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(unless otherwise noted)**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Thursday & Friday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tuesday: 1 pm - 7 pm

Closed: Wednesday, 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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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.



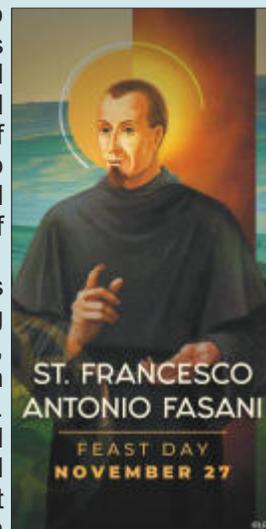
As the church year draws to a close, we celebrate Christ our King, whose kingdom is grace and who rules by love.

Let us worship Jesus, the One who was, who is and who is to come! Welcome to worship.

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

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani (1681 – 1742) lived his whole life as a loving, devout, and atoning man. He entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695, and 10 years later taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and eventually became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, St. Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown of Lucera.

Known throughout his various ministries as being loving, devout, and penitential, he was also a well-known confessor and preacher. St. Francesco was a loyal friend of the poor and worked tirelessly to find ways to support them. He was a mystic with such a profound prayer life and supernatural gifts that he was known to levitate during prayer. He was canonized in 1986 by Pope John Paul II.

**KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS**

In the Bible, no one is called “Lord of lords” but God and Christ. Although a couple of Old Testament earthly kings (Artaxerxes and Nebuchadnezzar) are referred to as “king of kings,” only a reference to Christ is the term capitalized, “King of kings.”

Earthly rulers can claim supremacy, but we celebrate Christ the King Sunday as the culmination of the liturgical year to testify that our Lord Jesus is Ruler of all. In the words of the famous “Hallelujah” chorus from Handel’s Messiah: “King of kings and Lord of lords; and he shall reign for ever and ever!”



St. Louise Happenings



**FROM OUR
PASTOR**

YOUTH GROUP GATHERING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 5:30 - 7:00 PM

We will meet in the large classroom adjacent to the social hall and build our formation around the Eucharist Miracle Exhibit that our parish is hosting, the social part will follow.

Feel free to bring any games you enjoy playing with your friends to this gathering. If you intend to join us for this meeting, **please sign up** using the YOUTH EVENT tab on our parish website, stldm.org. Come and bring a friend along.

Next Youth Event will be a movie night, Sunday, December 5.

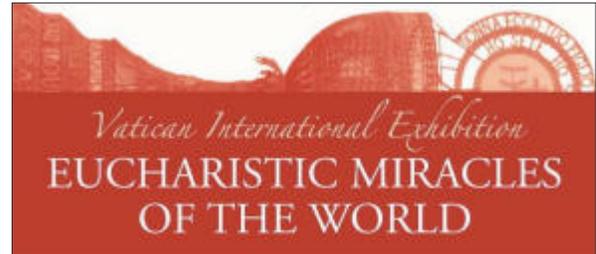


Exhibit will be open:

Friday, November 19 from 4 - 8 pm

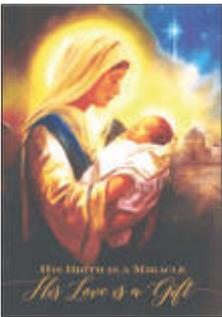
Saturday, November 20 from 2 - 7 pm

Sunday, November 21 from 1 - 4 pm

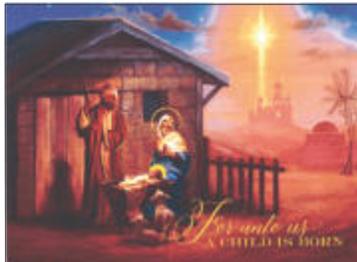
This is a one time opportunity to experience the Real Presence of Jesus, in the Eucharistic Miracles from all over the world. For additional information, or to help out, please call 586-751-3340, ext. 305 or 586-216-9962 (cell).

Marsha Wisniewski
Christian Service Advisor

RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE



Right to Life Christmas Cards will be available in the 12 Mile vestibule of the church on the weekend of November 27 and 28, after all Masses. Please visit the table to purchase your Christmas Cards.



WHAT IS A EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE?

Eucharistic miracles consist of unexplainable phenomena occurring after transubstantiation, such as a host visibly transforming into human tissue, a host surviving fire, a host bleeding or the Eucharist alone providing sustenance to a human being for a prolonged period of time. In order to be considered a Eucharistic miracle, the event is investigated by a special task force before deciding it is worthy of belief. Secular sources are often used to investigate and confirm the miracle. Belief in approved miracles is not mandated by the Catholic Church, but can reassure believers of God's presence in our world.

The Exhibit

This Vatican approved international exhibit was designed and created by Carlo Acutis, Servant of God. Carlo created the art for the panels before his death from leukemia at age 15. His goal during his short life was to help bring others closer to Jesus through awareness of the mystery of the Eucharist.

This international exhibition consists of an extensive collection of photographs and historical records representing a sampling of ancient and modern Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place in various parts of the world. The collection was first assembled by the Vatican to mark the Year of the Eucharist (October 2004-October 2005). The miracles span a period of approximately 1500 years with the most recent one occurring in 2001. There are miracles from Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas. The exhibition offers you a 'virtual tour' of these veritable treasures of our faith.



