

Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 22**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
 Joe Mueller, Sr. (D)

**Sunday, June 23**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
 Eugene and Patricia VandeZande (D)

**10:30 a.m.**  
 St. Louis Parish

**Tuesday, June 25**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
 Alicia McHugh (L)

**Wednesday, June 26**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
 Roy Mantooth (D)

**Thursday, June 27**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
 John Sullenburger (D)

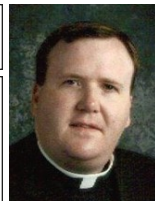
**Friday, June 28**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
 James B. Cook (D)

**7:00 p.m.**  
 (Feast of the two Hearts)

**Saturday, June 29**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
 Joe Mueller, Sr. (D)

**Sunday, June 30**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
 St. Louis Parish

**10:30 a.m.**  
 Mary Johnson (D)



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,

In every chapel of the Missionaries of Charity there are two words over the crucifix: "I Thirst". Jesus spoke these words from the Cross, as he was about to die.

The words we speak at the hour of death have a special importance. There's a line in Shakespeare's play *Richard II* where one of the characters, John of Gaunt, says "He breathes truth, who breathes his words in pain."

Now of course everything Jesus ever said was the truth – He is *the* Truth – but his words from the Cross have a special meaning, since they're spoken in pain, since they reveal the depths of his heart.

And here, is it okay if I use just one Latin expression? It's a good one – actually it's vitally important. It's called the *Communicatio Idiomatum*: in English that means a linguistic interchange.

Maybe that sounds really abstract and unimportant. But it actually means that since in Jesus man and God are united in one person, whatever we say about Jesus in his humanity we can also say about the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. This is life-changing! This is why we can say that God has loved with a human heart. This is why we can say that God died. And this why we can say that *God* thirsts for us.

We can ask ourselves how is this thirst made manifest in my life? And the answer is the Eucharist, the Body and

Blood of Jesus Christ, the real presence of God who wants to be with us so much that he transforms bread and wine into himself. The Eucharist is the thirst of God made visible.

**Liturgical Ministries:** New Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Altar Servers are needed at all three Masses. If you are interested in volunteering; please e-mail me at: [stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org](mailto:stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org). Training will be scheduled yet this summer, and "thank you" to the dedicated folks who regularly help.

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Stevens

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TIME / TALENT / TREASURE  
 June 29/30

**Extraordinary Ministers  
 Of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. S. Wilson, B. Mueller  
 8:00 a.m. T. Cross, M. Macko  
 10:30 a.m. K. Onokpise, D. Jacobs

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. E. Hawkins, C. Morris  
 8:00 a.m. S. Ball, (Open)  
 10:30 a.m. A. Madera, P. Johnson

**Sacristans**

5:00 p.m. M. Reeves  
 8:00 a.m. T. Cross  
 10:30 a.m. A. Gorniak

**Altar Servers**

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

**Liturgical Assistants**

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

For Sunday, June 16

Offertory this week:	\$3,722.00
Target:	\$4,100.30
Collected vs. Target for month	-\$737.30
Collected vs. Target since July	\$28,730.60
Projected Offertory for year:	\$279,705.00
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00
Building Fund this week	\$822.00
Collected this month:	\$1,850.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July	\$29,754.00
Collected vs. Target since July	\$29,754.00
Improvements Collections	\$21.00
Total collected to date:	\$6,939.00

and the rich treasures of Church teaching to enliven our faith and bring vibrancy to our Catholic lives. With experienced and insightful teaching from top presenters, complemented by beautiful cinematography from around the world, *Symbolon: Living the Faith* touches on all aspects of our lives for authentic spiritual growth and development. July 3rd Topic: The Sacraments; Baptism/Confirmation.

will be sold for a suggested donation of \$100! Purchase your ticket online at [ccnwfl.org](http://ccnwfl.org) and click on "Make A Gift."

CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
 FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Please consider donating non-perishable food items for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Please place donations in the collection box located in the parish hall.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

WELCOME TO  
 ST. LOUIS PARISH

Steven and Melissa Walter  
 Steven and Shannon McQueen

WANTED: DIRECTOR OF  
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Louis Catholic Church is hiring a new DRE. For more information please contact: Fr. Stevens, Parochial Administrator at: [stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org](mailto:stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org).

HELP US STAY UP TO DATE!

Have you changed your phone number or e-mail since you registered at the parish? Have you moved? Please take a moment and send your new contact information to the parish office: 262-8156 or [stlouischurch@embarqmail.com](mailto:stlouischurch@embarqmail.com)

ADULT FAITH  
 FORMATION/STUDY

Resuming Weds. July 3rd, 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall. Knowing the Catholic Faith is one thing, but what about living it? *Symbolon: Living the Faith* answers that question by exploring how Jesus gave us the Sacraments, the Mass,

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!

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
 Summer Camp

Join Trinity Catholic School for camp this summer! Campers do not need to be TCS students. For more information, visit <http://www.trinityknights.org/summercamp>.

Trinity Catholic School is now accepting enrollment applications for the 2019-20 school year. Enroll today! Visit [www.trinityknights.org](http://www.trinityknights.org)

ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC  
 HIGH SCHOOL

St. JPII is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. For more information visit our website: [www.sjpiichs.org](http://www.sjpiichs.org)

CASH FOR A CAUSE

The drawing for Cash for a Cause fundraiser by Catholic Charities will be held on **June 28**. Grand Prize is **\$20,000!** Only 1,500 tickets



SATURDAY, JUNE 29  
 6:00 p.m.

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
 PARISH HALL

QUO VADIS

Marcus Vinicius, commander of Rome's 14th Legion, is in love with Lygia, a member of the Christian sect accused of undermining Roman values dictated by the all-powerful Nero. The destinies of these three and the Empire play out in a tale whose visual highlights include the parade of triumphant legions, the burning of Rome and the martyrdom of Christians before cheering, bread-and-circus throngs.

Admission to Movie: FREE  
 (Donations Accepted)  
 Popcorn: \$5.00 (AYCE)  
 Sausage Dogs: \$1.50  
 Soft Drinks: \$0.75

Join us to watch movies that will inform you about important people or events in the history of our Catholic faith or that may inspire you to be a better father/mother/spouse/son/daughter/friend.

All proceeds go to St. Louis' Capital Improvement Fund