



# St. Louis Catholic Church

Sunday, March 4, 2018

# It is obligatory for:



Catholics who are  
**14** years old  
until death  
are bound to practice  
the law of **abstinence**.



and Catholics who are  
**18 - 59** years old  
are bound to practice  
the law of **fasting**.

 **Catholic Fortress**  
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## 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

## 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>Sunday</b>	<b>Rosary Sale &amp; Repair</b> in Narthex following Masses <b>Parish Religious Education Class</b> at 9 am in School <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> in Meeting Room following morning Masses <b>Knitting Ministry</b> from 1-3 pm in Meeting Room <b>Junior High Youth Group</b> from 4:30-5:45 pm in JPPI <b>Senior High Youth Group</b> from 7-9 pm in JPPI <b>Charismatic Group</b> in Meeting Room at 7:30 pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senior High Youth Group Monday Morning Jesus</b> at 6:15 am Mass <b>St. Vincent de Paul Meeting</b> at 6 pm in Meeting Room
<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>RCIA</b> in Clunan Center at 7 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Confessions</b> from 12:30-1:30 pm <b>"Altaration" Class (about the Mass &amp; Eucharist)</b> at 6 pm in the Clunan Center Room in the Inn
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fishers of Men</b> in Clunan Center following 6:15 am Mass <b>Wisdom—God's Vision for Life Bible Study</b> from 9:30-11:30 am in Meeting Room <b>Confessions</b> from 5-6 pm <b>Altar Guild Baby Shower for Birthright</b> at 6:30 pm in home of Joan Thomas <b>Serra Club Holy Hour</b> at 7 pm in Church <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at 5:30 pm in Church
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Blood Pressure Screenings</b> in Parish Social Ministry Office following 4:30 pm Mass

### OFFERTORY REPORT

Ash Wednesday—\$5,521

*(Church in Central and Eastern Europe)*

February 18th —\$36,262

Black & Indian Missions—\$2,934

February 25th—\$31,785

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sun</b>	7:30	+Secunda Mangialardi
	9:00	+James & Myrtle Kelly
	10:30	+Poor Souls in Honor of St Joseph
	12:00	Special Intention for Anthony Maranise
	6:00	+Jacob Nicholas
<b>Mon</b>	6:15	+Paul Robinson
	8:15	Special Intention for Pepper & Marilyn Allen & for Reparation
	12:00	Special Intention for Jed Anthony Moraga
<b>Tue</b>	6:15	+Mike Costello
	8:15	+Bill Marquard
	12:00	+George Pratt
<b>Wed</b>	6:15	+Margaret Roberson
	8:15	+Mary Cortese Casey & +Shelby Simmons
	12:00	+Irenga Vical
<b>Thur</b>	6:15	+Tom Willhoff
	8:15	+Mary Catherine Gorman & Special Intention
	12:00	+George Pratt
<b>Fri</b>	6:15	+Margery and Wendall Cole
	8:15	+Pete Sciara & Special Intention for Reparation
	12:00	+Russell F. Casey & Special Intention for Johnny Jude & Scarlett
<b>Sat</b>	6:15	+Caridad Torres
	8:15	Special Intention for Michel Allen
	4:30	+Gene & Angelina Lucchesi & +Teresa Bounds

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jim Broughton +Michael Houston+Beverly Nash+Don Crone+Gay Hammond+Libba Byrd+Dan Wilson+Mega Mulroy+Carmen Smith+Jennifer Jenkins

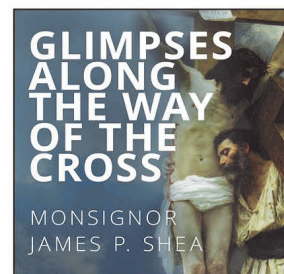
Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Abraham Kuttentharappel & Peggy Sesler

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross

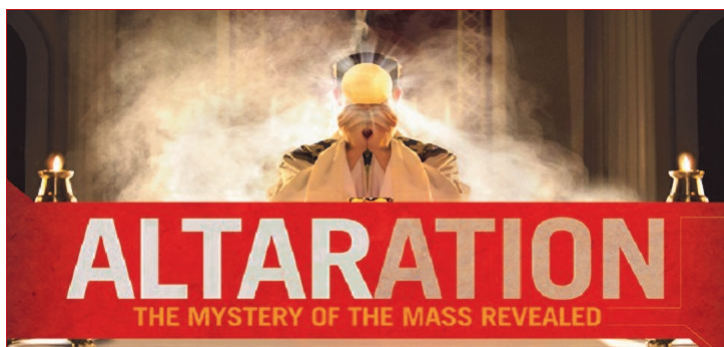
Enter More Deeply into the Mystery of Christ's Cross

In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross. These powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us.



