



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!"

Matthew 15:22

St. Louis Catholic Church



Sunday, August 13, 2017

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Monday-Friday: 6:15 am, 8:15 am & 12:00 pm

Saturday: 6:15 am, 8:15 am

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

Sunday: 30 minutes prior to Mass

1st Friday: after 6:15 am & 12:00 pm Masses

1st Saturday: after 6:15 am & 8:15 am Masses

Parish & School Staff

Rev. Jolly Sebastian, M.C.B.S., Parochial Administrator
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Rev. Herbert Ene, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ruben Rivera, Associate Pastor
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Parish

Mission Statement

We the people of St. Louis Parish, in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, nurtured by the Eucharist, strive to be the body of Christ to all God's people. We are committed to a culture of life through worship, prayer, life-long evangelization and development of youth, and we desire to live out the Gospel mandate to love God and our neighbors as ourselves.

Parish Information

Sacrament of Baptism—Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays and Sundays. 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 255-1950, 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 homebound.

Nursery—a nursery is provided in the Clunan Center each weekend at 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm Masses on Sunday.

Good News

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

All of today's readings have a common theme: how Jesus' words to his Jewish brothers and sisters influence our faith.

The Catholic Church's relationship with our Jewish brothers and sisters has been strengthened dramatically over the last years. This is thanks in large part to Vatican II's Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions (*Nostra Aetate*), particularly Judaism.

Our deep connection with Judaism is rooted in the fact it was to these Chosen People God offered the Old Covenant. We are also indebted to them because their history and culture formed the lives of the people of God and the Holy Family, from which the early Church sprung.

Christianity's firm belief that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah is the reason our Church is like a shoot sprung from the root of Jesse. This difference was something Paul's Letter to the Romans dealt with directly—the need for all, both Jews and Gentiles, to accept Jesus.

The key element to this acceptance is the faith shown in the Gospels. Jesus reaches out to his fellow members of the house of Judah yet also recognizes that a Canaanite (Gentile) woman has faith that leads to salvation. This has key implications for both insiders and outsiders: One can no longer claim salvation by a bloodline or nationality but only by one's acceptance of Jesus as the Son of God and active participation in his body, the Church. Jesus broadens the welcome and opens God's house to all people.

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Mass Intentions

Sun	7:30	+Linda Rogers Wray & +Clayton Poole
	9:00	Parish
	10:30	+Louis Vescovo
	12:00	+Jeanne Fisher
Mon	6:00	+Clayton Poole
	6:15	+Betty Drummond
	8:15	+Louis Vescovo
	12:00	+Levon Matthews
Tues	6:15	+Louis Vescovo
	8:15	+Martha Garrone
	12:00	Special Intention for the Trimble's Anniversary
Wed	6:15	Special Intention for Anniversary of Karen & John McLaughlin
	8:15	+Jannie Russo & +Sid Kraker
	12:00	Special Intention for Joseph & Marion Gatti
Thurs	6:15	+Louise Argo
	8:15	+Jeanette Lewis
	12:00	Special Intention
Fri	6:15	+Dr. Tucker Larkin
	8:15	+Guy Erb
	12:00	+Clarence & +Estelle Johnson
Sat	6:15	Special Intention for Peggy Stefan
	8:15	Special Intention for Pete & Sara Ann Mack
	4:30	+ Jim Bedwell & +Tony Cortese

Prayers are requested for the sick: Bill Chandler+Jim Byrd+Marie Bertasi+Jackie Stark+Shannon Sheppard+**Ted Hall+Kathy O'Connell**

MINISTERS OF THE SICK

To all Ministers of the Sick,

Thank you for your service to the parish and your fellow parishioners in this very important ministry. I cannot think of how many times we are reminded by Jesus that our ministry is to take care of those who need ministering. The sick, homebound and hospitalized need you to bring them peace and comfort through your presence and the reception of the Body of Christ.

To that end, and to make sure that we are all in compliance with Diocesan guidelines, we need all current ministers of the sick to attend one of two refresher sessions. These sessions will be held in the church at 7:30pm on **Wednesday, August 23rd** and at 9:30am on **Saturday, August 26th**. These sessions should not take over one hour and we have tried to schedule them at a time that would be convenient for everyone to fit in their busy schedules. Please email Deacon Mike at michael.daddabbo@yahoo.com to RSVP.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you and God bless you for your gift of this ministry,
Deacon Mike

LEBONHEUR MINISTRY

Help is always needed in providing twice monthly lunches for families on the 5th floor. Our next lunch date is **Saturday, August 26th**. More lunch dates and menus are on the signup genius at: tinyurl.com/stlouissignup. Single-serve non-perishable food items for the pantry are needed as are small personal toiletry items. These may be dropped off in the church office.

FLEUR DE LIS

The good old summertime is half over already! Fleur de Lis will meet on **Thursday, August 24th** at 6pm beginning with Mass with Fr. Jolly as our celebrant. Dinner will follow in the Clunan Center. Call Cathy or Fred at 685-1934 by **Monday, August 21st** to make a reservation.

ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, August 29th** at 2pm in the Clunan Center. All parishioners are invited.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

SVDP helped 26 families in the month of July! 15 families with MLGW bills, 9 with rent, 1 with motel and 1 twinning with another parish. We went through most of our funds in July so monetary donations are always welcome! We also provided kids lunches 4 times at the Missionaries of Charity summer camp. Thanks for your generous support!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK/RUN

The St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk/Run will be held on **Saturday, September 23rd** at Christian Brothers High School. Registration begins at 9am and the Walk/Run begins at 10am. Music, food, and free tshirt with \$25 minimum donation per walker, \$50 maximum per family. Register online at www.fopwalk.org.

