Pace |
| Jim Crepeau               | Priscilla Podowski  |
| Kevin Crepeau             | Docia Quendangan    |
| Barbara Delisle           | Glecy Quendangan-   |
| Jim Dodge, Jr.            | Angeles             |
| Rita Dodge                | Msgr. Thomas Rice   |
| Christine Dolence         | Juanito Romano      |
| Jude Lynn Trembley-Dulong | Maria Fe Romano     |
| Jomar Fernando            | Olivia Rokicki      |
| Irene Filio               | Dan & Kathy Shield  |
| Jelka Gern                | Norbert Skorupski   |
| Elvira Grafilo            | Doris Stoner        |
| Myrna T. Hernaez          | Steve Stricker      |
| May Isrow                 | Mary Ellen Tyszka   |
| Leonila Jimenez           | Helen Walczak       |
| Teresita Jimenez          | Eleanor Weathers    |
| Zoë Kinsella Johnson      | Page Webb           |
| Cindy Kolar               | Kurt Weber          |
| Pete Laudicina            | Walter Wisniewski   |
| Steven Laudicina          | Kristine Yang       |
| Theresa Lawrence          | Nickolas Yang       |
| Al & Pat Mandel           | Noah Yang           |
| Delores Marchesi          |                     |
| Sharon Marrs              |                     |
| Gerry Marson              |                     |
| Barbara Mezzapelle        |                     |
| Barbara Montalvo Family   |                     |
| Ted Niedbala              |                     |
| Julia Nowicki             |                     |
| Ramon Olano               |                     |
| Rita Olano                |                     |

### 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, October 12, 2021

12 Noon Darlene Pelkey by Kitty Klingenmaier  
Virginia Sawyer by Maria Lucia

### Thursday, October 14, 2021

12 Noon

### Friday, October 15, 2021

12 Noon Christopher Leeper by Leeper Family  
Marianne Kennedy by Karen Piskor

### Saturday, October 16, 2021

4 pm Lawrence & Marilyn Thompson by Family  
Harry Grates by Son

### Sunday, October 17, 2021

9:30 am Deceased Watokowski Family by Teresa Kon

11:30 am Kenneth Pelkey by Family

## Calendar of **EVENTS**

### Monday, October 11, 2021

#### Columbus Day

Confirmation Prep 5:30 - 7 pm

### Tuesday, October 12, 2021

St. Louise Seniors Group 10:45 am - 1:45 pm

Faith Formation All Levels 5:15 - 6:45 pm

### Wednesday, October 13, 2021

No activities planned

### Thursday, October 14, 2021

Adult Faith Formation 6:30 - 8:30 pm

### Friday, October 15, 2021

No activities planned

### Saturday, October 16, 2021

Reconciliation 9:45 - 10:30 am

### Sunday, October 17, 2021

No activities planned



An angel says . . .

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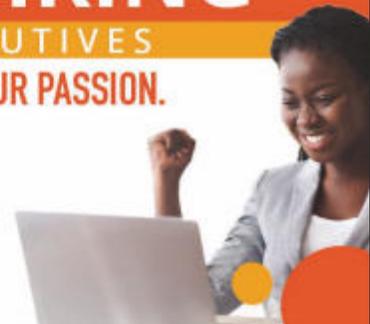
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