

The Three
Pillars of
Lent

Los Tres
Pilares de la
Cuaresma

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Almsgiving
Prayer
Fasting

When you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. Matthew 6:3-4

When you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. Matthew 6:6

When you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you. Matthew 6:17-18

St. Louis Catholic Church
Sunday, February 25, 2018

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LENT & EASTER

ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS



Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

PALM SUNDAY



Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

HOLY THURSDAY

Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.



GOOD FRIDAY

We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.



DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

40

The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!



Alleluia!
The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!

Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.

PILLARS OF LENT

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING
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The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.



Parish & School Staff

Rev. Jolly Sebastian, M.C.B.S., Pastor
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Rev. Ruben Rivera, Associate Pastor
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Vickie Shaw, School Assistant Principal
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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

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| 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 Junior High Youth Group from 4:30-5:45 pm in JPII Blue & Gold Banquet at 5:30 pm in Clunan Center Senior High Youth Group from 7-9 pm in JPII Charismatic Group in Meeting Room at 7:30 pm |
| Monday | Senior High Youth Group Monday Morning Jesus at 6:15 am Mass |
| 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 | Confessions from 12:30-1:30 pm "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 Confessions from 5-6 pm |
| Friday | First Friday Confessions following 6:15 am & 8:15 am Masses Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm in Church Men's Club Fish Fry from 5-8 pm in Dining Hall |
| Saturday | First Saturday Confessions following 6:15 am Mass First Saturday Devotion following 8:15 am Mass |

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

During Lent:

12:30-1 pm Wednesdays

5:00-6:00 pm Thursdays

Mass Intentions

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| Sun | 7:30 | Parish |
| | 9:00 | +Linda Mignor & +Linda Morgan |
| | 10:30 | +George Pratt & +Tom & +Jackie Riley |
| | 12:00 | +Poor Souls in Honor of St Joseph & +Bob McCormick |
| | 6:00 | +Jacob Nicholas |
| Mon | 6:15 | Healing for Catherine Webb Costello |
| | 8:15 | Special Intention for Fortunato Moraga |
| | 12:00 | +Joy Werner |
| Tue | 6:15 | +Rev Joseph Fisher |
| | 8:15 | +Anna McArthur & Healing for Mike O'Neill |
| | 12:00 | +Bea & John Metz, Sr. |
| Wed | 6:15 | +Geri Duff |
| | 8:15 | Special Intention for Mike Casey |
| | 12:00 | Special Intention for Fr. Jolly Sebastian & +Aurora Mangahas |
| Thurs | 6:15 | +Bridgit Riley |
| | 8:15 | +Mr & Mrs. Angelo Cortese & +Deceased Members of St. Agnes Class of 1978 |
| | 12:00 | Special Intention for Poor Souls in Purgatory & +Gid Smith |
| Fri | 6:15 | Special Intention for Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson |
| | 8:15 | Special Intention for The Wilson Family |
| | 12:00 | Special Intention for Dr. & Mrs. John Pender |
| Sat | 6:15 | Special Intention for Clare Marie Wilson |
| | 8:15 | +George Pratt |
| | 4:30 | +Bertha Fuste & +Teresa Bounds |

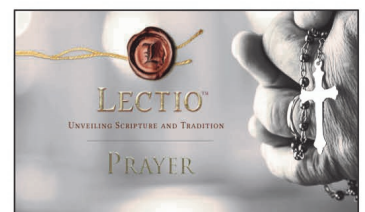
Prayers are requested for the sick: Jim Broughton +Michael Houston+Donna Essary+Beverly Nash+ G. Rutschman+Shari Dodson+Steve Gearhart+Stephenie Ward+Don Crone+Gay Hammond+Libba Byrd+Dan Wilson

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

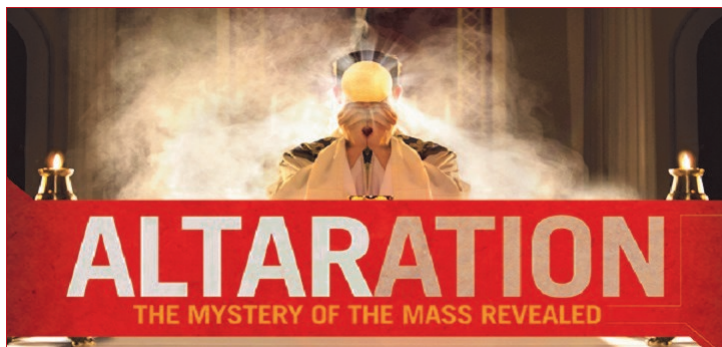
Lectio: Prayer

"God, are you there?"

How often do we feel like our prayer is a one-sided conversation? In this moving and informative presentation on the art of Lectio Divina, Dr. Tim Gray reveals how praying with Scripture can be a powerful means of entering into an authentic dialogue and intimate encounter with God.



St. Louis Parish
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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 28th** 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.

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.

