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St. Louis Catholic Church

Sunday, March 18, 2018

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
Agnel sirs!

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



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 Senior High Youth Group Meeting from 7-9 pm in JPII Charismatic Group in Meeting Room at 7:30 pm
Monday	Lenten Evening of Reflection at 5:30 pm in Church & Clunan Center
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 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 Fleur de Lis at 6 pm in Dining Hall
Friday	St. Louis Catholic School Preschool Grandparents Day Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm in Church Fish Fry at 5:30 pm in Dining Hall

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

Sun	7:30	A Special Intention
	9:00	+James & Myrtle Kelly
	10:30	+Mary Jane Miller
	12:00	+June Green & A Special Intention
	6:00	Parish
Mon	6:15	+Rev Joseph Tagg
	8:15	+Louis Fontenot Fay, Sr.
	12:00	Special Intention for Living & Deceased Members of FOSS & +George Pratt
Tue	6:15	Healing for Johnny Jude & Scarlett & +Sissy & Bill Trigg
	8:15	Healing for Jim Alley & Mary Riley
	12:00	+George Pratt
Wed	6:15	Special Intention for Pat & Mary Nelson
	8:15	Special Intention
	12:00	Special Intention for Dr. & Mrs. John Pender
Thur	6:15	+Luke & Mary Borger
	8:15	+Maurice Palmieri
	12:00	Special Intention for Reparation
Fri	6:15	+Kay Kraus
	8:15	Special Intention
	12:00	+Tom W. Riley & Special Intention for Marilyn & Pepper Allen
Sat	6:15	+Marie Powers
	8:15	+George Pratt
	4:30	+Josefina Radelat & +Clement, Heidi & Gabriel Monske

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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Catholic Answers: Ready Reasons

Is the Holy Spirit the Same as the Force?

Learn Your Faith in 3 Minutes or Less!

Hear expert apologists from Catholic Answers respond to popular objections with short, easy-to-understand teachings. In this Ready Reasons, Karlo Broussard considers our faith in light of themes from the Star Wars movies to show that the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity, not an impersonal force.

Watch on formed.org



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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.

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

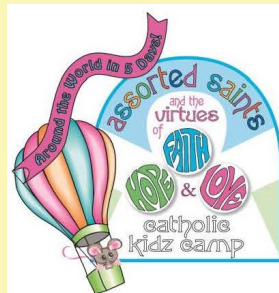
St. Louis Catholic School is accepting applications for the 7th/8th grade science teacher position for school year 2018-19. Complete job description may be found at stlouischurchmphis.org. To apply, email resume to Teddi Niedzwiedz, School Principal, at tniedzwiedz@stlouismemphis.org.

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.

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*.



Save the Date
Vacation Bible School
June 4th-8th
9 am- 12:30 pm
St. Louis Catholic School

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.

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.