**Parish Offices closed
Thursday, November 25
Friday, November 26**

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5/Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
[52b]/Lk 21:1-4

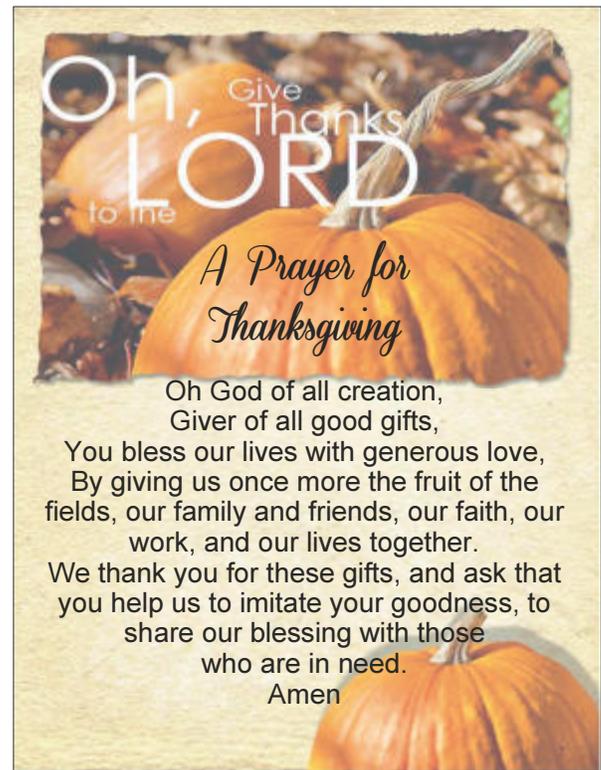
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62,
63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73,
74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80,
81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87
Lk 21:34-36



GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially

true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

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Long Live the King

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true — for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself "Laird So-and-so." Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee.

My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their "king," but most of us have those we think of as "our people."

Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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St. Louise de Marillac has now raised \$49,171 towards our 2021 CSA target of \$65,690. Thank you to the 203 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



INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP



There is an interest in starting an Intercessory Prayer Group at St. Louise de Marillac to pray for individual and/or parish needs. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact:

Marsha Wisniewski
586-751-3340 x 305
586-216-9962

If you are in need of their prayers now, please contact Marsha or write your needs, place them in an envelope and put in the collection basket.

Grateful Giving - Joyful Living

Stewardship Update as of	11/14/21
Weekly Offering Goal	\$7,000
Weekly Offering Received	\$6,510
Capital Improvement/Utilities	\$394
YTD - Budget	\$141,000
YTD - Actual	\$137,654
YTD - Capital Improvement/Utilities (Budgeted Year Goal \$18,500)	\$12,335

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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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| Shirley Braschayko | Barbara Mezzapelle |
| Roland Brecht | Barbara Montalvo Family |
| Noel Campbell | Ted Niedbala |
| Tony Campbell | Julie Nowicki |
| Terrie Cervera Family | Deacon Charlie Pace |
| Angel Chua | Docia Quendangan |
| JoAnn Collins | Glecy Quendangan-
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| Kevin Crepeau | Norma Ramsey |
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| Rita Dodge | Maria Fe Romano |
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| Jude Lynn Trembley-Dulong | Michael Schwartz, Jr |
| Richard Dunn | Marlene Sienko |
| Jelka Gern | Jan Skarb |
| Myrna T. Hernaez | Mary Ellen Tyszka |
| Zoë Kinsella Johnson | Joe Urso |
| Diane Jones | Helen Walczak |
| Cindy Kolar | Eleanor Weathers |
| Pete Laudicina | Noah Yang |
| Steven Laudicina | |
| Al & Pat Mandel | |
| Dolores Marchesi | |
| Ralph Marson | |

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.



An angel says . . .
... throughout the season of Thanksgiving, may our hearts be full of love for all humankind. Let us draw near to family and friends and reach out to strangers.

Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, November 23, 2021**
12 Noon Henryk & Elizabeth Smerczak by Maria Mackiewicz
- Thursday, November 25, 2021**
9 am Thanksgiving for all the graces and blessings received as the St. Louise Faith Community
- Friday, November 26, 2021**
12 Noon
- Saturday, November 27, 2021**
4 pm Virginia Sawyer by Daughter
Pricilla Podawski by Paul & Joann Padyiasek
- Sunday, November 28, 2021**
9:30 am Vince Messina by Susan & Dominic
James Kolar by Mike & Mary Anne Holly
- 11:30 am Parishioners of St. Louise

Calendar of **EVENTS**

- Monday, November 22, 2021**
No activities planned
- Tuesday, November 23, 2021**
St. Louise Seniors Group 10:45 am - 1:45 pm
Faith Formation All Levels 5:15 - 6:45 pm
Confirmation Prep 5:30 - 7:15 pm
- Wednesday, November 24, 2021**
No activities planned
- Thursday, November 25, 2021**
Thanksgiving Day
No activities planned
- Friday, November 26, 2021**
No activities planned
- Saturday, November 27, 2021**
Reconciliation 9:45 - 10:30 am
- Sunday, November 28, 2021**
No activities planned

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FELLOW STAMP SAVERS

As you continue to take the time to cut cancelled stamps from your envelopes and turn them in, I would like to remind you the following stamps are ones you no longer need to save, several of them aren't worth anything in the "stamp market". If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Jerry Schmidt
586-254-9006



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