

*Blessings &* **Congratulations on your Baptism**



**Azriel Parungao**

Marked by the sign of the cross  
May you discover the joy of being loved by God



*First Communion Retreat*

June 13, 9 am to 1pm

*First Communion Celebration*

June 14, 2 pm @ Church



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**  
MAY25 @7 PM

**PARISH COUNCIL**

**MEETING**



May 19 6 pm Tuesday  
Parish Hall

**ANNUAL CEMETERY CLEAN UP**

MAY 16 9:30- 10:30 AM

Bring your rakes, garbage bags, brooms and trimmers.  
We will clean both cemeteries.



EXPERIENCE  
**PENTECOST**

3-DAY RETREAT

NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

**MAY 22-24, 2026**

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRE  
4809 - 47 st, St. Paul, AB

Register by May 10th:

\$70/person (including lunch Saturday)

Please RSVP to  
**LANA@NOVUM.LOVE**  
or call (780) 201-5262



More Details at  
**NOVUM.LOVE**  
MUSIC by NOVUM



Initiative of Bishop Gary of the  
Catholic Diocese of St. Paul

**Music Ministry Schedule**

**10 am**

May 24 Youth Eng Choir	Jun 7 English	Jun 28 French
May 31 Youth French Choir	Jun 14 French	July 5 English
	Jun 21 English	July 12 French

**PARISH CONTACTS**

Fr. Rene Realuyo, *Pastor*  
Dave Scott, *Maintenance* – part-time  
Jojo Policarpio, *Secretary*  
Parish Office Tel: 780-826-3010  
OR email officebonnyvillestl@dostp.ca  
Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Parish Council Elected Members**

Dave Sharun – *Chairperson*  
Members -----  
Leona Bonneau Wayne Marks  
Audrey Campbell Lise Medford  
Gerarda Germain Rachel Reid  
Nathan Gumangan Maria Shea  
Vince MacDonald Marie Southcombe  
Joe Marion Vince Spila  
Jason Morgan Sheldon Germain

**Finance Committee**

Russ Yarnuch \* Luc Vincent \* Loriann Lafrenière \*  
Stacey Taylor \* Carrie Goldsmith \* Isabelle Hetu

**Safe Parish Committee:**

Audrey Campbell \* Germaine Prybysh.

**Cemetery Committee**

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

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

**Adult Servers** - Dan Dugas

**Baptism Preparation** - JoJo Policarpio

**Bldg & Maintenance Concerns** – Roger Lafreniere

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

**Collections** - Joanne Coulombe & Joyce Cervinski

**Communion in the Homes** - Call the Parish Office

**Knights of Columbus** - Dave Scott

**Lakeland LIVE IN:** Monique Morgan 780-645-3277

Robert Lambert 780-826-0905

**Ladies' Prayer Group:** Natasha Miller  
780-815-1500

**Liturgical Scheduling**

Fran Kusch – 5 p.m. Mass

Audrey Campbell – 10:00 a.m. Mass

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

**Men's Group:** Robert Lambert 780-826-0905

**Music Ministry**

Saturday: Patrice MacDonald

Sunday: Margaret Borders

Dimanche: Anna Laplante

**NOVUM:** Lana Lambert 780-201-5262

**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Jojo - Call Parish Office

**Pastoral Care** – Call Parish Office

**Sacristan** - Janet Anctil

**Sacramental Preparation** – Mel Poulin

**SEARCH:** Monique Morgan 780-645-3277

**Sunday School** – Natasha Miller 780-815-1500

# Paroisse St. Louis de France Parish



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Website: [www.stlouisparish.ca](http://www.stlouisparish.ca)

## 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 1 p.m.  
First Friday - After the 6 pm Mass till 7:30 pm

May 17 2026



## Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday: 9:00 am  
Wednesday: 10:30 am Hospital  
Thursday: 9:00 am Bonnylodge  
Friday: 6 pm  
Last Friday: 10:30 am Extendicare

