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## St. Louis Province makes governance decision

*The following update comes from the St. Louis Province Leadership Team:*

The St. Louis Province completed their discernment process with a virtual day of prayer and a vote to decide on our governance model. The province decision is to remain as a province, relating to current province and congregational leadership for governance.

Our day of prayer helped us to move to a space of inner peace and freedom, and to acknowledge that we will continue to evolve as a province and in our relationship to the congregation. It has been a long

journey and is a significant milestone in the life of the province and the congregation.

Blessing to all of you during these days of gratitude,

Amy, Fran, Margaret

St. Louis Province Leadership Team



## Kristina DeNeve to make first vows



Sister Kristina DeNeve will be celebrating her profession of temporary vows at a special prayer service on Tuesday,

June 15 at 1pm Central in the chapel at the Carondelet Motherhouse. All are welcome to attend via live stream [at this link](#).

Please keep Sister Kristina in prayer as she prepares to take this new step with our congregation!

## Next Theological Reflections on June 10



Join the congregation for our fifth Theological Insights session with Lisa Cathelyn. Lisa's connection to the CSJ community began when she

served as a St. Joseph Worker in 2013-14 in Minneapolis/St. Paul. Since then, she received a Master of Divinity degree from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley,

California with an additional certificate in women's studies in religion. She is a contributor to the book *Dear Joan Chittister: Conversations with Women in the Church*. She has served as Director of Campus Ministry at Alverno College in Milwaukee, WI since 2018. The topic of Lisa's talk is forthcoming.

## Thursday, June 10

8pm EDT / 7pm CDT /

6pm MDT / 5pm PDT

2pm Hawai'i / 6月11日金曜日午前9時

8pm in Chile / 7pm Peru

[Register](#)

## Let us recite the Rosary together

The Union of International Superiors General joins Pope Francis' initiative, crying out for an end to the pandemic by praying the Holy Rosary together, in all the communities of sisters around the world on May 31.



**"Prayers were offered  
unceasingly to God"**  
(Acts 12, 5)

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**LET US RECITE THE ROSARY TOGETHER**

**31 May**  
from 12.00 to 13.00 (Rome Time)

Join the international prayer event by clicking on [directenglish.uisg.link](https://directenglish.uisg.link)

 [www.uisg.org](http://www.uisg.org) 

## Calls for Justice

Last week, the congregation recognized [Laudato Si' Week](#), celebrating the sixth anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis's encyclical on care for our common home. We shared numerous posts on social media. The CLT also signed on to the Healthy Planet, Healthy People petition from the Global Catholic Climate Movement. [read more](#)



The congregation also raised awareness of the plight of seafarers as part of the Solidarity with Seafarers campaign organized by a number of Catholic organizations including Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. [read more](#)



**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**  
**EL AÑO DE SAN JOSÉ**  
**セントジョセフの年**

**A QUOTE:** In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God: “As a father has compassion for his children, so the

Lord has compassion for those who fear him” (PS 103:13). ([Patris Corde](#))

**A QUESTION:** Compassion is defined as deep awareness of the suffering of another. Do we experience that deep awareness when we see the suffering of humans, of animals, of Earth?

**A BLESSING:** St. Joseph, we ask your blessing on those called to rescue abandoned children, those working in the Humane Society, those who fight forest fires.



**Pentecost: We Are There!**  
*by Sally Harper, CSJ*



Many years ago, there was a television series called “You Are

There.” These programs were historical documentaries that let us see events from the past. As we celebrate the Spirit’s coming at Pentecost, let us imagine that “We Are There.”

The first thing we have to do is set the scene. In the great majority of artistic renditions of the Pentecost event, there are 12 apostles and Mary receiving the Spirit in the form of tongues of fire. However, if we read the Acts of the Apostles, we will find that the crowd was a bit larger and more varied.

*They [the twelve apostles] all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.... (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) (Acts 1:14-15).*

So that upper room was a bit more crowded! There were both men and women, family and friends, and what united them all was that they were disciples of Jesus and probably had the same question: Now what?

Of course, they didn’t have to wait too long for an answer. The wind and the fire came and there was no stopping them!

