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John Ireland

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES

Mondays thru Fridays: 6:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
 Saturdays: 6:45 a.m. and Vigil Mass at 5 p.m.

MASSES ON HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

As announced inside the bulletin and/or as posted on
 the church doors

DAILY CONFESSIONS (in "the Winter Chapel")
(EXCEPT HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS)

Mondays thru Fridays: 6:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
 Saturdays: 6:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 4:00-4:45 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: First Monday of the Month

At All Masses (except Holy Days and holidays).

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Mondays at 11:45 a.m.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Mondays at 12:00 noon

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 2:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS: Second Sunday of the month. Contact the Parish Office at
 least one month prior to requested date of Baptism to arrange for a
 personal interview with the Pastor. For parishioners only.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in
 advance for those who have been registered, supportive parishioners
 at least two years. Contact the Parish Office for a meeting with
 the Pastor.



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"O how amiable are thy dwellings, Lord God of hosts"
 Psalm: 84:1

MEDITATION

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

See Worship Book 845

Do not let your hearts be troubled. (John 14:1)

There is no way anyone in the upper room was more troubled than Jesus. In just a few hours, he was going to be beaten, crowned with thorns, and crucified—and he knew it was going to happen. Still, he took the time to encourage his apostles. *I may be leaving, he told them, but don't lose your faith or your peace over it. Trust me instead.*

As the night went on, the apostles grew increasingly anxious and fearful—so much so that they ended up running away from Jesus. Their faith wasn't strong enough to sustain them when they faced a life-or-death situation.

But that's not how their story ends. Their faith returned when Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to them. They were so excited that they went out and set the world on fire for Jesus. Were their hearts troubled after Jesus ascended into heaven? Yes, often. Did they lose their peace? Yes, often. Didn't they have the Holy Spirit in them? Yes. So why couldn't they hold firm? Because even the great apostles Peter, James, and John were still only human. Sometimes it takes time, even years, to develop that level of faith and trust.

So how do we regroup when our faith is tested? The best thing you can do is go easy on yourself. Remember how Peter lost his trust and denied even knowing the Lord. He wept bitterly when he realized what he had done, but he didn't remain trapped in that bitterness and guilt. When he saw Jesus on the Sea of Galilee, he jumped into the water and ran to him. He let Jesus reassure him, and he resolved to keep moving forward in faith.

So whenever your faith is tested, or whatever you are struggling with right now, remember that Jesus knows you. He knows your worries. He is with you, surrounding you with his love. Try your best to rest in him.

"Lord, help me to keep moving forward, to hold my peace, and to trust in you."

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TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE HYMN 459

At the Lamb's high feast we sing

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 845

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 569

Come my Way, my Truth, my Life

CHORAL MUSIC AT THE 11:00 AM MASS

Exsultate justi

Ludovico Viadana (1560-1627)

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befits the upright. Praise the Lord with the lyre, make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song, play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. — *Psalm 33:1-3.*

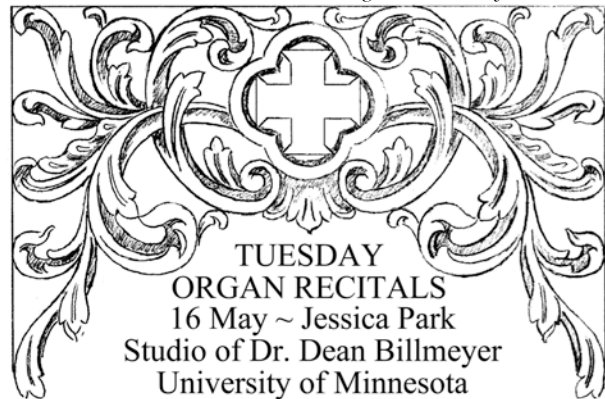
Communion Tanto tempore

Graduale Romanum, Mode IV

Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me? Philip, he who sees me, sees the Father. Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? Alleluia, alleluia. — *John 10:14.*

Ave Maria

Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971)



TUESDAY

ORGAN RECITALS

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A significant portion of the costs of the Tuesday recitals for the current season was graciously given by Sharon Bigot in loving memory of **ALFRED E. BIGOT.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 15

Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-4,15-16; John 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 16

Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-13,21; John 14:27-31

Wednesday, May 17

Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122: 1-5; John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 18

Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-3,10; John 15:9-11

Friday, May 19

Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-12; John 15:12-17

Saturday, May 20

Acts 16: 1-10; Psalm 100:1-3,5; John 15:18-21

Sunday, May 21

Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Psalm 66:1-7,16,20; First Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Dear Members of St. Louis, King of France, Thank you for your generous contribution of \$930.00 to this year's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your generosity will help to support religious communities of men and women who have given so faithfully and now find themselves in need, as they struggle to care for their elderly and infirm members. May the Risen Lord bless and reward you.

