

Good News

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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On a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Spain, my husband and I were privileged to witness a Corpus Christi procession near Barcelona that wound its way from the church through the streets and back to the church. At the head of the procession was a large ornate monstrance with a consecrated host inside held aloft on a platform carried by some of the priests assisted by others. Following behind was another priest incensing the monstrance and then the various church groups beginning with the children and including what I imagine were orders like the Knights of Columbus or the Solidarity of Mary. The mood was not solemn, but celebratory. Flowers marked the path and the participants. In a tradition dating back to the sixteenth century, an egg was dancing on the water spout in the church fountain. We were enchanted.

I do remember processions around my church—though never through the town—when I was a child, but they were solemn affairs and did not resemble the celebration we witnessed. What captured my imagination in Spain was the absolute joy on the faces of those processing. I remember the singing and the laughter and wonder, “What better response could we give to the Lord who gives himself to us in the Eucharist?”

Whether we process or not, whether we are in prayer before the tabernacle or monstrance or just going about our day, let us project the joy that comes from knowing the Lord and encountering him under the appearances of bread and wine which have become the Body and Blood of Christ.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	Parish
	9:00	+ Ed Crenshaw
	10:30	+Cliff Davis & +Rafael Magno, Jr.
	12:00	+Louise Hughes
	6:00	+Jeanne Fisher
Mon.	6:15	+Jean Peabody
	8:15	Special Intention for Scarlett & Vivian & Wilson Gorman
	12:00	+John Garrone
Tues.	6:15	Special Intention for Pope Francis & Carl Powers
	8:15	Special Intention for Marilyn Allen
	12:00	+Jean Peabody
Wed.	6:15	+Margaret Ann Hostettler & +Walter Joyce
	8:15	+Paul & +Lee Drenning
	12:00	+Betty & +John Meihofer
Thurs.	6:15	Special Intention for Jimmy Jude & Kathryn
	8:15	+Kathleen Bryant
	12:00	+Bob Moore
Fri.	6:15	Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	Special Intention for the Wilson family
	12:00	+Mel Vescovo & +Jack Grogan
Sat.	6:15	Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	Special Intention for the Jim Nelson family
	4:30	+Jim Wieties & +Jim Bedwell

Prayers are requested for the sick: Gloria Andereck+ Jean Garbarini+Catherine Wallace+Michael G. Yarbrow+Nancy Robinson+Sophie Wetick+Emilie Wetick+Carole Schnadelbach+Steve Peay+Ann Marie Coffey+Dinia Cruz+Theresa Bounds+Anne Marie Freres+Martin Sloyan+Carolyn Haag+Jean Donati+Mary Bistolfi+Mary Dinah Buchignani+Sarah Beth Overcash+Neil Utkov+Sarah Peppel+Ann Edwards.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Fr. Tony Clark.

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.

May 29th, 2016—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal. St. Louis Parish is 93% towards our goal of \$458,000. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the narthex. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has called for a special Jubilee Year of Mercy. St. Louis Parish will offer the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church at 2:30pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and following the 8:15am Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

Visit www.tinyurl.com/SLCCAdoration to sign up to volunteer for one hour per week or as a substitute. Many slots have only one adorer and there is a great need to have at least two adorers per shift. **Adorers are needed for the 3am and 9am slots on Monday, the 4pm slot on Thursdays, the 2am slot on Fridays (shared time) the 10am slot on Sundays and the 9pm slot on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of each month.**

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

CONGRATULATIONS

FR. DEXTER NOBLEFRANCA

On **Thursday, June 2nd**, Fr. Dexter will celebrate the 4th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. The Altar Guild will host a reception in his honor in the Clunan Center following 8:15am Mass on **Thursday, June 2nd**.

LEBONHEUR

Thank you again and again! This is our fifth year to be taking meals to the 5th floor family room at the hospital. It is such a joy to help these families! Deacon Jack has asked us to help with the annual bereavement service again this year. The service is scheduled for **Saturday, June 25th** at 11am in the lobby of the old hospital building. The menu has been added to our sign up genius. Please take a look at : <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948afae2c7-parish> We really need a lot of help with the food preparation, set up, serving and clean up. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Freres at 685-1934 or 496-2025. Le Bonheur is a huge blessing to all the families in Memphis, the Tri-State area, and beyond!



PRIEST STUDY DAYS

Our priests will be joining other priest of the Diocese for Priest Study days **June 6th-9th**. There will be no Masses at St. Louis Church during this time. Communion Services will be held at regular Mass times.

ST. LOUIS MEN'S CLUB

The 57th Annual St. Louis Men's Club sponsored Hole in One Charity Festival will be held **June 19th-25th** from 6-10pm each night. Sponsors and many volunteers are needed. Contact Chris Ybos at cybos@ybosconstruction.com or 359-0002 for sponsorship information.



