



**MUNICIPAL &
CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE
ELECTION DAY**
20 October 2025



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Eucharistic Exhibit Set Up
October 4 - Morning
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at 780-201-5262

International Exhibition THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Designed and created by the Servant of God *St. Carlo Acutis*



St. Louis Parish Hall

Sunday, Oct 5th to Friday, Oct 17th

Check the bulletin for public viewing times or call the St. Louis
Parish Office at (780) 826-3010 to book a time for your group

www.miracolieucharistici.org

PARISH CONTACTS

Fr. Rene Realuyo, *Pastor*
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Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Parish Council Elected Members

Dave Sharun – *Chairperson*

Members -----

Ed Hourd – Knights of Columbus
Vince Spila – Notre Dame High Schol
Joe Marion - Dr. Bernard Brosseau
Rachel Reid – Notre Dame Elementary
Vince MacDonald Wayne Marks
Leona Bonneau Marie Southcombe
Audrey Campbell Gerarda Germain
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Family Committee

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Russ Yarmuch * Luc Vincent * Lorian
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Isabelle Hetu

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Audrey Campbell * Germaine Prybysh.

Cemetery Committee

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

Adoration – Janet Ancil – 780 826-1085

Adult Servers – Dan Dugas

Baptism Preparation - JoJo Policarpio

Bldg & 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 Ancil

Sunday School – Natasha Miller

Suzanne Antoniuk

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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 26

Empty hands upraised



The parable of “Mr. Rich and Mr. Poor” is a warning for prosperous people in our prosperous countries. Indifference to the needs of the poor is against the gospel. The gospel contrasts the two attitudes, that of Lazarus, the image of the poor, the downtrodden, those left penniless by the greed of the wealthy and the tax-collectors, and whose only hope was in the mercy of God, and on the other hand that of the rich man, clothed extravagantly, and feasting magnificently every day, self-sufficient, not seeing any need whatsoever to beg for God’s mercy.

Help is at hand for the poor, who for a short while share in Christ’s sufferings so as to share in his glory. For as St Paul tells us, “What we suffer in this life can’t be compared to the glory which is awaiting us.” But for anyone who *stores up treasure* in this world instead of becoming

rich in the sight of God, death brings the realisation that his life was wasted, that his spirit wants to be possessed by God, but cannot do so because it has become fixed in its ways. As a man lives, so shall he die.

The poor in spirit are the ones who put their trust in God. “There is one thing I ask of the Lord; for this I long; to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life” (Ps 26). They try to bear life’s crosses with patience and trust. Further, they welcome life gratefully, without being materialistic, for as St Paul says, “the world as we know it is passing away.” (1 Cor 7:31). Take each day as a gift and try to live it well. With the Psalmist we can pray, “my soul thirsts for God, the God of my life. When can I enter and see the face of God” (Ps 42).

If when we listen to today’s gospel about Lazarus and the rich man, we tend to identify with Lazarus, we miss the whole point of the story. We, collectively, are the rich man. In Europe we have a mountain of beef, a mountain of cereals, a mountain of butter, a lake of wine and a lake of milk, that cost us a fortune to maintain. These are only

the crumbs that fall from our table. Amos” warning is aimed directly at us: “Woe to those ensconced snugly in Zion.” The problem about being collectively responsible for the world’s starving masses is that we can so easily shrug off our personal responsibility. You may be living in a bed-sitter with few comforts or struggling to meet the mortgage repayments on your home. Yet all the services we benefit from, our public transport system, our education, our health services etc. derive from the rich man’s club to which we belong. We dine at the rich man’s table.

The prosperity of our developed world began to be built on products that were looted from the colonies. We still get primary resources from developing countries for a relative pittance, like the tea and coffee we drink, and sell it on at elevated prices. Adding insult to injury, we still hope that other countries will be willing to accept our toxic waste. After feeding and clothing ourselves with their resources, we are now returning our rubbish to them. We are becoming aware that we are spoiling our world by climate change. Our revelry is coming home to roost. We need to take to heart the parable of Dives and Lazarus. Our world is too small to bear such inequalities. □

Source: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/28-sept-2025-26th-sunday-c/>

26^e semaine du temps ordinaire

Oct 4-5 World Day of Migrants and Refugees

With their courage and tenacity in the pursuit of happiness, migrants and refugees are "messengers of hope," Pope Leo XIV said.

"Their courage and tenacity bear heroic testimony to a faith that sees beyond what our eyes can see and gives them the strength to defy death on the various contemporary migration routes," the pope wrote in his message for the celebration of the 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Oct. 4-5, which will coincide with the Jubilee of Migrants.

Migrants and refugees also remind the Catholic Church that she, too, is on a journey, and true citizenship is in heaven, Pope Leo wrote:

"Many migrants, refugees and displaced persons are privileged witnesses of hope," he wrote. "Indeed, they demonstrate this daily through their resilience and trust in God, as they face adversity while seeking a future in which they glimpse that integral human development and happiness are possible."

