



**SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**DIOCESE OF PEORIA PRINCETON, ILLINOIS**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019**



***“LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT, AND RENEW  
THE FACE OF THE EARTH.” – PSALM 104***

**Mass Schedule**

Monday & Thursday 5:15 pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday 7:00 am  
Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm,  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am

**Eucharistic Adoration** is held in the  
Adoration Chapel at all times.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/  
Benediction Tuesdays, 8 am - noon in  
the Chapel; Mondays & Thursdays in  
the Church from 4 - 5 pm

**Confessions**

Monday & Thursday  
from 4:30-5:00 pm  
Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm  
By appointment; please call  
the Parish Office.

Dear St. Louis Parishioners,

Last weekend, I began a short preaching series on vocations. With the example of Sister Anne Germaine and the rest of the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation still filling our hearts with gratitude, we began by reflecting on the witness of Consecrated Religious Life. This weekend, as we honor our former pastor (1988-2001) Fr. Ed Harkrader for his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination, we reflect upon the priesthood and holy orders. This will set us up perfectly, to reflect upon marriage and family life on Father's Day weekend. Already, we can see how the Lord has designed His Body to be composed of many parts, many people with a diversity of vocations. So, as we reflect upon the Mystical Body of Christ being brought to life by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we are featuring the 1732 painting *Pentecost* by Jean Restout II (front cover). Perhaps you might recall seeing the picture in the bulletin a couple of weeks ago (and posted again here) of the Pentecost celebration that took place on the final session of Atrium for the year, in which the prominent location of this painting was of great effect.



Meanwhile, as we reflect on the priesthood this weekend, I wanted to take a moment in this bulletin letter to again acknowledge a certain elephant in the room. Sadly, as we speak about the priesthood and holy orders, it is difficult not to be affected by the pain of the memory of sins of priests and of bishops who dealt inappropriately with their crimes. In particular, with the wounds of the scandal that broke open last summer still raw, it almost becomes difficult to speak of the beauty of the priesthood - which must be spoken about - without having concern that listeners are understandably having this pain stirred up again. We have just placed an order for a hundred copies (and if there's a desire for more, we can order more) of a very brief little book that some might find helpful, consoling and hopeful: Bishop Robert Barron's new *Letter to a Suffering Church*. They will arrive later in the summer, at which point we will let you know how you can get your hands on a copy. But, in this "cry of the heart" Barron speaks very personally about his own pain and frustration with the scandal and his concern for the pain of countless Catholics, many of whom are even understandably wondering whether they should give up on the Church altogether. Anyone who might read it - and particularly parents who are wondering whether it should be made available to their children who are old enough to read it - should know that he is very honest and frank, even very specific and sometimes a bit graphic, about the scandalous acts that have taken place. Truly, some parts are quite upsetting to read about, particularly as he outlines some of the key facts of the revelations of last summer (in the first chapter) and as he comments on clerical crimes throughout Church History in the third chapter ("We Have Been Here Before"). He closes that chapter by clarifying: *"Not one bit of this historical survey is meant as an excuse, much less a justification, for the wickedness on display in the Church today. But it is indeed meant to place in a wider context what we might be tempted to see as uniquely horrific. We have been here before; and we've survived."* By the detail he has given by this point in the book, it is clear that he is not making light of these tragedies in the slightest. And he continues *"A time of crisis is not the moment to abandon the Church; it is the moment to stay and fight - precisely in the spirit of St. Peter Damian,"* and he will also mention saints of other ages who inspired the Church in dark times in need of reform, such as Benedict of Nursia, Francis of Assisi, and Ignatius of Loyola. The point is clear: *"We find ourselves at one of these decisive moments. Who can deny that a deep and abiding corruption has invaded the Mystical Body of Christ?... Above all, we need saints... This is your time!"* Again, while a reader must prudently decide whether it is helpful for you to read some of the troubling details included in this book, the sheer honesty of this bishop can be refreshing, especially as it is geared in a hopeful direction as he addresses, *"Why Should We Stay"* and *"The Way Forward."* Stay tuned for more information when the books arrive. In the meantime, may we be messengers of hope in this challenging time, that we may see this as a time when the healing and purifying light of the Holy Spirit has shown upon the places where the Enemy has reared his ugly head, even within the Church itself. In this Pentecost, may we already taste the victory over the Enemy promised in Revelation: *"They conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony... therefore, rejoice you heavens, and you who dwell in them."*

