

St. Louis Catholic Church

Sunday, February 18, 2018

EXODUS

• NINETY DAYS •



**FREEDOM THROUGH
PRAYER, ASCETICISM,
& BROTHERHOOD**

FR. BRIAN DOERR

Are you ready to join Fr. Jolly for a 90-day journey?
February 19th marks 90 days to Pentecost.
For more information, visit Exodus90.com

LENT

Prayer FASTING Almsgiving

Lenten Confessions

Confessions will be heard each Wednesday from 12:30-1:30 pm and Thursday from 5:00-6:00 pm in addition to our regular confession schedule.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 5:30 pm in the Church.

Lenten Regulations

The Lenten regulations regarding fast and abstinence are as follows: Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence only.

- The Law of Abstinence (not eating meat) obliges those who have completed their 14th year.
- The Law of Fast (only one full meal each day, nothing between meals) obliges those who have completed their 18th year until the beginning of their 60th year.

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 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	Parish Religious Education Class at 9 am in School Coffee & Donuts in Meeting Room following morning Masses Knitting Ministry from 1-3 pm in Meeting Room Charismatic Group in Meeting Room at 7:30 pm
Monday	Exodus 90 Begins President's Day Parish Office closed
Tuesday	St. Louis Catholic School closed 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	"Altaration" Class (about the Mass & Eucharist) at 6 pm in the Clunan Center
Thursday	Fishers of Men in Clunan Center following 6:15 am Mass Wisdom—God's Vision for Life Bible Study from 9:30-11:30 am in Meeting Room Fleur de Lis Meeting & Lunch at 12:30 pm in Clunan Center
Friday	Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm in Church Men's Club Fish Fry from 5-8 pm in Dining Hall
Saturday	Parish Social Ministry Trivia Night at 6:00 pm in Clunan Center

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

OFFERTORY REPORT

February 11th —\$45,776

Mass Intentions

Sun	7:30	+Kathleen Bryant
	9:00	+Mike Denegri
	10:30	+Poor Souls in Honor of St Joseph & +Joy Werner
	12:00	+June Green
	6:00	Parish
Mon	6:15	Special Intention for Zachary Lovato
	8:15	+Bridgit Riley
	12:00	+Herbert & +Jim Styers
Tue	6:15	+Poor Souls
	8:15	+Rev. Walter Emala & Healing for Mike O'Neill
	12:00	+Josephine Pante
Wed	6:15	+Jay Reeb & Members of FOSS
	8:15	+Pansy Day
	12:00	+George Pratt
Thur	6:15	+Kay Kraus
	8:15	+George Pratt
	12:00	Special Intention for Virginia Ann Bolton
Fri	6:15	+LouAnn Bosi & +Poor Souls in honor of St. Joseph
	8:15	+Martha Garrone
	12:00	+Suzanne McLain
Sat	6:15	+Jay Reeb
	8:15	A Special Intention
	4:30	+George Pratt

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jim Broughton+Michael Houston+Donna Essary+Beverly Nash+G. Rutschman+Shari Dodson+Steve Gearhart+Stephenie Ward

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Linda Morgan+Carol Hillenbrand Swanson+Colleen Mulroy+Rose Divine+Frank Adam Cianciolo

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

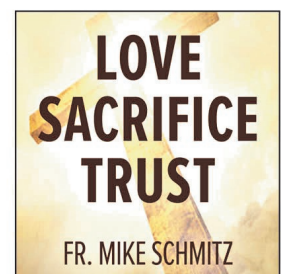
Love - Sacrifice - Trust

By Fr. Mike Schmitz

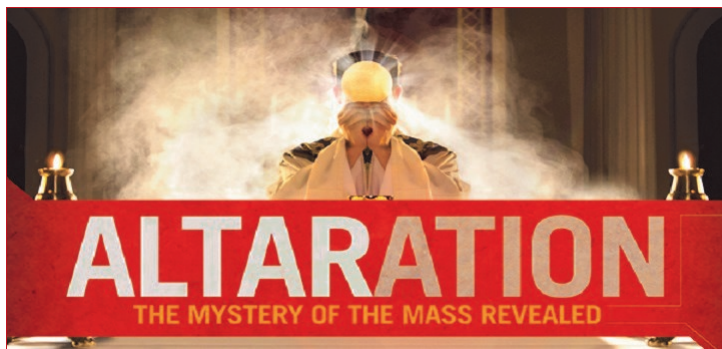
Christ Showed Us the Way

With clarity and profound hope, Fr. Mike Schmitz shows how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross, and understand that true love requires sacrifice.

Listen on formed.org



St. Louis Parish
Access Code:
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MASS & EUCHARIST CLASS

A video class on the Mass and the Eucharist will continue in the Clunan Center on **Wednesday, February 21st** at 6 pm. \$5 dinner will be served. Visit tinyurl.com/SLCWedClass to make a reservation for dinner by 3 pm on **Tuesday, February 20th**. 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. Those interested in PreSchool and K-8th grades 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.

FLEUR DE LIS

We are meeting, in the Clunan Center at 12 pm on **Thursday, February 22nd**. Mardi Gras season, so we will celebrate with a Cajun meal provided by Crawfish Haven—Gumbo, red beans and rice, smoked sausage, shrimp, salad, rolls, and dessert. Fr Ruben and Fr Michael are going to chat with us, telling us about where they came from and how they came to Memphis—great opportunity to get to know them and help them feel more comfortable in our parish. Call Fred or Cathy at 685-1934 to make a reservation by **Monday, February 19th**.

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. To sign up, contact Alex Gray at grayp1970@yahoo.com.

