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DIOCESE OF PEORIA PRINCETON, ILLINOIS
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 7, 2020



*"GLORY AND PRAISE
FOR EVER!"*
-PSALM RESPONSE



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER GIFFORD

Dear St. Louis Parishioners,

A piece of irony occurred to me. Two years ago, I began a new tradition of making outdoor Eucharistic Adoration available in the pavilion, throughout the afternoon of Corpus Christi Sunday. **Next weekend (June 13-14)**, we will celebrate this great feast of Corpus Christi Sunday, but rather than having Eucharistic Adoration outdoors, after a couple of weeks of outdoor liturgies, we will celebrate the joy of being able to re-gather in the Church for the first time in three months! Things will be very different from what we are used to for a number of months. There are many things you will need to be aware of. It will be necessary for all to review the further guidelines found in the mailing. Here are the Top 7 Things To Know About Returning to Indoor Mass:

- There is **still currently NO OBLIGATION to attend Sunday Mass**. Bishop Jenky has left his *dispensation* from the Sunday obligation to Holy Mass in place, while the pandemic remains a present danger in our society. There are still many parishioners who may, for good reason, consider it prudent for them to remain home for their safety and the safety of others. Do you have a fever or flu-like symptoms? Have you recently traveled out of the country? Have you been exposed to someone with COVID-19? Those who show signs of risk should not enter the Church and stay at home. Those who are elderly or vulnerable are encouraged to remain at home.
- Since Social Distancing (remaining 6 feet from anyone who is not a part of your household) is a requirement, each Mass will only be able to accommodate **about 25% of our usual capacity**. The Church will need to be **cleaned and sanitized** after each use.
- To accommodate the above points, the **weekend Mass Schedule** will be as follows until further notice (notice that a Mass has been added): Saturday - 4 PM & 6 PM; Sunday - 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM.
- EVERY PARISHIONER is asked to help us manage this situation by **signing up** for the Mass you plan to attend. It is our goal to make the sign-up process as simple as possible for you and also to plan in such a way as to try to still be able to accommodate those who find the sign-up process to be most difficult.
- There are a variety of **further guidelines** (found in the mailing and on our website) that everyone will want to familiarize themselves with beforehand, such as the requirement that everyone must be willing and prepared to wear a mask at some points during your time in the building, such as entry, exit and other times passing close to members of other households. These guidelines will require cooperation from everyone and should not be considered optional as they are part of how we are helping *to keep one another safe*.
- While our parish staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since **such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection**.

Let us continue to Contemplate the Humility of Christ in Light of the Resurrection.

THANK YOU TO OUR TEAM: I want to personally thank our team of volunteers, who have already begun working hard to coordinate the efforts of our parish to follow the guidelines meant to help keep everyone safe. The team consists of: Dan Legner, Marcia Hartwig, Jane Taylor, David Lawrence, and Tim Smith. They are assisted by the guidance of Cathy Trowbridge, who serves as our Compliance Manager for this effort. This generous and capable group of people has already been a great help to me and have helped make it possible for you all to return to the sacraments.

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Gifford

St. Louis, pray for us!
Blessed Mary, Queen Mother of the King of Kings, pray for us!

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Mass Intentions

Masses will be livestreamed on FaceBook at times listed below and then posted on YouTube

Monday, June 8 **Weekday**

5:15 pm* +Benny Trowbridge

Tuesday, June 9 **St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church**

7:00 am* + Robert Walter by Jim & Peg Sandberg

Wednesday, June 10 **Weekday**

7:00 am* + Ron Pioterek by Ruth Pioterek

Thursday, June 11 **St. Barnabas, Apostle**

Details TBD *Holy Hour*

5:15 pm* +Mary Peterson

Friday, June 12 **Weekday**

+Earl Hartwig by Mary & Tom Murphy

Private Mass—No livestreams on Friday

Saturday, June 13 **Vigil of Corpus Christi Sunday**

MASSSES WILL BE CELEBRATED INDOORS

4:00 pm + Tom Makransky

6:00 pm * For all of those who have suffered from Covid19 and their families

Sunday, June 14 **Corpus Christi Sunday**

MASSSES WILL BE CELEBRATED INDOORS

7:30 am +Edward Timm by Grant & Ashley Markraf

9:30 am * People of the Parish

11:30 am * Special Intention

STEWARDSHIP

Church Monetary Support
through May 31, 2020

(First Public Mass in 12 Weeks - Outdoor)

Amount Budgeted \$ 7,250

Amount Received \$ 7,568

Amount Over/(Under) \$ 318

Fiscal period July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Amount needed to date \$348,000

Amount Received to date: \$337,121

Over/(Under)budget to date \$ (10,879)



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Please remember to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life especially from St. Louis Parish!

St. Therese, Patroness of Vocations, pray for us!

