



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God."**

Matthew 22:21

St. Louis Catholic Church



Sunday, October 22, 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Have you ever wondered why so many ancient busts of emperors and gods still exist? In any major museum around the world, you'll see rows of these masterful sculptures. The Vatican Museums have one of the best of these collections. The photo was taken in one of the galleries.

Thousands of busts and statues of the emperors and gods were produced for civil use in ancient times. Just like the American president's portrait is in every US embassy, so Caesar's sculpted form was all over the Roman Empire. For example, a bust would be placed in the town squares of the outlying territories to indicate that a border population belonged to the Roman Empire. The sculptures of Roman gods were also set up in public places around town so that a certain religious unity was preserved. Being within the empire obliged citizens to pay tributes and taxes, and it assured them

of protection. Once the Caesars declared themselves divine, their statue also required sacrifice and worship.

The image of the Caesar marked what belonged to him: from land, to money, to people, to prayer. If you were under his image, you belonged to him.

We also carry the mark of a divine image that indicates to whom we belong. Each human being is made in the image of God, to be his reflection. We are sculpted and formed to reflect the artist who made us. God gives humans dignity because we are an eternal reflection of God's free, intelligent, artful, and beautiful nature. Our inalienable rights, rooted in our spiritual and rational nature, come from our Creator, as do our duties. No government or individual can give or take them away.

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Parish & School Staff

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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 Coffee & Donuts in Clunan Center Hall following morning Masses Knitting Ministry in Meeting Room at 1 pm Senior High Youth Group at 7 pm in JPII Charismatic Group in Meeting Room at 7:30 pm
Monday	Fleur de Lis Dinner reservation deadline
Tuesday	WOW--Women of the Word in Meeting Room at 11:30 am St. Leo's Lunch at 11:30 am in Clunan Center Scouts in Scout Room at 6 pm Guild/Home & School Meeting at 6:30 pm in JPII RCIA at 7pm in Clunan Center
Wednesday	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 Fleur de Lis Oktoberfest at 6 pm in Dining Hall
Friday	St. Louis Catholic School Holiday Parent/Teacher Conferences Praise & Worship Group in Choir Room at 11 am
Saturday	Ministry to the Sick Retreat in Clunan Center from 10am-12pm

OFFERTORY REPORT
Week of October 15, 2017
Collection—\$39,491

Mass Intentions

Sat	6:15	+Virginia Faye Stephens
	8:15	+Poor Souls & +John Costello
	4:30	+Bernadette Pian
Sun	7:30	+Poor Souls & +John Costello
	9:00	+Lou Ann Bosi
	10:30	Special Intention
	12:00	Special Intention for Stephanie & Paul Stephens
	6:00	PARISH
Mon	6:15	+Joseph Poston
	8:15	+Poor Souls & +John Costello
	12:00	+William C Schadrack Jr.
Tue	6:15	+Geri Duff
	8:15	+Pat Bramuchi
	12:00	+Poor Souls & +John Costello
Wed	6:15	+Jewel Birmingham Richardson
	8:15	+Poor Souls & +John Costello
	12:00	+Bob Burke
Thur	6:15	+Debbie Reyes
	8:15	+Poor Souls & +John Costello
	12:00	+Ed Crenshaw
Fri	6:15	+Louise Ann Bosi
	8:15	+Mary Herbers
	12:00	+Poor Souls & +John Costello

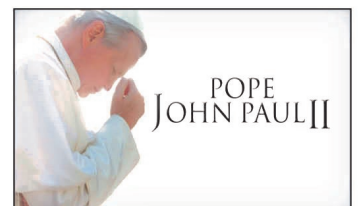
Prayers are requested for the sick: Jackie Stark+Kathy O'Connell+Deborah Saunders+Rose Trouy+Stella Grace Cook+Linda Liddell+Louise Fahrenkopf+Anna Riley Pieroni+Libby Ellis+Cynthia Rodriguez+Sarah Harris+Jim Causby+Tom Cooper.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Pope John Paul II

Meet the Pope Who Captivated the World

In an Emmy-nominated performance by John Voight, the papacy of John Paul II comes to life. Celebrate Saint John Paul II's feast day October 22nd by following Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through the late days of his papacy as he touched millions, changed the face of the Church and the world, and defended the dignity of mankind.



