



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example.

For they preach but they do not practice.

Matthew 23:3

St. Louis Catholic Church



Sunday, November 5, 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

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Today's readings are a stern call to conversion for priests who obviously have a special call to holiness. Like a parent cares for his or her children, a priest is entrusted with the spiritual children of God's family. His example, his words, and his way of carrying out his service all have profound effects on the holiness of the Church.

The last book of the Old Testament, Malachi, condemns the priestly class of the Jews because they had turned away from God's commands and led people astray with faulty instruction. This rule of thumb from the Old Testament is still valid today: so goes the priests, so goes the people!

Jesus himself had harsh words for priests and religious leaders as well. It is clear from the Gospel that one of the main reasons why Jesus was ill-

received by so many of his contemporaries was because the priestly class opposed him. "He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him" (John 1:11).

Saint Paul gives us the example of what priests should be. They should so love their people that they become one with them in their suffering, joys, and victories. Rather than build up heavy burdens, they should make them lighter by lending a hand to lift them. They shouldn't dilute the gospel and its demands but, with brotherly love, show the beauty of the gospel by the joy and charity with which they live. Like a good parent, they should be the first to wake up and the last to go to bed. Slow to judge, quick to forgive.

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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 Pastor Installation Mass at 12 pm in Church followed by reception in Clunan Center Senior High Youth Group at 7 pm in JPII Charismatic Group in Meeting Room at 7:30 pm
Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at 6 pm in the Clunan Center
Tuesday	WOW--Women of the Word in Meeting Room at 11:30 am Cursillo Grand Ultreya Mass at 6 pm in Church followed by dinner in Clunan Center Scouts in Scout Room at 6 pm
Wednesday	American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting at 3pm in JPII 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	St. Louis Catholic School Veterans Day Mass at 8:15 am in Church St. Louis Catholic School Veterans Day Assembly at 9:30 am in gym Praise & Worship Group in Choir Room at 11 am
Saturday	First Penance Parents Meeting at 10 am in Church Blood Pressure Screenings in Parish Social Ministry Office following 4:30 pm Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT
 Week of October 29, 2017
 Collection—\$35,596

Mass Intentions

Sat	6:15	Miracle for Claire Marie Wilson & +Virginia Faye Stephens
	8:15	+Bernadette Pian
	4:30	+Jeanne Fisher
Sun	7:30	+Martha Isabel
	9:00	+James & Myrtle Kelly
	10:30	+Libby Klank
	12:00	+Chuck Gaia
	6:00	+Gid Smith
Mon	6:15	+Louise Argo
	8:15	Special Intention for Jimmy Allen Riley
	12:00	+Charlie Gaia & Special Intention for Joy Werner
Tue	6:15	Special Intention for Tom W. Riley
	8:15	Special Intention for Colleen Butterick & Family
	12:00	Special Intention for Michael Dorian
Wed	6:15	+William H. Posey, Jr.
	8:15	Special Intention for Bridget Costello
	12:00	+Al McCormick
Thurs	6:15	Special Intention for Thanksgiving to St. Bridgit
	8:15	Special Intention for Slugger & Catherine Costello
	12:00	+Gloria Montesi & +Bernadette Pian
Fri	6:15	Special Intention for Tommy Mack
	8:15	+Danny Styers
	12:00	+Lou Ann Bosi

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jackie Stark+Kathy O'Connell+Deborah Saunders+Rose Trouy+Stella Grace Cook+Linda Liddell+Louise Fahrenkopf+Sarah Harris+Jim Causby+Tom Cooper+Maureen Martini+John B. Trouy

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Inez O'Malley.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

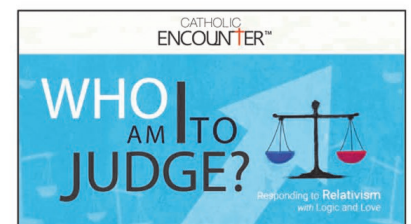
Who Am I to Judge?

Presented By Dr. Edward Sri

How can we stand up for truth in a world that says there is no truth?

How can we explain our moral convictions without being labeled "judgmental?" Join Dr. Edward Sri as he explores what the church teaches about truth and learn how to better explain it without fear of being "intolerant."

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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Calling all Catholics to love and adore our Lord: Adorers are needed for the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. The following days and times have special need for you: Sunday 4pm-5pm; Saturday 3am-4am; 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. Please contact Joan Thomas at Thomas.joan6@gmail.com or 481-1274 if you would like to become an Adorer.

ADORATION CLASSES

Have you ever wondered what was considered best practices for the adoration of Jesus in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel? You need wonder no more because Fr. Jolly will teach a one hour class on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, November 13th at 7pm; Wednesday, November 15th at 9am; and Wednesday, November 15th at 7pm. The class will be held in the Clunan Center. This class is for current Adorers and those considering the call to become an Adorer. Please come and be prepared to be fascinated by all you learn. You only need to attend one class.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar are in memory of **Mr. Kevin Paul Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Langenfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanLandschoot and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoffer** donated from the wedding of **Madeline Langenfelder and Mitchell Stoffer**.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP monthly meeting will be held **Monday, November 6th** at 6pm in the Clunan Center. All parishioners are welcome. 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 support!