TRIVIA NIGHT



Please join in the fun on **Saturday, February 24th**, when Parish Social Ministry is sponsoring a Trivia Game to help fund "Feed My Flock". For

information or to register online visit: <https://stlouismemphistrivianight.eventbrite.com/>. Registration forms are also available in the church office. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Freres at 685-1934 or Sonya Fleck at 833-1248.

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL 7TH/8TH GRADE SCIENCE TEACHER NEEDED

St. Louis Catholic School is accepting applications for the 7th/8th grade science teacher position for School year 2018-19. Complete job description may be found at stlouischurchmphis.org under the information tab. To apply, email your resume to Teddi Niedzwiedz, School Principal, at tniedzwiedz@stlouismemphis.org.

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.

ROOM IN THE INN

St. Louis Room in the Inn will be held on **Wednesday, February 21st**.
Signup: tinyurl.com/slcriti17-18new.
Call Pam Scarbrough at 896-8278 or Ann Drennan at 674-2117.

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: **Tuesday 11 am-12 pm and Sunday 2 pm -3 pm**. If you would like to become an Adorer we would also be glad to have you other days and times. Please contact Joan Thomas at thomas.joan6@gmail.com or 481-1274.



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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

A special collection will be taken up on **Saturday, February 17th** and **Sunday, February 18th** for Black and Indian Missions.

PRAYER CHAIN

In Need of Some Prayer?

St. Louis Church has started a Prayer Chain Ministry. Prayer intentions will be kept confidential. The purpose of our prayer chain is to provide spiritual support and healing for parishioners, their families and friends. To submit a prayer request, go to the church website at stlouischurchmphis.org and click on the button on the home page. To join the Prayer Chain ministry, email 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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Use your gifts and spend an hour praying in front of Planned Parenthood this Lent with the 20th Campaign of 40 Days for Life. It continues through **Palm Sunday, March 25th** from 6 am-6 pm. Go to www.40daysforlife.com/memphis. Contact Libby Parks at Libbykparks@gmail.com or 355-8546.



This Lent, get daily reflections from Bishop Donald Hying, delivered right to your email, every day. Visit formed.org to subscribe. St. Louis Parish Access Code is **PTQN96**.

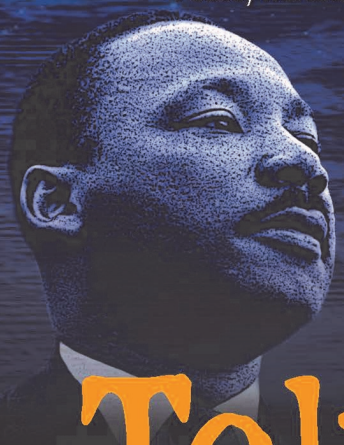


The SLS Home and School Auction is on April 7, 2018. If you would like to sponsor the auction this year, please email benolyn@gmail.com and for ticket information www.stlouisauktion.org.

LEBONHEUR MINISTRY

Meals for the 5th floor at Le Bonheur Hospital are just one of the many ministries formed by our Parish Social Ministry Committee. We are always looking for new volunteers and there are a couple of ways to do that. If you have questions, call Cathy Freres at 685-1934 or 496-2025. Please check or sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948afae2c7-parish>

In Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Death of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee presents
Peace, Harmony and Justice



Performed Live by
Jim Coleman

Tolton

From Slave to Priest

With a prelude attributed to Dr. King from our Catholic experience

Tuesday, March 6 at 7pm	Wednesday, March 7 at 7pm
Cannon Center for the Performing Arts Memphis, TN	St. Mary's Catholic Church Jackson, TN
\$15 Adults/Individual Price \$10 Youth ages 10-17	\$10 Adults/Individual Price \$5 Youth ages 10-17
Tickets available through Cannon Center or Ticketmaster.	Tickets available at the parish office or at the door.

www.ToltonDrama.com Add \$1.00 fee if purchased through Ticketmaster or by phone.
For information call the Diocese of Memphis at (901) 373-1200

Catholic Schools Week

St. Louis School celebrated Catholic Schools Week recently. Activities included: a special Children's Mass on Sunday, a "Souper" Bowl to collect canned soup for St. Vincent De Paul, a pep rally for those students who serve at Mass on Sundays, Catholic Trivia, Grandparents / Special Friends Day, the Book Fair, and the Men's Club Mardi Gras Parade! It was such a special week. Faculty and staff are so

appreciative of the volunteers and visitors who made the week possible. Each day there was a theme to celebrate what makes our school unique. We celebrated our parish, our community, our students, our volunteers, our country, vocations, and our families. Every year, Catholic Schools Week reminds us that our children are the future of the Church and, boy, does the future look bright!!



ALTAR GUILD
SAVE THE DATE
IT'S A BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT!
Thursday, March 8th at 6:30 pm

YOUNG ADULT KICKBALL

Young Adult Kickball Starts **Thursday, March 15th**. Sign up by **Wednesday, February 21st**. The 901 Kicksters are the longest-running church-affiliated team in the Memphis Kickball League. For information and to sign up visit: cyamemphis.org.

COLE HARRISON SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Louis Catholic Church Youth Ministry is proud to sponsor two Cole Harrison Smith Memorial Scholarships. A \$1,500 scholarship and a \$500 scholarship will be awarded to two graduating seniors who are active in our youth ministry. The application may be picked up at the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center or downloaded from stlouisyouth.org. Deadline for return of applications is **Thursday, March 22nd**.

CONFERENCE ON
Pope Paul VI's
HUMANAE VITAE

DAMON OWENS, DIRECTOR OF JOY TOB AND THEOLOGY OF THE BODY EXPERT
FR BEN BRADSHAW, STL . DEREK & KHIRA ROTTY

**Monday, April 16th &
Monday, April 23rd
6:30-8:30 pm
Clunan Center**

MMOS

MEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY

**Saturday, March 10th
Church of the Incarnation
Event starts at 8 am
Free Admission**