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SUNDAY
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TIME



The Call
of the
First
Disciples

*"Come after me,
and I will
make you
fishers of men."*

Mark 1:17

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St. Louis Catholic Church



Sunday, January 21, 2018

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

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A PRIEST IS ALWAYS WRONG

A Priest is always wrong because . . .

If he begins his mass on time, his watch is advanced;
If he begins a minute later, he keeps people waiting
If he preaches too long, he makes people get bored;
If his homily is too short, he is unprepared.
If he owns a car, he is luxurious;
If he does not own one, he does not go with the times.
If he goes out to visit families, he is always out:
If he does not, he has no time for them.
If he asks for donations, he is a moneymaker;
If he does not do it, he is too proud and lazy.
If he takes time in the confessional, he is too slow;
If he makes it too fast, he has no time for his penitents.

If he renovates the church, he throws away money;
If he does not do it, he allows everything to rot away.

If he is with the youth, he forgets the old.
If he is seen with women, he is a playboy;
If he goes with men, he is not normal;
If he is young, he has no experience;
If he is old, he should retire.

As long as he lives, there are always people who are better than him;
BUT IF THE PRIEST DIES....THERE IS NOBODY TO TAKE HIS PLACE! *(Anonymous)*

Lets' pray for the priests daily. A "Memorare" a day for your priests.

Parish & School Staff

Rev. Jolly Sebastian, M.C.B.S., Pastor
Rev. William F. Burke, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ruben Rivera, Associate Pastor
Rev. Michael Okata, Associate Pastor
Deacon Jeff Drzycimski
Deacon Mike D'Addabbo

Deacon Ralph W. Donati, Deacon Emeritus
Sr. Ancilia Indrati, C.B., Director of Religious Education
Ronald Pierotti, Business Manager
Jan O'Donnell, Administrative Assistant to Fr. Jolly Sebastian
Anna Shelton, Accounts Receivable & Tuition Administrator
Albert A. Burk, Jr., Choir Director

Ray Mullins, Choir Director
Libba Nance, Wedding Coordinator
Jana Soefker, Nursery Director
Paul Walker, Director of Youth Ministry
Hannah Hill, Associate Director of Youth Ministry
Pat Ellis, Receptionist
Andrew Clark, Receptionist
Jim Clark, Evening Receptionist
Teddi L. Niedzwiedz, School Principal
Vickie Shaw, School Assistant Principal
Kim Pesce, School Director of Admissions
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 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	Pictorial Directory Pictures in the Clunan Center following all Masses Parish Religious Education Class at 9 am in School Coffee & Donuts in Clunan Center Hall following morning Masses Knitting Ministry from 1-3 pm in Meeting Room Junior High Youth Group Meeting from 4:30-5:45 pm in JP II Senior High Youth Group Meeting following 6:00 pm Mass until 9:00 pm in JP II Charismatic Group in Meeting Room at 7:30 pm
Tuesday	WOW--Women of the Word in Meeting Room St. Leo's Lunch at 11:30 in Clunan Center Scouts in Scout Room at 6 pm RCIA in Clunan Center at 7 pm
Wednesday	Mass & Eucharist Class (\$5 dinner) at 6 pm in Clunan Center Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm in Choir Room
Thursday	Fishers of Men in Clunan Center following 6:15 am Mass Fleur de Lis Lunch & Bingo at 12 pm in Clunan Center Wisdom—God's Vision for Life Bible Study from 9:30-11:30 am in Meeting Room

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection! To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Mass Intentions

Sun	7:30	Special Intention
	9:00	+Charles Ford
	10:30	Special Intention for Sally Thomason
	12:00	+Mike Denegri
	6:00	Parish
Mon	6:15	+Kay Kraus
	8:15	+William J. (Bill) Dooner
	12:00	+Pete Sciara
Tue	6:15	Special Intention for Willow Reese
	8:15	Special Intention for Susan Sullivan
	12:00	Healing for Mike Bishop
Wed	6:15	+Sissy & Bill Trigg
	8:15	Special Intention for Catherine Marie
	12:00	+John Fox
Thur	6:15	Special Intention for Wilson & Katie King Gorman
	8:15	+Charles Ford
	12:00	+Charlene Mattingly
Fri	6:15	Special Intention for Al's Mary Riley
	8:15	Special Intention for Jane Antrobus
	12:00	Special Intention for Wilson & Winnie Ann Nelson
Sat	6:15	+Sebastian Polizzi
	8:15	Special Intention for Wilson & Bridget Nelson
	4:30	+William Chandler

Prayers are requested for the sick: Teasie Wunderlich+Mary Houston Lorino+Don Crone+Dolores Migliara+Michael Gallagher+Sue Mellen+Ann Harris

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Joachim Machado

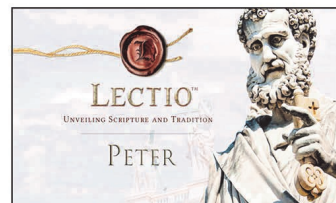
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Lectio: Peter

Session 7: Discipleship at a Distance

Explore the
True Meaning of
Discipleship

This Sunday, the Gospel reading called each of us to become disciples of Jesus Christ. Inspired by the virtue and witness of Saint Peter, learn the difference between following Jesus closely and following him at a distance. In this powerful study, Dr. Tim Gray shows us what it truly means to follow Christ and to seek forgiveness.



