

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 20
5:00 p.m.
St. Louis Parish

Sunday, July 21
8:00 a.m.
Jordan Benage (L)
10:30 a.m.
Jerome, Margaret and Josephine Onokpise (D)

Tuesday, July 23
6:00 p.m.
Lori Pullen (L)

Wednesday, July 24
8:30 a.m.
Crinny Stich (L)

Thursday, July 25
6:00 p.m.
Leyshia Ogbodo (L)

Friday, July 26
8:30 a.m.
Virgilio Cordero (D)

Saturday, July 27
5:00 p.m.
Mary Johnson (D)

Sunday, July 28
8:00 a.m.
St. Louis Parish
10:30 a.m.
Jerome, Margaret and Josephine Onokpise (D)

Altar Flowers
in loving memory of
Jerome, Margaret
and Josephine
Onokpise
By
Onokpise Family



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,

There's a tendency to fall into an either/or attitude: either prayer or action, either human or spiritual, either a saint or a sinner.

In reality though, Catholicism is a faith of both/and. Yes, we are called to be saints. But saints are simply sinners who keep on trying. The human and the spiritual are not opposed to each other. To be spiritual means to be fully human. And prayer and action are not separated. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it, we pray as we live, because we live as we pray.

In today's gospel Martha has slipped into an either/or attitude. She's serving, which is a very good thing; she's tending towards an attitude of either prayer or active service. Yet she's anxious and flustered, and she takes her frustration out on her sister, Mary.

And so she asks Christ to tell her sister to help her serve. This is a common occurrence in our lives: we do good things but we do them for the wrong motives. Sometimes we do them to be admired; sometimes we do them to be appreciated. And we get upset with others when they don't seem to be pulling their weight.

And Jesus gently corrects her viewpoint. He doesn't criticize her for serving. And he doesn't say that we shouldn't ask others to do their part. But he asks her, and all of us, to remember *why* we do what we do. It's meant to be done out of love. And love means to choose the good of the other person even if we're not noticed or

appreciated for it.

Every action in our lives is a window into eternity. Every action is a chance for us to love God. Every act is a way to put our prayer into action, and every action can become a prayer.

The key is to remember why we're doing whatever we're doing.

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Stevens

TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
July 27/28

Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. S. Wilson, E. Hawkins
8:00 a.m. W. Vargo, J. Vargo
10:30 a.m. B. Woolley, M. Woolley

Lectors

5:00 p.m. R. Larson, B. Stich
8:00 a.m. T. Harbour, T. Sobon
10:30 a.m. K. Onokpise, D. Busch

Sacristans

5:00 p.m. Pullen family
8:00 a.m. T. Sobon
10:30 a.m. L. Davis

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. (Open) (Open)
8:00 a.m. C. Lara, (Open)
10:30 a.m. To. Binitie, Tu. Binitie

Liturgical Assistant

5:00 p.m. J. Mueller
8:00 a.m. S. Ball
10:30 a.m. P. Johnston



MASS
INTENTIONS

Contact the office if you wish to schedule a Mass for a particular intention

For Sunday, July 14

Offertory this week: \$5,135.00
Target: \$5,049.20
Collected vs. Target for month \$1,379.61

Building Fund this week \$590.00
Collected this month: \$1,188.00
Target for the month: \$2,713.00
Collected vs. Target since July **-\$1,525.00**

Improvements Collections \$41.00
Total collected to date: \$57.00

CONGRATULATIONS

*Volunteer of the Month for July is Virgil Cross. Thanks for all you do for St. Louis, Virgil!

WELCOME!

Please extend a warm welcome to our new parish Director of Religious Education; Mrs. Catherine Anderson-Smith. Catherine started July 19th. Registration for the new Religious Education Season, will be soon. We look forward to some changes to the format, content, and curriculum. *Fr. Stevens*

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. Training will be scheduled yet this summer, and "thank you" to the dedicated folks who regularly help.

BURSE CLUB

When using the Burse Club envelopes, please use cash or make your checks payable either to St. Louis Church or DCCW Burse Club, indicating in the memo "For Burse Club." Please remember St. Louis Church in your will.

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

FAITH FORMATION

It looks like bread and wine, yet it is called the Real Presence of Jesus. It is also called the Eucharist, but many Catholics would struggle to explain what that word means. What do Catholics really believe about the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and why has it become the center point of the Mass and our lives as Catholics? Adult Faith Formation: Wednesday, July 24th, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall.

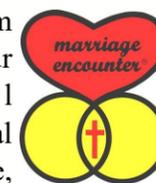
ADULT CONFIRMATION



Will you be both Martha and Mary by praying for and inviting those adults who have not been confirmed to receive the sacrament in November? For more information call (850) 435-3523.

MARRIED COUPLES

You are cordially invited to experience a program to deepen your marital vocation's sacramental call to fulfilling love, romance, oneness of spirit and deep joy. The program is presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the largest pro-marriage movement in the world. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and renew and refresh the passion and excitement of your marriage. The next



weekend will be at Saint Rose of Lima Church in Milton on September 6th, 7th and 8th. Because SPACE IS limited, please apply early! For more information about taking a private time away, check out flwc-wwme.org or call 813-270-7832.



SATURDAY, JULY 27
6:00 p.m.
ST. LOUIS PARISH HALL

RUN THE RACE

Run the Race tells the story of two desperate brothers willing to sacrifice today for a better tomorrow. Reeling from his mother's death and his father's abandonment, Zach finds glory on the football field, working to earn a college scholarship and the brothers' ticket out of town. But when a devastating injury puts Zach—and his dreams—on the sidelines, his brother David laces up his track cleats to salvage their future and point Zach toward hope.

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/brother/sister/friend.

All proceeds go to St. Louis' Capital Improvement Fund