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2020

SUN 6/7	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18
MON 6/8	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12
TUE 6/9	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16
WED 6/10	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19
THR 6/11	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26
FRI 6/12	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32
SAT 6/13	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37
SUN 6/14	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

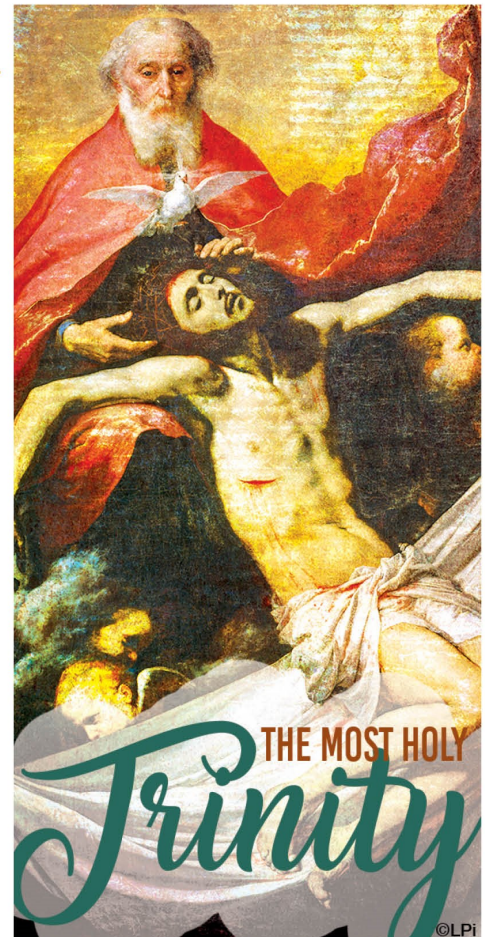
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2020

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity
Tuesday:	St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Saturday:	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Today we celebrate the Divine dance, a perfectly choreographed interplay of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Together they dance and move as one though three unique Persons with distinctive, yet harmonious, patterns and steps. They provide a mirror into our soul. Within each one of us, the Divine dance continues, and the music of God's love continues to inspire, sustain, and recreate us with every step and melody. Can you hear the music that the Triune God is playing? Where is the dance leading you? Our minds can never truly understand or know God. But our hearts can seek and find Him. From beginning to end, God is one and, at the same time, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. God's holy Trinitarian dance is calling you to holiness. Join in and dance!



Glory &
Praise
Forever!

-DANIEL 3

St. Louis Catholic Parish

Schedule beginning June 13th

(Private Prayer slots beginning on Tuesday, June 9; Mass & other liturgies on Sat., June 13)

Will be modified in the event of any funerals or special events, as each event requires a new cleaning.

Monday:

9-2:30 pm	Church Open for Private Prayer (beginning June 15th)
4-5:00 pm	Holy Hour, Rosary (4:30), Confession, Mass *
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:15 pm	Mass*

Tuesday:

7:00 am	Mass and Rosary
9 am-1:30 pm	Church Open for Private Prayer
3:00 pm	Reconciliation**
3-8 pm	Church Open for Private Prayer

Wednesday:

7:00	Mass and Rosary
9-1:30	Church Open for Private Prayer
3:00	Reconciliation
3-8	Church Open for Private Prayer

Thursday:

9-2:30 pm	Church Open for Private Prayer
4-5:00 pm	Holy Hour, Rosary (4:30) , Confession, Mass *
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:15 pm	Mass

Friday:

7:00 am	Mass and Rosary
9 am -1:30 pm	Church Open for Private Prayer

Saturday:

3:00 pm	Reconciliation and Mass (should attend 4 pm Mass)***
4:00 pm	Mass
6:00 pm	Mass

Sunday:

7:30 am	Mass
9:30 am	Mass
11:30 am	Mass

* Prayer events (such as Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Reconciliation) that are listed together as one scheduled event are so listed because seating must be the same for all parts of the one event. You are welcome to come only for the later event (ie. Mass or Rosary), but some of the seating will have already been claimed.

** For the foreseeable future, Reconciliation will take place in the St. Jerome Room. Seats will be marked 6 feet or further from Father, either in front of him or behind (for anonymity). Personal preparation is to take place in the Church, following guidelines for Private Prayer. No line will be formed, as you must occupy the same seat the entire time.

*** Anyone planning to go to Reconciliation on Saturday should sign-up for and plan to attend the 4 PM Mass. Also, please be mindful of the required sign-up for all Saturday and Sunday Masses and that arrival should not begin more than 15 minutes prior to the start time.

GET YOUR FISH FRY FISH!



SUNDAY
JUNE 7
1 to 3 pm



FREE WILL
DONATIONS!



POLLOCK
COD



ST. LOUIS PARISHIONERS!

The St. Louis Fish Fry had to be cancelled last minute due to threats from COVID-19. This has been a time of challenge and hardship for many, and since it is uncertain when we could reschedule this annual event, the Committee is making the fish available to parishioners for a Free Will Donation, rather than letting it go to waste. Any donations will help offset the lost revenue from the Fish Fry, but are completely voluntary. The Market Values are provided for reference only.

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