**ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH**

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**\*AUGUST 18, 2024 \*TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\***

***MASS INTENTION***

 **Saturday, 08/17 5:30pm Dick Hogan, RIP**

 **Sunday, 08/18 8:00am People of the Parish**

 **10:30am Josephine Bono, RIP**

 **Monday, 08/19 8:00am Kathy Levine, RIP**

 **Tuesday, 08/20 8:00am Barbara Marshall, RIP**

 **Wednesday, 08/21 8:00am Dick & Jackie Connelly, RIP**

 **Thursday, 08/22 8:00am Lena Hefner, RIP**

 **Friday, 08/23 8:00am Jane West, RIP**

 **Saturday, 08/24 8:00am Caroline Hendrickson, RIP**

***Scripture readings for the week of August 18, 2024***

**Sunday…………......Proverbs 9:1-6 / Ephesians 5:15-20 / John 6:51-58**

**Monday………….....Ezekiel 24:15-23 / Matthew 19:16-22**

**Tuesday ……………Ezekiel 28:1-10 / Matthew 19:23-30**

**Wednesday……....Ezekiel 34:1-11 / Matthew 20:1-16**

**Thursday……...…..Ezekiel 36:23-28 / Matthew 22:1-14**

**Friday…………..…..Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Matthew 22:34-40**

**Saturday……..……Revelation 21:9b-14 / John 1:45-51**

 ***PRAYER LIST***

**Please pray for all the ill members of our parish, our families and friends. We want to especially remember: Sr. Mary Clark, SSJ, Danica Mummert, Anne Slagill, Pat Bunsold, Judy Platt, Arely Howlett, Don McLellan, Steve & Lorraine Kevane, Lynn McKinley, Eileen Cahalan, Andy Biondo, Pat Sheridan, Norma Snyder, Lola Thomas, Holly Goulart, and Lynn Burnia (If you have friends or family in need of prayers and you would like them added to this list, please contact Fr. Scott or call the parish office**

**Spiritual Warfare**

 **Spiritual literature has always highlighted the primordial struggle between good and evil, and this has generally been conceived of as a war, a spiritual battle. As Christians, we have been warned that we must be vigilant against the powers of Satan and various other forces of evil.
  Scripture does, seemingly, warn us about these things. It tells us that for our world to come to its completion and its fulfillment Christ must first triumph over all the powers that oppose God. And for that to happen, Christ has to first vanquish and destroy death, darkness, evil, the powers of hell, the powers of Satan, and various “thrones, dominions, principalities, and powers.”
  The spiritual warfare that is being described in scripture and inside all authentic spirituality has to do the malignant grip of narcissism, greed, anger, bitterness, hatred, lust, wound, grudges, and ignorance. These are the real “thrones, dominions, principalities, and powers” that oppose Christ and the struggle against them is the real battle between good and evil.
  Inside our world and inside each of us there’s a fierce battle waging, a war between good and evil, and these are the contestants: Hatred is battling love; anger is battling patience; greed is battling generosity; bitterness is battling graciousness, jealousy is battling admiration; choosing to remain inside our wounds is battling healing; holding on to our grudges is battling forgiveness, ego and narcissism are battling compassion and community; and self-hatred is in a bitter battle with the acceptance of love and God’s unconditional embrace.  Paranoia is waging a war against metanoia. That’s the real war that’s going on, in our world and inside each of us.
  Hatred, anger, paranoia, greed, bitterness, lust, jealousy, non-forgiveness, and self-hatred are the “thrones, dominions, principalities, and powers” about which scripture warns us. Hence the final triumph of Christ will occur when the last of these forces is eventually subdued, when we are finally at peace with goodness, with love, with trust, with ourselves, with others, with our history, with our mistakes, with those who have hurt us, with those whom we have hurt, with our shortcomings, and with our impatience with God.
  In the meantime, there will be spiritual warfare, primordial battles all around.
 Ron Rolheiser, OMI**

**CCD Classes**

**Religious classes begin Sunday, September 8th, at 9:30am in the Slagill Hall. Registration fee is $50 per family. Forms are on the table at the back of the church. Any questions please contact Diane Adkins at 619-889-1205.**

**Week Ending August 11, 2024**

**Total Contributions $2,606**

 **(Please note: Our monthly expenses average about $12,000 per month)**

**Welcome to New Parishioners**

***For anyone considering joining our Parish, please call the church office @ 619-749-7908. The office is not staffed full-time, please be prepared to leave a message, including your* contact number.**

**Daily Mass Request**

**If you wish to have a Daily Mass said for someone, please see Father Scott. Weekday Mass is $5.00 and weekend Masses are $10.00 each.**

**\*\*Donut Hut Volunteers Needed\*\***

**We need volunteers for coffee and donuts for both Sunday Masses. For information, call Lynn McKinley at 619-444-9832.**

**Lectors, Sacristans, & Eucharistic Ministers**

**St. Louise is in need of more volunteers to serve at weekend Masses as Lectors, Sacristans, & Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Franzese 619-508-7546, or bluecrestfarm@cox.net. Thank you!!!**

**Upcoming Events**

**September 7th: Bingo**

**September 8th: Parish Breakfast after 8:00am Mass**

**October 5th: Bingo**

**October 12th: Oktober Fest**

**October 13th: Parish Breakfast after 8:00am Mass**

**November 2nd: Bingo**

**November: Thanksgiving Food Drive**

**December 7th: Bingo**

**December Parish Christmas Party: December 14th**

**April 28th - May 5th: Walk to Mary**

**No Bingo for the months of July and August.**

**St. Louise Prayer and Bible Study Group:**

**We invite you to join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6-7pm, in the parish hall. We are working our way through the Gospel of John. If you have any prayer intentions you would like us to pray for, please contact us, or put your request in the collection basket.**

**Father Wiliam (Bill) Kambo**

**Father Bill will celebrate all Masses while Fr. Scott is on a much, deserved vacation. A warm welcome back to Father Bill from St. Louise de Marillac parishioners. We look forward to spending time with you during your stay.**