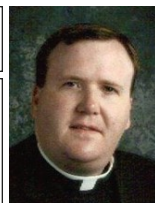


Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 1**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
 Richard Sullivan (D)  
**Sunday, June 2**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
 St. Louis Parish  
**10:30 a.m.**  
 Daniel Dikman (L)  
**Tuesday, June 4**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
 Richard Sullivan (D)  
**Wednesday, June 5**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
 Earl and Gert Fields (D)  
**Thursday, June 6**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
 Raymond and Helen McDonald (D)  
**Friday, June 7**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
 Don Preston (D)  
**Saturday, June 8**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
 St. Louis Parish  
**Sunday, June 9**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
 Billy Cross (D)  
**10:30 a.m.**  
 Marie Palumbo (L)



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,

We don't think enough about the Ascension. In fact only those who pray the Rosary seem to think about it at all. Yet it is a crucial part of Christ's mission and message. It is the culminating moment, the finale, the final whistle, the moment in which his victory will be enshrined in heaven forever. Jesus ascends into heaven as the living sacrifice that will continue to be the bridge between God and humanity until the end of time.

His words at this moment, therefore, are critical. And what does he say? Two things. First, he sums up the message of salvation. He reminds his Apostles that he had come to earth in order to preach salvation, and then to make it into a reality by his suffering, death, and resurrection. Only because of Christ's preaching and passion is it possible for mankind to experience the salvation from sin and ignorance that is desired, the peace of soul that is yearned for. Second, he gives his followers a job. He calls upon them to be witness of these things. They will not be able to carry out their witness all by themselves, they will need the Holy Spirit, and so he promises that at Pentecost they will be "clothed with power from on high." But then they are to go to "all the nations" as Christ's witnesses. So, in the Ascension of our Lord, we come face to face with the core of the entire Gospel: Christ's saving message being transmitted to all people through the witness of the Church.

**Religious Ed Coordinator:** St. Louis has an opening for Religious Education Coordinator. For more information, job description, qualifications, please email: [stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org](mailto:stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org)

**Coffee/Doughnuts:** For the summer months of June, July, and August, there **will be no** coffee and doughnuts after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**Finance Council Membership:** There are several openings for the Finance Council. Two terms have been completed. Thank you to Mrs. Sophie Lehman for her service, and best of luck to her on their move to Texas! If you are interested in serving please let me know: [stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org](mailto:stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org)

**Summer Pot Luck Series:** To celebrate the Summer, the Parish Council invites to you participate in our Pot Luck Lunches, on the second Sunday of the month. Dates: Sunday June 9th, July 14th, and August 11th. Bring a dish to pass and share, hope to see you there!

**Parish Dinner/40th Anniversary:** Postcards, with "Save the Date" went out: October 13th at 5:30 p.m. Invitations and RSVP's will be coming soon, so save the date.

Peace to you and yours,  
 Fr. Stevens

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

\*Volunteer of the Month for June is Christian Lara. Thanks for all you do for St. Louis, Christian!

**SISTERHOOD**

The next meeting of the Sisterhood will be on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. This will be our last meeting until September and members are encouraged to attend.

TIME / TALENT / TREASURE  
 June 8/9

**Extraordinary Ministers  
 Of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. B. Stich, S. Wilson  
 8:00 a.m. T. Sobon, T. Cross  
 10:30 a.m. A. Madera, V. Wall

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. J. Croft, R. Larson  
 8:00 a.m. J. Piotrowski, V. Laurienzo  
 10:30 a.m. C. Reynolds, M. Woolley

**Sacristans**

5:00 p.m. M. Reeves  
 8:00 a.m. T. Cross  
 10:30 a.m. B. Smith

**Altar Servers**

5:00 p.m. (Open) (Open)  
 8:00 a.m. C. Lara, (Open)  
 10:30 a.m. D. Smith, (Open)