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. Cash or check donations are best as items may be purchased in bulk and must be all the same brand and size. Donations may be left in the church office.



VETERANS DAY INVITATION

St. Louis Catholic School Student Council would like to invite all veterans in our parish community as well as those currently serving in the Armed Forces to attend our Veterans day program on **Friday, November 10th** at 9:30. Please email your address to lmitchell@stlouismemphis.org so that an invitation can be mailed to you.

ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

Calling all parishioners!!! Anyone who would like to adopt a family or share with other parishioners in adopting a family for Christmas this year, please call Haden Kane at 598-6900 or Sue Ellen Haaga at 755-8213. St. Vincent De Paul helps in identifying families in need for Christmas and Melyne Strickland along with Haden Kane coordinate the giving process with the parishioners. Last year St. Louis Catholic School and Church provided a wonderful Christmas to 18 families! It is more blessed to give than to receive! Thank you for your consideration.

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** at ejorians@gmail.com or 413-2718.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, every year we remember our loved ones who have died. We invite you to write the names of your beloved in the Book of Remembrance which will be located in the Narthex throughout November.

2017 NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. During Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. Encourage young people to consider the priesthood and religious life.

VOCATION AWARENESS



Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, Upon him I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations.

Isaiah 42:1

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



Be a part of our family album
PORTRAIT SIGN-UP

Photography will resume for our Parish Pictorial Directory on **Friday, November 24th**. 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.*

SAVE THE DATE: Women's Morning of Spirituality will be held on **Saturday, February 10, 2018** at the Church of the Incarnation from 8:15am-1:30pm with a Continental Breakfast beginning at 7:15am. Mass at 12:30pm with Most Reverend Martin D. Holley celebrating.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Ashley Brooks** and **Matt DeBerry** and for the second time for **Patricia Black** and **Andrew Murphy** and for the first time for **Chelsea Hansen** and **Daniel Varden**.

NURSERY SCHEDULE CHANGE

Effective Sunday, November 12th, the nursery will not be open during 12:00 pm Mass. It will be open for 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses.



The Church Nursery is in search of two qualified caregivers to work on Sundays with our babies during morning Masses. Caregivers must be able to lift 40 pounds, be Virtus trained, and skilled in all duties associated with caring for young children. All applicants will be subject to a background check. Hours for the Nursery are 8:45am-11:45 am. Resumes can be taken to the church office and placed in the Nursery box or emailed to Jana Soefker, Nursery Director, at jana.soefker@stlouis.cdom.org.

Feed My Flock

On **Saturday, October 21st**, over 800 volunteers joined together in both gyms to package over 150,000 meals for the less fortunate. These meals are sent to Serra Leone, Africa and are also distributed by Catholic Charities in our own community and other communities in the United States. This year was the seventh year our parish has hosted in this outreach event. A total of 1,000,000 meals have been packaged by St. Louis Parish since the beginning of this ministry.



Cub Scouts & American Heritage Girls Go Camping

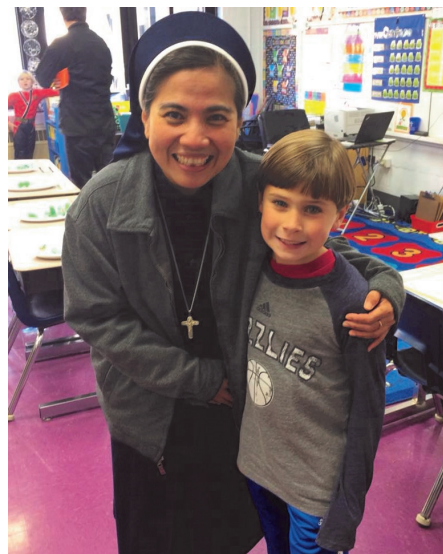


Youth Ministry Halloween Party



St. Louis Catholic School Open House

St. Louis Catholic School held their annual Open House on Sunday, October 29th in the school building. Current and prospective parents were treated to tours of the school and participated in a Scavenger Hunt which helped them learn more about our wonderful school. For more information, visit stlouismemphis.org or contact Kim Pesce, Director of Admissions, at 255-1900.



Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat was enjoyed by parishioners of all ages in the St. Louis Catholic School parking lot on Sunday, October 29th. Families decorated their trunks and backs of their cars and handed out candy and treats to children dressed in their Halloween costumes. Trunk or Treat was sponsored by St. Louis Home and School.



Holiday Arts & Crafts Show



**Free
Admission**

St. Louis Catholic Church

203 S. White Station Road

(White Station Road between Walnut Grove & Poplar)

Saturday, November 18th

9 am–4 pm

100+ Vendors in 2 Gyms • Homemade Baked Goods

Christmas Gifts • Home Decorations & Fashions



Fundraiser for our Senior High Youth Ministry Winter Retreat

Farewell Fr. Herbert

Fr. Herbert Ene has left St. Louis Parish to become the pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Camden, TN and Holy Family Mission Church in Huntingdon, TN. A Farewell Reception was held in the Clunan Center on Monday, October 30th. Fr. Herbert will be missed and we wish him the best!

