

## Blessings Corner

### Congratulations to our Baptismal Celebrants:

*Charlson Bragais Fernandez,  
son of Charmaine and Edison  
Harrison Ted John Barlow,  
son of Justin and Meaghan*



## Announcements



## Discern. Serve. Lead.

Consider Becoming a Catholic School Board Trustee

*"Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire."*  
— St. Catherine of Siena

Are you passionate about Catholic education? Do you feel called to serve your faith community in a leadership role? The 2025 Alberta Municipal Election is your opportunity to make a lasting difference.



#### Why Become a Catholic School Trustee?

Catholic school trustees are stewards of a sacred mission - to ensure that our children receive a faith-filled, academically excellent education rooted in the Gospel. Trustees help guide the direction of Catholic education, uphold constitutional protections, and ensure that Christ remains at the center of our schools.



#### Who Can Run?

If you are a practicing Catholic, committed to your faith and to the value of publicly funded Catholic education, your voice is needed. Trustees come from all walks of life — no prior board experience is required, just a heart for service and a willingness to learn.



#### Want to Learn More?

The Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association (ACSTA) has prepared a resource to help you prayerfully consider this calling.

Scan the QR code to explore the 2025 candidate handbook.



## Are you called?

## PARISH CONTACTS

Fr. Rene Realuyo, Pastor  
Dave Scott, Maintenance — part-time  
JoJo Policarpio, Secretary  
Parish Office 780-826-3010  
OR email [office@stlouisparish.ca](mailto:office@stlouisparish.ca)  
Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to Noon, 1:00-2:30

### Parish Council Elected Members

Dave Sharun — Chairperson \* Ed Hourd — K of C, \* Vince Spila — Notre Dame High \* Joe Marion - Dr. B \* Rachel Reid — ND Elem \* Vince MacDonald \* Wayne Marks \* Richard Cameron \* Leona Bonneau \* Audrey Campbell \* Marie Southcombe \*

**Family Committee** \* Regimbald Family \* Taylor Family

**Finance Committee** \* Russ Yarmuch \* Luc Vincent \* Lorian Lafrenière \* Stacey Taylor \* Carrie Goldsmith \* Isabelle Hetu \* Brad Ollen

**Safe Parish Committee:** Audrey Campbell \* Germaine Prybysh.

**Cemetery Committee** \* Robert Albert \* Paul Husereau \* Germaine Prybysh \* Annette Schultz \* Yvonne Primeau.

**Adoration** — Janet Anctil — 780 826-1085

**Adult Servers** — Dan Dugas

**Baptism Preparation** — JoJo Policarpio

**Building and Maintenance Concerns** — Roger Lafreniere

**Camp St. Louis:** 780-645-3277

**Collections** — Joanne Way and Joyce Cervinski

**Communion in the Homes** — Call the Parish Office.

**Sacramental Preparation** — Monique Morgan

**Knights of Columbus** — Dan Dugas - 780 826-7422

### Liturgical Scheduling

Fran Kusch — 5 p.m. Mass

Audrey Campbell — 10:00 a.m. Mass

**Marriage Preparation** — Call Fr. Rene 6 months in advance.

### Music Ministry

Saturday: Patrice MacDonald

Sunday: Margaret Borders

Dimanche: Anna Laplante

**Pastoral Care** — Call Parish Office

**RCIA** — Call Parish Office

**Sacristan** — Janet Anctil

**Sunday School** — Natasha Miller  
Suzanne Antoniuk

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*Aug 10 2025 10 Août*

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Alternates Eng/French

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.



Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

Ordinary Time – Week 19

When working at youth retreats, the youth always wanted to know what was going to happen and the retreat team would respond with a promise of a special experience. The youth, in their anticipation, would eagerly want to know what was next and they would be reassured that they were already part of a process. They were told to focus on the events of the moment and not to anticipate what would happen next. This is because the entire retreat was the promised experience.

In life, we believers are anxious about the promises GOD has made to us. We believe in what the Lord Jesus has told us about the Reign of GOD, but we want to know the details of what is going to happen next. We anticipate the future without participating in the present. We want the Master to return, but we don't want to have to prepare for His return by doing what is expected of us right this moment.

Faith, as the author of the Letter to the Hebrews writes, is "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11: 1). It means we live in the "already, but not yet" Reign of GOD. We have the *confidence* (literally "with faith") to fully be in the present moment while we know that there is still more that GOD will be giving us in the future. We are part of the process of GOD's continuous renewal of the world as we proclaim the Good News to those around us by the way we live our lives.

We, like Abraham, move forward, not knowing all the details of how GOD is going to work it out, but we are sure that GOD has a plan for us, a plan that we do not fully comprehend at this point in our lives. We live with the assurance that GOD is going to work things out as we participate in what God is asking us to do right here, right now.

## PARTICIPATE



## DON'T ANTICIPATE

We live as members of the Reign of GOD that is "already but not yet."

Another way of saying this, is that we fully engage ourselves in witnessing the coming Reign of GOD by our acts of service to others without worrying about all the details of how GOD is going to bring it about. We completely give ourselves to the spread of the Good News and trust that GOD will give us what we need on a "need to know" basis.

