



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite
to the feast whomever you find.

Matthew 22:9

St. Louis Catholic Church



Sunday, October 15, 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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Life can make us think we are in control of our lives. We plan, think, execute, and succeed (or fail). Then along comes an illness, an accident, a job loss, or one of countless other things, and we realize we really aren't in control of much. This famous phrase sums it up: Man proposes, God disposes.

We can transfer this same false assumption into our relationship with God and expect Mass, prayer, and liturgy to work for us, fill us, and entertain us. But liturgy and prayer are about giving God his glory above all else.

When we pray, and especially when we enter into communal liturgy, we are reminded once again that it is all about what God is doing. Isaiah says the Lord will provide for all people. God will provide! We might prepare, serve, or participate,

but the director, producer, and main actor is God. We are the supporting cast. That is why liturgy is not so much about our planning, participation, or entertainment but about entering into harmony with God's action and praising him as he asks.

The same point can be found in the Gospel. The king sends out invitations for his son's wedding and prepares the feast. He adjusts to the unexpected lack of interest and invites others. The ones who arrive are the ones the master has invited.

It would be foolish for one of the invited guests to vaunt their importance. Their role is to humbly enjoy and gracefully help the king and the newlyweds to shine on their night!

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Parish & School Staff

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Michael W. Bennett, Athletic Director

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	Rosary Sale in Narthex following all Masses Blood Pressure Screenings from 8:30 am-12 pm in Parish Social Ministry Office Parish Religious Education Class at 9 am in the school Coffee & Donuts in Clunan Center Hall following morning Masses Men's Club Golf Tournament at 11:30 am at Galloway Golf Course Knitting Ministry in Meeting Room at 1 pm Senior High Youth Group at 7 pm (GO Sunday—off campus) 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 canceled Donald Cardinal Wuerl speaks a 7 pm in the Clunan Center Scouts in Scout Room at 6 pm RCIA canceled
Wednesday	Priest Luncheon with Donald Cardinal Wuerl at 11:30 am in Clunan Center Hospitality Minister Training at 7 pm in Clunan Center & Church 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
Friday	Praise & Worship Group in Choir Room at 11 am
Saturday	Feed My Flock from 8 am-4:30 pm in the gyms

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of October 8, 2017
Collection—\$38,515

Mass Intentions

Sat	6:15	+Katherine Futris
	8:15	Special Intention for Connie & Vincent Smith
	4:30	Special Intention for Martha McAnespie & +Jim Bedwell
Sun	7:30	Parish
	9:00	+Tom Crenshaw
	10:30	+Mary Herbers
	12:00	+Jeanne Fisher
	6:00	+Lise Barzizza McCormack
Mon	6:15	Special Intention for Carl Powers & +Rita Anderson
	8:15	+Debbie Moore
	12:00	+Chuck Gaia
Tue	6:15	+Mary Catherine Gorman
	8:15	+Lou Ann Bosi
	12:00	Special Intention for Jean Bolton
Wed	6:15	+Gloria Montesi
	8:15	+Jeanne Fisher
	12:00	+Carol Smith
Thur	6:15	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
	8:15	Special Intention for Theresa Mack
	12:00	+Bernadette Pian
Fri	6:15	+Jimmy Pinkston
	8:15	+Josephine Pante
	12:00	Special Intention for Kathy O'Connell

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jackie Stark+Kathy O'Connell+Deborah Saunders+Dan Jarrett+Rose Trouy+Stella Grace Cook+Linda Liddell+Louise Fahrenkopf.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Divine Mercy

Experience the Power of God's Mercy

Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II.



St. Louis Parish Access Code:

PTQN96

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PASTOR INSTALLATION OF FR. JOLLY SEBASTIAN

Most Rev. Martin D. Holley, D.D., Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee, will install Fr. Jolly Sebastian as the fifth pastor of St. Louis Catholic Church

on **Sunday, November 5th** at 12pm Mass. A reception will follow in the Clunan Center. All are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass and important milestone in the history of our parish.

HOSPITALITY MINISTER TRAINING

Training for existing and new Hospitality Ministers will be offered by Fr. Jolly on **Wednesday, October 18th** and **Wednesday, October 25th** from 7-8pm and on **Saturday, November 4th** from 9-10am in the Clunan Center. Attendance at only 1 session is necessary. Those who are 16 and older and confirmed are eligible to participate in this important ministry.



FEED MY FLOCK

Feed My Flock is next **Saturday, October 21st**. Join us as we reach toward a total of 1,000,000 meals packaged! 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 or click on the QR code. Questions? Contact Mary Margaret Koch at 219-4617 or mmvkoch@gmail.com.



SECOND COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE IRMA AND MARIA RELIEF

A USCCB Emergency Collection will take place this weekend, **Saturday, October 14th** and **Sunday, October 15th** to render aid to the victims of Hurricanes Irma and Maria. This collection will be used to support humanitarian aid and for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church.