"In a world darkened by war and injustice, even when all seems lost, migrants and refugees stand as messengers of hope," he wrote.

"In a special way, Catholic migrants and refugees can become missionaries of hope in the countries that welcome them," Pope Leo wrote.

"With their spiritual enthusiasm and vitality, they can help revitalize ecclesial communities that have become rigid and weighed down, where spiritual desertification is advancing at an alarming rate," he wrote.

The presence of Catholic migrants and refugees "should be recognized and appreciated as a true divine blessing," he wrote.

Excerpt from: <https://www.cathstan.org/us-world/migrants-refugees-bravely-embody-the-belief-that-joy-is-possible-pope-says>



Source: <https://www.unhcr.ca/our-work/>

Quoting from the New Testament's *Letter to the Hebrews*, he reminded the faithful not to neglect showing hospitality to strangers since, "through it, some have unknowingly entertained angels."

Looking ahead to the jubilee celebrations and day of prayer in October, Pope Leo wrote he was entrusting all those who are on the move, as well as those who accompany them, "to the maternal protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants, so that she may keep hope alive in their hearts and sustain them in their commitment to building a world that increasingly resembles the Kingdom of God, the true homeland that awaits us at the end of our journey." □

Lakeland Live-In
Do you really KNOW Jesus?

Oct 24 - 26, 2025
Dr. Brosseau School

For Information and to register, please contact
Robert Lambert 780-826-0905
Monique Morgan 780-812-5879



The Live-In is a Catholic Based Retreat supported by the Bishop of the Diocese of St. Paul and welcomes all Christians 18 yrs & older to come experience a wonderful weekend encounter with JESUS.

LADIES
Prayer
OCTOBER 7th
1:30 PM
St Louis Parish Church

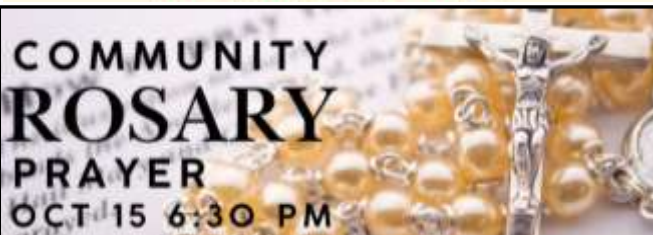
ALL ARE INVITED
TO A
Prayer Night
St Louis Parish Church
OCT 14
6:30 PM

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

"Though Jesus Christ was rich, yet he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich." **2Corinthians 8:9**

Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Sep 27	5:00 pm	Church	+Eugenie Coulombe	Ernie & Pauline Chartrand	Saint Vincent de Paul/ World Tourism Day
Sunday dimanche Sep 28	10:00 am	Church	For All Parishioners		Saint Wenceslaus/ World Day of Migrants and Refugees
Monday lundi Sep 29	10:30 am	Church	 Funeral Mass + Maria Panas	Family	St Michael, St Gabriel & St Raphael
Tuesday mardi Sep 30	Truth and Reconciliation Day No Mass				St Jerome
Wednesday mercredi Oct 1	10:30 am	Hospital	+ Jeannette Raby	Therese Dallaire	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Thursday jeudi Oct 2	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+ Stuart Curzon	The family	The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday Vendredi Oct 3	6:00 pm	Church	+Joffre Hamel Eucharistic Adoration till 7:30 pm	Marie Rondeau	FIRST FRIDAY MASS EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 
Saturday samedi Oct 4	5:00 pm	Church	Dr AJ & Elvira Menezes	Renée Ferrao	Saint Francis of Assisi
Sunday dimanche Oct 5	10:00 am	Church	All Parishioners		World Day of Migrants and Refugees (Jubilee)

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
September 21, 2025 Offerings*	\$2868.00	Offrandes 21 Septembre, 2025
Building Fund	360.00	Amélioration des bâtiments
*Does not include e-transfers		



Music Ministry Schedule 10 am
Oct 5 -French Oct 12 -English Oct 19-French Oct 26 -Youth Nov 2- French Nov 9- English Nov 16 -French Nov 23 - English Nov 30- French Dec 7 - Youth



October 2025 Pope's Prayer Intention / Intention de prière du Saint-Père
<p><i>For collaboration between different religious traditions</i> Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.</p> <p><i>Pour la collaboration entre différentes traditions religieuses</i> Prions pour que les croyants de différentes traditions religieuses puissent travailler ensemble pour défendre et promouvoir la paix, la justice et la fraternité humaine.</p>

Next Week's Readings Oct 5
<p>1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 The righteous one lives by his faith.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95:1-2,6-7ab, 7c-9 R: O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!</p> <p>2nd Reading: 2Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.</p> <p>Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 If you had faith.</p>