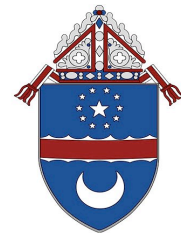




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“Receive most beloved son, the
scapular of thy Order, a sign
of my confraternity, a privilege
both to thee and to all
Carmelites, in which he that
dieth shall not suffer eternal
fire; behold the sign of
salvation, a safeguard in
danger, the covenant of peace
and everlasting alliance.”

Words of Our Lady to Saint Simon Stock
on July 16, 1251

July 13, 2025 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pastor: Rev. Keith O'Hare
Parochial Vicars:
Rev. Gregory Thompson
Rev. Luke Poczaitek

Sunday Mass

7:30am

8:45am *Children's Mass*

10:30am *Traditional Ad Orientem*

12:30pm *Traditional Ad Orientem*

Saturday Mass

8:45am

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Monday-Friday Mass

8:45am

Confessions

Mon-Sat: 7:45am-8:15am

Wednesday: 6:00pm

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am-9:15am

Misa en Español

Domingo 3:00pm

Confesiones: Dom. 2:15pm-3:00pm

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Sábado 6:30pm

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7:00am (Gregorian chant)

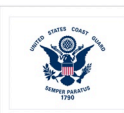
Sunday Devotions

Eucharistic Exposition

8:00am - 4:00pm

Rosary 4:00pm

Benediction 4:30pm



Pro Deo et Pro Patria

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

The month of July is traditionally dedicated to devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The religious sacrifices of the Old Testament involved the shedding of blood from bulls, goats, and lambs. Blood was sacrificed to God as recognition of its life force. This prefigured Jesus, the Lamb of God, who would shed His Precious Blood for us on the Cross.

Are you aware that when you receive the Blessed Eucharist that you are receiving the “whole Christ”? You are not receiving His Sacred Body only, but rather the “whole Christ,” as was taught clearly in the Council of Trent: **“Christ whole and entire is present under the species of bread, and under any part whatsoever of that species.”**

In this month of devotion to the Precious Blood call this truth to mind very consciously when you approach the altar today: **“I am about to receive Jesus completely - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.”** Unite your heart, and especially the most difficult sacrifices of your life, to His Saving Sacrifice.

Let the words of two saints draw you deeper into the great mystery and meaning of the Precious Blood of Jesus today:

*“You come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment.
Your Blood now runs in mine, Your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support.
What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!”*
St. Maximilian Kolbe

*“Don’t hold yourselves cheap, seeing that the creator of all things and of you estimates your value so high, so dear,
that he pours out for you every day the most precious blood of his only-begotten Son.”*
St. Augustine

Your Pastor,



Father O'Hare



IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE

*Starting Wednesday, July 9th, the schedule for Eucharistic Adoration
in the Adoration Chapel will change.*

Exposition will now begin on Wednesdays at 6:00pm.

It will conclude on Saturdays at 4pm.

(Please note that Eucharistic Adoration will continue to take place
every Wednesday in the church from 9:30-5:30pm,
concluding with Benediction at 5:20pm.)*



*Adoration
IN THE CHURCH
Wednesdays 9:30am to 5:30pm*

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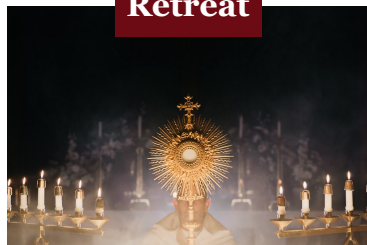
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R³ for Women ~ Second Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 7/14/25

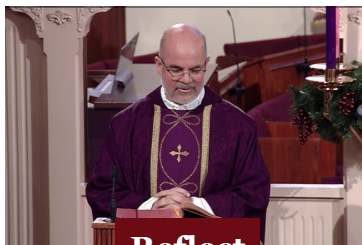
R³ for Men ~ Fourth Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 7/28/25

R³

Retreat



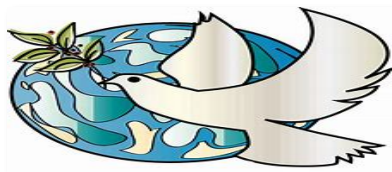
Reflect



Relax



From 7pm-8pm there is Eucharistic adoration, a brief reflection, silent meditation, and confessions. This "holy hour" is followed by "happy hour" in the Little Way Cafe! Beverages and snacks are provided.



