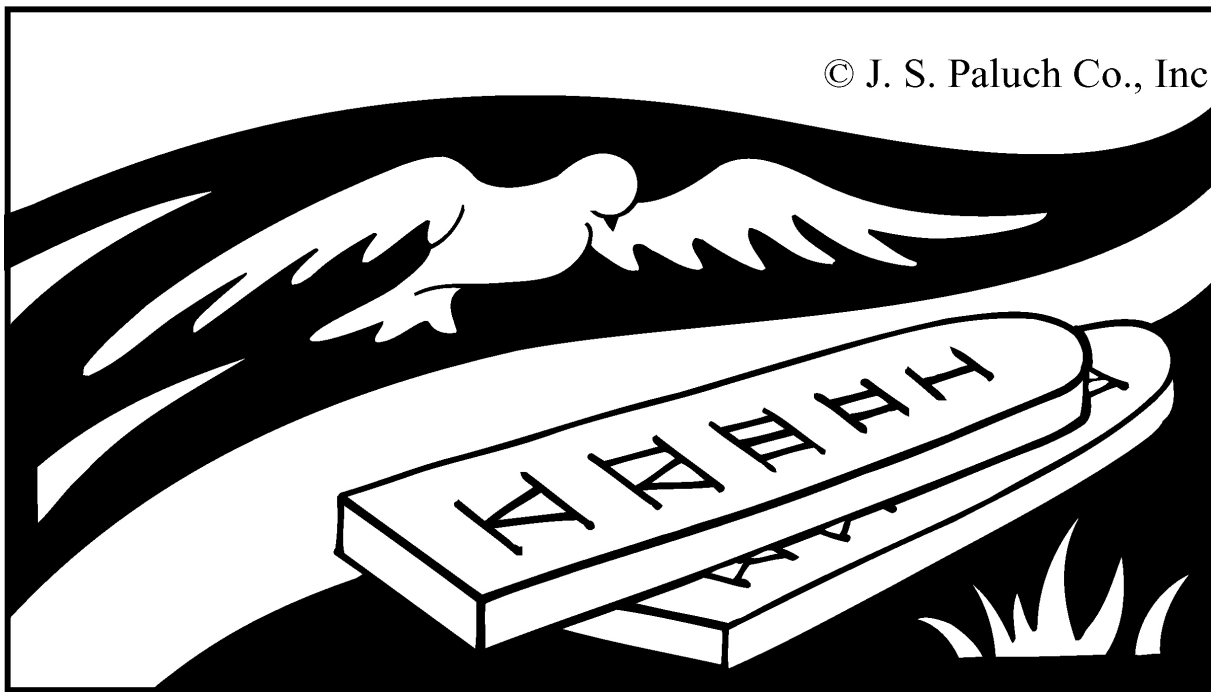


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MASS TIMES

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Monday—Friday: 8:15 a.m. (in Rectory)

MINISTERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Rev. John Vogler, *Pastor*

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St. Louis Catholic Academy (pre-K through 8th): 4720 Carter Ave., 63115, 389-0401

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St. Charles Lwanga Center (Adult & Youth Development): 4746 Carter Ave., Suite 100, 63115, 367-7929

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Vincent de Paul Society (Help for the needy-Tue., 9:00 am to Noon): John Fleming 534-3919

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If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and Visitation-St. Ann's Shrine, or about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion and Reconciliation--call us. For Marriages, call the Pastor at least 6 months ahead of time.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 26 through June 1, 2013

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-14; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4-6;
 Lk 1:39-56
 Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20

Liturgical Roles

May 25

June 1

COMMENTATORS

Diane Trice Brenda Ulmer

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Your Gifts to God and Parish

General & Loose Collection		\$676.42
Utility		45.00
Mission Co-op Plan		168.00
Gift-urestr-individ		15.00
Shrine		165.00
June 1st-Celebration		45.00
Flea Market		325.00
Total		\$1,439.42

A QUICK LOOK AT THE MONTH OF APRIL
 Total Expenses = \$13,615 Total Income = \$22,880
We came out ahead by \$9,265
 The last couple of months have been unusual because large insurance payments and a large anonymous gift. Over all, we are still going in the red.

FR. JOHN’S COMMENTS

“Will The Future Belong To You?”

King Duncan relates this story: *A schoolmaster in France was discouraged with one of his students. He wrote in his roll book concerning this student: “He is the smallest, the meekest, the most unpromising boy in my class.”*

Half a century later, an election was held in France to select the greatest Frenchman. By popular vote, that meekest, smallest, most unpromising boy was chosen. His name? Louis Pasteur, the founder of modern medicine. At age seventy-three, a national holiday was declared in his honor. He was too old and weak to attend the ceremony in Paris, so he sent a message to be read by his son. The message read: “The future belongs not to the conquerors but to the saviors of the world.”

Duncan’s story about Louis Pasteur reminds me once again that it is sacrificial love that changes people’s minds and hearts. And, until minds and hearts are changed, the world has not changed. Conquerors like Alexander the Great or Julius Caesar or Genghis Khan or Hitler have never captured and changed the soul of humanity.

