

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

St. Louis Catholic Church



Sunday, September 17, 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

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Good News

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Often when we think of a judge, we think of severity or cold justice. Courtroom and criminal-justice dramas—even some news coverage of major crimes and scandals—love depicting the offender as receiving his or her just rewards, with the judge or prosecutor smugly reflecting or sighing in relief.

But in the scriptural sense, a judge is much more. A good judge is an educator, teacher, and parent. Good judges promote wise living and respect for authority and the law. Their tools are sometimes mercy, sometimes penance, but always prompted by love.

A better image to understand the judge's role is a parent educating his or her child. Sometimes education means letting something slide; sometimes it means holding the child accountable. Both can be expressions of love.

Today's readings caution us against selfish passions that prompt us to judge. One who has been forgiven much but is then harsh with others will be severely punished—or as Sirach puts it, God “remembers their sins in detail.”

Mercy toward others is key to the Gospel message. Some think they are good Christians because they don't steal and haven't killed anyone. They may even be active in their parish but are highly critical of others.

Remember, as Jesus said: “The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you” (Matthew 7:2). And, “So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives his brother from his heart.”

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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.

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.

Events This Week

Sunday	Parish Religious Education Class at 9 am in the school Feed My Flock Signups in Narthex Coffee & Donuts following morning Masses in Clunan Center Hall Knitting Ministry in Meeting Room at 1 pm Senior High Youth Group Meeting in JPPII at 7 pm Charismatic Group in Meeting Room at 7:30 pm
Tuesday	WOW--Women of the Word in Meeting Room at 11:30 am St. Leo's Lunch in Clunan Center at 11:30 am Scouts in Scout Room at 6 pm RCIA in Clunan Center at 7 pm
Wednesday	Lector Training with Fr. Jolly in Clunan Center at 6 pm Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room at 7 pm
Thursday	Fishers of Men in Clunan Center at 6:45 am Ladies Bible Study in Meeting Room at 9:30 am Altar Guild Meeting in home of Becky Kraker at 6:30 pm
Friday	Praise & Worship Group in Choir Room at 11 am
Saturday	Lector Training with Fr. Jolly in Clunan Center at 9 am

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of September 10, 2017

Collection—\$36,408

Catholic University of America—\$2,441

Hurricane Harvey Relief—\$11,002

Mass Intentions

Sun	7:30	+Clayton Poole
	9:00	+Bernadette Pian
	10:30	+Louis Vescovo
	12:00	Parish
	6:00	+June Green
Mon	6:15	+Louise Ann Bosi
	8:15	+Dr. Tucker Larkin
	12:00	+Charlie Gaia
Tue	6:15	+Francis Freemont Fountain
	8:15	+Chuck Gaia
	12:00	+John Schaffler, Jr.
Wed	6:15	+John McNally III
	8:15	Special Intention for Sissy and Bill Trigg
	12:00	+Pat McGannon
Thur	6:15	+Renata Broeker
	8:15	+Bernadette Pian & +Chuck Gaia
	12:00	Special Intention for Ann Trimble
Fri	6:15	+Paula Brown
	8:15	+Jean Garbarini & +Carol Smith
	12:00	+Dr. Tucker Larkin
Sat	6:15	+Maribel Hernandez
	8:15	+Bernadette Pian
	4:30	+Jim Bedwell

Prayers are requested for the sick: Bill Chandler+Marie Bertasi+Jackie Stark+Ted Hall+Kathy O'Connell+Rosann Donoghue+Will Stukenborg+Alison Courtenay+Carolyn Farrell.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Annelle Saig.

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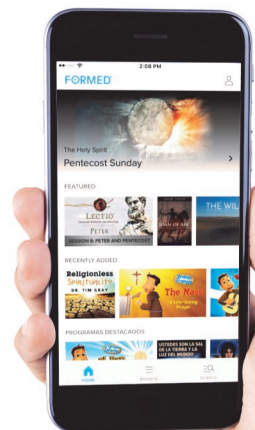
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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SECOND COLLECTION &
FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK/RUN**

The Second Collection on **Saturday, September 16th** and **Sunday, September 17th** is for the St. Louis Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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 fopwalk.org.

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. It is only necessary to attend one session. Call the church office at 255-1950 to register.



