



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay everyone according to his conduct.

Matthew 16:27

St. Louis Catholic Church



Sunday, September 3, 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

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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 deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com or 260-2888 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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Once Peter is called “the rock” for his faith, he turns around and dissuades Jesus from the cross. Jesus responds sternly: “Get behind me, Satan!”

Jesus reveals two important things here. First, that Satan exists. Satan is very interested in going unnoticed, yet Jesus calls him out and makes Peter (and us) aware. The Bible is full of references to the devil. Popular culture also has focused on evil spirits—fascinated as it is with the occult, vampires, and the like. It seems to bear evil out more (and profit more from it) than some Catholics in the pews!

The second truth is that Satan can influence our thinking. I’m not referring to diabolical possession, which is a reality, but the more common temptations to lower our aspirations and to conform our thinking to a faithless perspective.

The painting *Satan Before the Lord* by Corrado Giaquinto, which depicts Satan asking and receiving permission to tempt Job, focuses on this reality of evil. Satan knows our hearts and finds just the right strategy to lead us away from God. It usually involves one of the vices (lust, gluttony, greed, sloth, wrath, envy, or pride). Just like when Satan tempts Peter, he wants us to reject the demands of the cross, for he knows the cross is the instrument of his demise.

When God permits temptations to assail us or the effects of evil to touch our lives, we should respond humbly, as Job and Peter did. If God permits evil, it is only because he trusts us to love him sincerely—not just for the blessings he sends, but because of the salvation he offers.

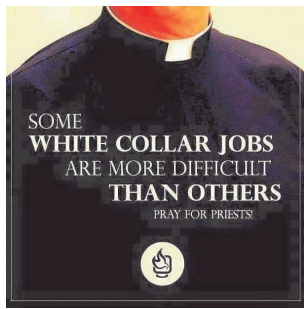
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Mass Intentions

Sun	7:30	Special Intention for William & Alexis Norman
	9:00	Parish
	10:30	+Lou Ann Bosi & +Rommy Hammond & +Lou Ann Bosi
	12:00	+Jean Garbarini
Mon	6:00	+Mary Catherine Gorman
	6:15	Special Intention for Paul & Lynell Hecht
	8:15	+Anita Robbins Kay & +Joseph Garrone
	12:00	+Souls in Purgatory
Tue	6:15	+Bobby Pidgeon
	8:15	+Joseph Garrone & +Jean Garbarini
	12:00	+Robert "Bobby" Pidgeon
Wed	6:15	+Leonard Joseph Wetzel
	8:15	+John Schaffler, Jr. & +Poor Souls in honor of St. Joseph
	12:00	+Bernadette Pian
Thur	6:15	Special Intention for John Guessman
	8:15	Special Intention for John Rose & +Guy Erb
	12:00	+Eugenia Buchignani
Fri	6:15	+John Campbell, Jr. & Special Intention for Pete & Teresa Costello
	8:15	+Louis Vescovo & +Bernadette Pian
	12:00	+Michael Dorian
Sat	6:15	Special Intention for Tommy Mack & Ed Mack
	8:15	+Paula Brown
	4:30	+John Campbell, Jr.

Prayers are requested for the sick: Bill Chandler+Jim Byrd+Marie Bertasi+Jackie Stark+Shannon Sheppard+Ted Hall+Kathy O’Connell+Rosann Donoghue+Will Stukenborg.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Mary Herbers+Wendy Meihofner Ray.



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Prayer is the answer to so many of the worlds needs. Recognizing that power, will YOU commit to praying the Memorare daily for the priests at St. Louis, invoking the

intercession of Our Blessed Mother to protect, guide and cherish our local shepherds as they help us grow closer to her Son? If yes, please pick up a prayer card for this purpose in the church office. Place it where you will remember your commitment to pray each day for our priests here at St. Louis.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection for the Catholic University of America this weekend, **Saturday, September 2nd** and **Sunday, September 3rd**.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SECOND COLLECTION & MEETING

The Second Collection on Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, September 10th will be for the St. Louis Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be generous!

