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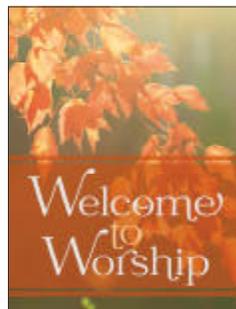
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Monday, Thursday & Friday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday: 1 pm - 7 pm

Closed: Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday



We gather as one body, with Christ as the head. Each of you brings unique abilities and contributions to our worship and ministry. Thank you for being here, and welcome.

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

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**PASTORAL TEAM****Pastor:** Fr. Andrew Czarnecki - Ext. 310fathera@stldm.org**Deacon:** Tom Averydeacontom@stldm.org**OUR TEAM****Social Worker:** Joseph Manuszak, MSWjoemanuszak@stldm.org**Adult Faith Formation:**

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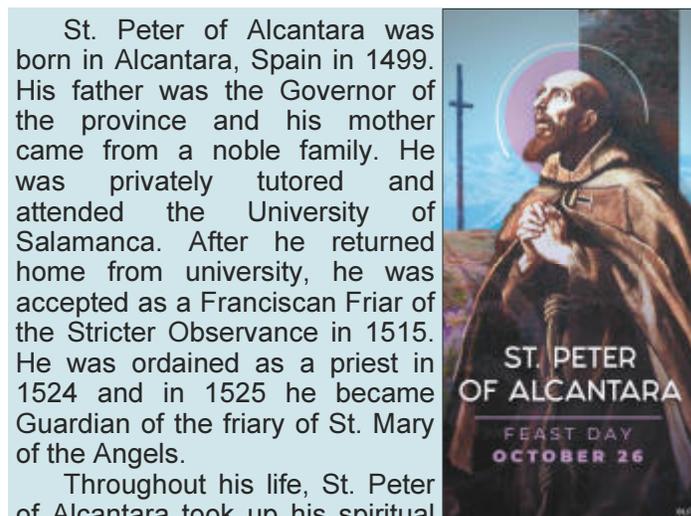
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MISSION STATEMENT: St. Louise de Marillac Parish is a Christ-centered Community committed to worship, service and the development of our faith. Through the sacraments we are empowered to embrace the future, welcome people from diverse backgrounds and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



St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain in 1499. His father was the Governor of the province and his mother came from a noble family. He was privately tutored and attended the University of Salamanca. After he returned home from university, he was accepted as a Franciscan Friar of the Stricter Observance in 1515. He was ordained as a priest in 1524 and in 1525 he became Guardian of the friary of St. Mary of the Angels.

Throughout his life, St. Peter of Alcantara took up his spiritual cross and preached with great success to the poor, but also spent much of his time in solitude. From 1553 to early 1555, he spent this time alone in meditation and prayer. Soon following, St. Peter made a pilgrimage to Rome, barefoot the entire way. While in Rome he obtained permission from Pope Julius III to establish friaries.

St. Peter was known for frequently experiencing ecstasy, a state where he was entirely consumed with the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit. These euphoric moments were common during his prayer and meditation.

When he was near death, St. Peter took to his knees and prayed. When he was offered water, he refused it, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died while in prayer on October 18, 1562. On April 18, 1622, he was declared blessed by Pope Gregory XV and later canonized by Pope Clement IX on April 28, 1669.



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THE CHURCH ON MISSION

In the sacrifice of the cross, where the mission of Jesus is fully accomplished, God shows us that his love is for each and everyone of us. He asks us to be personally willing to be sent, because he himself is Love, love that is always “on mission,” always reaching out in order to give life. Out of his love for us, God the Father sent his Son Jesus. Jesus is the Father’s Missionary: his life and ministry reveal his total obedience to the Father’s will. Jesus, crucified and risen for us, draws us in turn into his mission of love, and with his Spirit which enlivens the Church, he makes us his disciples and sends us on a mission to the world and to its peoples.



It is Christ who makes the Church go out of herself. In the mission of evangelization, you move because the Holy Spirit pushes you, and carries you. God always loves us first and with his love comes to us and

calls us. Our personal vocation comes from the fact that we are sons and daughters of God in the Church, his family - brothers and sisters in that love that Jesus has shown us. All, however, have human dignity founded in the divine invitation to be children of God and to become, in the sacrament of baptism and in the freedom of faith, what they have always been in the heart of God.

Excerpt from
Message for World Mission Day
by Pope Francis



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GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!” We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It’s all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that “to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement.” We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God’s mercy is always available. It doesn’t matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God’s, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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Marriage Banns

Anthony Wiegand & Samantha Abroo



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry. Food Scarcity for families in our area is still very real. Your generosity has helped many.

Our conference is still active for those in need. Our phone number is 586-751-3340 Line 2. Leave a message.

St. Vincent de Paul Fall Bundle Drive Weekend of November 6-7



Trick and Treat Donations for Sacred Heart Seminary

Sacred Heart Seminary is asking for donations of wrapped candy for their annual "Trick or Treat" event.