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 lumencivitatatis.com so that we can accommodate seating.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Photography will resume for our Parish Pictorial Directory in November. Photos will be delivered before Christmas.

ROSARY SALE & REPAIR

The St. Louis Church Rosary Makers Guild will be available to repair Rosaries on **Saturday, October 14th** from 3-4pm in the Narthex. There will also be a sale of handmade and donated Rosaries before and after all Masses that weekend. There are a variety of price points for all budgets. You may drop off any Rosary for repair during the sale hours and a receipt will be provided for later pickup if the repair cannot be done on the spot. All proceeds benefit the purchase of materials to make Rosaries for the missions. Repairs are done on a free will offering of your choosing. You may also bring Rosaries that are no longer needed for donation.

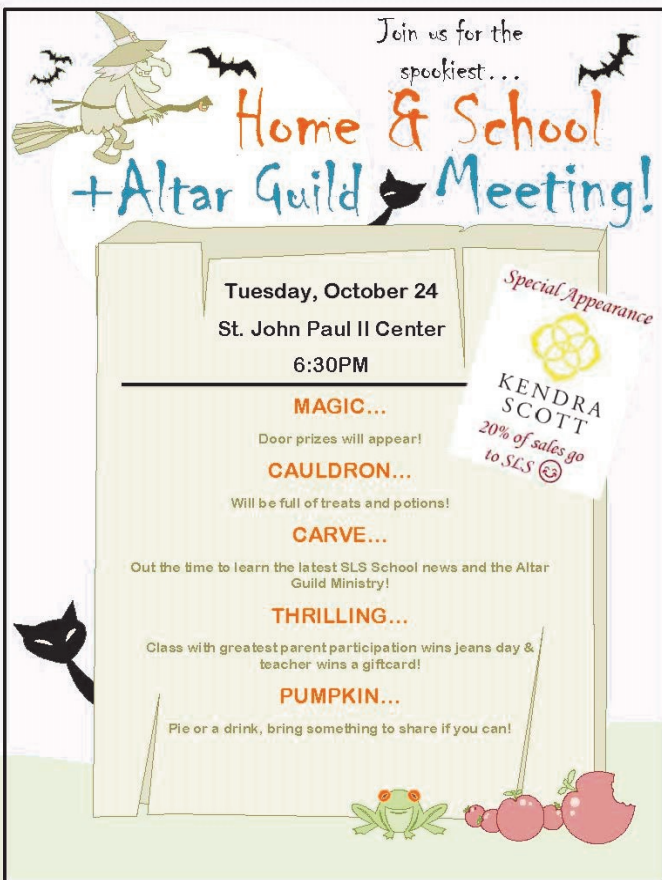


DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

Fr. Jolly has purchased several copies of *Fearless*, a documentary on Catholic Evangelization. Veteran film maker Maura Smith, takes us on a compelling journey of discovery into the world of supernatural divine power. Copies are available for check out in the Church office.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing free Blood Pressure screenings following 4:30pm Mass on **Saturday, October 14th** and from 8:30am-12pm on **Sunday, October 15th** in the Parish Social Ministry Office.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE ST. LOUIS DAY

On **Sunday, October 15th**, our parish family will participate in 40 Days for Life by standing and praying in front of Planned Parenthood at 2430 Poplar at 2pm. If you would like to caravan or carpool, meet in the Clunan Center parking lot at 1:30pm. The 19th Memphis campaign of 40 Days for Life will continue through **Sunday, November 5th**. To sign up, go to 40daysforlife.com/memphis to sign up or call Libby Parks 901-355-8546. *"Be Not Afraid, I go before you" ...Jesus.*

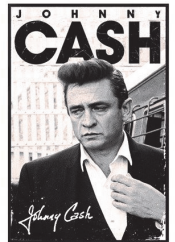
TRAVELING CRUCIFIX PROGRAM FOR VOCATIONS AT ST. LOUIS PARISH

If you would like to pray for vocations in our parish and diocese, consider taking home the traveling crucifix for a week beginning this **Sunday, October 15th**. We are asking for an increase in those who are called, for those discerning, for those who have accepted the call, and for strengthening for those who have already entered priestly or religious life. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact Alex Gray at grayp1970@yahoo.com.

FLEUR DE LIS

Fall is here and we are back in the 80s. But the evening and morning temps have been nice. Time for Oktoberfest! Our next meeting is Thursday, **October 26th**. Brats and the works! A representative from Silver Linings will join us to give a short talk on the services that they offer. Several of our members have used their services and been very pleased. Hors d'oeuvres at 6 pm, dinner at 6:30pm in the Dining Hall. Call Fred or Cathy to make your reservations by **Monday, October 23rd** at 685-1934.

Staycation trip to Johnny Cash's home in Dyess, AR with lunch at Cracker Barrel in West Memphis is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 17th**. Call Jerry Basler at 385-2014 to add your name to the list.



