

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9th, 2020
St. Louis, King of France, Parish
3310 S. Sherman • Englewood, CO 80113*

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Reverend William Jungmann, In Residence
Mladen Martinovic - Deacon*

Office Hours: M-F 9 am - 12 pm; 12:30 pm - 3:30pm



PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Parishioners, today's Gospel is introduced by the first reading, an eschatological vision from the prophet Isaiah which affirms that the true fasting or sacrifice is to share one's bread, clothe the naked... and if you'll do these things "your light will shine and your wounds will be healed."

It is interesting that the prophet Isaiah connects being light to healing wounds. Why? We can see the global wound of man, the wounds that we carry in our lives. Isaiah says "your light" will heal your wound. How can being light heal a wound?

Here is where we move to the Gospel, that tells us we are the light of the world. Every man has his own special way of being, he has to shine his own light. Every man has a mission, has something important to accomplish for the sake of someone else, because man, fundamentally, is relationship. First, he is relationship with God, and then with the other. To fail our mission means to become darkness, to become a place where the other is not seen. In darkness the other does not appear and we also disappear. It is that place where we are no longer persons. Darkness is our individualism, which more than being an ethical problem, one of injustice - because being individualistic we think only of ourselves - it is a problem of being unfaithful to our most authentic truth. We have a challenge in this life, which is our call to the beauty that we are, we cannot live except by shining, by being light. Our light, though, is very particular. Many people on this earth look for their own light, and they shine of a short-sighted light, that carries no eternity in itself. They try to be light by starting from themselves. Instead, we understand what it means to be light only when we are in a relationship either with God or the other. Hence, the prophet Isaiah tells us that by helping the other "our light will heal our wounds."

To be light means serving someone else. We begin to understand our life only if we begin to

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Neo-Catechumenal Way - 7:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 5:30 pm
Holy Day Masses: As announced
Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday 7:30 am
Mass First Friday Of Each Month 7:30am
Rosary: Monday-Friday 7:00 am
Prayer Network Rosary – Thursdays 8:00 am
Croatian Language Mass-Last Sunday of Month at 12 pm
Croatian Contact: Deacon Mladen Martinovic 303-618-3564

Baptisms:

By appointment.

Marriage:

Appointment required 9-12 months in advance.

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

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Week of February 10-16, 2020

Mon.	10th	7:30am	Rev. Samuel Moorehead By Our Lady Victory
Tues.	11th	7:30am	+Mr. Donald Vogt By Stanley LeClaire
Weds.	12th	7:30am	+Henry G. McAdams (Husband) By +Catherine T. McAdams
Thurs.	13th	7:30am	+Disthal Edward Cannon By +Catherine T. McAdams
Fri.	14th	7:30am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory By +Barbara Von Behren
Sat.	15th	5:00pm	+Florence Sparacino By Judith Marienthal
Sun.	16th	8:00am	+Jess Gerardi Sr. By Jess Gerardi
		10:00am	+Arnold Pfeifer By Georgeann Regan
		5:30pm	+Catherine T. McAdams By Trish Nagel (Daughter)

MASS SERVER



Weekday Masses: 7:30am OLV Servers
Next Weekend: February 15-16, 2020

Daily Mass OLV 7:30am
Fintan Sullivan & Joseph Emerich

Sat.	15th	5:00pm	Jacob & Luke Nearing
Sun.	16th	8:00am	Leo & Tessa Thomas & Molly Eicher
		10:00am	Patrick & John Paul Keeley
		5:30 pm	Katie, James, Charles, David & Daniel Major

St. Louis Parish Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
Next Weekend February 15-16, 2020

Sat.	15th	5:00pm	Lector: Richard Ryerson EM's: Deacon Mladen, Don Lodice & Carolyn Derrington-Tate
Sun.	16th	8:00am	Lector: Margaret Walorski EM's: Julie Rager, Austin Gomes & Betty Menardi
		10:00am	Lector: Marietta Loos EM's: Theresa Winters, Christina Becker & Agatha Handoko
		5:30pm	Lector: Jasmine Tran EM's: Deacon Mladen, Jim Major & Kristen Sarvis

understand that things happen to us in order for us to help someone else. We understand here Christ on the cross, because when he dies, he becomes the true light. The Sun is obscured and only the light of the true sacrifice remains standing on the mountain. The Cross of Christ is his way to die for us, to offer his pain for us. The light of Christ healed his wounds, and when we too live according to the call for which we have been created and granted existence on earth, then we begin to be healed so as to make of our life a salt which gives flavor to life itself and to the other.

St. Giovanni Capei



INITIATIVE 120

JENNY WOYTASSEK FROM OUR LADY IN THE VALLEY, WINDSOR, COLORADO WILL BE AT ST. LOUIS PARISH AT ALL THE MASSES THE WEEKEND OF 15-16 FEBRUARY 2020. SHE WILL HAVE A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROPOSED **INITIATIVE 120** WHICH WILL RESTRICT ABORTION AFTER 22 WEEKS GESTATION. PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE PETITION SO THAT WE CAN GET THIS INITIATIVE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER 2020. THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT.