St. Louis Parish  
Access Code:  
**PTQN96**

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



### MASS & EUCHARIST CLASS

A video class on the Mass and the Eucharist will continue in the Clunan Center on **Wednesday, March 7th** 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, March 6th**. Fr. Jolly will be our facilitator for this class.



### ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

St. Louis Catholic School is ranked in the top 25 private schools in Memphis, based on student enrollment for the 2017-18 school year. Thanks to the support of parents, parishioners, priests, teachers, and staff, St. Louis will continue to enjoy healthy enrollment for the 2018-19 school year. Although most classes are full, there is limited space in Kindergarten, third grade, and junior high. Please contact Kim Pesce at 255-1900 or [kpesce@comcast.net](mailto:kpesce@comcast.net) in the school office if you are interested in any of those grades. Whether you are new to our parish, new to the area, or simply considering a Catholic education, Mrs. Pesce would love to show you all that SLS has to offer.

### 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](http://stlouischurchmphis.org) under the information tab. To apply, email your resume to Teddi Niedzwiedz, School Principal, at [tniedzwiedz@stlouismemphis.org](mailto:tniedzwiedz@stlouismemphis.org).



### LENTEN FISH FRIES

The St. Louis Men's Club will hold their final Lenten fish fry on **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.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing free Blood Pressure screenings following 4:30pm Mass on **Saturday, March 10th** and from 8:30am-12pm on **Sunday, March 11th** in the Parish Social Ministry Office.



### ROOM IN THE INN

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

**Signup:** [tinyurl.com/slcriti17-18new](http://tinyurl.com/slcriti17-18new).

Call Pam Scarbrough at 896-8278 or Ann Drennan at 674-2117.

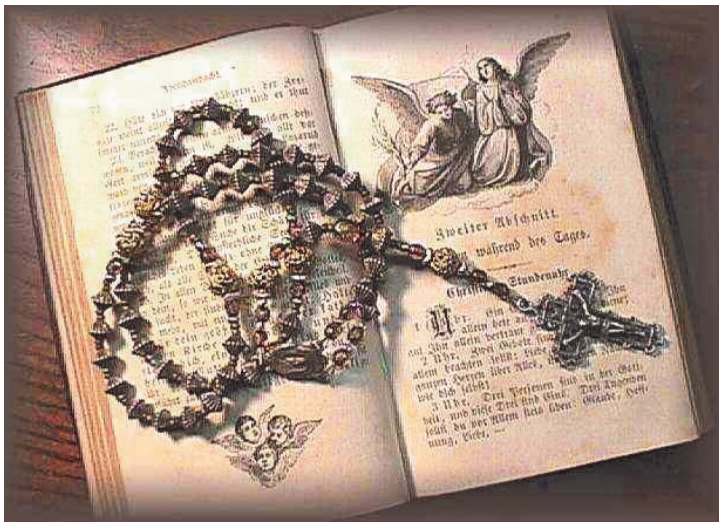
### Lenten Holy Hour

Lenten Holy Hour will be held each Thursday during Lent from 11:00-12:00 pm in the Church on **Thursday, March 8th** and each Thursday during Lent. All are welcome to attend.

### 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](mailto:thomas.joan6@gmail.com) or 481-1274.





## ROSARY SALE & REPAIR

The Rosary Makers Guild will repair offer their handmade Rosaries for sale in the Narthex after all Masses this 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.

## KNITTING MINISTRY

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

The only requirement is to provide your own materials—yarn and needles. Call Catherine Davis at 761-7773 or Ann Barnes at 767-1617.



## PRAYER CHAIN

St. Louis Church has started a Prayer Chain Ministry. 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, email [prayerchain@stlouismemphis.org](mailto:prayerchain@stlouismemphis.org).

## 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/memphis). Contact Libby Parks at [Libbykparks@gmail.com](mailto:Libbykparks@gmail.com) or 355-8546.

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

<b>Tuesday, March 6 at 7 pm</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 7 at 7 pm</b>
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.	

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

**Tolton: From Slave to Priest** is a powerful new live production based on the life of Father Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest. This compelling true story of courage, forgiveness and reconciliation resonates deeply with modern American audiences. Bishop Joseph Perry of Chicago, postulator for Father Tolton's canonization cause, is calling Tolton a production that will "inspire a new era of peace, hope and forgiveness in America." It will be presented at the Cannon Center in Memphis on **Tuesday, March 6th** at 7 pm. More information and preview are available at [toltondrama.com](http://toltondrama.com). Tickets are available at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).



**MEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY**

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

## Baby Shower



### IT'S A BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT!

All the ladies of the parish are invited to the Altar Guild Baby Shower for Birthright on **Thursday, March 8th** at 6:30 pm in the home of Joan Thomas, 4366 W. Cherry Pl. Rd. Please bring a baby shower gift or drop one off at the church office. Vicki Hardesty, Executive Director of Birthright will be our speaker for the evening. It's potluck again! So bring your favorite dish.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SEEKING FAMILY

SVDP is looking to assist a family going through a difficult time as a year long endeavor. There will be an application process and an interview involved. If you know of someone who could benefit from this mentoring, please call Sue Ellen Haaga at 755-8213.

### 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](http://stlouisyouth.org). Deadline for return of applications is **Thursday, March 22nd**.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an experience for couples. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **June 1st-3rd** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center. For information or to apply, visit [wwme-section10.org/memphis](http://wwme-section10.org/memphis) or contact us at 409-4570.

## YOU. YOUR BROTHERS. 90 DAYS.



### EXODUS 90

Are you ready for a new journey with Christ? Join us in an "Exodus"! St. Louis Parish is forming a Brotherhood to execute our Exodus. The Exodus Program consists of Meetings, Prayer, Asceticism, and Camaraderie over a 90-day period; leaving bad habits behind, developing accountability, and reinstalling virtues.

#### Questions:

- Fr. Jolly: [jolly.sebastian@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:jolly.sebastian@stlouis.cdom.org)
- Jason Gibert: [Jason@scmsmemphis.com](mailto:Jason@scmsmemphis.com)
- Tony Bounds: [tonyb4973@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyb4973@yahoo.com)
- [Exodus90.com](http://Exodus90.com)

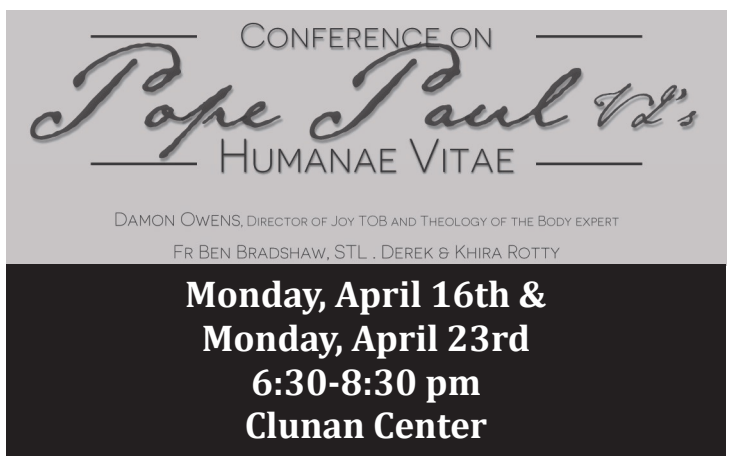


### TASTE OF CBHS

"A Taste of CBHS" will be held on Sunday, **March 4th** from 5-7:30 pm at Christian Brothers High School. This year's event will feature "A Taste of the Arts"—great entertainment to go along with the great food and drink from our fabulous CBHS restaurants and vendors. Tickets are \$75 per person and are available for purchase at the door or on-line at the CBHS website, [www.cbhs.org](http://www.cbhs.org). For more information, call 261-4930.

### 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](mailto:msteffek1@hotmail.com).





# Men's Club Retreat

53 men from St. Louis Parish traveled to St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, AL for the recent Men's Club Retreat. The retreat was led by Bishop Emeritus J. Terry Steib, S.V.D. The theme for this

awesome and inspiring retreat was "Followers of the Lord Jesus". Next year's retreat is tentative scheduled for February 15-17, 2019. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.