**EMMAUS DAYS:** I believe strongly that there are courageous and generous young men out there, even in our pews here at Saint Louis Parish, who the Lord is calling to be a part of the solution, who will help guide the Church through another period of purification, healing and renewal. All vocations play a part in this process. But, the role of priests is indispensable. Please pray for the future priests of our Church. Pray for the young men already in seminary. And pray also for those simply willing to discern the possibility - willing to listen to God and discover whether this is the call He is placing on their hearts, or whether He has another plan in mind. This is the purpose of Emmaus Days. It is not a bootcamp meant to draft men into the priesthood. It is a retreat focused on discernment, designed to help young men begin to learn to listen to the voice of the Lord and so that they can begin to respond, whether He is calling them to priesthood, consecrated life, or married life. Session I is taking place this weekend. Please add it to your prayer intentions. Sessions II, III and IV (for those going into Junior High and High School) are coming up very soon. You can find those dates under the "Youth Discipleship" banner in this bulletin. Please pray for young men to attend and consider inviting one to consider attending.

In Christ through Mary,  
Fr. Gifford

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

## SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP

Dear St. Louis parishioners,

When I made my profession of Vows in 1960 I promised Obedience to "Go where there is need of Me." It is with that openness that I accepted to say Good-bye to You and this beloved parish to live in community with my Religious family and do parish ministry in Harvey North Dakota. I spent 12 years in Harvey in our hospital, nursing home and Hospice care as a chaplain before coming to Princeton. In December of 2008 I moved to Princeton to facilitate Community life among our Sisters in Princeton as I continued my position as Vocation Director for the Community. It was truly a faith journey. I grew as God led me into new territory and encounters. I also became a board member of St. Margaret's Health in Spring Valley, Il. and the Mission Integration team to keep before our employees the meaning of "The Healing Ministry of Jesus" in all of our care. We are grateful for Deacon John Murphy who directs our pastoral Care services and Ethical and Religious Directives to staff, our board members and patients. I will continue to be a board member of St. Margaret's for frequent meetings.

I want to thank YOU... for the witness of the gospel I have been immersed in these 12 years... the Bible studies, gathering for Prayer, the Eucharist, funeral luncheon services, Eucharistic ministry going out to the most vulnerable in our midst. You, my people, have taught me so very much about what it means to be a companion to one another in the parish... and it goes outward to others. Thanks. You are that transforming fire of the Holy Spirit in Princeton.

Thanks for all of your support and affirmation you have given me... your Love, faith sharing, services, etc... and the wonderful celebration you prepared and held as my farewell and a year ago gifting the community with a car. WOW! This is a memory I will never forget. Thanks abundantly for your generous financial support to our community and especially for our African Mission. We will soon be starting a mission in the Congo. Pray for us, as we do God's will.

Through all of this I say... I have been God's Lighthouse... just the house. God's indwelling light shines out to all I encounter or serve. Keep your eyes and heart on the Light of God. God is there for YOU. Pray for me to keep God's Light shining out in order to touch lives with His Love wherever God places me.

New Addresses: June and July: Maryvale 3150 116 A. AVE S.E, Valley City, N.D. 58072-9633 Check our website...[www.sistersofmaryofthepresentation.org](http://www.sistersofmaryofthepresentation.org) and send us your prayer request, etc. August: I move to Harvey, ND. And my new address will be St. Aloisius convent 1000 Divine Ave, Harvey, ND 58341; E-mail Address: [sisterannegermaine@gmail.com](mailto:sisterannegermaine@gmail.com).

Peace and Prayer,

Sister Anne Germaine

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### Other Sacramental Information

**Marriages** ~ Call the parish office at least eight months before the wedding.

**Baptisms** ~ Normally after 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Requires registration at St Louis Parish and participation in baptismal preparation (held the third Thursday of every odd month). Please wait until after the preparation to choose Godparents. Call parish office for more information.

### Other Information

#### **Rosary**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday *after* Mass  
Monday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday *before* Mass.

#### **If going out of town**

Locate Mass Times by visiting: [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org)

#### **Bulletin Announcements**

Submitted to Parish Office *no later than noon*  
*on Tuesday* for publication the following Sunday.

