



“March” is for Marching with Jesus



St. Louis Catholic Church
Sunday, March 11, 2018

203 S. White Station Road • Memphis, TN 38117 • 901-255-1950 • www.stlouischurchmphps.org

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**
facebook.com/catholicfortress

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 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 Canceled for Spring Break Coffee & Donuts in Meeting Room following morning Masses Blood Pressure Screenings from 8:30 am-12 pm in the Parish Social Ministry Office Knitting Ministry from 1-3 pm in Meeting Room Charismatic Group in Meeting Room at 7:30 pm
Monday	St. Louis Catholic School Spring Break (all week) Queen of Peace at 6 pm in Church
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 Baptism Class at 6:30 pm in Meeting Room 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 Room in the Inn
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	Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm in Church

OFFERTORY REPORT

March 4th—\$38,027

Mass Intentions

Sun	7:30	+Dan Thompson & Special Intention for James Broughton
	9:00	+James & Myrtle Kelly
	10:30	Special Intention for Maury Wade
	12:00	+Poor Souls in Honor of St Joseph
	6:00	Parish
Mon	6:15	Special Intention
	8:15	Special Intention for Dr. & Mrs John Pender
	12:00	Special Intention for Jeannie Presley & for Thanksgiving
Tue	6:15	+Robert "Bobby" Pidgeon
	8:15	+George Pratt & Special Intention
	12:00	Special Intention for Teri Trotter
Wed	6:15	+Bridgit Riley
	8:15	+Anna McArthur & +George Pratt
	12:00	Special Intention for Reparation
Thur	6:15	+Mary Catherine Gorman
	8:15	+Jimmy Brumley
	12:00	Special Intention
Fri	6:15	+Mary Catherine Gorman & +Jean Donati
	8:15	A Special Intention
	12:00	+Ed Crenshaw
Sat	6:15	+Charles Ford & +Jean Donati
	8:15	+Sid Kraker & +Rev Joseph Leppert
	4:30	+Estrella Lopez & +Jenny Bienes & +Jim Bedwell

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 Randy Sharp

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

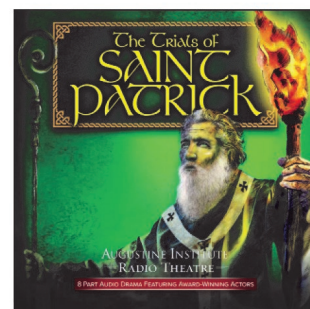
The Trials of Saint Patrick

Augustine Institute Radio Theatre

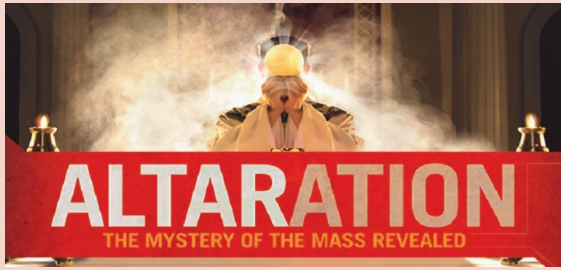
There's More to
St. Patrick than
Shamrocks and
Snakes

Follow St. Patrick on his dramatic journey through hardship and loss to mercy and forgiveness. His story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio drama.

Listen on formed.org



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MASS & EUCHARIST CLASS

A video class on the Mass and the Eucharist will continue in the Clunan Center on **Wednesday, March 14th** at 6 pm. \$5 dinner will be served. Visit tinyurl.com/SLCWedClass to make a reservation for dinner by 3 pm on **Tuesday, March 13th**. 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. 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 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. To apply, email resume to Teddi Niedzwiedz, School Principal, at tniedzwiedz@stlouismemphis.org.

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.

LENTEN FISH FRY

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

St Vincent de Paul was able to help 18+ families in the month of January. 15 families with utilities, 1 with rent, 1 with heating issues, 1 with motel, 1 with a bus ticket and many families with turkeys and boxes of food! We also provided some fresh produce to the Holy Name and Ozanam food kitchens. If you are interested in learning about this ministry helping those in need, contact Sue Ellen Haaga at 755-8213.

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.

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.

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.

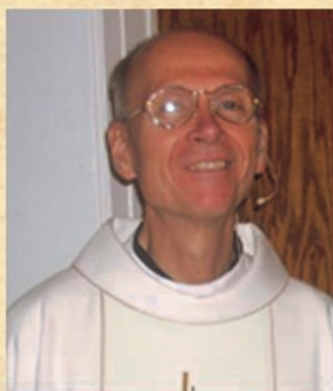


Lenten Evening of Music & Reflection

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.



ROOM IN THE INN

St. Louis Room in the Inn will be held on

Wednesday, March 21st.

Signup: tinyurl.com/slcriti17-18new.

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

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 and click on the button on the home page. To join the Prayer Chain, email prayerchain@stlouismemphis.org.