Another comparison comes to mind. In the planning for D-Day in World War II, the Allied soldiers knew that something big was going to happen. They did not know exactly all the details and they were not told when it would happen. They trained and they had to be ready for the time when the orders would be given. Even when the orders to move out were given, they were not given all the details. They had to go forward with faith in the plan that had been worked out by those in authority. Some of them "knew" that they would probably have to suffer and even die, but they were willing to commit themselves to the plan, even though they did not know

GOD is asking us to commit ourselves – our whole mind, our whole body, our whole soul – to the divine plan. GOD has promised us the ultimate victory and being part of the eternal Reign. All we need to do is prepare ourselves and do what we must do right here and right now. We should not worry and anxiously anticipate what is ahead of us on our way to the end. Instead, we should be willing to do what is asked of us right now – proclaim the Good News to those who are around us and live out our call as disciples of the Lord Jesus. We must fully participate in the "already" part of the Reign of GOD and not anxiously anticipate the "not yet" aspect of the Reign of GOD. That is what faith is. That is the faith we are called to profess by our very existence. That is the faith that our GOD has given to us, and GOD will fulfill according to the promises made in and through Jesus. Let us, together with the psalmist, proclaim: "Blessed are the people the LORD has chosen to be [GOD's] own."

*Excerpt from <https://reflectionsbybob.weebly.com/aug-10-2025---nineteenth-sunday-in-ord-time.html>*

19<sup>e</sup> semaine du temps ordinaire



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An invitation to  
all parishioners  
who would like  
to offer their  
time and  
compassion to  
visit the sick,  
elderly and  
homebound.



Celebration of the Most Holy Mass on the  
**Feast Day of**  
**Our Holy Mother St. Clare**  
Monday, August 11, 2025 at 11 am  
Followed by a Potluck.  
Venue: 4410 51 Ave St Paul AB  
Use back entrance

#### Prayer to St Clare

God of Mercy, You inspired Saint Clare with the love of poverty. By the help of her prayers may we follow Christ in poverty of Spirit and come to the joyful vision of Your Glory in the Kingdom of Heaven. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## Pastoral Care Training

Nine free online sessions  
Saturdays from 9:30 am–12:00 pm  
Sept 27–Nov 29, 2025 (no session Oct 11 - Thanksgiving)



#### AUGUST 2025 POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION / INTENTION DE PRIÈRE DU

**For mutual coexistence**  
*Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.*

**Pour une coexistence mutuelle**  
*Prions pour que les sociétés où la coexistence semble plus difficile ne succumbent pas à la tentation de la confrontation pour des raisons ethniques, politiques, religieuses ou idéologiques*

#### Next Week's Readings Aug 17

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
*You bore me a man of strife and contention, for the whole land!*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 40:1, 2, 3, 17  
**R:** Lord make haste to help me!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 12:1-4  
*With perseverance, let us run the race that is set before us.*

**Gospel** Luke 12:49-53  
*I did not come to bring peace, but rather division.*

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Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Aug 9	5:00 pm	Church	+Lucette Brunet	Alice & Bob Cartwright	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Sunday dimanche Aug 10	10:00 am	Church	+Joffre Hamel	La Chorale St Louis	Saint Lawrence
Monday lundi Aug 11	<b>No Mass</b>				Saint Claire
Tuesday mardi Aug 12	9:00 am	Church	+George Rondeau	Aline Rondeau	Saint Frances de Chantal
Wednesday mercredi Aug 13	10:30 am	Hospital	Mariette & Joanne All Souls in Purgatory	Diane Schappert	Saint Pontian and Hypolytus
Thursday jeudi Aug 14	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	Special Intentions of Millie P	Millie Pietrusik	Saint Maximilian Kolbe
Friday Vendredi Aug 15	9:00 am	Church	+Kate Pelech	Laurie Coulter	
Saturday samedi Aug 16	5:00 pm	Church	+John Brosseau	Margaret Brosseau	Saint Stephen of Hungary
Sunday dimanche Aug 17	10:00 am	Church	+Carmen Croteau	Ernie and Pauline Chartrand	

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
August 3, 2025 Offerings*	\$2320.00	Offrandes 3 Août , 2025
Building Fund	380.00	Amélioration des bâtiments
*Does not include e-transfers		



**First Friday Mass**  
**September 5**  
**9:00 am**  
**@ St Louis Parish Church**

**Music Ministry Mass Schedule 10 am**

Aug 10 - French	Sep 14 - Youth
Aug 17 - English	Sep 21 - French
Aug 24 - French	Sep 28 - English
Aug 31 - English	Oct 4 - French
Sep 7 - French	Oct 11 - English

Please pray for the grace of healing for all those who are suffering from all types of Cancer, and illnesses and autoimmune diseases.



**Thursday Aug 14**  
 6:30 pm Reconciliation  
 7:00 pm Rosary  
 7:30 pm Vespers  
 8:00 pm Mass at the  
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 Solemn Mass  
 Presided by His  
 Excellency  
 Most Rev Bishop  
 Gary Franken  
 The Blessed Sacrament  
 Procession with lit candles  
 will follow with the blessing  
 of the religious articles.



**Friday Aug 15**  
 10:00 am Mass at the  
 Grotto with the  
 Sacrament of the Sick  
 The Blessed Sacrament  
 Procession with lit  
 candles will follow  
 with the blessing of the  
 religious articles.