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MASS & EUCHARIST CLASS

A video class on the Mass and the Eucharist will be offered in the Clunan Center beginning on **Wednesday, January 24th** at 6 pm. \$5 dinner will be served. Visit tinyurl.com/SLCWedClass to make a reservation for dinner by 3 pm on **Tuesday, January 23rd**. Fr. Jolly will be our facilitator for this class.



ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Apply for enrollment by calling the school office at 255-1900 or online at stlouismemphis.org. Because of limited space in our Preschool, it is imperative that parents apply for admission 18 months prior to their child's start. We offer priority enrollment to siblings of current students and to contributing members of our parish. Our website has a detailed explanation. Those interested in K-8th grade for the 2018-19 school year should call or apply online asap. Enrollment will take place soon. Tours and shadow days can be scheduled with our Admissions Director, Kim Pesce.

TRAVELING CRUCIFIX FOR VOCATIONS

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.

FLEUR DE LIS

Our January meeting will be at lunch time. Lunch is being catered by "More Occasions by Marcie". We'll have Grilled Chicken, Wild Rice, Green Beans with Almonds, Corn Casserole, Normandy Mix of Vegetables with Cheese Sauce, Rolls, Green Salad, Ambrosia Fruit Salad, various cakes and Banana Pudding. Cost is \$10 per person. We are set for **Thursday, January 25th** at 12 pm in the Clunan Center. Please call Cathy or Fred at 685-1934 to make your reservation! We will enjoy lunch and Bingo.



TRIVIA NIGHT

Parish Social Ministry is sponsoring a Trivia Game to help with funding our annual "Feed My Flock" event on **Saturday, February 24th!** Registration forms are available in the church office. Tables of 8 for \$120.00. We hope to have lots of prizes, so if you can help by donating an item or making some calls and store visits, contact Cathy Freres at 685-1934 or Sonya Fleck at 833-1248. The more the merrier for prizes and players!



What is a prayer chain?
God hears and answers all prayers. A parish prayer chain is a group of parishioners who, on request, will pray for any of our brothers or sisters who are in need. The need could be illness, grieving due to the loss of loved ones, unemployment, addiction, etc.

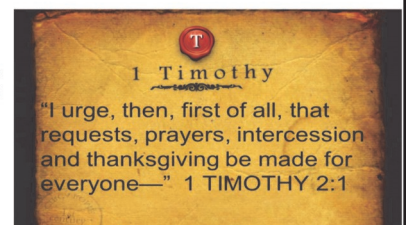
What is requested of prayer chain volunteers? To pray for the requests of St. Louis Church parishioners. Volunteers need to regularly monitor their personal email accounts for timely prayer requests. This information passed along must be kept private and absolutely confidential. Requests will be sent once a week in a group email unless the prayer request is for a timely or urgent matter.

How will prayer requests be submitted? Through the church website or church office.

What is the time commitment? Prayer chain members should be able to set aside time to pray daily for the prayer chain requests. Members pray individually for each prayer request. Other than the informational kickoff breakfast, there are no meetings to attend, which makes this a wonderful opportunity for those who otherwise would be unable to participate in a ministry.

How do I volunteer to be a part of this prayer team? Simply email prayerchain@stlouismemphis.org and provide your name and email address. You will then be contacted as to the date of the brief kick-off breakfast meeting in January.

It is a great blessing for those praying to have a daily time of communion with God. There is a transformative power for those who pray and for the people for whom we pray. It means so much to so many. Please consider joining this powerful ministry.





OPIOID EPIDEMIC PRESENTATION

A presentation the Opioid Epidemic, the warning signs and the consequences will be held in the Clunan Center on **Wednesday, February 7th at 7 pm**. The presentation is open to any parishioner 13 and older (ages 13 through 16 must be accompanied by their parent). The presentation will be led by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) assisted by representatives from the Shelby County District Attorney's office, the Multi-Agency Task Force, Shelby County Sheriff's Office and the Memphis Police Department. They will answer any questions that you have and they encourage questions. A box will be available for questions.

CONSECRATION TO MARY



Have you ever wondered how to become a saint? Many believe the quickest and easiest way to sainthood is by Consecration to Jesus by Mary, better known as Consecration to Mary. Please join us for a six week study of Fr. Michael Gaitley's book *Thirty Three Days to Morning Glory*. Each weekly session will be held on **Wednesdays, April**

25th to May 30th. You may enroll in either the morning or evening session which will be held at 10 am and 7 pm. The culmination of the study will result in your own personal Consecration to Mary as well as the Consecration of the parish and school to Mary. To enroll or ask questions, contact Joan Thomas at thomas.joan6@gmail.com or 481-1274. Fr. Jolly will be our Spiritual Director for this journey.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study led by Kathy Hackett will be held on **Thursdays** at 9:30am in the Clunan Center. The study is entitled "Wisdom—God's Vision for Life". Bible Study materials are available for pick up in the church office.