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 or contact us at 409-4570.

BIRTHRIGHT



Birthright 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 BirthrightOfMemphis.org.

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.

NEW SEATING ARRANGEMENT IN CHURCH

In order to avoid disturbing parishioners seated in the front pews of the Church, Hospitality Ministers will not seat those who arrive after Mass begins. Two pews on each side of the center aisle will be roped off until Mass begins. Hospitality Ministers will remove the ropes at this time. Those who arrive after the Processional Hymn may seat themselves in these pews.

FORMATION DAY ON HEALING

Presented by Dr. Mary Healy

Saturday, March 17th

from 8 am-1 pm in the Meeting Room

RSVP to chinzer@juno.com

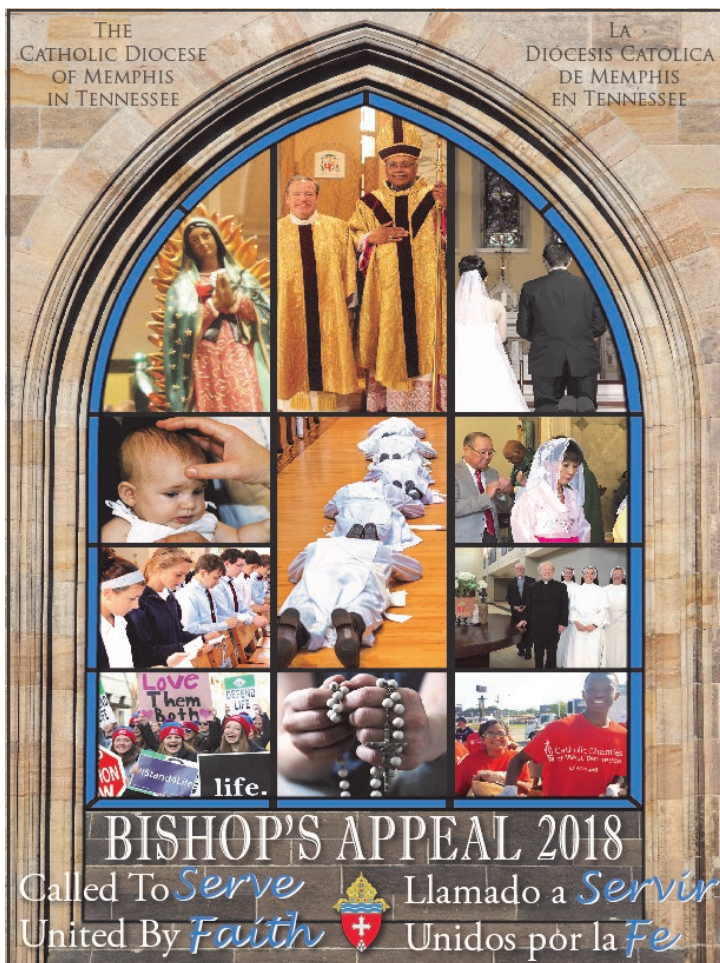
TRIVIA NIGHT

Parish Social Ministry recently sponsored a Trivia Night to raise funds for Feed My Flock. The theme was "All the Holidays". The group pictured below incorporated a "Star Wars" theme into their costumes!



SUNDAY HOMILIES

Sunday Homilies of Fr. Jolly, Fr. Ruben and Fr. Michael are available on the church website at 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 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.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Next weekend, **Saturday, March 17th** and **Sunday, March 18th**, is Commitment Weekend for the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please bring the personalized commitment card you received in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church.

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

At Easter Masses, lovely lillies decorate the altars. If you would like to make a donation, please use the envelope in your packet.

32nd ANNUAL EASTER SUNRISE MASS

You are invited to celebrate Mass at Calvary Cemetery on **Easter Sunday, April 1st** at 6:45 a.m. Rev. Msgr. John McArthur will be the celebrant; Rev. Msgr. Valentine Handwerker will be the homilist.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection on **Saturday, March 10th** and **Sunday, March 11th** for Catholic Relief Services.



Palm Sunday Vigil

Saturday, March 24th at 4:30pm

Palm Sunday, March 25th

Masses: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12noon & 6pm
10:30am Mass:

Blessing of Palms & Solemn Procession

Confessions

Holy Thursday, March 29th from 5-6:30pm

Good Friday, March 30th from 5-6:30pm

Holy Saturday, March 31st from 2:30-4:30pm

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 3pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7pm