Things in this world have only changed because of people like Jesus dying on the cross, Mother Teresa caring for the wretched folks lying in the gutters of Calcutta, Vincent de Paul tending to the prisoners of France and because of many others (including Pasteur) who have sacrificed their money and comfort and even their very lives in order to save their brothers and sisters.

Remember, what does it take to save people? What it takes, I believe, is for us to know in our hearts that we are all together and that we are truly precious. And, the only way for me to know and for us all to know that we belong to one family--sharing the same body and blood as Christ--is for some saving person to demonstrate it to us so we can see with our eyes and hear with our ears and touch and be touched in a way that tells us that we are precious.

Think of some situation in your life that needs to change. Perhaps it is a relationship at home or at school or at work. Maybe it is a situation in the neighborhood or the city or even the world. Whatever situation you think of, ask yourself what you can do to show someone that we all belong. That’s all you have to do in order to be a savior. Do it and the world changes. Do it and the future belongs to you. Do it and not only does someone else get saved, but you also get to see it and experience it and be saved.

Love, Fr. John

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pray for those unable to attend today.

Homebound: Charles Robinson, Claude Bell & Anna Holloman. **In Nursing Homes/Hospital:** Dorafrancesces Robinson, Myrtle Evans, Mary Minter Charlotte Logan, Sondra Reese, Ruby Fortson & James Aldridge.

Stewardship *"For it is better to suffer for doing right, if that should be God's will, than for doing wrong." 1 Peter 3:17*

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.

Parish News

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION JUNE 1st–Look for fliers in the back of church. Be sure to come to the Mass at 9:30 a.m., followed by a nice luncheon and a short program. Also, you are invited to make a contribution to the parish to help pay for Fr. John's retirement luncheon.

THE MONTH OF MAY IS MARY'S TIME– Pray the rosary in the Shrine area after Mass. Look to Mary as an example of how we should be living as people of Faith. Surrender and trust the way Mary did. Always remember, we are giving flesh to Jesus in his Second Coming here, just as Mary gave him flesh in his First Coming in Bethlehem.

WELCOME TO FR. TOM KROSNICKI–Our celebrant for today's Mass. Fr. John is at a prison convocation in Berkeley California.

THE ACA CAMPAIGN

Cosietta Wright and Eunice Atkinson are wrapping up the pledges for the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. Our school, St. Louis Catholic Academy, receives substantial assistance each year. Our parish has been a leader in the whole Archdiocese in the past. Let's do it again! Spread your gift out over the next 10 months and you can give more. But, above all, give something to show our full participation.

DO YOU WANT A PARISH HERE?

WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

FILL IN A RESPONSE SHEET IN BACK OF CHURCH.

Birthdays In May

Michael Ulmer	May 10
Barbara Peebles	May 12
Ophelia Wilson	May 21
Robert Anderson	May 22
Charles Ulmer	May 28
Tara Baker	May 30

EXCITING YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE–At St. Charles Convention Center, May 30-June 1. Sign up now at www.encounterstl.com or call 792-7008.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN–Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. Reports of abuse can be made to any pastor or to Deacon Pil Hengen at 314-792-7704.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER–As you make plans for summer vacations, help your marriage stay refreshed and full of energy at a Marriage Encounter. For more information on upcoming weekends (August 8-10 or September 26-28 or October 24-26), call 469-7317 or apply on line at www.stl-wwme.org.

MEMORIAL OF ST. CHARLES LWANGA–June 3, beginning with 6:30 p.m. Mass in St. Elizabeth MOJB Church. A reception and open house at the center will follow the Mass. If you plan to attend call 367-7929.

CONFERENCE IN NEW ORLEANS–June 11-15, 2014. **Roundtrip transportation is only \$150.** For reservations, call Sharon at 314-553-0304 ext. 1001 or Gwen at 314-280-7799. Learn how to promote and develop worship resources that are rooted in the Black experience and that are truly Catholic.

AFRICAN ARTS FAIR–May 24-26, World's Fair Pavilion, Forest Park, Saturday 10 a.m.-p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Bring your family, shop with vendors from all over the country, participate in crafts and move to the music. For more information Call 935-9676 or www.stlafricanartsfest.com.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT–Saturday May 31st (Rain or Shine) drop off at Trinity Catholic High School, 1720 Redman Road. Acceptable items (working or not) limit 1 TV per car, lawn and garden equipment must have oil & gas removed. For more information Call 516-7258 or 516-2720.

BREAKFAST-MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC MEN–A Prayer Breakfast with speaker, Deacon Dennis Chitwood, June 7, 8:30 a.m. (registration), at Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury. Reservation: archstl.org/renewal or 314-427-7786.

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Please Support Them.

Daily Mass: May 29-30, 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel.

[NOTE: There is no daily Masses on Mon.-Tue.-& Wed.]

Choir Rehearsal: May 26, 6:30 p.m. in Rectory.

St. Ann Novena: May 29, 8:15 a.m., Mass in Chapel.

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