Sister Carolyn Puccio, CSJ

Delegate for Consecrated Life

“Ring Out, O Bells . . .”

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
May 18	<i>Tom Walrath</i>	Happy Birthday	John Nasseff and Helene Houle
May 21	<i>Mary Ellen Hennen</i>	Happy Birthday	Margaret Ann

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are still open in May or June for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: May 22nd-23rd, 25th-27th. June 3rd-5th, 8th-9th, 12th-14th, 16th, 20th-24th, 26th, 28th-30th. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., May 15 *St. Isidore the Farmer*

6:45 Mother's Day Novena
12:10 Mother's Day Novena

Tues., May 16

6:45 Mother's Day Novena
12:10 Mother's Day Novena

Wed., May 17

6:45 Mother's Day Novena
12:10 Mother's Day Novena

Thurs., May 18 *St. John I*

6:45 Mother's Day Novena
12:10 Mother's Day Novena

Fri., May 19

6:45 Mother's Day Novena
12:10 Mother's Day Novena

Sat., May 20 *St. Bernadine of Siena*

6:45 Mother's Day Novena
5:00 Mother's Day Novena

Sun., May 21 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of St. Louis Church
9:15 Mother's Day Novena
11:00 Mother's Day Novena
12:30 Mother's Day Novena

PARISH CALENDAR

May 15 Rosary in the Church 11:40 am
May 16 Lunchtime Recital (Following 12:10 Mass)
May 17 Eucharistic Exposition 12:35pm-2:00pm
May 28 First Holy Communion at the 9:15am Mass

Our New St. Louis Church Website Is Online Now!
stlouiskingoffrance.org

TOTUS TUUS – Summer Faith Formation Youth can sign up now! Totus Tuus (Latin for *Totally Yours*) is a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program. Parishes are now taking reservations, with programs available for youth grades 1-6 and 7-12. Check out the list of dates and parishes offering Totus Tuus at www.archspm.org/TotusTuus. Students do not need to be a member of the parish to attend.

SOLEMN FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place on Sunday, May 28 at the 9:15am Mass. Please keep in your prayers this First Holy Communion Candidate: **THOMAS AUGUSTINE PLASCH.**

COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY after the 7:00, 9:15 and 11:00 Masses. We will have a special little thank you to all the Mothers who attend.

ARE YOU GRADUATING THIS YEAR? We are compiling a list to honor those who will graduate this year from elementary, high school, college or graduate school. Please send your name, a photo and the school from which you are graduating. If you are graduating from college, what field your degree is in and what is next for you? The quickest way would be to send an email to the Parish Office at markmstlouis@comcast.net or you may send it regular mail. The deadline is June 1st. Thank you for your assistance.

THE CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church we have surpassed our goal of 43,601.00 for the Catholic Services Appeal. As of today the total pledged and collected equals \$58,527.00 from 155 donors.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Archbishop Bernard Hebda invites you to celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony on **Saturday, June 3 at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, 10 a.m.** for Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples celebrating their silver, golden and platinum anniversaries will be honored in a special way and are invited to attend. Families and friends of all couples are welcome! Couples married one or more years may request a commemorative certificate signed by Archbishop Hebda. To request a certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life at 651-291-4488 or mfl@archspm.org.

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF SAINT PETER CLAVER PLANT SALE on Saturday, May 20th from 9am to 4pm. 265 Century Avenue South in St. Paul just off of Century and I-94. Hostas, Lilies, Ferns, Herbs with Heavenly prices on Perennials. Hotdogs, Chips, Drinks and Egg Rolls for sale as well. Plant donations and recycle pots welcome.



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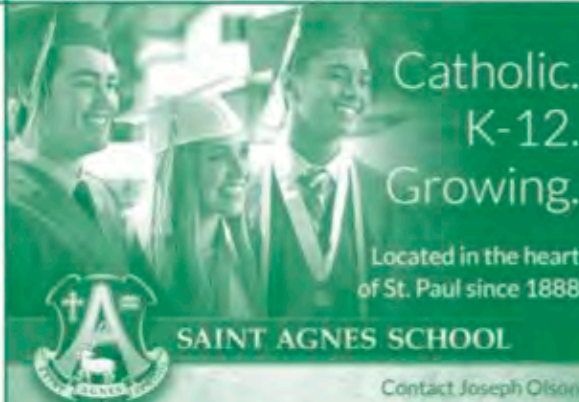
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