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SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME



The Cure  
of a  
Demoniac

*What is  
this? A  
new teaching  
with authority.  
He commands  
even the  
unclean spirits  
and they  
obey him."*

Mark 1:27

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## St. Louis Catholic Church



Sunday, January 28, 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

1st Saturday: after 6:15 am & 8:15 am Masses

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## The Weight Of The Holy Mass: A True Life Story

*You will never want to miss attending Mass after reading this.*

THE WEIGHT OF THE HOLY MASS *(From the Catholic Society of Evangelists Newsletter, August, 1999)*

The following TRUE STORY was related to Sr. M. Veronica Murphy by an elderly nun who heard it from the lips of the late Reverend Father Stanislaus.

One day many years ago, in a little town in Luxembourg, a Captain of the Forest Guards was in deep conversation with the butcher when an elderly woman entered the shop. The butcher broke off the conversation to ask the old woman what she wanted. She had come to beg for a little meat but had no money.

The Captain was amused at the woman and the butcher. "Only a little meat, but how much are you going to give her?", he wondered.

"I am sorry I have no money, but I'll hear Mass for you", the woman told the butcher. Both the butcher and the Captain were indifferent about religion, so they at once began to scoff at the old woman's idea.

"All right then", said the butcher. "You go and hear Mass for me and when you come back I'll give you as much as the Mass is worth".

The woman left the shop and returned later. She approached the counter and the butcher said. "All right then we'll see."

He took a slip of paper and wrote on it 'I heard a Mass for you.'

He placed the paper on the scales and a tiny bone on the other side, but nothing happened.

Next he placed a piece of meat instead of the bone, but still the paper proved heavier.

Both men were beginning to feel ashamed of their mockery but continued their game. A large piece of meat was placed on the balance, but still the paper held its own. The butcher, exasperated, examined the scales but found they were alright.

"What do you want my good woman? Must I give you a whole leg of mutton?" At this he placed the leg of mutton on the balance, but the paper outweighed the meat. A larger piece of meat was put on, but again the weight remained on the side of the paper. This so impressed the butcher that he was converted and promised to give the woman her daily ration of meat.

As for the Captain, he left the shop a changed man and became an ardent lover of daily Mass. Two of his sons became priests, one a Jesuit and the other a Father of the Sacred Heart.

Father Stanislaus finished the story by saying, "I am from the Religious of the Sacred Heart and the Captain was my father."

From this incident the Captain became a daily Mass attendant and his children were trained to follow his example.

Later, when his sons became priests, he advised them to say Mass well every day and never miss the Sacrifice of the Mass through any fault of their own.

If you like the story, share it with someone.

### 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., DRE  
Ronald Pierotti, Business Manager

Jan O'Donnell, Admin. Asst. to Fr. Jolly  
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 Youth Ministry  
Hannah Hill, Assoc. Dir. 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](mailto: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

<b>Catholic Schools Week</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Parish Religious Education Class</b> at 9 am in School <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> in Clunan Center Hall following morning Masses <b>Knitting Ministry</b> from 1-3 pm in Meeting Room <b>Senior High Youth Group Meeting</b> following 6:00 pm Mass until 9:00 pm in JPII <b>Charismatic Group</b> in Meeting Room at 7:30 pm
<b>Tuesday thru Friday</b>	<b>Book Fair</b> in JPII
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>WOW--Women of the Word</b> in Meeting Room <b>St. Leo's Lunch</b> at 11:30 in Clunan Center <b>Scouts</b> in Scout Room at 6 pm <b>Home &amp; School Meeting</b> at 6:30 pm in Clunan Center <b>RCIA</b> in Clunan Center at 7 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mass &amp; Eucharist Class</b> (\$5 dinner) at 6 pm in Clunan Center <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> at 7 pm in Choir Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fishers of Men</b> in Clunan Center following 6:15 am Mass <b>Grandparents Day</b> for Grades 5-8 <b>Wisdom—God's Vision for Life Bible Study</b> from 9:30-11:30 am in Meeting Room
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Grandparents Day</b> for Grades K-4 <b>First Friday Adoration for Children</b> at 3:30 pm in Church
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Parish Religious Education First Communion Retreat</b> from 9 am-1 pm in Meeting Room <b>Mardi Dinner &amp; Parade</b> in the Dining Hall following 4:30 pm Mass