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*

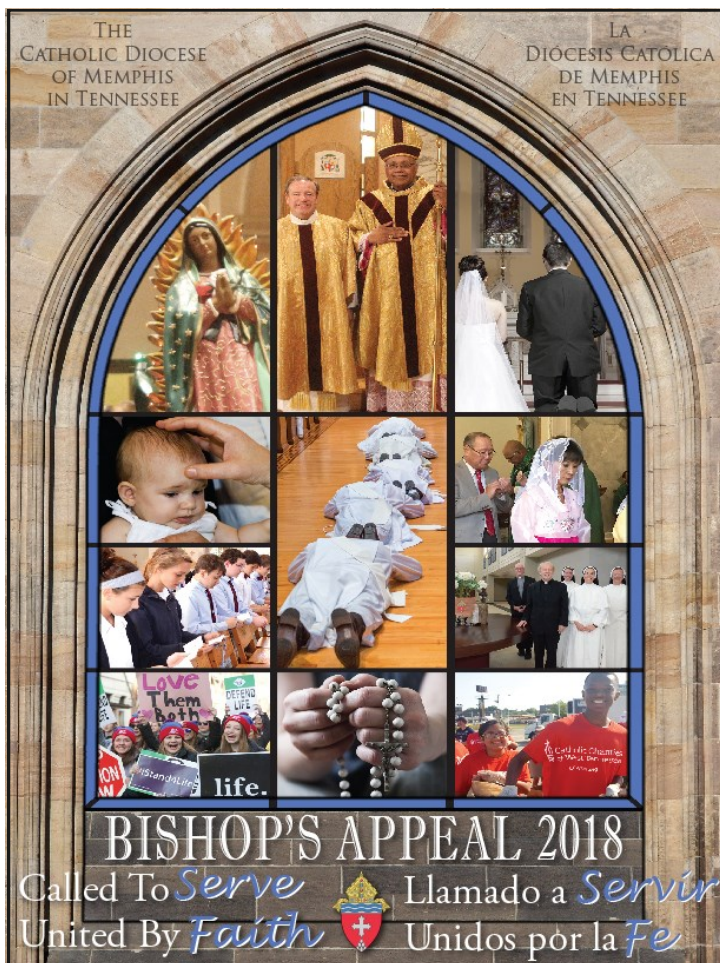


Marie-Stéphane Bernard
Vocalist



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.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This 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.

ROOM IN THE INN

St. Louis Room in the Inn will be held on

Wednesday, March 21st.

Signup: tinyurl.com/slcr17-18new.

Call Pam Scarbrough at

896-8278 or Ann Drennan at 674-2117.

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.

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.



Holy Week Calendar

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

Catholic Diocese of Memphis Administrative Assistant Offices of the Bishop

This position provides administrative support to the Offices of the Bishop and for the Chief Operating Officer and the Chief Pastoral Officer. This is a full time position with benefits and an attractive starting salary. Visit cdom.org under the "Human Resources" tab for complete job description.

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 ROTT

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

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

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.

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.

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.

Presented by
Holy Rosary Parish

Truth
Talk



Fr. Larry Richards

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

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



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**.

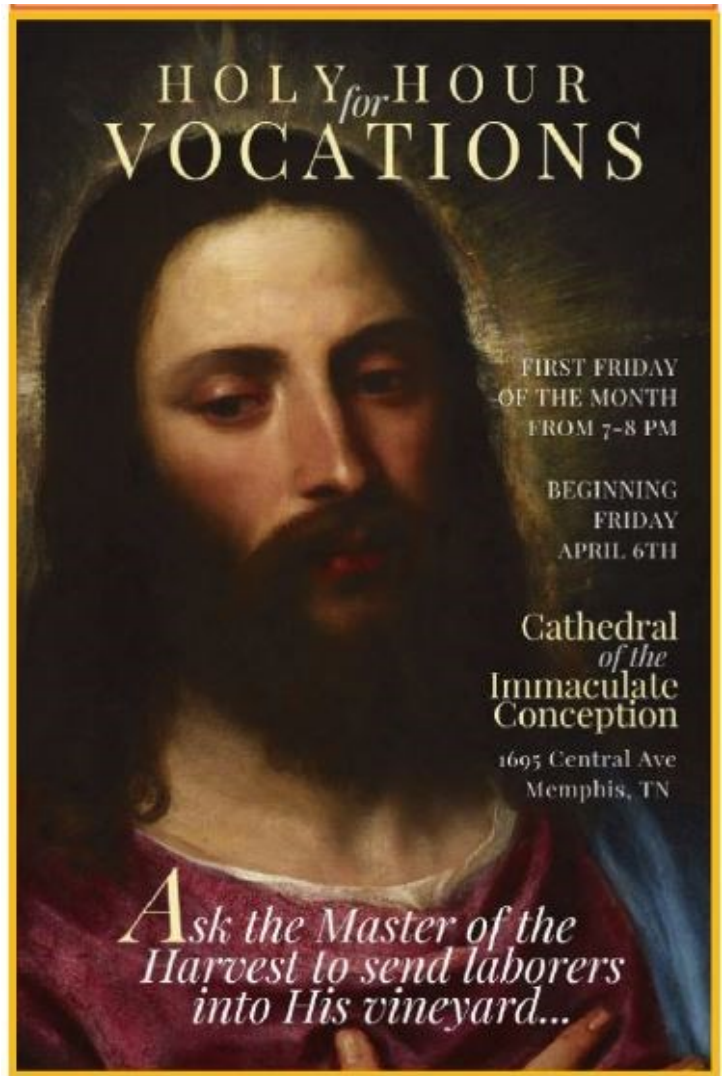
SUMMER AT CBHS!

Christian Brothers High School is now accepting registration for its 2018 Summer Sports and Enrichment Camps! This year we are offering 17 different camps to boys and girls of all ages. Camps begin the week of May 28 and run throughout the summer.