#### **Joining the Parish**

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## LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

### Liturgical Roles

**Daily Servers** For June 10-14, 2019

6-10 Nolan and Brinley Kloopping, 6-11 Brennan Roden,  
6-12 Jessica Carlone, 6-13 Sara Ruiz, 6-14 Simeon &  
Faustina Bystry

**4:00 pm: Saturday June 15**

Servers Tim & Debbie Daluga, Ben Larsen

Lectors Dave Boylan, David Roden

Eucharistic Irene Milligan, Jim Whitmore

Sacristan Peg Sandberg

Ushers Ray Carrington, Richard Krasko, Vince Gelsomino

**7:30 am: Sunday, June 16**

Servers *Servers needed, please check in with Sacristy*

Lectors Beth Uher, Bea Coates

Eucharistic Rita Tracey, Bernetta Wood

Sacristan Joann Bowman

Ushers Bill Uher, Tom Ballard, Tom Tracey

**9:00 am: Sunday, June 16**

Servers James Erwin, Nick & Nate Lough

Lectors: Patty Daluga, Tim Kunkel

Eucharistic Bethany Brigham, Ginger Murphy

Sacristan Mandy Robinson

Ushers Don & Diane Evans, Tom Giehl

**10:30 am: Sunday, June 16**

Servers Tom Makransky, Kenzie & Jackson Mason

Lectors Justus and Faustina Bystry

Eucharistic Linda Carter, Mary Harmon

Sacristan Linda Carter

Ushers Patrick Mason, Jeff and Michael Ellis

Home Ministry ~ Bethany Brigham, Ginger Murphy

Nursing Homes ~ Pat Galassi-Carlson, Gene Menard, Joe  
& Sally Quagliano, Mandy Robinson, Rita Tracey

### Readings for the week of June 9, 2019

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8-11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

Monday: Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-3 and 5-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-6/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

### Mass Intentions

Monday, June 10 Weekday

5:15 pm + Stevie Puhr by Eugene & Harriet Spiker

Tuesday, June 11 St. Barnabas

7:00 am + James D. Prendergast

\*9:00 am + Louise Kunkel

Wednesday, June 12 Weekday

7:00 am + Vince Racina by Amie Neiman

Thursday, June 13 Saint Anthony of Padua

4:00 pm *Eucharistic Adoration*

5:15 pm + Dave Sawitoski by Amie Neiman

Friday, June 14 Weekday

7:00 am + Jean Maller

Sat, June 15 Vigil of the Solemnity of the

4:00 pm Most Holy Trinity

+ Deceased members of the Knights of  
Columbus

Sunday, June 16 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am +Gary Coates

10:30 am +Mary Ellen Dugosh

\* *Mass at Aperion Care*

### **Farewell, Sister Anne Germaine!**

What an awesome send-off the St. Louis parishioners were able to give Sister Anne Germaine! \$3,350 was collected at the Masses the weekend of May 25th/26th to support the African Missions of the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation. Additionally, the parish provided a \$5,000 honorarium to her Order, in appreciation to her years of ministry to the parish. So, in total, \$8,350.00 will be sent from St. Louis Parish as an expression of our gratitude for the years Sister Anne Germaine was a blessing to us. Farewell and best wishes to Sister. She will be missed even as she remains on our hearts and in our prayers.

**Please pray for Vocations to the  
Priesthood and Religious Life.  
St. Therese, Patroness of Vocations, pray for us!**

### STEWARDSHIP

#### Church Monetary Support for the weekend of June 1/2, 2019

Weekly Budget	\$7,250.00
Amount Received	<u>\$8,837.00</u>
Amount Over/(Under)	\$1,587.00

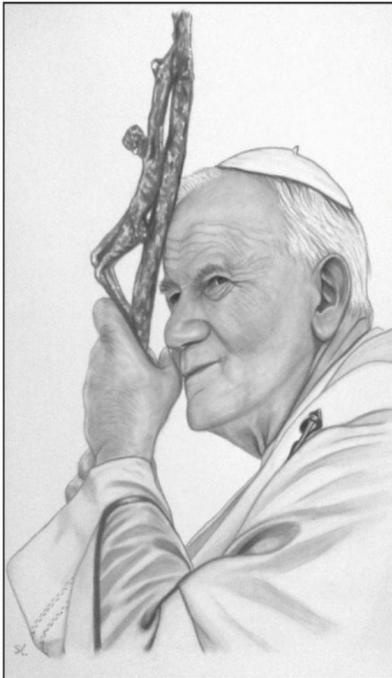
#### Fiscal period July 1, 2018— June 2, 2019

Amount needed to date	\$340,750.00
Amount received to date	<u>\$345,603.00</u>
Over (Under) budget to date	\$4,853.00

#### Children's Offering

Total this weekend	\$13.00
Fiscal year total	\$917.68

## YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP



### EMMAUS DAYS 2019

HE SAID TO HIM, FOLLOW ME. AND LEAVING EVERYTHING BEHIND, HE GOT UP AND FOLLOWED HIM.