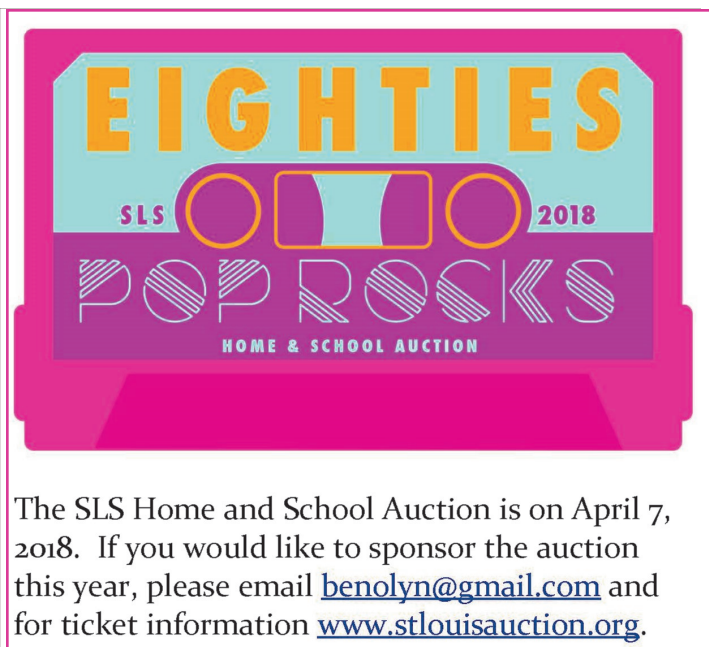
# Fleur de Lis Luncheon

Fleur de Lis members enjoyed a Mardi Gras themed luncheon recently in the Clunan Center including Gumbo, red beans and rice, smoked sausage, shrimp, salad, rolls, and dessert. Fr Ruben

and Fr Michael joined to group to tell them about where they came from and how they came to Memphis. Thank you to Cathy and Fred Freres for organizing this great group of parishioners!







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](mailto:benolyn@gmail.com) and for ticket information [www.stlouisauktion.org](http://www.stlouisauktion.org).

### RETREAT FOR WOMEN & MEN

Do you need a weekend away – a weekend with no commitments? Come to Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center for a Women's & Men weekend retreat **March 9th-11th**. The retreat theme is: Christ's Farewell Gift. Retreats begin Friday evening with dinner at 6:30 and conclude with lunch on Sunday. Suggested offering: \$200 – per single occupancy, \$170 per double occupancy, or \$165.00 per person per married couple. Register online: [www.olqpretreats.com](http://www.olqpretreats.com) or call 731-548-2500. Women & Men of all parishes are welcome.

### 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](mailto:grayp1970@yahoo.com).



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

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SECOND COLLECTION & MEETING

A special collection will be taken up on Saturday, March 3rd and Sunday, March 4th for the St. Louis Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

SVDP will meet this **Monday, March 5th at 6pm in the Clunan Center**. All parishioners are invited to attend and hear about our work for the less fortunate.

### FLEUR DE LIS

It's March and Spring is near! This month we go back to evening meetings. We will meet on **Thursday, March 22nd** in the Dining Hall for hors d'oeuvres at 6 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. Carla will be preparing chicken tetrazzini for the main dish. Deacon Mike and his wife Sarah will join us and share photos from their recent trip to the Holy Land. Please call Fred or Cathy by Monday, March 19th to make a reservation 685-1934.

### BIRTHRIGHT

Birtheright of Memphis, Inc. will hold its annual event, Passport to Spain on **Saturday, April 21st** at Heffernan Hall (CBHS). Honoring: Jo Galiata, Volunteer of the Year; Greg & Katie Vandeven, The Peter Drott Friends for Life; and Genie Ashworth, Heart & Soul award. Wine tasting, dinner, live and auction. \$75 per person. For more information, call Patricia at 327-8109 or go online to [BirtherightOfMemphis.org](http://BirtherightOfMemphis.org).

## SUNDAY HOMILIES

Sunday Homilies of Fr. Jolly, Fr. Ruben and Fr. Michael are available on the church website at [stlouischurchmphis.org](http://stlouischurchmphis.org). If you are not able to download them from the website and would like to receive them via email, send an email Jan O'Donnell at [jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org) or call the church office at 255-1950. If you would prefer a paper copy, stop in the church office and the front desk staff will print out a copy for you.



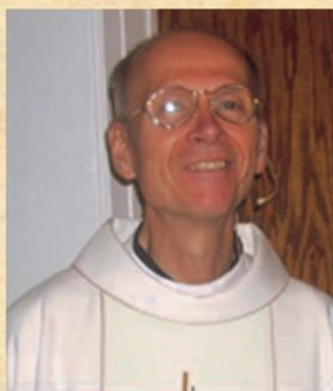


# Lenten Evening of Music & Reflection

Monday, March 19th • St. Louis Catholic Church  
Dinner 5:30 pm • Program 6:15-8:15 pm



Dr. Mark Ginter  
*Are You a Fan or  
Follower of Jesus?*



Fr. Edward K. Fisher  
*Temptation &  
Deception*



Sr. Rita Marie Kampa  
*Illuminated by  
Joy: How to Live  
in God's Presence*



Marie-Stéphane Bernard  
*Vocalist*



Albert A. Burk, Jr.  
*Organist*

*St. Louis Catholic Church is offering an evening of Lenten Music and Reflection beginning at 6:15 pm on Monday, March 19th. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm in the Clunan Center. Suggested donation is \$5. Each talk will last twenty minutes with twenty minutes of music between talks. Please join us for this inspiring evening of reflection.*



## 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 adorers.

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