FEED MY FLOCK

Feed My Flock is Saturday, **October 21st**. Join us as we reach toward a total of 1,000,000 meals packaged since we began! You definitely want to be a part of this annual food packaging event for everyone. Feed My Flock provides not only a way to serve others, but also fellowship time for our whole St. Louis family. For more information and to sign up, visit feedmyflock.net. Questions? Contact Mary Margaret Koch at 219-4617 or mmvkoch@gmail.com.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday morning Ladies Bible Study will begin Thursday, **September 21st** from 9:30-11am in the Clunan Center. All are invited to come and hear about our study entitled "Ephesians—Discover Your Inheritance" by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. This is an 8 week course.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM**

On **Thursday, October 5th**, Sister Rita Marie, Sister Servant of the Eternal Word from Birmingham, AL, will come to give a presentation on Our Lady's Requests and Promises that she gave to St Jacinta, St. Francisco and Sister Lucia.

We will have dinner at 6pm in the Clunan Center. Donations will be accepted and reservations are needed by **Monday, October 2nd**. Visit tinyurl.com/SLCCOurLady or call 255-1950 to make a reservation by Sunday, October 1st. Dinner will be followed by the Rosary and Sister Rita Marie's presentation.

Don't miss this opportunity during the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal, to reflect upon the heavenly visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as well as re-focus on the Divine Plan which was presented by Her. For further information, call Jeannie Presley at 335-4563.

CARDINAL WUERL TALK AT ST. LOUIS



Donald Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, will give a talk entitled "The Radical Call to Missionary Discipleship" in the Clunan Center on **Tuesday, October 17th** at 7pm. Please register at lumencivitatis.com so that we can accommodate seating.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

Our 1st Altar Guild Meeting will be **Thursday, September 21st** at 6:30pm in the home of Becky Kraker, 214 Fleur de Lis Cv. Please join us! Deacon Jeff Drzycimski will speak on the topic *Thank God for the Women!* and we will have a potluck dinner and introduce our officers for this year. We are so excited to see everyone since our last meeting and we encourage everyone to bring a friend or two. If you need a ride to the meeting, please call the church office at 255-1950.

FAITH WEST TENNESSEE

Faith West Tennessee is moving into its fourth year of publication. Subscriptions will continue to cost \$18 for 10 issues per year. Envelopes are provided in your parish envelopes.

FLEUR DE LIS

Thank you to everyone for making our first meeting so wonderful! Mark your calendars now for the next meeting on **Thursday, September 28th**. We will meet in the Dining Hall at 6pm for hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner at 6:30pm. Carla will be fixing the oven fried chicken that we all love so much! Our guest speaker is Kevin Kane, a fellow parishioner and head of the convention and visitor bureau for the City of Memphis. New members are always welcome. Make your reservation by Monday, September 25th by calling Fred or Cathy at 685-1934.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Many people drop off religious articles in the church office which they no longer have need of. We do not have space for these items. Please find an alternate place which has a use for them.

BULLETIN BOARDS

Posters and flyers may **not** be posted on the Bulletin Boards in the Clunan Center without pastor approval. Posters and flyers may be dropped off at the front desk and staff will ask the pastor to approve.

St. Louis Cradle Roll

St. Louis Cradle Roll welcomes **Gavin and Wade Morris**, born August 3rd, sons of **Christina Victoria and Todd Morris**, great-grandsons of **Ginger and Grady Hurley**.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 19th Memphis campaign of 40 Days for Life will be held from 6am-6pm **Wednesday, September 27th** through **Sunday, November 5th**. We need to come and pray for an end to this holocaust. **All human life is to be protected and cherished**. There will be 715 American cities and 44 international cities praying with us at the same time. We offer help, hope and love to all who enter Planned Parenthood at 2430 Poplar. We need many good souls to commit to pray where this evil takes place and many lives will be changed because of your efforts. Please go to 40daysforlife.com/memphis to sign up or call Libby Parks 901-355-8546. *"Be Not Afraid, I go before you"...*Jesus.



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.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Life Chain Sunday will be held **Sunday, October 1st**. We will meet at 1:30pm in the Clunan Center to pick up pro-life signs and we will process to our spot at Poplar and White Station. We will process with a picture of Divine Mercy and Our Lady of Guadalupe. You may also park in Walgreen's parking lot. Other Christian churches will be lining Poplar praying with us. We will pray in small groups quietly and prayerfully from 2-3pm. Plan to bring the family and stand with love in your heart.