Watch on formed.org

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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 & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Training for existing and new Hospitality and Eucharistic Ministers will be offered by Fr. Jolly in the Clunan Center. Hospitality Minister Training will be held on **Wednesday, October 25th** from 7-8pm and on **Saturday, November 4th** from 9-10am in the Clunan Center. Eucharistic Minister Training will be held on **Monday, October 23rd** and **Monday, October 30th** from 7-8pm and on **Sunday, October 29th** at 12pm. Attendance at only 1 session is necessary. Those who are 16 and older and confirmed are eligible to participate in these important ministries.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 19th Memphis campaign of 40 Days for Life will be held from 6am-6pm 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 to sign up or call Libby Parks 901-355-8546. *"Be Not Afraid, I go before you"...Jesus.*

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.

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. 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.

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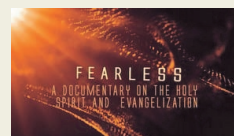
Fall is here and we are back in the 80s. But the evening and morning temps have been nice.

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.

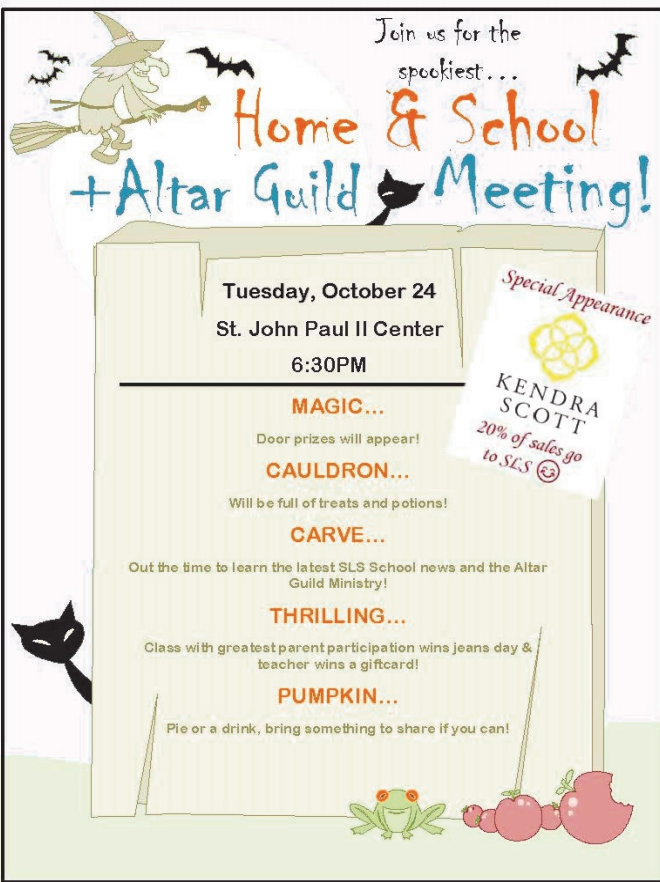
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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.



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.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS EAGLE SCOUT

Boy Scout Troop 341 congratulates **Jake Jorgensen**, son of Jackie and Herman Jorgensen. Jake will be presented his Eagle Scout Award on **Thursday, October 26th** at 7pm in the Clunan Center. Everyone is invited.

MADONNA CIRCLE SWEEPSTAKES

Madonna Circle will be selling their sweepstakes tickets in the narthex after Masses on Sunday, **October 29th** to fund their Grant Recipient *Neighborhood Christian Center*. Tickets are \$100 donation and drawing will be held on **Sunday, February 4th** with a Grand prize of \$5,000, 3 prizes of \$1,000 and 4 prizes of \$500.