SVDP will meet on **Tuesday, September 5th** at 6pm due to the Labor Day Holiday. The meeting will be held in the Clunan Center. Please plan to attend.

ST. LOUIS MEN'S CLUB

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.

DOES THE STATE OF THE WORLD CONCERN YOU? If yes, mark your calendars for **Thursday October 5th at 6pm** and **Saturday, October 7th at 8:15am Mass** to learn what **OUR LADY** asks of us for **PEACE** in the world.....**MORE** to come!

LABOR DAY SCHEDULE CHANGE

Mass will be celebrated at 6:15am and 12pm on **Monday, September 4th**. There will not be a Mass at 8:15am.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Virtus (Protecting God's Children) Training will be held in the Clunan Center on **Wednesday, September 6th** at 9am and 6pm. Attendance at only one session is required. All who work with children (teachers, coaches, etc.) are required to complete this course. Register online at www.virtus.org or contact Kendall Lucchesi at klucchesi@stlouismemphis.org or call her at 255-1909. Pre-registration is required.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA FEAST DAY MASS

Bishop Martin Holley will celebrate a Feast Day Mass for St. Teresa of Calcutta at St. Michael Church on **Tuesday, September 5th** at 5:30pm.

R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. First class is **Tuesday, September 5th** at 7pm. 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.

LEBONHEUR MINISTRY

Help is always needed in providing twice monthly lunches for families on the 5th floor. Our next lunch date is **Saturday, September 9th**. More lunch dates and menus are on the signup genius at: tinyurl.com/stlouissignup.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of August 27, 2017
Collection—\$29,900

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar are in honor of **Thomas and Renee Blum** donated from the wedding of **Alexis Blum and William Norman**.

PERPETUAL ADORATION HELP NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to commit for one hour per week in the Bread of Life Adoration Chapel. Currently, there is no one scheduled for these hours: Sundays at 4pm and 7pm, Mondays at 12am and 1 pm, Thursdays at 4am and Saturdays at 9pm. Visit stlouischurchmphs.org and click on links to sign up.



ST. LEO'S LUNCH

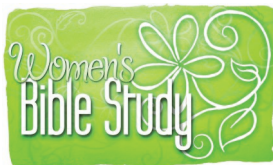
St. Leo's Lunch is a weekly luncheon for men held each Tuesday from 11:30am-12:30pm in the Clunan Center featuring guest speakers on topics of faith and spirituality. Lunch is \$5 and is provided by local restaurants. Visit stleoslunch.com to make a reservation.

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 prayer shawls for the sick and homebound. For information, please call Charlotte B. Parry at 682-2066, Catherine Davis at 761-7773 or Ann Barnes at 767-1617.

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.

RESPECT LIFE SAVE THE DATES

40 Days for Life

Wednesday, September 27-Sunday, November 5

Life Chain Sunday

Sunday, October 1st

Planned Parenthood

Sunday, October 15th

Contact Libby Parks at 355-8546 for details.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing free Blood Pressure screenings following 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, September 9th and from 8:30am -12pm on Sunday, September 10th in the Parish Social Ministry Office.



YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF

The 2017-2018 Kick-Off meetings for St. Louis Youth Ministry will be held on **Sunday, September 10th** in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. Junior High meets from 4:30-5:45pm and Senior High meets from 7-9pm.

LECTOR TRAINING

Fr. Jolly Sebastian will conduct Lector Training at St. Louis Church on **Wednesday, September 20th** from 6-8:30pm and on **Saturday, September 23rd** from 9-11:30 am. Call the church office at 255-1950 to register.

FAITH WEST TENNESSEE

Faith West Tennessee is moving into its fourth year of publication. In each edition, you will find inspiration from people you know, answers to questions about our faith and suggestions on putting our faith in action. Subscriptions will continue to cost \$18 for 10 issues per year. Envelopes will be provided in your parish envelopes and in each copy of the September and October editions of Faith West Tennessee.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Sarah Shaw and Kenny Locke**.



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