PRE CLASSES

It is **not** too late to register for Parish Religious Education classes for children in grades K-8 who do not attend Catholic schools. For registration information, contact Sr. Ancilia at 255-1959.

MEMPHIS AWAKENING

Memphis Awakening 4 is a retreat for college students, mostly geared towards those aged 18-25. Any student of this age is welcome to attend. It takes place Friday, **September 29th-Sunday, October 1st** at Chickasaw state park. It is a retreat designed to allow you to grow closer to Jesus and His community. Sign ups are located on memphisccm.org any questions can be sent to memphisawakening@gmail.com

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for **Anna Fragale** and **Nick Gilpatrick** and the first time for **Jordan Tedford** and **Jared Grant**.

Parish Picnic

BINGO PRIZES, CUPCAKES & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of Bingo prizes, cupcakes, face painters, bingo helpers, and setup and cleanup volunteers for our parish picnic to be held on Sunday, **September 24th**. Bingo prizes may be dropped off in the church office. Cupcakes can be dropped off at church office on **Saturday September 23rd** or they can be dropped off the day of the picnic, **Sunday, September 24th**, between 10am-12pm. Sign up at tinyurl.com/SLCPicnic.

- Prize suggestions:
- Gift cards
- Bottle of wine
- Candy
- Statues or trinkets
- Movie tickets
- \$5 cash
- Markers or crayons and coloring books
- Pictures
- Candles

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

If you are homebound and sick and would like to be anointed or receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, call the parish office and we will arrange for a Priest to come and visit you. If you would like to receive Holy Communion, then we will arrange for a minister to the sick to visit you.

If you are going into the hospital for surgery or a planned procedure and would like to be anointed, please note that you do not have to wait until you are in the hospital for an anointing. You can be anointed at the church by a priest before you are admitted. It has the same spiritual blessing. If you are transported to the hospital in an emergency situation, please call the parish office and we will arrange for a priest to visit and anoint you.

If you are going into the hospital or assisted living facility and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the church office and request that your name be put on the appropriate list. Please note that Federal HIPPA laws do not permit hospitals or assisted living facilities to call us even if you identify yourself as a Catholic and parishioner at St. Louis. That call has to come from you or someone on your behalf or we will not know your situation.

Children's Mass

Fr. Ruben Rivera celebrated 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, September 10th with assistance from children of the parish. Children served as altar servers, lectors, hospitality ministers and music was provided by the Children's Choir. The 10:30 am Mass will be a Children's Mass on the second Sunday of each month.



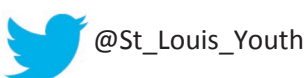


Youth Ministry Kick-Off

St. Louis Youth Ministry kicked off the 2017-2018 year with a cookout and meetings for Junior and Senior High Youth. Paul Walker, Director of Youth Ministry and Hannah Hill, Associate Director of Youth Ministry, along with the team of volunteer advisors, were excited to welcome over 300 youth at the meetings. Fr. Jolly, Fr. Ruben, Fr. Herbert and Deacon Mike were in attendance as well. Visit stlouisyouth.org for more information about Youth Ministry at St. Louis!



St. Louis Catholic Church Youth Ministry strives to be a safe and comfortable environment where youth are known, loved and cared for. Our goal is to bring youth closer to the Church and closer to Christ.



St. Louis Catholic Church Youth Ministry



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Feast of St. Louis

PICNIC

A series of black silhouettes depicting various picnic activities: a person standing, a person sitting on a bench, a person at a picnic table, a person grilling, a person playing a game, and a person flying a kite.

Sunday, September 24th

1:00-3:00 pm

Food, Games & Family Fun

Bring a dish to share

Bingo prizes, cupcakes & volunteers needed

Visit tinyurl.com/SLCPicnic to volunteer!

A large, stylized yellow sun with a smiling face, rosy cheeks, and radiating rays.A string of five colorful lanterns (yellow, orange, and blue) hanging across the middle of the poster.

Main dish
and drinks
provided by
the Men's
Club. Bring a
side dish or
dessert with
serving utensil
to share.

A black and red charcoal grill with yellow flames rising from it.A red wooden picnic table with a red and white checkered tablecloth and a wicker picnic basket on it.



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