**ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH**

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**\*JUNE 26, 2022 \*THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME \***

***MASS INTENTION***

**Saturday, 06/25 5:30pm Father’s Day Novena**

**Sunday, 06/26 8:00am  People of the Parish**

**10:30am Lena & Bud Hefner, RIP**

**Monday, 06/27, 8:00am Isabella Dunn, RIP**

**Tuesday, 06/28, 8:00am Peter Dunn, RIP**

**Wednesday, 06/29, 8:00am Anne Comphel, RIP oeveH**

**Thursday, 06/30, 8:00am Patricia Clemons, SI**

**Friday, 07/01, 8:00am Isabella Dunn, RIP**

**Saturday, 07/02, 8:00am Peter Dunn, RIP**

***Scripture readings for the week of June 26, 2022***

**Sunday………….......1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21/ Galatians 5:1, 13-18 / Luke 9:51-62**

**Monday…………......Amos 2:6-10, 13-16 / Matthew 8:18-22**

**Tuesday …………….Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 / Matthew 8:23-27**

**Wednesday……......Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 / Matthew 16:13-19**

**Thursday……...……Amos 7:10-17 / Matthew 9:1-8**

**Friday…………..…... Amos 8:4-6, 9-12 / Matthew 9:9-13**

**Saturday……..…….. Amos 9:11-15 / Matthew 9:14-17**

***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, Caroline Hendricksonf, Danica Mummert, Anne Slagill, Joe Slagill, Loretta & Irene Castillo, Jackie Connelly, John Fonteyn, Madonna Drilling, Becky Franchino, Robbie Franchino, Emma Romanchik, Thomas Weaver, Pat Bunsold, Mary Robinson, Judy Platt, Tina Christiansen, Jerry Goldstein, Howard Dittrich, Chris Sauer, Mario & Yvonne Cadena, Cindy Petersen, Cheryl Mattis, Gail Palermo, Joyce Belke, Don Halte, Arely Howlett, Matthew Clark, Ilene Stephen, Virginia Kuhle, Don McLellan, Mindy Shelton, and Steve Kevane (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**

**welcoming the stranger**

**This was emphasized for two reasons: First, because the Jewish people themselves had once been foreigners and immigrants. Their scriptures kept reminding them not to forget that. Second, they believed that God’s revelation, most often, comes to us through the stranger, in what’s foreign to us.**

**The great prophets taught that God favors the poor and coined this mantra (still worth memorizing): The quality of your faith will be judged by the quality of justice in the land; and the quality of justice in the land will always be judged by how orphans, widows, and strangers fare while you are alive.**

**Orphans, widows, and strangers! That’s scriptural code for who, at any given time, are the three most vulnerable groups in society.**

**That message was a religious affront to many of the pious at the time who strongly believed that we will be judged religiously and morally by the rigor and strictness of our religious observance.  Then, like now, social justice was often religiously marginalized.**

**Jesus not only makes a preferential option for the poor, but God is in the poor. How we treat the poor is how we treat God.**

**In Jesus’ discourse on the final judgment in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells us that we will be judged based on how we treated the most vulnerable among us. He singles out “the stranger”, the foreigner, the refugee: “I was a stranger and you made me welcome … or … you never made me welcome**

**These scriptural principles are very apropos today in the face of the refugee and immigrant issues we are facing. As Christians we may not turn our backs on them or turn them away. If Jesus is to be believed, we will be judged religiously more by how we treat refugees than by whether we are going to church.**

**The issue of refugees and immigrants is both highly sensitive and very complex. For all sorts of pragmatic reasons, political, social, economic, and security, we can perhaps justify not welcoming the stranger; but we can never justify this on Christian grounds.**

**Not welcoming stranger is antithetical to the very heart of Jesus’ message.**

**RON ROLHEISER, OMI**

**True Catholic Church**

**The “True Catholic Church”, by Karlo Broussard, link is available to hear on our website StLouiseCrest.com.**

**Trees**

**There are nine more trees available to sponsor. Use the orange envelopes and put “Trees” in the memo line on your check. Each tree is $150 but two or three families are welcome to Co-op on a tree.**

**Week Ending June 19, 2022**

**Plate 434**

**Sunday Envelopes 915**

**Maintenance 50**

**Flowers 100**

**Ramp 75**

**Father’s Day Novena 35**

**Total Contributions $ 1,609**

**(Please note: Our monthly expenses average about $12,000 per month, which excludes any special projects selected by the Maintenance or Finance Committees.)**

**\_New Parishioners**

**For anyone considering joining our Parish, please call the church office @ 619-749-7908 so that our staff of volunteers can expedite your registration. As we are a small congregation and the office is not staffed full-time, please be prepared to leave a message, including your contact number. Thank you!**

**Daily Mass Requests**

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

**St. Louise Prayer/Bible Study Group**

**Please join us the first the third Wednesdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Maryann Wright Hall. Starting on July 6th, we will be studying the book of Romans. For more information see the flyer on table in the back of the church.**

**Fourth of July Celebration**

**Join the Crest Community and celebrate our Independence Day. St Louise will have a float in the parade and if you wish to ride on the float contact Fr. Scott. Meet at the church no later than 8:00am. Parade starts at 9:00am. Reminder, Crest Dr. will be closed at 8:00am. The festivities will be after the Parade in the Nancy Jane Park. St Louise is sponsoring three baskets that will be donated to CCA for the 4th of July raffle fundraiser. Join us for a day full of fun.­­­­­**

**Apologetics/Theology Website**

**This Website explains church teachings and the author, Nate Guyear, answers question submitted through the site. Catholicismexplained.com.**

**Projects that need to be done at the Church**

**A list of projects can be found on the table in the back of church. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Any questions, please call Sandy @ 619-980-9991.**

**Construction of handicap ramp**

**Work has started on the new ramp by the church patio. Please follow the detour signs for entrance into the church. Thank you for your patience during construction.**