## OFFERTORY REPORT

January 14th —\$27,870

January 21st—\$36,521

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sun</b>	7:30	+Anna McArthur
	9:00	+Charles H. Ford
	10:30	+Leonora Buchignani
	12:00	+Joy Werner
	6:00	PARISH
<b>Mon</b>	6:15	+David Gerard Nelson
	8:15	Special Intention for Anthony Maranise
	12:00	+Pete Sciara
<b>Tue</b>	6:15	+Rev. Patrick Heenan
	8:15	Special Intention for Mary Agnes Griffin
	12:00	Special Intention for Tish Montesi
<b>Wed</b>	6:15	+Poor Souls in Purgatory & Special Intention for Barney & Ann McNally
	8:15	+Susie Harmon Hays
	12:00	+Jim Craven
<b>Thur</b>	6:15	+John and Mary Frances Gorman
	8:15	+Joy Werner
	12:00	Special Intention for Catherine Davis
<b>Fri</b>	6:15	Miracle for Claire Marie Wilson
	8:15	Special Intention for Wilson Family
	12:00	Special Intention for David Slatinsky
<b>Sat</b>	6:15	Miracle for Claire Marie Wilson & +Anthony & +Catherine Cremerius
	8:15	Special Intention for Ann May & Elizabeth Ann McNally
	4:30	Special Intention for Marguerite D'Addabbo & +Dorothy Pratt

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

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### Saint John Bosco

Mission to Love

Meet St. John Bosco, Patron Saint of Young People

Discover the inspiring story of St. John Bosco, a brave priest whose ministry to homeless, outcast boys of Turin, Italy inspired the formation of the Salesians. See the incredible joy, trials, and profound charity that allowed John Bosco to win young souls for Christ.



St. Louis Parish

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### MASS & EUCHARIST CLASS

A video class on the Mass and the Eucharist will be offered in the Clunan Center will continue on **Wednesday, January 31st** at 6 pm. \$5 dinner will be served. Visit [tinyurl.com/SLCWedClass](http://tinyurl.com/SLCWedClass) to make a reservation for dinner by 3 pm on **Tuesday, January 30th**. 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](http://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 [gray1970@yahoo.com](mailto:gray1970@yahoo.com).

### BREAD OF LIFE PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL NEEDS

Our beautiful Bread of Life Adoration Chapel has been open for 10 years now and it is time to replace the kneeler and chair cushions. If you would like to help sponsor this project, please email Jan O'Donnell at [jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org) or call 255-1954.

### 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!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP was able to help 37 families in the month of December!!! We helped 1 family with clothes, 1 with appliances, 1 with motel, 7 families with MLGW bills, and 5 families with rent. In addition the parish adopted 20 families for Christmas with food and gifts! Thank you so much for your generosity!



### First Friday & First Saturday

*Friday, February 3rd & Saturday, February 4th*

- First Friday Confessions will be heard following 6:15 am and 12 pm Masses
- First Friday Adoration for Children will be held at 3:30 pm on Friday in the Church
- First Saturday Confessions will be heard following 6:15 am Mass
- First Saturday Devotion will begin with 8:15 am Mass followed by Rosary, 15 minute Meditation and Confession



## 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 anyone 13 and older (ages 13-16 must be accompanied by parent). A \$5 dinner will be provided. Visit [tinyurl.com/SLCWedClass](http://tinyurl.com/SLCWedClass) to make a reservation for dinner by 3 pm on **Tuesday, February 6th**.



## 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](mailto:thomas.joan6@gmail.com) or 481-1274. Fr. Jolly will be Spiritual Director for this journey.

## 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. 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.

## GYMNASIUM USE POLICY

The gyms are very busy with practices and games by our St. Louis teams. Everyone who uses the gyms must receive permission from Michael Bennett, Athletic Director. Those under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. This policy is to ensure the safety of our children and the condition of our Gymnasiums.

## 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](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org) if you are able to assist with this need. Thank you!



## KNITTING MINISTRY

The Knitting Ministry meets every Sunday, except holidays, from 1-3 pm in the Meeting Room. Help 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

St. Louis Room in the Inn will be held on **Wednesday, February 7th**.  
**Signup: [tinyurl.com/slcriti17-18new](http://tinyurl.com/slcriti17-18new).**  
Call Pam Scarbrough at 896-8278 or Ann Drennan at 674-2117.