CAR NEEDED

Our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Michael Okata, is in need of a reliable car. Please contact Jan O'Donnell at 255-1954 or jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org if you are able to assist with this need. Thank you!



ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, January 23rd at 2 pm** in the Clunan Center Room A. All parishioners 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.

MARDI GRAS DINNER & PARADE

The St. Louis Men's Club will sponsor the annual Mardi Gras Dinner and Parade on **Saturday, February 3rd**. It is now so easy to Ride in the 11th Annual St. Louis Mardi Gras Parade! We will have several ready-made trailer floats outfitted with railings for safety for your riders. All you have to do is decorate. And remember--the Men's Club supplies all the beads and throws! Please let me know if you are interested—Greg Crone at 359-2893 or croneg@bellsouth.net.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

Calling all Catholics to love and adore our Lord: Adorers are needed for the Bread of Life Adoration Chapel. The following days and times have special need for you: **Sunday 3-4 pm** and **Saturday 3-4 am**. If you would like to become an Adorer we would also be glad to have you other days and times. Contact Joan Thomas at thomas.joan6@gmail.com or 481-1274.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

LAST CHANCE!!!!

We will soon begin printing our Parish Pictorial Directory, but Fr. Jolly wants to give each family one last chance to have your picture included in the directory. You may submit a

jpeg format picture to slccpictorial@gmail.com by **Monday, January 22nd**. We will have volunteer photographers in the Clunan Center to take a picture of your family following 4:30 pm Mass on **Saturday, January 20th** and all Masses on **Sunday, January 21st**. The cost is \$10 which includes a copy of the directory for your family for the next 5 years.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK TRAINING

The Diocese of Memphis will offer Ministry to the Sick Training on **Saturday, January 27th** from 8:30 am-1 pm at The Catholic Center. Please prayerfully give this ministry your consideration as we reach out to all parishioners'—homebound or in the hospital—to bring them the body of Christ during the times they are sick and unable to come to Mass. Registration forms are available online at cdom.org. For more information, email Deacon Mike at mike.daddabbo@stlouis.cdom.org.

KNITTING MINISTRY

The Knitting Ministry meets every Sunday, except holidays, from 1-3 pm in the Meeting Room. Help with knitting, along with fellowship are offered. Crocheting is preferred by some. Completed blankets/shawls receive many heartfelt prayers to "wrap" recipients with God's love and hope. The only requirement is to provide your own materials—yarn and needles. Please call Catherine Davis at 761-7773 or Ann Barnes at 767-1617 for information.

ROOM IN THE INN

The next St. Louis Room in the Inn will be held on **Wednesday, February 7th**.

Signup: tinyurl.com/slcriti17-18new

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

MEN'S CLUB RETREAT

The Men's Club Retreat will be held on **February 16th-18th** at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, AL. Retreat Leader will be Most Rev. Terry L. Steib, D.D. The retreat begins at 5:30 pm on Friday with Vespers in the Abbey Church and ends with the closing prayer Sunday morning at 9:30 am. Single room cost is \$150; Double room cost is \$125. Checks payable to St. Louis Men's Club—please drop off in church office Attn: Dan Wilson by **Tuesday, February 13th**. Payments made later will increase by \$25 for each room type.

CBHS 17th ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT EVENT

Please join CBHS and Br. Ignatius Brown, **Saturday, February 3rd** at 6 pm, for an evening of fun, laughter, and mental challenge! Proceeds benefit the tuition assistance program. Download the registration form at www.cbhs.org under the "SUPPORTCBHS" tab. You'll find all the details on the registration form.

REBOUND: THE CHRIS HERREN STORY

The Christian Brothers High School Turning Tides Lectures Series will present *Rebound: The Chris Herren Story*, an inspiring story of addiction, miraculous recovery, and new life mission of the former NBA player, on Tuesday, January 23rd at 7 pm at CBHS. There is no cost and the talk, sponsored by CBHS and the Shelby County Commission, is open to all. RSVP at www.cbhs.org/turningtides. Call 261-4952 for information.

MADONNA CIRCLE'S LADIES AFTERNOON TEA

Join us for an afternoon of "FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and FASHION" on Sunday, **February 4th** from 2-4 pm at the Memphis Botanic Gardens. Early bird tickets are available at a discounted rate of \$45 until Thursday, **January 4th**. To purchase tickets, please visit <http://madonnacircle.org/support/ladies-tea-event>. For information, contact Katelin Walker at kmargaux@yahoo.com or Julie Wright at bijouxw@yahoo.com.

LISA LASS 5K

Saturday, January 27th-9 am
St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School
Register online at racesonline.com

Women's Morning of Spirituality

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Catholic Church of the Incarnation

360 Bray Station Road

Collierville, TN 38017

8:15 am - 1:30 pm



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mother Dolores Hart



WITNESS SPEAKER

Glenna Bradshaw



Doors open at 7:15 am with Continental Breakfast

Register at womensmorning.com