-LUKE 5:27-28

Become a true Christian man at Emmaus days. Learn to hear God's voice and discover His will for your life through prayer, the sacraments, devotions, and fraternity. Listen to vocation stories and talks by seminarians, priests of the Diocese, and Bishop Jenky.

**Session 2**  
June 28-July 1, 2019  
High School Juniors & Seniors  
St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

**Session 3**  
July 7-10, 2019  
High School Freshmen & Sophomores  
Peoria Notre Dame

**Session 4**  
July 10-12, 2019  
Seventh & Eighth Graders  
Peoria Notre Dame

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**Jr. High Youth Ministry!** Mark your calendar for our next Lunch and Games on Tuesday, June 18th from 12-1:30pm! We will hang out, have lunch, and play games a few weekdays during the summer! This is open to any 7th or 8th grader, so bring friends! If you have any questions, please contact Caylee Kennedy

**High School Youth Ministry!** Another year has come to an end, so we will be taking a break from our weekly gatherings for the summer, but stay tuned for events that will take place over the next few months! If you are interested in a small group or Bible study, contact Caylee Kennedy for more information!

**Totus Tots and Totus Tuus** are coming July 21-26! Any youth from 3 years old to those entering 12th grade are invited to participate in either Totus Tots or Totus Tuus! Check out the flyer for more information on dates, times, and opportunities for the whole parish to be involved! **Come to the Stay and Play after the 10:30 Mass this Sunday for a registration sheet and more information!** Also, please keep the 4 college students who will be coming to our parish at the end of July in your prayers!

**Young Adult Discipleship:** We will have a cookout on Monday, June 17th for anyone who is in college or in their 20's! The cookout will begin after the 5:15 evening Mass, so please consider joining us for that or meeting us in the parking lot after! Children are welcome and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

**Tutoring Opportunity** Do you have a child who is in need of tutoring this summer? Tari Jansen, a parishioner with children involved in our youth ministry programs, is interested in starting a tutoring service this summer for any kids in kindergarten through 5th grade. It would be donation based and the money would go towards the youth programs at our parish. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Tari by Monday, June 17th. You can reach her via email or her cell phone: jansen82199@gmail.com | 815-970-4363.

## FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

*Prosper the work of our hands for us!*

*Prosper the work of our hands! (Psalm 90:17)*

In addition to constructing three distinct levels of atria this summer, much time and effort is being spent in preparing more materials for the children's use in *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* (CGS). Materials in the atrium are closely linked to the Bible and liturgy, with a specific purpose to help children meditate on the stories of our faith or on the traditions of our liturgy.

CGS lists 32 "Characteristics" that distinguish this catechesis from other approaches. One of the tasks of the catechist is "to make the materials with her own hands in order: to absorb the content more deeply; to combat hurry, consumerism and even excessive 'efficiency'; to pace oneself more to the rhythm of the child and thus also—or so we believe—to the working of the Holy Spirit; to try to reach the integration of hand, mind and heart, preparing the materials oneself as much as possible while collaborating with others in areas that are beyond one's abilities."

Making materials is one of the many joys I experience with this program, but there are areas "beyond my abilities," not the least of which being the logistics of the *amount* of materials needed to be created.

Are you a person looking for a creative outlet that serves a meaningful purpose? Consider 'collaborating' with me to prepare materials needed in our atrium! There is great flexibility in the time required and variety in the materials needed, so please let me know if you have interest and how we might put your time and talent to the service of God and His children. Contact Julia, 872-3199 | stljuliamead@gmail.com.

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

### ILLINOIS VALLEY CURSILLO ORGANIZATION'S MONTHLY ULTREYA

Sts Peter & Paul's Catholic church at Peterstown will be the site for the July 13, 2019 Ultreya hosted by the Steering Committee of the organization. A potluck supper will commence at 6:00 p.m. with fried chicken provided by the host committee. The meeting will follow with Rector Frank Zeller and Rectora Cheryl Bird sharing their successes and miracles on how the Cursillo Weekends went in June. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. All Cursillistas are invited and bring a friend. Questions: Contact Bill Dekowski, Lay Director, at (815) 663-7188 or Publicity Chair, Loretta Volker, at (815) 875-1330. Peterstown is located about one mile west of Rt. 251 at the junction of E. First Road and N. 39th Road (dubbed Peterstown Road.)



### St Louis Parish's Traveling Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Would you like to host Mary in your home? The host family is asked to pray a daily Rosary, praying in particular for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood. If you would be interested in hosting, please sign up on the sheet on the information table in Harkrader Hall's foyer.