ROSARY BEFORE MASS

A rosary will be prayed 25 minutes prior to each Mass on Saturday evening and on Sundays. Please plan to attend and pray the rosary with fellow parishioners to prepare yourself for Mass.



R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This program is designed to help non-Catholics learn about the Catholic faith. Meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings. First class is **Tuesday, September 5th** at 7pm. There will be an inquiry session on **Tuesday, August 29th**. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or if you are interested in helping someone who is pursuing the faith, contact Deacon Jeff Drzycimski at 240-7649 or deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com.

PARENTS DAY OUT

St. Louis Church PDO has spaces available for the 2017-2018 school year on Mondays and Tuesdays in our Infant Room (ages 6 months-18-months). If you are interested, please contact Jana Soefker at Jana.Soefker@stlouis.cdom.org.

Feed My Flock

Feed My Flock is a parish-wide one-day outreach event. A second collection for Feed My Flock will be held on **Saturday, August 26th** and **Sunday, August 27th**. Please give generously as our goal is to once again package 150,000 meals! Feed My Flock will be held **Saturday, October 21st**. Call Mary Margaret Koch at 219-4617 for more information.



MISSION TO TEACH

Mission to Teach with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, O.P. will be offered at St. Louis on **Monday, August 21st, Thursday, August 24th, Monday, August 28th** and **Thursday, August 31st** from 6-8:30pm in the Clunan Center. Bring Bible. For information, contact Catherine Swan at 373-1235 or catherine.swan@cc.cdom.org.

PRAYER CARD MINISTRY

The Prayer Card Ministry at St. Louis Church is looking for parishioners who would like to send greeting cards to the sick and homebound of our parish. It involves sending up to 3 to 4 cards a month from the Church list. Cards are already bought and can be mailed from the church office. It makes a great family activity!! For more information contact Susan Smith 755-9447.

LIFE CHAIN

Come join us for the annual Life Chain **Sunday, October 1st** from 2-3pm. Again we are blessed to plan a Eucharistic procession from St. Louis to our spot on Poplar. Meet in the Clunan Center to pick up signs at 1:30pm. We will process down White Station in a prayerful manner. The entire family is needed to take a stand for the sanctity and dignity of all human life. Won't you be a part of the physical witness of Christ's truth? He is calling YOU!

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LEADERS NEEDED

We are in need of several volunteers to help lead the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet at the Saturday Vigil/ and all the Sunday masses. Please contact the church office at 255-1950 if you would like to help. There is a laminated sheet to follow with all the prayers on the ambo shelf.

WOW—WOMEN OF THE WORD

Please join us every Tuesday beginning **Tuesday, September 12th** in the Clunan Center Meeting Room. We are using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible Book of Revelation which can be purchased at St. Paul's Book Store. Meetings are held from 11:30am-12:30pm.

PUBLICATIONS AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH

Several publications are offered free of charge at St. Louis Church including Our Sunday Visitor, Living Faith, Living Faith for Kids and Word Among Us. The cost of these publications to the parish is over \$4,000 per year. If you are a regular reader of any of these publications, we would like to talk with you. Please call the church office.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

If you or a family member has a real emergency requiring a notification of death or a visit from a priest to a hospital after regular office hours, call the church office at 255-1950 and press option "1". The recording will give you instructions.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for **Alexis Blume** and **William Norman** and for the first time for **Sarah Shaw** and **Kenny Locke**.

St. Louis Cradle Roll

St. Louis Cradle Roll welcomes **Alice Blake Mard** and **William Hutton Mard**, born July 7th, daughter and son of **Blair and Brad Mard**, and **Olivia Grace Lackey**, born July 10th, daughter of **Jennifer and Stuart Lackey**, great-grandchildren of **Marianne Schadrack**.

Congratulations Fr. Herbert Ene!

Fr. Herbert celebrated the anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood with a reception sponsored by the Ladies Altar Guild in the Clunan Center.



ST. LOUIS MEN'S CLUB

The St. Louis Men's Club would like to invite all men of the Parish to our first meeting of the year **Sunday, August 20th** at 7:15pm in the Clunan Center. We will have local sports talk radio personalities Dave Woloshin and Eli Savoie discuss the upcoming college football season. CBHS Head Football Coach Tom McDaniel will also be present and will preview the upcoming CBHS Football season. The meeting includes a free dinner from the world famous Gus's Fried Chicken and cold beverages. The Kick-Off Meeting is a great opportunity to meet the other men of the parish and to learn more about the Men's Club activities for the rest of the year. Please plan on attending this always well attended event and please bring a friend or two.

The Men's Club Appreciation and New Member Dinner will be held on **Saturday, September 16th** at 6:30pm in the Youth Ministry Center. Free dinner and drinks will be served. We will have televisions available to watch college football games. This event is open to all men of the parish and spouses are encouraged to attend as well. This is a great opportunity to meet other members of the Parish. RSVP to Curt Soefker via email csoefker@yahoo.com or call 485-4806.

KNITTING MINISTRY

The St. Louis Knitting Ministry meets every Sunday at 1pm (except holiday weekends) in the Clunan Center making baptismal shawls for newborns, and praying for them to have a blessed beginning in life. The ministry also wraps the sick, homebounds, nursing home, and hospital patients in loving warm care when available. Appropriate yarns and needles are required and beginners are welcome as well as those who prefer to crochet. For information, please call Charlotte B. Parry at 682-2066, Catherine Davis at 761-7773 or Ann Barnes at 767-1617.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Memphis Diocese will hold its 4th annual conference on **Friday, September 15** and **Saturday, September 16** at St. Louis Church. The speakers are Fr. Albert Lelo, CICM and Maria Vadia. Registration and schedule are at crmempis.com/registration.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of August 13, 2017
Collection—\$38,388