

Good News

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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I used to work with someone who was very patient with those he met and rarely expressed anger in public. But as I got to know him better, I began to recognize the small signs he gave off when he was irritated. His lips tightened. He would start drumming his fingers or moving his foot when seated. When that happened, we all knew to leave him alone as he worked out what he wanted to do. We also could act as sounding boards, helping him see different ways of looking at things. I thought this “sign-seeing” only went one way until one day he so accurately described what I do when I start feeling stressed out that it made me laugh. I thought I hid my stress very well, and I probably did to those who didn’t work with me every day.

In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus talks about the signs that will precede the coming of the Son of Man. He quotes the prophet Daniel, and the signs are disturbing: the sun will darken and the stars will fall. Such apocalyptic images (referring to the end times) are often found in times of persecution. This passage was written close to the destruction of the Temple by the Romans and attempts to encourage the reader to remain faithful in what seem like end times because Christ will come again.

Of course, not everyone has faith or finds hope in what they see. The question posed to us—to all—is this: “Have we been with Christ long enough to know and see the signs that he will come again, or do we need to pay closer attention to him?”

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	Parish
	9:00	+Theresa Higgins
	10:30	+Marilyn Van Eynde
	12:00	+Bob Crenshaw
	6:00	+Sean Michael Bolton
Mon.	6:15	Special Intention for Johnny & Shannon Webb
	8:15	Special Intention for the Children of St. Jude
	12:00	+Shirley Johnson
Tues.	6:15	+Luke Schanzer, Sr.
	8:15	+Bob & +Eleanor Hunting
	12:00	For the Deceased Friends & Relatives of Chuck & Joanne Johnson
Wed.	6:15	+Catherine Nelson
	8:15	Special Intention for the Goodwin Family
	12:00	Special Intention for John Paul & Patrick Michael Nelson
Thurs.	6:15	+Jane Wurster
	8:15	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00	Special Intention for the Daughters & Grandchildren of Theresa Higgins
Fri.	6:15	Special Intention for the Alan Smith Family
	8:15	+Virginia Walsh
	12:00	+Paul Saxon
Sat.	6:15	+Joseph & +Marion Gatti
	8:15	+Violet & +Secunda Mangialardi
	4:30	+Jim Bedwell

Prayers are requested for the sick: Don Dowling+Peggie Sue Weir+Maxine Arnold+Maria Meyers+Tim Corrigan+Claude Koenig+Kathleen Bryant+Dino Bridgeforth+Maggie Campbell+Mel Vescovo+Mabel Schumacher+Emily Wilson+Mariluiz Cianciolo+Maury Wade III+Jean Donati+Frankie Stentz+Darren Arnoult+Deacon Jeff Drzycimski.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Ann Fountain+Sue Hughes+Ralph Chandler.

Information

Sacrament of Baptism—Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays following noon Mass. Parents are asked to attend an instructional class prior to the baptism. Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

Adults interested in the Catholic Faith—to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Deacon Jeff Drzycimski at 682-6606, ext. 1953 for information about our R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program.

Sacrament of Marriage—Please contact one of the priests for an appointment at least 6 months in advance of the proposed wedding date. Diocesan policy requires that certain guidelines be met.

Funerals—please call the parish office to make funeral arrangements; our staff will be happy to assist you.

Ministry to the Sick—When a family member is ill, home-bound, or hospitalized, please call the parish office to request prayers and to arrange a pastoral visit. The priests and our lay Ministers to the Sick make regular visits to the sick and home-bound.

Counseling Services—St. Louis Parish participates in the Parish Family Counseling Program of the Diocese of Memphis. Professional available; fees are based on one’s ability to pay. Contact Anne McInnis at 722-4711.

Nursery—a nursery is provided in the Clunan Center each weekend at 4:30 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and noon Masses on Sunday.

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ALTAR GUILD MEETING

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the next Altar Guild meeting! Guest speaker, Pastor Lisa Anderson will be there to talk about Room in the Inn. The meeting will take place on **Monday, November 16th** at 6:30pm at the home of Jackie Stark, 4840 Cole Road. All are welcome and encouraged to attend as we gather for food and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

LEBONHEUR

In November, we'll do lunch on the 28th. Check www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948afae2c7-parish. Call Cathy at 685-1934 if you have questions.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

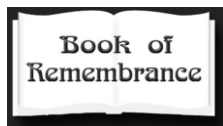


Senior High Youth Group will meet from 7-9pm on **Sunday, November 15th**. Junior High Youth Group will meet from 4:30-5:45pm on **Sunday, November 22nd**. Meetings are held in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. For the calendar and other information, visit www.stlouisyouth.org. You may also visit the Facebook page at St. Louis Catholic Church Youth Ministry and follow the Youth Group on Twitter at St_Louis_Youth and on Instagram at st.louis_youth_ministry.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, November 18th** from 10:30-11:30am in the Clunan Center.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



During the month of November, every year we remember our loved ones who have died. We invite you to write the names of your beloved in the Book of Remembrance which will be located in the Narthex throughout November. This book will be a sign of our prayers for all those deceased and of our communion with them through the death and resurrection of Christ.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FAIR



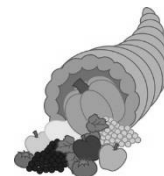
The 23rd annual St. Louis Church Crafts Fair will be held on **Saturday, November 21st** from 9am-4pm in both gyms. There will be a wealth of lovely, interesting and one-of-a-kind items to choose from. Proceeds benefit the St. Louis Youth Ministry Winter Retreat.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend **Saturday, November 21st** and **Sunday, November 22nd** will be for the Campaign for Human Development.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Mass will be celebrated at St. Louis Church at 6:15am and 9am on **Thursday, November 26th**. The 9am Mass will be a special Family Mass of Thanksgiving. There will be no 8:15am or 12noon Masses on Thanksgiving Day. A collection of non-perishable food items will be collected for our St. Vincent de Paul Society.