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

## Ascension of the Lord

# Last Will and Testament

In the gospel we have just heard Our Lord's final instructions, his Last Will and Testament. Just before leaving them, he reminds them of what he expects of them. Earlier he had sent them out to spread the Kingdom of God. Those who go in his name, do so with *his* authority. The authority goes with the mission, so to speak. In Matthew's version he now adds this great promise, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Mark says that the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it". And Luke emphasises that they will be "clothed with power from on high", that is, with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is very definite about what he has to say. Like any gathering of people, the feelings of his disciples were varied. But he sends them out to speak and act in his name.

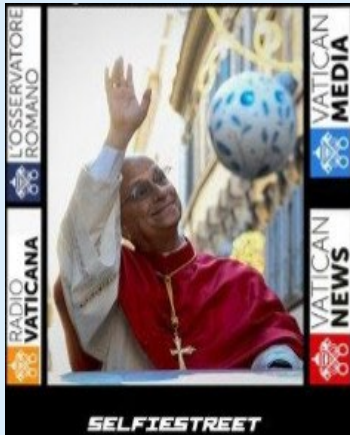
Their mission was both easy and hard: easy to understand but hard to carry out. It was to teach others all that he had taught them. Just as he asked them to follow his way, they were to ask that others should follow that way too.

Has a doctor ever put you on a course of antibiotics. The most basic guidance about antibiotics is to complete the course. Even if the patient starts



to feel well after a few days, to discontinue taking the medicine can let their condition grow worse. Similarly, the message of salvation must continue to be shared until the end of time. With all the changes in the church and in society, neither Jesus nor his message have changed. His Gospel remains a call to live our lives to the fullest. ■

Excerpt from: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/17-may-2026-the-ascension-of-the-lord-a>



In collaboration with the “Selfiestreet” digital platform, the Dicastery for Communication is set to broadcast official Vatican images and multimedia content on giant digital screens in prominent locations across Rome and Milan.

Photo source: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2026-05/holy-see-selfiestreet-rome-milan.html>

## Safeguarding Human Voices and Faces:

### Pope Leo’s Message for the 60th World Communications Day

Source: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-leos-message-for-world-communications-day-2026>)

In his Message for the 60th World Communications Day, Pope Leo powerfully recalls the sacred value of the human face and voice—unique signs of personal identity and authentic places of encounter. Created in the image of God, we are called to safeguard this deeply relational dimension of communication, which today is being tested by the rapid development of digital technologies and artificial intelligence.

The Pope urges us not to renounce our critical and creative thinking, warning of the risks posed by algorithm-driven communication that fosters superficiality, polarization, and dependency. **The challenge, he emphasizes, is not technological but anthropological: it is about preserving the humanity of communication and preventing simulated relationships and realities from replacing genuine encounters between persons.**

In the face of these transformations, Pope Leo proposes a possible alliance between technology and humanity, founded on three essential pillars: **responsibility, cooperation, and education.** Only through conscious digital citizenship, regulation attentive to human dignity, and adequate media and AI literacy will it be possible to orient innovation toward the common good.

**“We need the face and the voice to speak once again of the person,”** the Pope affirms, inviting everyone—communicators, educators, institutions, and ecclesial communities—to safeguard the gift of communication as a profound expression of the truth of the human person. ■

## World Communications Sunday 2026, May 17 boils down to artificial intelligence, or AI.

In the 28 years since the St. John’s Bible project began, the world has turned upside down. In 1998, the world wide web was in its infancy. Smart phones didn’t exist. And artificial intelligence was the stuff of science fiction. Not anymore. Today, artificial intelligence is depending on your source – either on the threshold of creating a new digital Eden or on the verge of replacing humanity. In any event, it is everywhere, changing our lives in ways we do not yet understand. AI represents the opposite of everything the St. John’s Bible stands for.

