



## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You too go into my vineyard,  
and I will give you what is just."

Matthew 20:4

## 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

# Good News

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Alessandro Farnese was elected Pope Paul III in 1534 amidst very difficult times. Martin Luther had left the Church, and many German bishops, along with their kings, were separating from the faith. Part of the push for separation was financial, another part was political, and a third part was spiritual. The papal court and clerical life in Rome were often criticized, encouraging separation.

Pope Paul III started a reform by calling on nine respected cardinals to investigate the accusations and propose measures. The suggestions were received and true reform began to take root—although much of the success was due to the Council of Trent (called by the pope in 1545) and the many saints active at the time: Ignatius, Philip Neri, Teresa of Ávila, Francis de Sales, Charles Borromeo, and others.

Another measure taken was to contract Michelangelo to paint two frescoes in the Papal Pauline Chapel—the conversion of St. Paul and the crucifixion of St. Peter—a kind of sixteenth-century marketing campaign. This chapel would send a message to all popes and the papal court; indeed, the frescoes challenged everyone in the Curia. Amidst the temptation to power and luxury, the pope was saying, “If you want power, it’s the power to serve which requires true conversion and embracing the cross.”

The chapel needed a pithy Latin phrase to drive home this message of reform. It comes from today’s second reading: “To me, life is Christ, and death is gain.” That’s a good phrase to live by as we seek our own ongoing conversion.

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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](mailto: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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Parish Religious Education Class</b> at 9 am in the school <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> following morning Masses in Clunan Center Hall <b>Knitting Ministry</b> in Meeting Room at 1 pm <b>Parish Picnic</b> from 1-3 pm <b>Junior High Youth Group Meeting</b> in JPPI at 4:30 pm <b>Senior High Youth Group Meeting</b> in JPPI at 7 pm <b>Charismatic Group</b> in Meeting Room at 7:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>WOW--Women of the Word</b> in Meeting Room at 11:30 am <b>St. Leo's Lunch</b> in Clunan Center at 11:30 am <b>Rosary Makers Guild</b> in Clunan Center at 2 pm <b>Scouts</b> in Scout Room at 6 pm <b>RCIA</b> in Clunan Center at 7 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room at 7 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fishers of Men</b> in Clunan Center at 6:45 am <b>Ladies Bible Study</b> in Meeting Room at 9:30 am <b>Fleur de Lis Meeting</b> in Dining Hall at 6 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Praise &amp; Worship Group</b> in Choir Room at 11 am

**OFFERTORY REPORT**  
 Week of September 17, 2017  
 Collection—\$37,936  
 St. Vincent de Paul—\$8,341

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sun</b>	7:30	+Gloria Montesi
	9:00	+Carol Smith
	10:30	+John Schaffler
	12:00	+Gloria Montesi
	6:00	Parish
<b>Mon</b>	6:15	+Donald Jordan
	8:15	+Gloria Montesi
	12:00	+Donald Jordan
<b>Tue</b>	6:15	+Debbie Reichelderfer
	8:15	Special Intention for Red & Bridget Edward
	12:00	+Rommy Hammond
<b>Wed</b>	6:15	+Anthony Cremerius, Sr. & +Tom Robinson
	8:15	+Debbie Moore
	12:00	+Rosemary Bischoff
<b>Thur</b>	6:15	+Kay Kraus
	8:15	+Anna McArthur & +Chris Mosby
	12:00	+Louis Vescovo
<b>Fri</b>	6:15	Special Intention for Eddie & Annie OT
	8:15	+Sharon Sumerall
	12:00	+Louia Hinton
<b>Sat</b>	6:15	+Jo Griffith
	8:15	Special Intention for Joe & Laura Chiozza
	4:30	+Jean Garbarini

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jackie Stark+Ted Hall+Kathy O'Connell+Rosann Donoghue+Will Stukenborg+Alison Courtenay+Carolyn Farrell+Renelino M. Dingle.+Forrest Priddy+Deborah Saunders+Dan Jarrett  
 Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Missy Meihofer Freund.

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

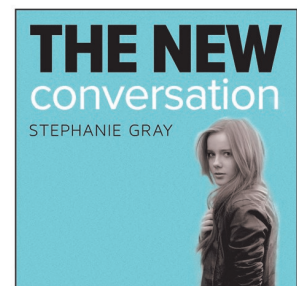
### The New Conversation

By Stephanie Gray

#### Changing Hearts and Minds on Abortion

With her unique ability to speak to people on either side of a pro-life issue, Stephanie Gray talks about the dignity of the human person through a biblical lens, bringing compassion and truth to pressing pro-life issues.

Listen on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



"This completely changed the way that I look at the right to life conversation."

—Phil, Becker, MN



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## 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](http://feedmyflock.net). Questions? Contact Mary Margaret Koch at 219-4617 or [mmvkoch@gmail.com](mailto:mmvkoch@gmail.com).

