



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then the kingdom of heaven will be like
ten virgins who took their lamps and went out
to meet the bridegroom.

Matthew 25:1

St. Louis Catholic Church



Sunday, November 12, 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

As we near the end of the liturgical year and prepare for Advent, the readings get us ready for the Second Coming of Jesus by addressing our own final encounter with him. The Church summarizes the last realities each person must reflect on: death, judgment, heaven, and hell. In short, when we die we will face personal judgment. If our response has been to return Jesus' love, the reward will be heaven. But if we reject Jesus, the result will be hell.

This should not be a source of anxiety or fear, but rather faith, serenity, and hopeful confidence. If we are not quite ready, now is the age of mercy, and God's grace abounds for those who seek it. It is a healthy thing to be prepared and wise. All of us know our final encounter with Jesus at the end of life is

coming. It would be foolish to ignore it or not maturely reflect on its implications.

Oil is the natural resource mentioned in the Gospel because without the light and warmth that an oil lamp provided, the guests could get lost in the dark or need to abandon the wait because of the cold. As we journey through this life, awaiting the marriage feast of Jesus, our hearts can get dimmed and icy if we are not lit by the oil of love and the warmth of the Spirit. We don't know the day or the hour when Jesus will come take us into the eternal banquet, but we know for sure that day is coming.

The wise guest is the person fueled by the oil of love and ready for any eventuality. As the Boy Scout motto goes—Be Prepared.

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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 and 10:30 am Masses on Sundays.

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	Blood Pressure Screenings in Parish Social Ministry Office from 8:30 am-12:00 pm Parish Religious Education Class at 9 am in the school Coffee & Donuts in Clunan Center Hall following morning Masses American Heritage Girls Yoga & Yummies in Clunan Center at 2 pm Junior High Youth Group at 4:30 pm in JPII Senior High Youth Group at 7 pm in JPII Charismatic Group in Meeting Room at 7:30 pm
Monday	First Class Relics of St. John Paul II & St. Teresa of Calcutta in Church Adoration Class in Clunan Center at 7 pm
Tuesday	WOW--Women of the Word in Meeting Room at 11:30 am Scouts in Scout Room at 6 pm Baptism Class in Clunan Center at 6:30 pm
Wednesday	Adoration Class in Clunan Center at 9 am Room in the Inn Adoration Class in Clunan Center 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 Dinner Meeting in Dining Hall at 6 pm
Friday	Praise & Worship Group in Choir Room at 11 am
Saturday	Holiday Arts & Crafts Show in gyms from 9 am-4 pm First Penance Retreat for PRE Students in Clunan Center at 10 am

OFFERTORY REPORT
 Week of November 5, 2017
 Collection—\$40,867

Mass Intentions

Sat	6:15	Special Intention for Dr. Warren Johnson & Family
	8:15	Healing for Katie M. Costello
	4:30	+Jim Bedwell
Sun	7:30	+Perry Norman
	9:00	+James & +Myrtle Kelly
	10:30	Special Intention for The Norman Family
	12:00	Special Intention for Gus & Noreen Cadieux
	6:00	Parish
Mon	6:15	Special Intention for Mary McClosky
	8:15	Special Intention for Mary Daley
	12:00	+Ronnie Grisanti
Tue	6:15	Special Intention for The Hamilton and L'Joie Families
	8:15	+Perry Norman
	12:00	+Lise McCormack & Special Intention for Eddie Polo
Wed	6:15	Special Intention for Eddie Mack Gorman
	8:15	+Teeny Posesta
	12:00	+Geri Duff
Thurs	6:15	Special Intention of Healing for Tom Cooper
	8:15	+Shirley Johnson
	12:00	+Margaret Zanone Nelson
Fri	6:15	+Betty Saig
	8:15	+Jodie Ray Brown
	12:00	+Deceased Friends of The Johnsons

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

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Margaret Roberson+Sarah Harris.

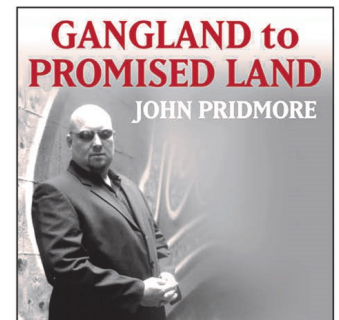
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Gangland to Promised Land

By John Pridmore

One Man's Journey from Criminal to Christian

John Pridmore was a serious "face" of organized crime in London. He had everything he wanted: money, drugs, girls, power... until an almost fatal action led him to re-evaluate everything. Listen to his powerful story of hope and redemption.



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

St. Louis Parish
 Access Code:
PTQN96

Pastor Installation of Fr. Jolly Sebastian

Most Rev. Martin D. Holley, D.D., Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee, installed Fr. Jolly Sebastian as the fifth pastor of St. Louis Catholic Church on **Sunday, November 5th**. His Excellency was assisted by Msgr. Clement Machado, Vicar General, Moderator of the Curia and Chancellor of the Diocese. Also assisting were Fr. Ruben Rivera, Deacon Anthony Rudolph, Deacon Chris Frame, Deacon Jeff Drzycimski and Deacon Mike D'Addabbo. A reception sponsored by the St. Louis Altar Guild was held in the Clunan Center.



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend **Saturday, November 18th** and **Sunday, November 19th** will be for the Campaign for Human Development.