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 or 481-

1274 if you would like to become an Adorer. The following days and times have special need for you: Monday 12am-1am; Monday 3am-4am; Tuesday 1pm-2pm; Tuesday 5pm-6pm; Thursday 1pm-2pm; Friday 12pm-1pm; Wednesday 12pm-1pm; Friday 12pm-1pm; Friday 3pm-4pm; Friday 6pm-7pm; Saturday 11am-12noon; Saturday 12pm-1pm; Saturday 9pm-10pm (first Saturday of month); Saturday 9pm-10pm (second Saturday of month). If you would like to become an Adorer we would also be glad to have you at other days and times.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Melody Martin** and **Chase Bushnell** and for the second time for **Madeline Langenfelder** and **Mitchell Staffer** and for the first time for **Ashley Brooks** and **Matt DeBerry**.

Trunk or Treat



SLS Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29, 2017

2:00 pm

SLS Parking Lot

**PLEASE DECORATE A CAR AND
BRING CANDY FOR OUR LIL GOBLINS**

Memorial Liturgy

St. Louis Parish invites you to a Memorial Liturgy for your family members, relatives, and friends. This Liturgy will be celebrated on **Thursday, November 9th** at 7pm. A reception will follow in the Clunan Center.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Thursday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. If you would like a deceased loved one to be remembered in the celebration of the Masses on this day, and all through November, please fill in the envelope which is included in your offering envelope packet and turn it in anytime between now and **Friday, October 27th**. Additional envelopes are available on the tables in the Clunan Center.

PRISON MINISTRY

Each Christmas, we supply 450 inmates of C.C.A. Prison in Mason, Tennessee, a Christmas package containing a white towel, large bar of soap, large toothpaste, pen, four Christmas cards along with a card from St. Louis Catholic Church.

We would appreciate cash or check donations so the items may be purchased in bulk and must be all the same brand and size. Any donations may be left in the church office for St. Louis Prison Ministry.



ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 24th** at 2pm in the Clunan Center Room A. All are invited.

The St. Louis Rosary Guild is happy to take special requests for custom rosaries. Call the office at 255-1950 and the Rosary Guild will contact you.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



Be a part of our
family album
**PORTRAIT
SIGN-UP**

Photography will resume for our Parish Pictorial Directory on **Wednesday, November 1st**. There are dates available over the Thanksgiving holiday in

order to allow families with college students to participate. Visit the church website at stlouischurchmphis.org and click on the button on the home page to sign up. You may also call LifeTouch at 866-756-0281. Each family who participates will receive a free 8" x 10" portrait. *Photos will be delivered before Christmas.*



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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar are in memory of **Matthew Scoggins and Anita Gonzalez** donated from the wedding of **Madison and Zackery Wade**.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP monthly meeting will be held **Monday, November 6th** at 6pm in the Clunan Center. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Food is always needed for our families; especially canned tuna and meat, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly and cleaning products. Monetary donations are always needed and welcome. SVDP citywide in 2016-2017 served 44,437 people meals 7 days a week, 365 days per year at the Ozanam Center—our ten conferences citywide provided over \$274,698 in emergency assistance to local families—18,147 member volunteer hours and 7,184 nonmember volunteer hours. Thank you for your generous support!

PIG DAY—NEW DATE

The St. Louis Men's Club Pig Day Event will be held **Saturday, November 4th** (not Sunday) from 12-8pm in the Dining Hall. The Men's Club will be serving BBQ plates, BBQ sandwiches, sausage and cheese plates and other great food To-go plates will be available. There will be multiple TVs with college football. Coaches of St. Louis athletic teams are encouraged to schedule team parties during Pig Day. We will also be selling BBQ Butts. Preorder for \$35—\$40 at Pig Day. Contact Curt Soefker at csoefker@yahoo.com to reserve a room, preorder a BBQ Butt or to volunteer.

Youth Mass

Youth Masses will be held on Sundays at 6:00 pm. Members of St. Louis Youth Ministry will serve as Lectors, Altar Servers, Hospitality Ministers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.



Youth Ministry GO Sunday

GO Sunday is a program for St. Louis youth and advisors to experience Youth Ministry off campus with their small groups. GO Sundays begin with 6:00 pm Mass and are followed by outings with faith mixed with fun and fellowship while bonding with small group members and leaders.