Service Hour Opportunity: Adult and Youth Volunteers are needed for the Hole-in-One Charity Festival. Adults please visit www.tinyurl.com/HIO16Adult. Youth please visit www.tinyurl.com/HIO16Youth.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Msgr. John McArthur will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Thursday, June 2nd** from 10:30am-11:30am.

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall sports is currently open. Forms may be found at www.stlouismemphis.org. Deadline is **Friday, June 10th**. Contact Michael Bennett, Athletic Director, at michael.bennett@stlouis.cdom.org.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing Blood Pressure screenings on the first Saturday of each month following 4:30pm Mass and the first Sunday of each month from 8:30am-12pm in the Clunan Center. Join us on **Saturday, June 4th and Sunday, June 5th**.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our SVDP soup kitchen, the Ozanam Center at 1306 Monroe feeds the poor and hungry every day of the year. We also try to help the homeless with trial size items and can use shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, & socks. If you would like to help, please leave items in our social ministry office next to the nursery. To get involved helping the less fortunate, please come to our next meeting **Monday, June 6th** at 6pm in the Clunan Center. Call 755-8213 with any questions. Thank you for your support. God bless!



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Pre-K through 8th Grade
Admissions- Kim Pesce
901-255-1900

Apply online at www.stlouismemphis.org

IT PERSON NEEDED

IT Person needed for St. Louis Catholic Church and School to manage hardware, system administration for IT. Experience working with servers, firewalls, troubleshooting, and Help Desk for faculty and staff are a plus. For information, email Teddi Niedzwiedz, Principal, at tniedzwiedz@stlouismemphis.org.

OFFERTORY CHECKS

Many parishioners make their weekly offertory contribution by check and do not use their envelope. Please write your account # on the check, if you do not know your account number, contact Anna Shelton at 255-1952 or anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org.

WEDNESDAY EVENING RUNS

We start our runs every Wednesday at 6:00 pm sharp **7:00 pm from Memorial Day - Labor Day**, rain or shine. Walkers welcome! Meet us on the north side of the Clunan Center before we start to get the route. For more information or to get on the weekly email list contact Ray Johnson at ray@johnson.org or text/call 704-281-4575.

ST. LOUIS WOMEN'S RETREAT HEARTS ON FIRE

How well do you really know Jesus? During this weekend retreat you are invited to revisit your relationship with Jesus. See him with new eyes. Let him set your heart on fire. Our parish retreat runs from **Friday, August 19th-Sunday, August 21st** with a one day option on Saturday for \$75. The cost for the weekend is \$185 for single occupancy and \$155 for double. Contact Pam John at 292-8875 or pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net for information. Contact Debbie Voyles at Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org to make your reservation.

LOVERS OF WISDOM

Fr. David Knight is offering this class based on the philosophy of the "pagan" Aristotle on Mondays beginning on **Monday, June 6th** from 10:30am-12pm or 6:30-8pm at "His Way House", 1306 Dellwood. To register email info@immersedinchrist.org or call Lynne Marie Becker at 461-6099.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar are in memory of our beloved families: **Walter J. Burke, Grace Gavin Burke Ricossa, Bobbie Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett and Johnny L. Scott** from the wedding of **Sara Burke and Hunter Scott**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for school children at the end of this school year, that they may have a restful summer and return to school refreshed next fall.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading 1 Kings 17:17-24
Psalm Psalm 30
Second Reading Galatians 1:11-19
Gospel Luke 7:11-17

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, Capt. Charlie Kennedy, and Bryan Haneghan.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of May 22, 2016

Total collection	\$37,166
Envelopes	31,185
Electronic	4,451
Loose	1,530
Budget requirements	40,385
Total registered families	1,730
Donated by envelopes	423 families
Donated electronically	73 families
Non-participants	1,234 families
29% of families participated . . . 71% did not	

ST. MICHAEL ALTAR SOCIETY

We are sponsoring a Rummage Sale at St. Michael School on **Saturday, June 4th** from 7am-12pm in the school gym. All donations are welcome. Collections will be in the school gym. Drop-off times are: **Tuesday, May 31 and Wednesday, June 1st** from 6-8pm and **Thursday, June 2nd and Friday, June 3rd** from 7:30-10am. Space for 20 vendor tables at \$25 are available. Please contact Amanda Young at 736-7971 or Carol Yarbrough at 598-4994 to secure a table.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS

Catholic Campus Ministry congratulates you on your great accomplishment! No matter where you go, there is likely a Catholic Campus Ministry or Newman Center! Check out www.newmanconnection.com or email Sam Mauck at samuel.mauck@ccm.cdom.org.