

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time**

**August 12th, aout**

**2012**

**19e dimanche du temps ordinaire**



We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

## **Sunday Masses:**

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am Bilingual

## **Weekday Liturgies:**

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

## **Sacrament of**

### **Reconciliation:**

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

## **Baptism:**

Usually any Sunday of the month at mass.

Call the parish office for more info and registration.

## **Marriage/Wedding:**

Please call the parish office At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

## **Sacrament of the Sick:**

Please contact the Parish Office. In urgent cases please call a priest.



## God works in many ways to give us the strength we need.

God not only calls us to do his will, he also gives us the strength to accomplish it. He strengthens us through Scripture, through the graces of the sacraments, and through power of the Holy Spirit. When we open ourselves to accept these gifts, we experience God's grace and love working within us.

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### St. Maximilian Kolbe– August 14<sup>th</sup>

Hemingway defined courage as “grace under pressure.” But courage is more than that. Courage is the ability to rise above pain and fear. Courage is the ability to tap into divine wellsprings in situations where our human nature trembles.

As the Nazi commandant at Auschwitz arbitrarily selected ten prisoners to die because another prisoner had escaped, one of the victims began to wail and beseech for mercy.

“I would like to take that man's place,” said Number 16670. The commandant agreed and Fr. Maximilian Kolbe stepped into the line-up. In the “block of death,” the prisoners were so desperate for food and water, they drank their own urine. When the guards finally came to remove the bodies, Fr. Kolbe was still alive, still praising God. In act of severe mercy, the guards hastened his death with an injection of carbolic acid.

Fr. Kolbe was undoubtedly fearful when he offered his life for another, but his courage and faith triumphed over his fear.

Who of us does not know what it is like to be afraid? Who of us does not doubt our capacity for bravery? Only when we allow the wellsprings of God's own courage to fill our hearts can we face our greatest fears. Only in overcoming what we fear the most can we begin to live.

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## Celebrating the Human Body

### August 15

The Solemnity of the Assumption is the oldest and greatest feast of Mary. Orthodox Christians call August 15 the Dormition (“falling asleep”) of Mary.

“She who sheltered the Divine Word in her breast was to be lodged in the dwelling place of her Son,” says Saint John Damascene, describing his belief that after Mary's death, her body was raised to live with God forever. That Mary's body—not just her soul—is in God's presence is a sign of the holiness of creation. The human body is not evil—it is good. Death is not the end of creation—it is the beginning of eternal life. In our day, when violence can desecrate the human body, the sign of Mary's assumption gains new import.

The New Testament reading for this feast calls Jesus the firstfruits of those who have died, to be followed by the harvest of all who hope in him. As Mary, the model believer and sign of the church, is gathered in, we hope that we too will one day be part of this harvest. We surround Mary's statue at church and at home with brilliant clusters of flowers, herbs and fruits—the first harvest of our gardens.



# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Aug 11 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	
Aug 12 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Albert & Blanche Wulff – Ernie, Louise & Family	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time
	11:00 am	RIP Albert & Family - Elizabeth	
Aug 14 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Alex Hryniw – Maurice & Denise Touchette	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest
Aug 15 Wed – me	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) RIP John Landry – Family & Friends RIP Living & Deceased Family – Shirley	The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 16 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion	
Aug 17 Fri - ven	8:30 am	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Aug 18 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	The Suchy Family – Ed & Geraldine Suchy	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Aug 19 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Freida Schlachter (29 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Frank, Ellen & Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	



**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Ben VanDeWalle, Kaleb Weir, Carol Jean-Mosco, Ernie Wulff, Denise  
 Expecting mothers; peace in our families, community and the world;  
 Those who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.  
 The Administrator of our Diocese Father Peter Tran as well as all the priests in our Diocese.



*We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to*

**Andrea Bodnar & Jesse Turenne**

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012



## Marriage Preparation

We are planning to have a Marriage Preparation this fall in Morinville, on of Oct. 26,27,28 2012.  
 For more information and registration, please take a form at the back of the church or contact  
 the parish office.

## Baptism Preparation Session

There will be a Baptism preparation class for those who are planning a baptism of their babies on  
 Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm - Downstairs at the Rectory.  
 Please call the Parish office to register prior to the session.

Please welcome Father Filion who will be celebrating all Masses with us this weekend.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday August 17<sup>th</sup>.

**COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES**

August 5<sup>th</sup> \$ 2,701.00 Deep Basket \$ 340.00  
 Restoration & Maintenance \$ 740.00

**THANK YOU! MERCI!**

## Youth For Christ Camp



Youth For Christ Camp is the place to be to grow in faith and strengthen friendships. Children between the ages of 8 -14 yrs are invited to come for a week or two as **Campers**. Those 15 yrs of age and older can volunteer as **Counsellors**. Camp is loaded with activities such as swimming, hiking, volleyball and other exciting games. Camp is also a great place to reconnect, continue or begin a beautiful faith journey with God. We celebrate Mass almost every day, listen to Talks, reflect on the life of Christ, and have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At the end of each day we rejoice and praise God through singing at Campfire. If you have any questions please e-mail us at [campstlouis.com](mailto:campstlouis.com) or visit our website at [youthforchristcamp.org](http://youthforchristcamp.org),

### Dates 2012

- 13-14 yr. olds August 12-17

or call St. Louis Parish at (780) 826-3010. Registration forms for camp are available at the back of the church.

Prayer / Reflection...

### *Trust in God*

Lord, I've no idea where I'm going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself.  
And the fact that I think I'm doing your will,  
doesn't mean that I'm actually doing it.  
But I believe that the desire to please you  
does in fact please you, and I hope that I have this desire.  
Through I may seem to be lost in the shadow of death,  
I will not fear, for you are with me,  
and you will never leave me face my perils alone.  
Thomas Merton

### *From the Diocese of St. Paul*

“On the road to Emmaus...” 24 Hour Women’s Retreat lead by Denise Laverdure-Sych Sept. 14-15/16, Oct. 19 – 20, Nov. 9-10, Dec. 7-8, 2012 Begins Fridays at 6:30 pm, ends Saturday at 4:30 St. Edouard Renewal Centre Cost \$75.00 per person For more information or to register call Denise at (780) 645 – 3802 or email [ontheroad2emmaus@gmail.com](mailto:ontheroad2emmaus@gmail.com)

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road?” Luke 24, 32

### UPCOMING EVENTS

* Dust Angels	- August 13 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* Finance Committee Meeting	- August 16 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday 7:00 pm	- Office Boardroom

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!** “When dreaming of the future, don't let the present slip by ”



*Have a nice week!*

