

Eucharistic Adoration EVERY TUESDAY

Starts Sept 8
After the 9 am mass
till 1 pm



First Friday Mass

OCTOBER 2 2026

ST LOUIS PARISH
6:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
To follow

JOIN THE
SACRAMENTAL
PREP
TEAM

If you have the time to
give to this important
and fulfilling ministry,
please call or text
Mel Poulin at
780-815-0144 as soon as
possible. Thank you

SAFE PARISH COMMITTEE REQUEST

All Sunday School leaders
Parish Council Members
Finance Committee members
Anyone working with children or
vulnerable adults

It's time to renew
all the RCMP checks*
& to take the

Safe Parish Diocesan Course*

**Required clearance before
anyone can participate in the
ministry.*

For more information contact:
Audrey @ [780-812-5245](tel:780-812-5245)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting

Sept | 28 | 2026
Monday, 7 pm

Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

Sep 27 English	Oct 25 English
Oct 4 French	Nov 1 French
Oct 11 English	Nov 8 English
Oct 18 French	Nov 15 French

Finance Committee Meeting



Sept 22 at 7 pm
@ The Rectory



If you are interested in being
initiated into the Roman
Catholic Church, please
contact the parish office at
780-826-3010
to enquire about the
RCIA / OCIA
(Order of Christian Initiation for
Adults)

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 Yarmuch * Luc Vincent * Lorian Lafreniere *
Camille Gresola * 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 780-812-5879

Collections - Joanne Coulombe & Murielle Sadlowski

Communion in the Homes - Call the Parish Office

Knights of Columbus - Dave Scott

Lakeland LIVE IN: Monique Morgan 780-812-5879
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 780-812-5879

Sunday School – Natasha Miller 780-815-1500

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



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 Extencicare

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

September 20, 2026
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The paradox of Grace

The Kingdom of Heaven, says Jesus, is like a landowner who goes out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. He rounds up a group at 6 AM, agrees to pay them the usual daily wage and then puts them into action. At nine AM, he rounds up another group. At noon, he recruits a third team, and then at three o'clock, a fourth. Finally, at 5 PM, he finds still more laborers who are willing and able to work. He sends them into the vineyard to do what they can before sundown. As the day ends, the landowner instructs his manager to pay one *denarius* each, the daily living wage, to all the workers, beginning with those who started at five in the afternoon, the "eleventh" hour.

Aims of the parable:

1) *To give a warning to the disciples:* Jesus teaches his disciples not to claim any special honor because they are closely associated with him or because they are the first members of his Church. Long-time Church members should not expect preference over recent members. Regardless of when we joined the Church, we are equally precious to God.

(2) *To give a definite warning to the Jews.* As the chosen People of God, the Jews looked down upon the Gentiles. Jesus warns them that the Gentiles who put their Faith in God will have the same reward a good Jew may expect. Through this parable, Jesus intends to show the generosity of God in opening the doors of the Heavenly Kingdom to the repentant Gentiles and sinners on equal footing with the Jews. By retelling this parable, Matthew gives the same warning to the Judeo-Christian community who considered the converted Gentiles as second-class Christians.

(3) *To give Jesus' own explanation of His love for the publicans and sinners.* Through this parable, Jesus describes the loving concern, generosity, and mercy of God his Father for all His children.

What bothers us in the parable is when God equally rewarded the latecomers and newcomers. We ask the questions "Is it fair that we, the hard-working Christians, are going to be treated like these workers? Is the man who lives a life of sin but who converts on his deathbed going to get the same reward that we receive? Surely, we must warrant at least a higher ranking in heaven on a cloud with the Apostle Paul or Moses or one of the saints!" The parable tells us that our Heavenly reward is a free gift and is not something we can "earn." God alone makes His rewards available to all who choose to receive His Gift of Faith in Christ Jesus. Is it fair that God offers and gives His grace to all? "Fair" is the wrong word. God does not deal with us "fairly" — and that is a good thing! We should be deeply thankful that God does **not** give us what we deserve! The word we are looking for is grace. The question should be "What is grace?" And the answer is, it is that "**undeserved love**" that God has shown us through the death and Resurrection of His only Son Jesus Christ. Robert Browning reminds us, "All service ranks the same with God: With God, whose puppets, best and worst, are we; there is no last or first." It is not the amount of service given, but the love with which it is given that matters. Those who carry out the will of God with love and humility will be acceptable before the Lord. So, Jesus says, "The first will be the last and the last will be the first."

Excerpt from <https://frtonyshomilies.com/2026/09/12/o-t-25-a-sept-20-2026-sunday-homily/>

25^e dimanche du temps ordinaire

Sacramental Prep Information

Hello parents and children!