Please Bring your donations to Mass, or to the office during business hours. A box will be provided until October 19. (The office is open until 7:00pm on Tuesdays).

Thank You
Marsha Wisniewski
Christian Service

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

- Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
- Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



The St. Louise de Marillac community offers its prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the family whose loved one has entered into eternal life.

James Kolar
Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, October 12

We commend his soul to the Lord.
May the angels lead him into paradise.

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Giving as God does

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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St. Louise de Marillac has now raised \$46,811 towards our 2021 CSA target of \$65,690. Thank you to the 194 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



WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

“Stewardship is the ability to share one’s gifts of life, time, talents, and resources with others with no strings attached and no conditions.”

-the late Archbishop Thomas Murphy, Seattle

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’ Mt 25:34-40

Grateful Giving - Joyful Living

Stewardship Update as of	10/17/21
Weekly Offering Goal	\$7,000
Weekly Offering Received	\$6,662
Capital Improvement/Utilities	\$122
YTD - Budget	\$113,000
YTD - Actual	\$113,205
YTD - Capital Improvement/Utilities (Budgeted Year Goal \$18,500)	\$10,254

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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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| Sonia Arangorin | Evelyn Osepchuk |
| Roland Brecht | Deacon Charlie Pace |
| Terrie Cervera Family | Priscilla Podowski |
| Jim Crepeau | Docia Quendangan |
| Kevin Crepeau | Glecy Quendangan-Angeles |
| Barbara Delisle | Msgr. Thomas Rice |
| Jim Dodge, Jr. | Juanito Romano |
| Rita Dodge | Maria Fe Romano |
| Christine Dolence | Olivia Rokicki |
| Jude Lynn Trembley-Dulong | Dan & Kathy Shield |
| Jomar Fernando | Norbert Skorupski |
| Irene Filio | Doris Stoner |
| Jelka Gern | Steve Stricker |
| Elvira Grafilo | Mary Ellen Tyszka |
| Myrna T. Hernaez | Joe Urso |
| May Isrow | Helen Walczak |
| Leonila Jimenez | Eleanor Weathers |
| Teresita Jimenez | Page Webb |
| Zoë Kinsella Johnson | Kurt Weber |
| Cindy Kolar | Walter Wisniewski |
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| Steven Laudicina | Nickolas Yang |
| Theresa Lawrence | Noah Yang |
| Al & Pat Mandel | |
| Delores Marchesi | |
| 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 26, 2021

12 Noon Ted Niedbala (106th Birthday) by Pauline Petterson
Virginia Sawyer by Daughter

Thursday, October 28, 2021

12 Noon Josef Mackiewicz by Wife

Friday, October 29, 2021

12 Noon Anna Wilamowski by Marlene Rokicki

Saturday, October 30, 2021

4 pm Joseph Leeper by Leeper Family
Kathleen Banks by Sue & John McKay

Sunday, October 31, 2021

9:30 am Michael Schwartz by Angelo Timonte
Donald Stevens by Mary Stevens

11:30 am Parishioners of St. Louise

Calendar of EVENTS

Monday, October 25, 2021

Confirmation Prep 5:30 - 7 pm

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

St. Louise Seniors Group 10:45 am - 1:45 pm
Faith Formation All Levels 5:15 - 6:45 pm

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

No activities planned

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Adult Faith Formation 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Friday, October 29, 2021

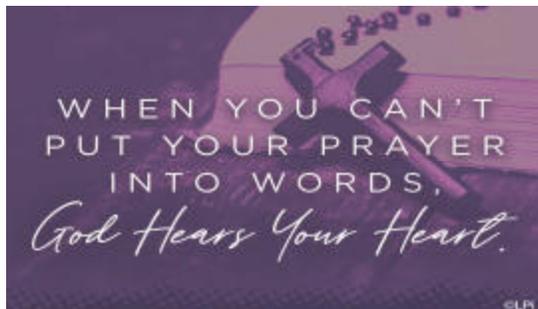
No activities planned

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Reconciliation 9:45 - 10:30 am

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Halloween



An angel says . . .

...don't wish yourself into another person's place, unless his inner life is better than yours.

Activities Page



A PLANTING PARABLE

Jesus had to explain his Parable of the Sower to the confused disciples.

Directions: Use the word bank to answer the clues. Then fill in the correct words below to complete Matthew 13:23, NIV.

WORD BANK: sown, soil, wither, root, thorn, crop, seed, farmer

1. Plant part that absorbs water _____
2. Contains what's needed to grow a plant _____
3. To plant _____
4. Sharp part of a plant _____
5. What is harvested. _____
6. To dry up and shrivel _____
7. Person who plants _____
8. The earth a plant grows in. _____

"But the _____₂ falling on good _____₉ refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.

This is the one who produces a _____₅, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was _____₃ n."

MATTHEW 13:23, NIV

Answers: root, seed, sown, thorn, crop, wither, farmer, soil, seed, soil.



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