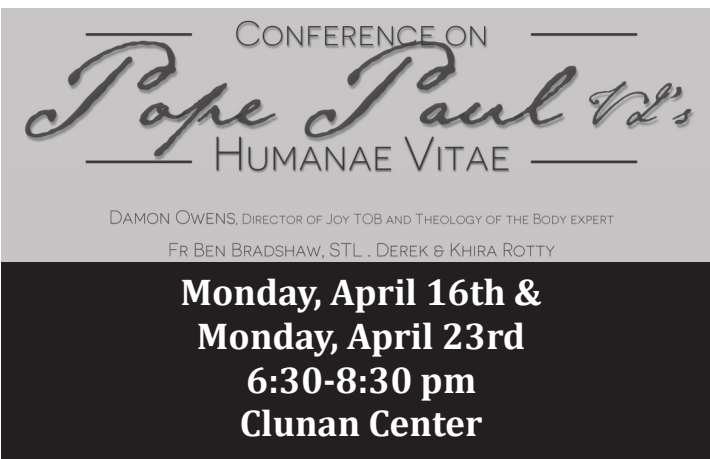
Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil at 8pm

Easter Sunday, April 1st

Masses: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, 12 pm

Nursery at 9 am & 10:30 am Masses only



ST. BENEDICT PREVIEW DAY FOR 7TH GRADERS

St. Benedict High School invites all 7th graders to Preview Day on **Friday, March 23rd** from 12:45-2:30 pm. Come see what all the excitement is about and learn about high school life at SBA. The 7th grade Pre-High School Placement Test will be offered on **Saturday, March 24th** from 8:30-11:45 am – a test-run getting you ready for next year! Registration deadline for both events is **Wednesday, March 21st**. Register at sbaeagles.org/visitsba.

Lenten Reflections

Experience the Catholic Faith in a Whole New Way

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**.

Adoremus: An evening of music, reflection, prayer and confession for 20s/30s.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest..." Join young adults from all over to pray and worship together in the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus! **Wednesday, March 14th** at 7 pm at St. Peter Catholic Church in Memphis. Keep up with the event on Facebook. Search for ADOREMUS MEMPHIS in Events. This is a ministry of the Office of Campus and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Memphis.

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.

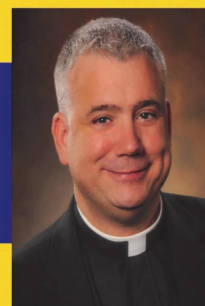
PRAYERS FOR FALLEN AWAY CATHOLICS

St. Louis Church has placed a box on the floor under the altar where you may place prayer intentions for fallen away Catholics, particularly those who are from St. Louis Parish. Please write your intentions on a slip of paper and put in the slot at the top of the box. Prayer requests will be *strictly confidential*.

Thank you to Ronny Jorgensen, who handcrafted this beautiful wooden box to hold our prayers.

Presented by
Holy Rosary Parish

Truth
Talk



Saturday, May 19th
Mass at 8:15 am
Truth Talk at 9:00 am

Fr. Larry Richards

Your life will be changed forever!

Tickets are \$20 per person

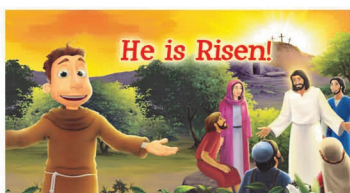
Purchase tickets at:
<https://truth-talk.eventbrite.com>
Password - TRUTH

Fr. Richards will preside at 8:15 am Mass
The Truth Talk will begin at 9:00 am

Child care provided in the Family Room

FORMED KIDS' KORNER

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He is Risen!

The Story of Easter Comes Alive

Join Brother Francis in this animated presentation of key points in the life of Jesus Christ, his death on the cross, his triumph over death, and his ascension to the Father.

Also in Spanish: ¡Resucitó!

More Kids' Content



Also in Spanish!



Also in Spanish!



St. Louis Youth Ministry

“Cut It or Keep It?”

St. Louis Youth Ministry recently raised over \$4,500 for a very special little boy named Caleb. Caleb was born with a congenital heart disease. Today Caleb is five years old and in October he received a new heart.

The “Cut It or Keep It” Campaign raised funds by counting each dollar contributed as one vote towards cutting or keeping Youth Directory Paul Walker’s long hair. He received a hair cut at the Youth Ministry meeting on Sunday, February 25th which was live streamed on the Youth Group Facebook page.



Monday Morning Jesus

St. Louis Senior High Youth Group attends 6:15 am Mass each Monday during Lent as part of the Youth Ministry Lenten Program. Following Mass, youth are treated to breakfast at the home of a nearby youth group member.



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**.

Kindergarten Baptism Class

Fr. Bill Burke led a class for the St. Louis Catholic School Kindergarten class recently in the Narthex. Children acted as parents and godparents for a special baby doll. Sr. Yosefa assisted Fr. Burke and the children in the activity.



SAVE THE DATE!

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AUCTION

Saturday, April 7, 2018

All Parishioners are invited!



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.

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 15th** and each Thursday during Lent. All are welcome to attend.

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
- Jason Gibert: Jason@scmsmemphis.com
- Tony Bounds: tonyb4973@yahoo.com
- Exodus90.com