All Baptized **children ages 8 and up** are eligible to receive their Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Communion this year! We are excited to walk with you on this journey of faith and discovery of the riches of the Catholic faith. The following is information to get you started on that journey.

The first session begins September 20th!!!

Cost is \$20/Sacrament

First Reconciliation Preparation - Held at St

Louis Parish Church (2:00-4:00pm)

Session 1 - Sunday, **September 20**

Session 2 - Sunday, **October 4**

Session 3 - Sunday, **November 8**

First Reconciliation Celebration - TBA

Confirmation Preparation - Held at St Louis

Parish Church (2:00-4:00pm)

Session 1 - Sunday, **January 10**

Session 2 - Sunday, **January 24**

Confirmation Celebration - TBA

First Communion Preparation - Held at St Louis

Parish Church (2:00-4:00pm)

Session 1 - Sunday, **February 28/March 7 or 21 (TBA)**

Session 2 - Sunday, **April 11 or 18 (TBA)**

Session 3 - Sunday, **May 16,**

First Communion Retreat - Saturday, **May 29,**

9am-2:00pm

First Communion Celebration - Sunday, **May**

30, 2:00pm

Participation at Sessions:

At least one parent or sponsor must accompany and be attentive with their child through the sessions. All sessions are mandatory.

Participation at home and at Mass:

As part of the preparation for First Communion, Children should attend Sunday Mass regularly; They should not go to Sunday School during this time. Your participation with your child and support is of the utmost importance. The preparation sessions will provide some solid starting information for your child, but you living out your faith will be the most influential.

Feel free to reach out if you have any further questions or to register. 780.815.0144

Mel Poulin - Sacramental Preparation Coordinator

You are Invited to

The Celebration of Fr. Rene Realuyo's



Retirement &

45TH Anniversary of

Ordination to the Priesthood

October 18, 2026

4 pm Holy Mass

Celebrant: Bishop Gary Franken

Choir: Koro Filipino

Paroisse St Louis de France

5 pm Welcome

6 pm Dinner

7 pm Presentation

Notre Dame High School Gym

RSVP - Audrey

780-812-5245 or

email: arcadmin@mcsnet.ca

or Sign up at the back of the church

October 18 Potluck Assignment

Last Names **A - L** :

Please bring a Salad

Last Names **M - Z** :

Please bring a Desert

Starts at 5:00 pm



"Or are you envious because I am generous?" **Matthew 20:16**

Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Sept 19	5:00 pm	Church	+John Bauer	Liz and Laurent Vallee	Saint Januarius
Sunday dimanche Sept 20	10:00 am	Church	For Parishioners		Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon
Monday Lundi Sept 21			No Mass		Saint Matthew
Tuesday mardi Sept 22	9:00 am	Church	Liturgy <i>Eucharistic Adoration to Follow till 1 pm</i>		
Wednesday Mercredi Sept 23	10:30 am	Hospital	+Norman & Yolande Laforce	David & Marguerite Friesen	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
Thursday jeudi Sept 24	9:00 am 10:30 am	Bonnylodge Camp St Louis	+Claire Fortier LRCSSD Student Mass	Rita Croteau	Blessed Emilie Tavernier- Gamelin
Friday Vendredi Sept 25	9:00 am 10:30 am	Church Extendicare	+Marie Claire Champagne +Bob & Julie Popyk	The Family Jerry & Margaret Strumecki	Saints Cosmas and Damian
Saturday samedi Sept 26	5:00 pm	Church	Thanksgiving for all Blessings received by the Shea Family and the Miller Family		Saint John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues and companions
Sunday Dimanche Sept 27	10:00 am	Church	Raoul & Christine Lapointe	Ralph & Barb Lapointe	Saint Vincent de Paul

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
Sept 13, Offering	\$3567.55	Offrandes
Building Fund	410.00	Remplacement du
Needs of Canadian Church	50.00	toit
*Does not include e-transfers Thank you for your generosity! Merci!		

September 2026 Pope's Prayer Intention / Intention de prière du Saint-Père
For Care of Water Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it. Pour l'entretien de l'eau Prions pour une gestion juste et durable de l'eau, ressource vitale, afin que chacun puisse y avoir un accès égal.

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada.

Each year, this collection gives Catholics in every parish an opportunity to support the shared mission of the Church in our country.

Your offering begins in your parish but it does not end there.

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

Next Week's Reading October 4

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm:
 Psalm 80:8-11, 12-13, 14-15, 18-19
R: *The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
Keep on doing these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43
The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.