

Different Gifts, Service, and Workings

Paul's choice of words, found in his instruction to the Corinthians, is telling. *Gifts* refer to certain actions of the Holy Spirit; *service* is assistance within the community; and *workings* points to the dynamic power of God. Together these realities might raise the questions: What do I have? What can I do? How can I do it? This is the lesson of Pentecost.

We all possess remarkable gifts and abilities, some of which we might not even know we have until we are called upon to exercise them. Many interpreters think Paul was referring here to the extraordinary spiritual gifts that became obvious during liturgical services—gifts like speaking in tongues. However, he expands this list to include gifts such as teaching, generosity, and showing compassion, for example (see Romans 12:6-8). Many of us possess these gifts. As for service, all we have to do is look around. We will find people in our families, our parishes, our workplaces who need our help, even if it is simple and limited. We cannot excuse ourselves with the response, "I can't. I don't have what it takes."

The feast we celebrate today reminds us we have been given the power of the Holy Spirit, working through our gifts and talents, to serve others. Everyone *can* do something; everyone *must* do something. Paul underscores this with the image of the body, which is made up of different parts. Either we work together doing what we can or the entire body suffers. Remember, we have the power of the Spirit.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * *In what ways do you use your gifts to serve others?*
- * *Be grateful for the service of others.*

[Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

JOHN 20:21



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

Saturday, June 4 4:00 p.m.	<u>3:15-3:45 p.m. Confession</u> Bob Glenn (by Mike & Debbie Glenn)
Sunday, June 5 9:00 a.m.	Louis Epley (by Carolyn Meisner)
Monday, June 6 8:30 a.m.	St. Louis Church (for the people)
Tuesday, June 7 8:30 a.m.	Joyce Courtois (by Memorials)
Wednesday, June 8 8:30 a.m.	Kenneth Epley (by Rita Spannagel)
Thursday, June 9 8:30 a.m.	Lee VandenBergh (by The Breslin Family)
Friday, June 10 8:30 a.m.	Maureen Millburg (by Joyce Taylor)
Saturday, June 11 4:00 p.m.	<u>3:15-3:45 p.m. Confession</u> Lyle McElroy (by Carolyn DeWerff)
Sunday, June 12 9:00 a.m.	Maureen Millburg (by CCW)

Adult Grief Support Group

Every Monday at 1:30 p.m.

in the chapel, enter at the side door of church.

This is a group for anyone that is in need of support for the loss of a loved one, divorce, or other difficult life event.

SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the rectory.

For more information, please contact

Fr. Florent at: yebekanga1972@gmail.com



ANNOUNCEMENT

Photos will be taken after mass on

Sunday June 12, 2022 at the

Parish Center

NEW CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you don't wish to have your photo taken, please continue to send an updated family photo by email to parish@slsk8.org.

Contact Cindy for sign up sheet times.



**Congratulations to our
CRAZY CASH CARD WINNER**

Prize amount \$225.00

**Jean McElroy, Nokomis, IL.
for the week of May 31, 2022**

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

St. Louis Catholic Church

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St. Louis Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Parish office: 509 E. Union, Nokomis, IL. 62075

Church Office hours: Mon. -Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Sonya Maretti, Bookkeeper

School Secretary

Missy Huber, Youth Ministry

Father's Corner

Jesus, the son of God, dies on a cross in faithfulness to his divinely given mission of conquering the sinful powers of this world with a different power of God's forgiving love. Like nothing else, the event of the cross forever shatters the equation of divine power with oppressive rule and self aggrandizing mastery over others. This is vividly expressed in one of the scenes under the cross. Those surrounding the dying Jesus mock him with the words: "He saved others; let him save himself" (Luke 22:35-37, 39). We might paraphrase these words as follows: "Show us that you have the power to save yourself, to survive, to look out for number one, and then we will believe that you can also help us. For we want to survive above all else, and we acknowledge power that is useful that end." The conception of power held by those who mock Jesus is exactly the bondage from which he wants to set them free. Their conception of power is totally centered on themselves. In his suffering and death as in his ministry, Jesus refuses to invoke the power of God in a way that would merely support the dominant and dehumanizing ideas of divine and human power. He refuses to play the power games of this world.

Congratulations!

Newly Baptized on Saturday May 28, 2022

Nash Daniel DeWerff

Son of Daniel and Lisa (Pratt) DeWerff
May he continue to grow in God's loving care.

Vestibule / Front Entrance

Sorry for the inconvenience while the Vestibule is being renovated.

You may enter at the side door of the church when needed.



The St. Louis CCW would like to thank everyone who helped with the Spring Plant & Craft Sale & Spring Rummage Sale.

Special thanks to those who helped to set up, take tables down & getting them back to the shed.

Profit from the Plants & Craft Sale—\$4138.00.

Profit from the Rummage Sale—\$2826.00.

These funds will go towards the church & parish maintenance expenses.

Once again, thank you to everyone that helped.