## 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](http://lumencivitatis.com) so that we can accommodate seating.



## ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, September 26th** at 2pm in the Clunan Center. All parishioners are invited.

## THANK YOU

This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

## 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.

## RELIGIOUS GOODS & ARTICLES

Many people drop off religious goods and 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. The only exception to this is rosaries—the Rosary Guild can use those.

## 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](http://tinyurl.com/SLCCOurLady) or call 255-1950 to make a reservation. Dinner will be followed by the Rosary and Sister Rita Marie's presentation. *We are combining the monthly Holy Hour and Rosary for Our World with this event.*

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.

## BULLETIN BOARDS

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

## 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**. Please join us to pray for an end to this abortion. **All human life is to be protected and cherished.** 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](http://40daysforlife.com/memphis) to sign up or call Libby Parks 901-355-8546. *"Be Not Afraid, I go before you"...Jesus.*

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.

## 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. 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.

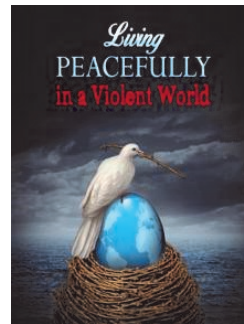
If you are going into the hospital or assisted living facility and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the church office. Federal HIPPA laws do not permit hospitals or assisted living facilities to call us even if you identify yourself as a Catholic and parishioner at St. Louis. That call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

## 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](http://memphisccm.org) any questions can be sent to [memphisawakening@gmail.com](mailto:memphisawakening@gmail.com)

## FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar are in memory of **Danny Raymond Stallings** donated from the wedding of **Megan and Brendan Stallings**.



## LIVING PEACEFULLY IN A VIOLENT WORLD

This course will cover Scripture, Tradition, and recent Church documents, but will be centered on how we can practically live out the Lord's command to be peacemakers. Join us on 4 **Thursdays, October 5th**

**through 26th** from 7-9pm in the Clunan Center Meeting Room or on 2 Saturdays, October 14th and October 28th from 10am-2pm. Presenters are Fr. Al Kirk, Judy and Jerry Bettice, and Paul Crum. Texts: Bible, (other handouts to be provided). Cost: \$20 suggested (fee waived or pay what you can.) Registration is not mandatory, but very helpful. Register by calling Jerry or Judy Bettice at 327-8068 or email [jbettice@earthlink.net](mailto:jbettice@earthlink.net).

## BIRTHRIGHT CHRISTMAS SPONSORS

Birthright is looking for Christmas sponsors for our moms and children. If you can help make a wish come true, call Carla at 327-8109 or email [Carla@birthrightofmemphis.org](mailto:Carla@birthrightofmemphis.org).

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Anna Fragale** and **Nick Gilpatrick** and the second time for **Jordan Tedford** and **Jared Grant** and for the first time for **Jennifer DeClerk** and **Ron Carelle** and for the first time for **Reggie Raney** and **Adam Buczyna**.



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Discover God's desire for your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. You'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The next weekend is **October 27th-29th** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center. For more information or to apply, visit our website at [wwme-section10.org/memphis](http://wwme-section10.org/memphis) or call 409-4570.

## EDUCATION THAT WORKS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Grab your friends and spend the day golfing to support the Education That Works program at Memphis Catholic High School! The tournament will be held at Irene Golf & Country Club on **Friday, September 29th**. Check- In at 7am and Tee-Off is at 8 am. The price for an individual is \$125 and teams are \$500. All entries include greens fees, cart, breakfast and lunch and beverages. For information, contact Angela Fox at 373-1211 or [angela.fox@jso.cdom.org](mailto:angela.fox@jso.cdom.org). To register, visit [memphiscatholic.org/news-events/golf](http://memphiscatholic.org/news-events/golf).

## Men's Club News



The annual Men's Club Appreciation and New Member Dinner was held on Saturday, September 16th. Outgoing president David Baker was recognized by current president Curt Soefker. Anthony Steinriede, Treasurer, was presented with the William F. Burke and Gerald H. Burke Award. The Burke Award is presented annually to a Men's Club member for outstanding service.

The St. Louis Men's Club Golf Tournament will be held on **Sunday, October 15th** at Galloway Golf Course. Lunch will be served at 11:30am with a shotgun start at 12:30pm. Cost is \$100



per player to be paid at the golf course on the day of the tournament and includes lunch, golf, beverages, and post-golf snacks. Cash and other prizes will be provided for flight winners, closest to the pin and longest drive. Please sign up prior to **Monday, October 9th** by emailing Jeff Wills at [jwills@deloitte.com](mailto:jwills@deloitte.com).





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 with a child. These are positioned along the bottom of the large 'PICNIC' text.

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](http://tinyurl.com/SLCPicnic) to volunteer!

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