LE BONHEUR MINISTRY

Our next lunch is **Saturday, October 28th**. Sign up at tinyurl.com/stlouissignup. If you have questions, please call Cathy at 685-1934.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection on **Saturday, October 21st** and **Sunday, October 22nd** to benefit the mission church. Your support reaches clinics caring for the sick and dying, orphanages, schools and seminaries in mission dioceses.

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 information or to apply, visit wwme-section10.org/memphis or call 409-4570.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Maddie Scoggins** and **Zack Wade** and for the second time for **Melody Martin** and **Chase Bushnell** and for the first time for **Madeline Langenfelder** and **Mitchell Staffer**.

PIG DAY—NEW DATE

The St. Louis Men's Club Pig Day Event will be held **Saturday, November 4th (not Sunday)**. The Men's Club will be serving BBQ plates, BBQ sandwiches, sausage and cheese plates and other great food from 12-8pm in the Dining Hall.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Calling all Catholics to love and adore our Lord: Adorers are needed for the Perpetual Adoration Chapel What a wonderful way to grow closer to Jesus and serve Holy Mother Church. Please contact Joan Thomas at Thomas.joan6@gmail.com if you would like to become an Adorer. The following days and times have special need for you: Monday 12am-1am; Tuesday 5pm-6pm; Friday 12pm-1pm; Friday 6pm-7pm; Saturday 11am-12noon; Saturday 9pm-10pm (first Saturday of month); Saturday 9pm-10pm (second Saturday of month).

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar are in memory of **Bill Raney and Daniel Buczyna** donated from the wedding of **Adam and Reggie Buczyna**.

MINISTERS OF THE SICK MORNING OF REFLECTION

A Morning of Reflection for all Ministers of the Sick will be held on **Saturday, October 28th** from 10am-12pm in the Clunan Center. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Jolly Sebastian. Fr. Jolly will speak on "Helping People to Transform their Sickness to Moments of Grace and Healing". RSVP by **Wednesday, October 25th** to Pam Ray at 373-1237 or pam.ray@cc.cdom.org.

BIRTHRIGHT DONATIONS & CHRISTMAS SPONSORS

A second collection for Birthright will not be held. If you would like to make a donation to Birthright, please make your check payable to St. Louis Church with "Birthright" on the memo line. You may drop in the collection basket and we will forward the donation to Birthright.

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.



ST. LOUIS
— CATHOLIC SCHOOL —

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Parents, students, and prospective parents are invited to attend the St. Louis Catholic School Open House on **Sunday, October 29th** from 1-2pm in the school building. Teachers and students look forward to showing you their classrooms and their work. Contact Kim Pesce, Director of Admissions, at kpesce@stlouismemphis.org or 255-1900 for more information.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Sponsored by St. Louis, St. Paul & St. Mary

We have an opportunity for a weekend away – a weekend with no commitments and fellowship with other women in our diocese. Come to Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center for a women's retreat sponsored by St. Louis, St. Mary-Jackson, and St. Paul the weekend of **October 20-22**. The retreat theme is: *Christ's Farewell Gift – the sustaining gift of peace*. Retreats begin Friday evening with dinner at 6:30pm and conclude with lunch on Sunday. Suggested offering: \$200 per single occupancy or \$180 per double occupancy. Register online: www.olqpretreats.com or call 731-548-2500. Women of all parishes are welcome.

GRAND ULTREYA

The Cursillo of Memphis invites all Cursillistas to attend our Grand Ultreya on **Tuesday, November 7th** at 6pm at St. Louis Church. Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Martin D. Holley and will be followed by dinner and a witness speaker. RSVP to Elizabeth Orians by **Friday, November 3rd** by ejorians@gmail.com or 413-2718.

ST. AGNES THEATRE PRESENTATION

The St. Agnes Academy Theatre Department presents *Broads on Broadway* October 19, 20 and 21. Audience members will enjoy a night of outstanding musical theatre and dinner. Tickets are \$10 for the show only and \$20 for dinner and the show. Dinner begins at 5:45pm, and the curtain rises at 7:00 p.m. For more information and tickets email aneal@saa-sds.org or call 435-5819.

Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Anniversary Program

"Fatima: School of Holiness" was presented by **Sister Rita Marie** of the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word on **Thursday, October 5th** to over 150 parishioners and guests in the Clunan Center.



Rev. Msgr. John B. McArthur receives Blessed Mother Society Award



Rev. Msgr. John B. McArthur received the Blessed Mother Society award from Ave Maria Home at their annual Gala Dinner at Southwind Country Club on Sunday, October 1st. Msgr. McArthur was one of five recipients of this year's award, the others included Barbara Spinosa, Libby Buring, Mary Webb and Ann Wilson. The Blessed Mother Society award is given annually to those individuals who have demonstrated support for Ave Maria home, its residents and mission. Msgr. McArthur made regular visits to Ave Mariae Home during his time as pastor of St. Louis Church. Ave Maria Home provides a continuum of care and services to those in need, the elderly and the disabled.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

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*"Behold, I am with you always,
until the end of the age."*

Matthew 28:20