## CBHS 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cbhs.org) under the "SUPPORTCBHS" tab. You'll find all the details on the registration form.

## MARDI GRAS DINNER & PARADE

The St. Louis Men's Club will sponsor the annual Mardi Gras Dinner and Parade on **Saturday, February 3rd**. We will have several ready-made trailer floats outfitted with railings for safety for your riders. All you have to do is decorate. The Men's Club supplies the beads and throws! Contact Greg Crone at 359-2893 or [croneg@bellsouth.net](mailto: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 need for you: **Monday 1-2pm, Tuesday 8-9am, Wednesday 12noon-1pm, and Saturday 11am-12noon**. If you would like to become an Adorer, we also have other days and times. Please contact Joan Thomas at [thomas.joan6@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.joan6@gmail.com) or 481-1274.



Please Join Us In *Celebrating:*  
**Catholic Schools Week**

January 28<sup>th</sup> - February 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Schedule of Events:**

Sunday (Jan 28<sup>th</sup>)

*Celebrate our parish.* We invite all families to attend 10:30 Mass. Students will present special notes to thank our parishioners. Meet in the Clunan Center after Mass for donuts and fellowship!

Monday (Jan 29<sup>th</sup>)

*Celebrate our community.* SLS is hosting a Souper Bowl. Students may bring a can of soup to donate to St. Vincent De Paul and wear their favorite jerseys! We will begin the day with a special Catholic Schools Week Pep Rally in the gym!!

Tuesday (Jan 30<sup>th</sup>)

*Celebrate our students.* Students will participate in Catholic trivia at school.

Wednesday (Jan 31<sup>st</sup>)

*Celebrate our nation.* Students will write essays and make patriotic art.

Thursday (February 1<sup>st</sup>)

*Celebrate vocations.* Students will make thank you cards for retired priests for us to deliver to Villa Vianney.

*Grandparents' Day for grades 5-8*

Please invite grandparents or other special guests to attend Mass at 8:15am followed by a visit to students' classrooms and our Book Fair in the Youth Building. Classes will resume after this special visit; school will be in session until 3pm for all grades.

Friday (February 2<sup>nd</sup>)

*Celebrate our volunteers.* Check out LIVE Facebook posts of our teachers thanking our wonderful volunteers!

*Grandparents' Day for grades K-4*

Please invite grandparents or other special guests to attend Mass at 8:15am followed by a program in the gym, a visit to students' classrooms, and our Book Fair in the Youth Building. School dismisses at 11:30 for all grades.

Saturday (February 3<sup>rd</sup>)

*Celebrate our families.* All families are invited to attend our Mardi Gras Parade and dinner after 4:30 Mass in and outside the Dining Hall!

## PRAYER CHAIN

*In Need of Some Prayer?*

St. Louis Church has started a Prayer Chain Ministry. Prayer intentions may be specific or general and will be kept confidential. The purpose of our prayer chain is to provide spiritual support and healing for parishioners and their families and friends. When we pray, we show God that we know he is in charge, and that we have faith in the immeasurable scope of his power. To submit a prayer request, go to the church website at [stlouischurchmphis.org](http://stlouischurchmphis.org) and click on the button on the home page. To join the Prayer Chain ministry, email [prayerchain@stlouismemphis.org](mailto:prayerchain@stlouismemphis.org).

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. —Phillipians 4:6*

## FLAME OF LOVE OF

### THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Thursday, February 1st-Saturday, February 3rd.  
Visit [flameoflove.us](http://flameoflove.us) for information or contact Debbie Reilly at [Debbie.reilly55@gmail.com](mailto:Debbie.reilly55@gmail.com) or 355-5674.

## HOLY HOUR & ROSARY FOR OUR WORLD

Holy Hour and Rosary with Exposition and Benediction for Our World will begin at 7pm on **Thursday, February 1st** in the Church. The Holy Hour will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. All are welcome.

### 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

Doors open at 7:15 am with Continental Breakfast

Register at [womensmorning.com](http://womensmorning.com)



KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
*Mother Dolores Hart*



WITNESS SPEAKER  
*Glenna Bradshaw*