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.

What wonders God has done! Let us
thank the God who heals us and
calls us to communion with Christ.

The Order of Prayer

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Mass will be celebrated at St. Louis Catholic Church at 6:15am and 9am on **Thursday, November 23rd**. The 9am Mass will be a special Family Mass of Thanksgiving. There will be no 8:15am or 12noon Masses on Thanksgiving Day. A collection of non-perishable food items will be collected for our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing free Blood Pressure screenings following 4:30pm Mass on **Saturday, November 11th** and from 8:30am-12pm on **Sunday, November 12th** in the Parish Social Ministry office.

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 2-3am; Sunday 4pm-5pm; Saturday 3am-4am; 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 20th** 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.

ROOM IN THE INN

St. Louis Room in the Inn will be held on **Wednesday, November 15th**.

Revised signup link:

tinyurl.com/slcriti17-18new

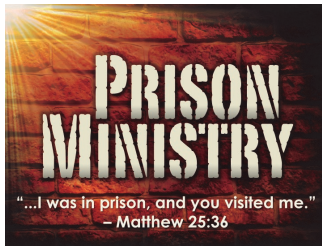
For information, call Pam Scarbrough at 896-8278 or Ann Drennan at 674-2117.

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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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



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.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Let us appreciate our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekend is June 1-3 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center. For more information or to apply, visit our website at wwme-section10.org/memphis or contact us at 409-4570.

SAVE THE DATE

ADVENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

St. Louis has nearly 200 homebound and/or active older parishioners. Each Christmas we deliver a flower to them from the church. Fr. Jolly is asking for families to volunteer to deliver just one—yes, just one flower to these families. Deliveries will begin **Thursday, December 7th**.

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.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

St. Louis Church and School will again sponsor a Giving Tree for Christmas. Tags stating items needed will be in baskets in the Narthex and in the hallways outside the church office. Please take a tag and return the unwrapped gift to the church office, with the tag attached, by **Sunday, December 10th**. All gifts will be distributed by Catholic Charities.

THEOLOGY ON TAP EVENT FOR 20S/30S

The Real Presence – One of the most commonly misunderstood of the Church's beliefs is about one of the most vital aspects of our Faith. Join us at Bayou to hear Fr. Yoelvis Gonzalez speak about this important topic. For more information check out our website at www.totmemphis.org

Time: 6:30pm

Date: **Monday, November 13th**

Place: Bayou Bar and Grill, 2094 Madison Ave

ADOREMUS

Adoremus: An evening of music, reflection, prayer and confession for 20s/30s. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest..." Join young adults from all over to pray and worship together in the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus! **Wednesday, December 13th** at 7pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Reflection by Fr. Yoelvis Gonzalez.

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis, Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers: Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004) or Victim Assistance Coordinator (652-4066). All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.



First Class Relics

**St. John Paul II • St. Teresa of Calcutta
St. John Vianney • Three Children of Fatima**

**St. Louis Catholic Church
Monday, November 13th**

8:15 am—7:00 pm

Talks following 8:15 am and 12:00 pm Masses and at 6:30 pm

Dr. William Thomas will visit St. Louis Catholic Church on Monday, November 13th. He will bring first class relics of St. John Paul II, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. John Vianney and the three children of Fatima—Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, along with the Papal Sash, the Papal Zuchetto, the Papal Pall, the Papal gold medals, Papal seals, the Pope's personal Rosary and more items from St. John Paul II.

Dr. Thomas is Professor of Mariology, Newman College, Ireland; Member, Pontifical Marian Academy; Director, St. John Paul II Institute of Marian Studies. Dr. Thomas was the personal English speaking secretary of Pope John Paul for 15 years in the Apostolic Palace. Dr. Thomas will give talks following 8:15 am and 12:00 pm Masses and at 6:30 pm.

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

#iGIVECATHOLIC

November 28, 2017



To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, the **#iGiveCatholic** Giving Day was created to rally the Catholic community on **#GivingTuesday**, a global day celebrating generosity. **#iGiveCatholic** is a call to share of our blessings with our Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries.

W H E N ?

#GivingTuesday, November 28, 2017

Advanced giving runs November 10 through 26.

*"You give a poor man a fish and you feed him for a day. You teach him to fish and you give him an occupation that will feed him for a lifetime."
(Chinese proverb.)*

Visit iGiveCatholic.org, select our diocese under "Browse Arch/Dioceses," and search for:

St. Louis Church (Memphis, TN)

H O W ?

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The St. Louis Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is helping a family which is in financial crisis and assisting and training the family with the skills to become financially stable.

#iGIVECATHOLIC on #GIVINGTUESDAY

Junior High Youth Ministry Lock-In





PICTORIAL DIRECTORY NEW FORMAT

Photography will resume for our Parish Pictorial Directory on **Friday, November 24th**. We are changing to a new format offered by Lifetouch called *Community Connect*. Using this format, each family who is photographed will receive:

- Free 8" x 10" portrait
- Copy of the directory *every year* for 5 years
- Families who have already had their portrait taken are automatically enrolled in this program.

Prefer to submit a photograph?

- Submit photograph in jpeg format to slccpictorial@gmail.com.
- Cost for this option is \$10 per family.
- Families who choose this option will receive a copy of the directory *every year* for 5 years

Dates are 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. *Photos will be delivered before Christmas.*