SAVE THE UNBORN WITH INITIATIVE 120

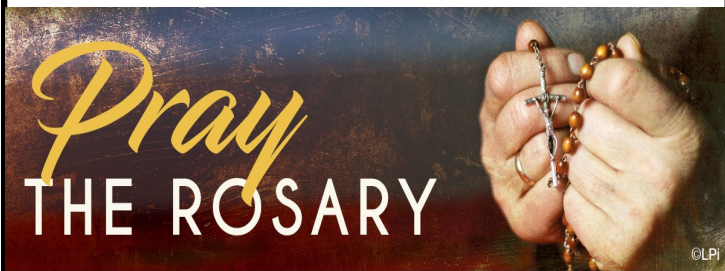
- a) Initiative 120, is a petition. With enough signatures it will be placed on the Nov 2020 ballot, where Colorado voters have the opportunity to end abortion after 22 weeks gestation.
- b) Colorado is 1 of 7 states to have legalized abortion for "any reason and up to anytime." Abortion was legalized in 1967, making Colorado a destination abortion state.
- c) We have an opportunity to defend life in Colorado. It is important to participate in this measure : sign the petition now & vote in November.

Blessings,

Jenny Woytassek
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THE LORD HAS AN ANSWER FOR YOU; COME LISTEN

Catechesis for Adults and youth (13+)
Starting Monday, March 2nd, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis King of France Parish Cline Hall Cafeteria
3310 South Sherman Street, Englewood, CO 80113
Call 720-276-2078 for Information
FREE BABYSITTING



GABRIEL HOUSE ANGELS

The Gabriel House provides resources for children from birth to 5 years old. We do not accept clothes for older children or adults, nor do we accept food donations. We are currently in need of the following (new or gently used) for children from birth to 5 years old: winter clothes for girls sizes 3-6 months, 12-18 months, 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T boys size 5T, toys, girls' and boys' underwear, hooded bath towels/ wash cloths, tooth paste and toothbrushes for children, breast feeding supplies, winter coats, gloves, mittens for children 5 years old and younger, shoes (all sizes) for girls and boys, socks, crib sheets, blankets, lotion, shampoo, baby wash, pacifiers, car seat headrest for infants teething rings, bottles. Thank you to all of our donors. Our clients are very appreciative.

ATTENTION LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Please look for the new schedule in your email or on Flocknotes. Mass times and details for Holy Week are TBA at this point. For questions contact Cathy Darnell, 303-744-0207 or cmdarnell@msn.com.

INDONESIAN COMMUNITY MASS

We have a new Servite priest here at Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel, who will host a Mass once a month for the Indonesian Community. The Mass will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Denver the 4th Saturday of each month at 5:45pm with a dinner afterward at the parish hall from 6-8pm. The following are dates for the next couple of months.

Saturday March 28th
Saturday April 25th
Saturday May 23rd

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
3549 Navajo Street - Denver, CO 80211
303-455-0447 x23

HOPE AND HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION RACHEL'S VINEYARD OF COLORADO

Are you or someone you know suffering from a post abortion experience? There is hope and healing! Please consider attending the next confidential Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat!

NEXT RETREAT: February 21-23, 2020
Contact Edith: (303) 775- 4108 (texts okay)
edieg2@aol.com <<mailto:edieg2@aol.com>>
Lori: (303) 904-7414 (no texts)

For those needing to update their voter registration, or register to vote go to govotecolorado.com

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Those who are sick and want their names announced from the altar and listed in the bulletin please call the Parish Office 303-761-3940. Also, call the office if you wish to be anointed prior to entering the hospital or if someone in the hospital needs to be anointed. Names of the sick as well as the intentions in the book at the back of the church will be included in our prayers at every Mass.

PRAYER NETWORK

For urgent requests, please call Margaret 303-781-3523 or Stan 720-838-6260 or email your request to prayernetwork@acsol.net.

CONTRIBUTE TO ST. LOUIS ON-LINE

If you would prefer to donate to St. Louis Parish on-line just go to www.stlouiscatholicparish.org; once you are on the home page go to the upper right corner and click on the "GIVE" tab; once there scroll down and click on the tab "Donate to St. Louis Parish Online" and fill out the form. Simple and Easy!!!

IF YOU SHOP AT KING SOOPERS

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- 1.) GO TO (kingsoopers.com) AND REGISTER YOUR LOYALTY CARD
- 2.) ONCE YOU HAVE CREATED YOUR PERSONAL ACCOUNT SIGN-IN AND OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT AND CLICK ON THE COMMUNITY REWARDS TAB.
- 3.) ONCE ON THE COMMUNITY REWARDS TAB YOU MUST DESIGNATE AN ORGANIZATION; OUR ORGANIZATION NAME IS; "St. Louis King Of France" OUR ORGANIZATION NUMBER IS; Q1104 (Q, EYE, AS IN THE CAPITAL LETTER "I", 104.) (Q1104)

Each time you sign onto your account, you can check and see how much money your account has donated to St. Louis Parish through your purchases at any King Soopers Store.

Stewardship

Weekend February 1-2, 2020
Offertory Collection\$5349.25
Charity Fund\$62.30
January 2020
VANCO Donations.....\$3778.10

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Thank you for your generosity