CHRISTIAN MEN & WOMEN IN ACTION
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PRAYER BREAKFAST MEETING

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Registration for faith formation classes is now live! Please
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Start Dates:

Family of Faith: Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm

Confirmation: Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm

First Communion: Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm

Spanish Confirmation: Wednesday, September 3rd at 7pm

Spanish First Communion: Wednesday, September 3rd at 7pm

Email faith@saintlouisparish.org for more information.

FELLOWSHIP

Mothers' Group

- The St. Louis Mothers' Group meets every Wednesday from 10:15am to noon - feel free to drop-in for any length of time. All mothers are invited and all children are welcome! We host discussions, social time, meetups for field trips and park days, as well as brunch gatherings and events around the liturgical calendar.

THIS WEEK - FIELD TRIP - This Wednesday, July 16th, we will be taking a field trip to a fellow parishioner's Alpaca Farm! We will meet at the farm at 10:30AM, feel free to bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch! Please contact Theresa Talavera for the address if you are not on the email list.

CONTACT: For more information or to join our email list or Facebook page, please contact Theresa Talavera at (571)331-8441 or tatalavera@yahoo.com

Bread for Our Brothers



is a food gleaning ministry of St. Louis Parish and Mt. Vernon KofC, that partners with Catholic Charities St. Lucy Project.

We are looking for volunteers to help collect at a bakery warehouse in Lorton. For information contact Jim McCracken: 703-593-4546 jimmcva@verizon.net

United Community (UC) **JULY 2025 FOOD DRIVE**

NEXT WEEKEND, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JULY 19TH & 20TH, ST. LOUIS WILL BE CONDUCTING ITS MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE TO HELP RESTOCK THE SHELVES OF UC'S **FOOD PANTRY.** LAST MONTH, OUR DONATIONS TOTALLED **1,558 LBS. OF FOOD!!** LET'S WORK TO MEET OR BEAT THAT AMOUNT IN JULY!



WE ARE ASKING EACH ST. LOUIS FAMILY TO CONTRIBUTE AT LEAST ONE GROCERY BAG FILLED WITH **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.** THERE IS A SPECIAL NEED AT UC FOR CANNED TOMATO PRODUCTS, SOUPS, AND CANNED MEATS AND SEAFOOD. MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOME!

ON SATURDAY, WE WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH BUILDING FROM 9:30 AM TO 3:30 PM. JUST DRIVE UP, DROP OFF AND DRIVE AWAY!!! WE ALSO WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS AT ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES.

If you have any questions about the Food Drive or would like to volunteer, contact Marvin Spychaj @ 703-380-2970 or marvinpsychaj@msn.com

Are You Grieving?

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Come to a monthly opportunity for prayer and conversation led by Fr. O'Hare. "Grief and Grace" will now meet in a new location in the **Little Way Cafe.**

The next session will be Wednesday, July 23, from 12:30pm-1:30pm.

*** Please note the change of date ***



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JULY

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What to Swap?

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Bags

*No socks and intimates

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Tuesday – Friday | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Closed on Mondays from June 23 through August 11

Please Note:

The office will be closed on Mondays, starting
June 23

The office will be closed from June 30 – July 14
We will reopen on Tuesday, July 15

LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Monday, July 14

7:00am Poor Clares, +John Krebs

8:45am, +Jairo G. Ramirez

Tuesday, July 15

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Pedro Quintanilla

8:45am, +Jairo G. Ramirez

Wednesday, July 16

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Sandi Bukoski

8:45am, +Jairo G. Ramirez

Thursday, July 17

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Jairo G. Ramirez

8:45am, +Joe Hribar

Friday, July 18

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Jairo G. Ramirez

8:45am, Intentions of Agustine Gutierrez

Saturday, July 19

7:00am Poor Clares, +Jairo G. Ramirez

8:45am, +Richard Bacon

5:30pm, +Arnulto Lozano

Sunday, July 20

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Edith Sims

7:30am, Intentions of Macrina Lozano

8:45am, Intentions of Danna Seballos

10:30am, Intentions of People of St. Louis

12:30pm, Intentions of Diane Taub

3:00pm, +Jairo G. Ramirez

**Eternal Rest
Grant Unto
Them,
O Lord!**

Maurice Kayanan III

Thomas Francis Woods Jr.



Prayer for the Homebound

Lord, you have a special love for those who are weak, infirm, and dependent. Bless the homebound parishioners of our parish as they carry their daily crosses. May our prayers bring them strength and consolation, and the Sacraments sanctify and inspire them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week we pray especially for the following homebound parishioners:

Lillian Spragen, Jack Todd, Raul and Silvia Toyos,
Paula Villalobo and Margherita Woods.

Rosary and Divine Mercy Daily



**First Friday
August 1**



**First Saturday
August 2**

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