*SPORTS Camps: All-Sports, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Mountain Bike Riding, Soccer (boys and girls), Track (boys and girls), Weightlifting (boys and girls), Wrestling

*BROTHERS PREP: (for boys, grades 6-8)

*ENRICHMENT Camps: Acting, Band, Computer Coding, Creative Writing, Junior Robotics, Sports Science, and STEMM Camps – all of these for boys and girls. To read more details about our camps and/or to register your child, visit camps.cbhs.org. For more information, call 261-4900.



HOLY *for* HOUR VOCATIONS

FIRST FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH
FROM 7-8 PM

BEGINNING
FRIDAY
APRIL 6TH

Cathedral
of the
Immaculate
Conception

1695 Central Ave
Memphis, TN

*Ask the Master of the
Harvest to send laborers
into His vineyard...*

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.

FORMED KIDS' KORNER




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!

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MAN TODAY

On Monday, April 9th, St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School welcomes Troy Kemp, Executive Director of the National Center for the Development of Boys. Mr. Kemp will share how nurture and culture often create a false vision of manhood and the challenges to becoming a man today. Mr. Kemp has over two decades of experience helping boys to thrive at the McCallie School. The former Associate Headmaster is an experienced teacher, coach, and administrator, as well as husband and father of three. Come hear him share what boys need to become capable, courageous and compassionate men. The presentation begins at 7:00 pm on the St. Agnes-St. Dominic campus. It is free and open to the community. Visit saa-sds.org for more information.



FAITH MAGAZINE

In the diocese's print publication, Faith West Tennessee, you will read about local Catholics who put their faith in action. For \$18 a year (\$1.50 per month) the magazine will help you to explore your faith and to evangelize. Donations help to cover working costs of the

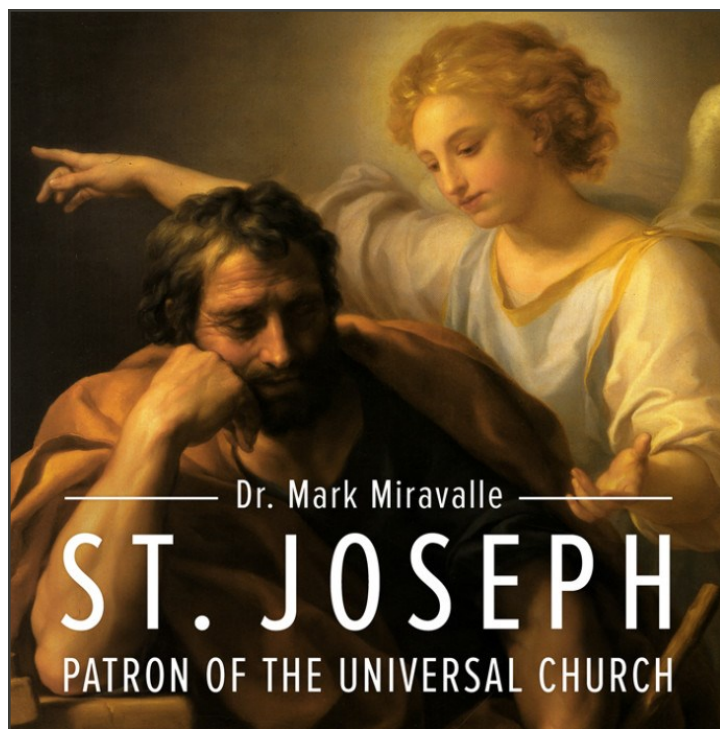
Memphis Diocese's website (www.cdom.org), weekly online news in the West Tennessee Catholic, the diocesan calendar and Facebook – always with free access for you.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Reminder: Federal regulations prevent hospitals from divulging patient information. If you would like a visit from a priest, contact the church office at 682-6606 or jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org.

NURSERY & CRY ROOM

Children are always welcome at St. Louis Catholic Church. It is distracting to others if children play loudly and talk during Mass. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of our Nursery or Cry Room in order to allow all present to fully experience the celebration of Mass. Infants and children through 3 years old are welcome in our Nursery, which is well-staffed by professional childcare providers.



Monday, March 19th is the Feast Day of St. Joseph. This video is available at formed.org with our Parish Code **PTQN96**.

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.

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.



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/>

Altar Guild Meeting

Ladies of the St. Louis Altar Guild gathered recently in the home of Joan Thomas for a Birthright Baby Shower and Potluck Dinner. Vicki Hardesty, Executive Director of Birthright, spoke to the ladies and explained the many programs Birthright offers and how they provide care and counseling to women experiencing a distressed pregnancy.



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 22nd**. On Holy Thursday, you are invited stay all night following the Mass of the Lord's Supper. 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