In our day, with all the divisions, conflicts and suffering, we might be as unsettled and uncertain as Jesus’

disciples between the Ascension and Pentecost. So we need to hold fast to our belief that the Spirit of Jesus *is* with us. In our ordinary lives, there is no wind or fire, but there are the small and steady efforts that we make to bring about the Reign of God. Those 120 men and women were *there*. We are *here*, and we truly believe that the Spirit is with us, so there is no stopping us!



- **Albany:** [Sisters Sing: A program of gratitude](#) by Joan Sauro, CSJ
- **Los Angeles:** [Laudato Si' Week Facebook videos](#)
- **St. Louis:** [Linger Over Breakfast: Sisters of Selma recording](#)
- **U.S. Federation:** [Immokalee Workers Teach-in recording](#)

## Recent Publications

- [International Centre Bulletin, May-June 2021](#)
- See all recent newsletters on the [Publications page](#) in the Members Only Section of the congregational website.



## Rest in Peace

[Associate Connie Dorko](#)

May 14, 2021

[Susan Streff, CSJ](#)

Mary 15, 2021

[Catherine Durr, CSJ](#)

July 24, 1929 - May 22, 2021

## Happy Birthday!

### May 25

Sister Nancy Folkl  
Associate Madeline Lueke  
Associate Dodie Sudduth  
Associate Anita Weber  
Associate Mary Elizabeth Weber

### May 26

Sister Rose Marie Boyanchek  
Associate Cathy Deneault  
Sister Mary Dugar  
Sister Agnes Foley  
Sister Joy Milos  
Associate Gigi Oram  
Sister Gail Trippett

### May 27

Sister Miriam Clare Burkett  
Associate Leodia Gooch  
Associate Lee Hillestad  
Sister James Therese Joseph  
Sister Dolore Rochon  
Sister Karen Ann Shults  
Sister Maria Wilson

### May 28

Consociate Patricia Beck  
Sister Carolyn Chmielewski  
Sister John Joseph Gilligan  
Sister Kitty Hanley  
Associate Cindy Hoosock  
Associate Brian Moore

### May 29

Associate Mary Ann Daust-Buehler  
Sister Magdalena Nava  
Associate Gerry Rauch  
Sister Ann Schorfheide  
Sister Sharon Ann Whellahan

### May 30

Associate Susan Brusky  
Sister Barbara Sullivan  
Associate Paul Uhlman

### May 31

Familia Edilia Guerra  
Associate S. Carol Krommer  
Sister Sara Sanders  
Sister Mary Williams

### June 1

Sister Rosita Aranita  
Sister Ruth Baudhuin  
Consociate Connie Bowen  
Sister Anne Christi Brink  
Sister Mary Connelly  
Sister Angela Faustina  
Consociate Belle Flynn  
Familia Guacolda Saavedra  
Sister Lauren Van Dermark  
Associate Howard G. Woodard

### June 2

Sister Maureen Denn  
Associate Jack Egan  
Associate Doris Frede

Sister Connie Gleason  
Associate Barbara McCormick

**June 3**

Sister Nora Ann Murtagh  
Sister Mary Anne Nelson  
Sister Marie Gertrude Roldan  
Sister Miriam Shea  
Sister Sarah Bernard Talite  
Associate Nancy Thompson  
Sister Maria Jeanne Tipton

**June 4**

Associate Nan Bone  
Sister Patricia Moore

**June 5**

Associate Carole Dodd  
Sister Jacqueline Johnas  
Sister Kathleen Lang  
Sister Tam Thi Tran  
Associate Pamela White  
Sister Helen Louise Williams

**June 6**

Associate Fred Bardenheier  
Sister Patricia Gloriod  
Associate Sharon Jackson  
Consociate Kate Meyer  
Sister Mary Charlene O'Keeffe  
Sister Polly Preston  
Sister Florence Steichen  
Sister Martha Anna Wachtel

**June 7**

Associate Terry Daggi  
Associate Joyce Evans  
Sister Kathleen McDonald  
Sister Maureen O'Connor  
Associate Kathryn Elizabeth Springs

*Download the full necrology and  
birthday lists on the Celebrations  
page of the congregational website.  
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