That’s probably why Pope Leo XIV chose “Preserving human voices and faces” as the theme for this year’s World Day of Social Communications. Precisely because so little is known of the long-term impact of AI, the Pope wants to ensure that any tools

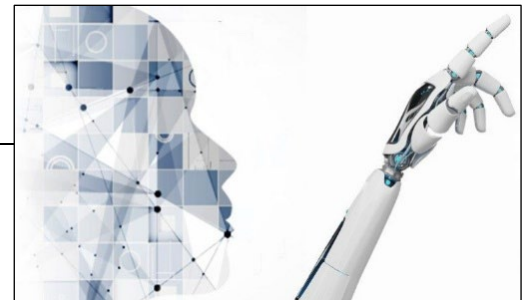
Source: *Living With Christ May 2026 p.184-186*

developed with this technology do not replace.” the uniquely human capacities for empathy, ethics and moral responsibility.

The communiqué from the Vatican’s Dicastery for Communication warns of the real risk that AI, with its ability to realistically mimic human creations in art, literature and film, will turn culture into so much computer-generated slop.

The technology’s ability to more cheaply produce so much that was once the exclusive domain of human creativity could eliminate the livelihoods of millions of people and even destroy our ability to think beyond the simplest tasks.

According to the communiqué, this is a possibility Pope Leo has clearly had on



his mind since the earliest days of his papacy. Speaking in May to the College of Cardinals, he warned that today’s technological innovations is creating another industrial revolution that poses “new challenges for the defence of human dignity, justice and labour.”

In such an environment, the genius of the St. John’s Bible is testimony to the necessity of safeguarding the human element of communications. No AI-derived cultural product can touch the human heart so profoundly or invite us into such an intimate form of prayer. ■

"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of age." **Matthew 28:20**




Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi May 16	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		
Sunday dimanche May 17	10:00 am	Church	+Raoul & Christine Lapointe	Ralph & Barb Lapointe	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>
Monday Lundi May 18			No Mass		Saint John I
Tuesday mardi May 19	9:00 am	Church	Leo Strzepek	Maron Stocy Stedh	
Wednesday Mercredi May 20	10:30 am	Hospital	+Marie Claire Champagne +Robert Popyk	The Family Jerry & Margaret Strumecki	Saint Bernardine of Siena
Thursday jeudi May 21	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+Leo Ancil	Janet & Family	Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Friday Vendredi May 22	9:00 am	Church	+John Bauer +Leo Ducharme	Liz & Laurent Vallee	St Rita of Cascia
Saturday samedi May 23	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		
Sunday dimanche May 24	10:00 am	Church	+Fr Rene Realuyo's Intentions	Aline & Glen Hrycauk	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>

COLLECTIONS	QUÊTES	
May 10 Offering	\$2853.80	Offrandes
Building Fund	525.20	10 Mai
Vocations & Seminarians	15.00	Remplacement du toit
Catholic Missions in Canada	5.00	
Needs of Church in Holy Land	10.00	
*Does not include e-transfers Thank you for your generosity! Merci!		

**May 2026**  
**Pope's Prayer Intention / Intention de prière du Saint-Père**

**That Everyone might have food:**  
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.  
**Que chacun puisse avoir de la nourriture**  
Prions pour que chacun, des grands producteurs aux petits consommateurs, s'engage à éviter le gaspillage alimentaire et à garantir à tous l'accès à une alimentation de qualité.

<b>Funeral</b> at St Louis Parish	<b>Hector Lefebvre</b> May 16 11:00 am	<b>Claire Fortier</b> May 22 1 pm	<b>Herve Saucy</b> May 26 10:30 am
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**Please Call or visit the office for any update on your Contact Info**   

**Next Week's Reading**  
**May 24**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:1-11**  
*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.*  
**Responsorial Psalm:**  
**Ps 104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31 +34**  
**R: Lord send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-12**  
*In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.*  
**Gospel: John 20:19-23**  
*As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.*

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