FLEUR DE LIS

It was so nice to enter the school cafeteria through the new Dining Hall entrance! We'll enter there again for our next meeting on **Thursday, November 19th**. Carla is preparing a terrific Thanksgiving meal. Cost is \$8 per person. Beverly Scott will join us to share some of her research on the history of our diocese. She has written several articles in *Faith* magazine. Hors d'oeuvres are at 6pm. Call Cathy or Fred at 685-1934 by **Monday, November 16th** to make a reservation.

VIRTUS CLASS

A Virtus (Protecting God's Children) Class will be held at 6:30pm on **Tuesday, November 17th** in the Distance Learning Center in the school. All volunteers who work with children are required to take this class. To register, please contact Kendall Lucchesi at klucchesi@stlouismemphis.org or 255-1909 or go to www.virtus.org.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Louis Parish has online scheduling for Perpetual Adoration. Visit www.tinyurl.com/SLCCAdoration to sign up to volunteer for one hour per week **or as a substitute. It is not necessary to commit to the slot for each week—substitutes are also needed!**

iPhone & Android app is now available! Download Volunteer Scheduler Pro from the app store on your mobile device and enter our Organization ID *StLouisPerpetualAdoration*.

Volunteers are needed for the following times:

Sundays at 2am
Mondays at 10am
Saturdays at 12pm

Contact Jan O'Donnell with questions by email at jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org or call 255-1954.



YOUNG MOMS BIBLE STUDY

Are you a young mother . . . or perhaps just the mother of young children, looking for a bible study? Join us! We meet on Thursdays from 10-11:30am in the Clunan Center. Childcare will be provided for children up to 5 years old in the nursery. The book is "Beloved and Blessed" by Kimberly Hahn. Please contact Katie Abart at klyons218@gmail.com or 229-1540 or Jen McBride at jen.s.mcbride@gmail.com or 481-5902.



HEALING THE HEALERS



"Healing the Healers": Reflections on Emotional and Spiritual Wounds and Healing Morning of Reflection for all Ministers to the Sick with Fr. Ben Bradshaw will be held on **Saturday,**

December 5th at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church beginning with 8:15am Mass in the Chapel. Program: 9-11am in the Family Life Center, Room 113. RSVP by **Friday, November 20th** to 373-1237 or Pam.ray@cc.cdom.org.

ST. THERESE—LITTLE FLOWER 45TH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

St. Therese-Little Flower will hold their 45th annual Turkey Dinner in Leppert Hall on **Sunday, November 15th** from 11am-2pm. Adult dinner is \$8 and child dinner is \$4. Frozen ravioli is available for \$4 dozen and gravy is \$3 pint.



CYBER BULLYING TALK WITH AMY WEIRICH

St. Benedict at Auburndale hosts Shelby County District Attorney General Amy Weirich on **Tuesday, November 17th** at 7pm in the theatre. Topic – Cyber Bullying-Scared Straight. Memphis Author Amy Howell will also make a presentation on her new book "Students in High Gear." Public Welcome!

"THROUGH THE YEARS" TRIVIA NIGHT

St. Benedict "Through the Years" Trivia Night will be held on **Saturday, November 21st** at St. Benedict. Doors open at 6:30pm, play at 7:30 with Brother Ignatius Brown, emcee. \$90 per table for 1-6 players, additional players-\$15/person (maximum 8). Prizes for 1st, 2nd & last place. Proceeds benefit SBA Project Graduation. Visit sbaeagles.org, or call 260-2840.

Reminder: Federal regulations prevent hospitals from divulging patient information. If you would like a visit from a priest; contact the church office at 682-6606 or jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray that those who need the blessings of health and liberty find God's abundant healing in their lives.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading	Daniel 7:13-14
Psalm	Psalm 93
Second Reading	Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel	John 18:33b-37

PRAYERS FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Please keep the men and women serving in Iraq, and other conflict areas around the world, in your prayers as well as their families. Pray especially for Jonathan Paul Morales, Robert Bender, Desiree Bender, Brad Israel, and Capt. Charlie Kennedy.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of November 8, 2015

Total collection	\$41,380
Envelopes	33,701
Electronic	6,371
Loose	1,308
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,711
Donated by envelopes	419 families
Donated electronically	71 families
Non-participants	1,221 families
29% of families participated . . . 71% did not	
Visit www.stlouischurchmphis.org to give online.	

PRISON MINISTRY



Each Christmas, we supply 600 inmates of C.C.A. Prison in Mason, Tennessee, a Christmas package containing a white towel, large bar of soap, large toothpaste, pen, four Christmas cards along with a card. We would appreciate cash or check donations so the items may be purchased in bulk. Donations may be left in the church office. Christmas cards will be needed to fill the packages.

ST. AGNES ACADEMY—ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

St. Agnes Academy—St. Dominic School will host a Coffee and Conversation on **Wednesday, November 18th**. Prospective parents and students for the 2016-2017 school year are welcome to drop in Siena Hall's Admissions Office during the school day to tour the campus, learn more about grades 2K-12 and explore financial aid opportunities. Visit www.saa-sds.org or email admissions@saa-sds.org.