**Liturgical Assistants**

5:00 p.m. R. Larson  
 8:00 a.m. S. Ball  
 10:30 a.m. G. Brown

**For Sunday, May 26**

Offertory this week:	\$3,225.00
Target:	\$4,198.85
Collected vs. Target for month	\$303.17
Collected vs. Target since July	\$30,441.75
Projected Offertory for year:	\$282,474.23
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00

Building Fund this week	\$406.00
Collected this month:	\$2,628.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July	\$27,904.00
Collected vs. Target since July	-\$1,939.00

Improvements Collections	\$92.00
Total collected to date:	\$6,876.00

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to all our graduates in the St. Louis family. To the boys and girls and maturing young men and women graduating from elementary, middle or high school and from college or university.....**WELL DONE!**

**POT LUCK**

Bring your favorite dish to lunch after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on June 9th.

**FARM SHARE**

There will be a Farm Share event on Saturday, June 8 from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. Sign-up of volunteers will be held on June 1st and 2nd after each Mass. We will have five committees for the day of distribution: Set-up (early morning), Sign-Up, Bagging Vegetables, Distributing Bags, and Clean-Up (after event at 11:30). This effort will provide food, supplies and vegetables to our community. We will need 25 to 30 volunteers to be able to hold this event, so please sign-up.

**HOMELESS SHELTER**

Many thanks to all who consistently give generously by putting food and supplies in the "gray bin" for our community's homeless members. This monthly ministry guarantees a healthy meal to over 250 adults on the first Saturday of each month at the Kearney Center. Keep up the good works, St Louis!

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS,  
 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
 \* FEAST OF THE TWO HEARTS \***

At St. Louis Catholic Church. Mass at 7:00 p.m., Friday, June 28, follow by Adoration to continue through the night until Saturday June 29 at 8:30 a.m. Quiet time with a Scriptural Rosary along with meditative readings. Please consider signing up for an hour of Adoration or to lead in a decade of the rosary. Contact Marshall 544-2698, [Martin6234@gmail.com](mailto:Martin6234@gmail.com) or Donna at 544-2070, [donnazroberts@comcast.net](mailto:donnazroberts@comcast.net)  
 Sponsored by Lay Carmelites.

**JOIN TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR CAMP THIS SUMMER!**

Campers do not need to be TCS students. For more information and to register for these camps, visit <http://www.trinityknights.org/summercamp>.

**Trinity Knights' Summer Day Camp Ages 4-14**

Weekdays from June 10 through July 31, \$150/week for ages 4-6 and \$155/week for ages 7+. Camp runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for ages 4-14 with an hour for drop off/pickup before and after. Your camper will enjoy a full day of fun including: Team Building, Arts & Crafts, Field Games, Nature Activities, Cooking, Science Experiments, Educational Games, Religious Activities, Water Day, and MORE! Campers (ages 7+) will go on a field trip each week. For questions, contact Jessi Knickerbocker at [knickerbockerj@trinityknights.org](mailto:knickerbockerj@trinityknights.org).

**Musical Theatre Summer Camp**

July 15-19 and 22-26, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$450 per camper (\$50 discount for siblings). Our Theatre Arts Department is thrilled to offer its first musical theatre summer camp for rising 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. Campers will learn and apply skills for mounting a musical theatre production, including: Acting, voice, dance, set design/construction, costume design, etc. The camp will culminate in a public performance of *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach Jr.* on Friday, July 26. For questions e-mail Toth at [tothj@trinityknights.org](mailto:tothj@trinityknights.org)

**Sewing Summer Camp**

Elementary Sewing: June 10-14 and 17-21, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. \$175.  
 Middle School Sewing: July 8-12 and July 15-19. Beginning: 9:00-11:00 a.m., \$175; Advanced: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., \$200. For questions, and to register e-mail Mrs. Herzog at [herzogk@trinityknights.org](mailto:herzogk@trinityknights.org)

**CHURCH FLOWERS**

The Flower Ministry is an important part of creating a beautiful environment for worship. Would you like to donate money for flowers for a special weekend? Your donation could be in remembrance of a loved one or a special occasion in your life. Call the office to get details.