Lenten Holy Hour

Lenten Holy Hour will be held each Thursday during Lent from 11:00-12:00 pm in the Church beginning **Thursday, March 1st**. All are welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE
LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION
Music & Reflection
Monday, March 19th at 6:15 pm
\$5 Dinner at 5:30 pm



LENTEN FISH FRIES

The St. Louis Men's Club will hold Lenten fish fries on **Friday, March 2nd** and **Friday, March 23rd** at 5:30pm in the Dining Hall. Fried catfish, hushpuppies, French Fries, cole slaw, desserts and cold beverages will be served. Cheese pizza will be available for children.

HOLY HOUR & ROSARY FOR OUR WORLD

Holy Hour and Rosary with Exposition and Benediction for Our World will begin at 7pm on **Thursday, March 1st** in the Bread of Life Adoration Chapel. All are welcome.

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.

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.

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 Libbykpark@gmail.com or 355-8546.



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




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 7 pm | Wednesday, March 7 at 7 pm |
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| 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. |

Safe Seats
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



First Friday & First Saturday

Friday, March 3rd & Saturday, March 4th

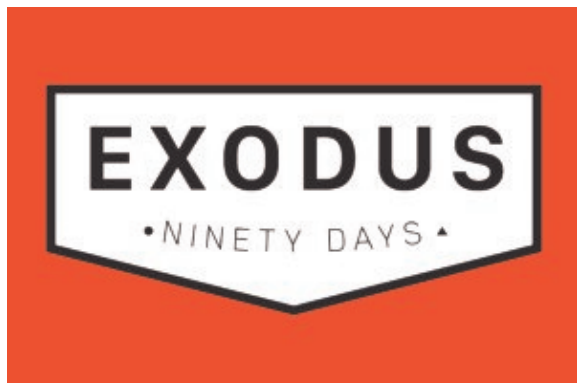
- First Friday Confessions will be heard following 6:15 am and 12 pm Masses
- First Friday Adoration for Children will be held at 3:30 pm on Friday in the Church
- First Saturday Confessions will be heard following 6:15 am Mass
- First Saturday Devotion will begin with 8:15 am Mass followed by Rosary,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

ROSARY SALE

The Rosary Makers Guild will repair Rosaries on **Saturday, March 3rd** from 3-4:30 pm in the Narthex. Handmade Rosaries will be available for sale after all Masses that weekend. There are prices and colors that everyone will like! All proceeds benefit the purchase of materials to make Rosaries for the missions. Repairs are done on a free will offering. You may also bring Rosaries that are no longer needed for donation.

SACRED HEART CLASS REUNION

Sacred Heart High School, Class of 1968, is planning their reunion for **April 27th-29th**. For information, contact Maureen (O'Brien) Steffek at 283-1118 or msteffek1@hotmail.com.



Visit Exodus90.com for information

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

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**.

BOOK SIGNING

St. Louis Parishioner, Anthony Maranise has released a book entitled, *Cross of a Different Kind: Cancer & Christian Spirituality*. Proceeds from the book sales benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Anthony will sign books at Novel on **Sunday, March 4th** from 2-4 pm.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an experience for couples with good marriages who want to improve and enliven their communication to deepen their love for one another. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is June **1st-3rd** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Stanton, TN. For more information or to apply, visit our website at wwme-section10.org/memphis or contact us at 409-4570.

CONFERENCE ON
Pope Paul VI's
 HUMANA VITAE

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

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

PHASE II: BREAD OF LIFE ADORATION CHAPEL

We are delighted to announce we have at least one officially assigned Adorer for each hour in the week. Therefore, we are entering Phase II of our Adoration Chapel recruitment plan which is to ensure each hour has a minimum of two adorers.

Please commit to adoring Jesus in the Bread of Life Chapel for one hour per week and let Joan Thomas (thomas.joan6@gmail.com or 481-1274) know the day and hour you choose to adore. The days and hours listed below have need of a second adorer.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1-2 am | 1-2 am | 2-3 am | 1-2 am | 12-1 am | 1-2 am | 12-1 am |
| 2-3 am | 2-3 am | 3-4 am | 2-3 am | 1-2 am | 2-3 am | 1-2 am |
| 3-4 am | 3-4 am | 4-5 am | 3-4 am | 3-4 am | 3-4 am | 2-3 am |
| 4-5 am | 4-5 am | 7-8 am | 4-5 am | 7-8 am | 4-5 am | 5-6 am |
| 5-6 am | 6-7 am | 11-12 pm | 9-10 am | 9-10 am | 6-7 am | 11-12 pm |
| 7-8 am | 7-8 am | 1-2 pm | 4-5 pm | 10-11 am | 8-9 am | 1-2 pm |
| 9-10 am | 1-2 pm | 2-3 pm | | 11-12 pm | 9-10 am | 2-3 pm |
| 10-11 am | 2-3 pm | 3-4 pm | | 2-3 pm | 10-11 am | 4-5 pm |
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