Welcome to St. Louis Church & School
the new maintenance man,

Bob Barbee.

We're excited to have Bob join the staff.
When you see Bob on campus, please welcome
him with open arms.

Fr. Mike Haag & Fr. Florent Kanga

Cards can be mailed to Fr. Mike Haag,
as he is being transferred and will not be
back in this area: after July 1st to his new parish
Ss. Peter & Paul Parish 207 Vandalia St.
Collinsville, IL. 62234



Going away parties for
Fr. Florent Emmanuel Kanga

Saturday, June 25 after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, June 26 after 9:00 am Mass

At the Parish Center after these masses.

Cards can be mailed after July 1st to his new parish
St. Mary's 310 Nobbe St. Farmersville, IL 62533

Blessings to you both!



**Welcoming Celebrations for
Fr. Michael Meinhart**

Saturday July 2 after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday July 3 after 9:00 am Mass

At the Parish Center after these masses.

Job Openings: 4th and 7th Grade Teachers

Sacred Heart School

303 S. Locust St., P.O. Box 440

Pana, IL. 62557

Applications may be obtained at St. Patrick
Church Office at 217-562-5396 or by contacting
Principal Deb Zueck at 217-621-8916.

**Congratulations to the
Woman of Distinction Honoree**

Jan Charnisky.

She will be awarded at the Diocesan
Council of Catholic Women celebration in July.



Council
of Catholic
Women



Council #2189



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL - NOKOMIS
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PRAYERLINE

Please pray for the hospitalized, sick, military serving our
country, residents of nursing homes, and homebound
including:

**Phil Huber, Fr. Florent's brother, Pierre Celestin
Mbussa, Brian Knodle, Pat Epley, John VandenBergh,
Vicki Maedge, Connie Oke, Lou Ann Johnson, and the
People of Ukraine.**

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Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.

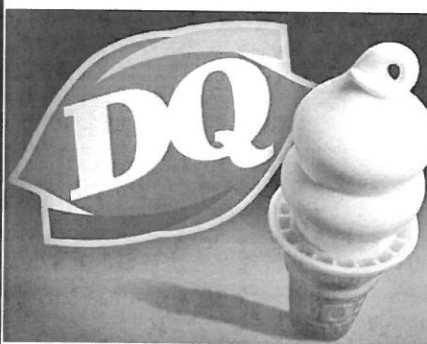
Items can be emailed to

parish@slsk8.org

You may also drop by the
office or placed in
collection basket at church.

COLLECTIONS:

Church		School	
Weekly Envelopes:	\$3,066.00	Ann. School Fund:	\$1,701.00
Ascension:	\$440.00	SLS Insurance:	\$222.00
St. Barbara Cemetery:	\$45.00	Tuition Fund:	\$270.00
Calvary Cemetery:	\$95.00		
Mission Co-op:	\$1,188.00		
Sr. Parish-Haiti:	\$35.00		



Nokomis

100 S. Oak

217-563-2815

Adopt-a-Class Sponsors

Packets were mailed out last week for
next school year's sponsors.

**Thank you all who supported SLS in the
2021-2022 school year.**

Dear Padre,

My priest talks about the need for Catholics to “deepen our conversion.” I’m already Catholic. What else is there to convert to?

Often, we think of conversion as something that happens only when someone joins the Catholic Church. But the word *conversion* has several meanings. As used by priests, it means to enter more deeply into a life of faith. As Catholics, we are called to continual conversion through everyday gestures

of following Christ (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1435).

I have a non-Catholic friend who inscribed the date she accepted Christ on her Bible. I could write “January 8, 1962” on my Bible because that’s the date of my baptism, the day I was saved. At baptism I received the grace to convert daily after I became old enough to do so on my own.

But my conversion isn’t something that happened once in the past. It wasn’t the last sacrament I received. It was the first sacrament I received as

I began my faith journey. We deepen our faith and continue our conversion as we live the sacramental life of the Church. “Christ’s call to conversion continues to resound in the lives of Christians. This second conversion is an uninterrupted task for the whole Church” (CCC 1428).

This is seen clearly through the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance. The Eucharist is something Catholics participate in weekly, and most Catholics take part in the sacrament of penance at least once a year. Why? Because we want to deepen our conversion.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

This is conversion, changing mentality—and changing life: no longer following the examples of the world but those of God, who is Jesus; following Jesus; doing as Jesus had done, and as Jesus taught us. It is a decisive change of view and attitude.

ANGELUS, JANUARY 24, 2021

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 6

The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9–15, 20 or

Acts 1:12–14

Jn 19:25–34

Tuesday

JUNE 7

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:7–16

Mt 5:13–16

Wednesday

JUNE 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20–39

Mt 5:17–19

Thursday

JUNE 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:41–46

Mt 5:20–26

Friday

JUNE 10

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–16

Mt 5:27–32

Saturday

JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3

Mt 5:33–37

Sunday

JUNE 12

The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22–31

Rom 5:1–5

Jn 16:12–15

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