

*From "Hosanna" to "Crucify Him!":*  
**PALM SUNDAY AND ENTERING INTO HOLY WEEK**



The week that  
changed the  
world continues  
to change our  
lives.

**St. Louis Catholic Church**

**Sunday, March 25, 2018**

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER

2018 SCHEDULE

## **Palm Sunday Vigil**

Saturday, March 24th at 4:30 pm

## **Palm Sunday, March 25th**

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

*Procession begins in Clunan Center  
at the beginning of all Masses*

## **Confessions**

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

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

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

## **Bread of Life Adoration Chapel**

The Bread of Life Adoration Chapel will close at  
5 pm on Holy Thursday, March 29th &  
will re-open at 12 pm on Easter Sunday, April 1st.

## **Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm

## **Good Friday**

*Fast & Abstinence*

Stations of the Cross at 3 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7 pm

## **Holy Saturday**

Easter Vigil at 8 pm

## **Easter Sunday, April 1st**

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

Mass in Church & Clunan Center at 9 am & 10:30 am

*Nursery at 9 am & 10:30 am Masses only*

## **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>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 Meeting</b> from 4:30-5:45 pm in JPII <b>Senior High Youth Group Meeting</b> from 7-9 pm in JPII <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>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> Canceled
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Confessions</b> from 12:30-1:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Church office closed <b>Fishers of Men</b> in Clunan Center following 6:15 am Mass <b>Confessions</b> from 5-6:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> Church office closed <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at 3 pm in Church <b>Confessions</b> from 5-6:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Church office closed <b>Confessions</b> from 2:30-4:30 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Church office closed

### 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

March 11th—\$39,034

March 18th—\$37,322

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sun</b>	7:30	+Mary Catherine Gorman
	9:00	Healing for Maury Wade
	10:30	+Norma Jean Gosney
	12:00	+Edelmira Bassols
	6:00	Parish
<b>Mon</b>	6:15	+Sharon Sumrall & +Bridgett Riley
	8:15	+George Pratt
	12:00	Healing for Joe Costello & +Mary Catherine Gorman
<b>Tue</b>	6:15	+Bridgit Riley & Special Intention for Johnny Jude & Scarlett
	8:15	+Sandro Palazio & Special Intention
	12:00	+D.T. Capote
<b>Wed</b>	6:15	+Paul Saxon
	8:15	+Violet & Secunda Mangialardi
	12:00	+Ben Jennett
<b>Thur</b>		<b>Holy Thursday</b>
<b>Fri</b>		<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Sat</b>		<b>Holy Saturday</b>

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+Tony Lanigan

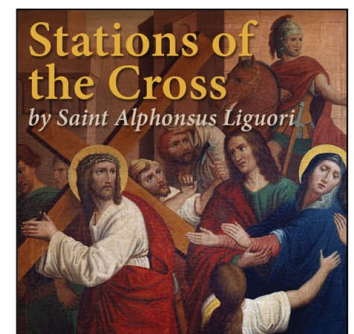
## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

## Stations of the Cross

By Saint Alphonsus Liguori

### Journey with Christ to Calvary

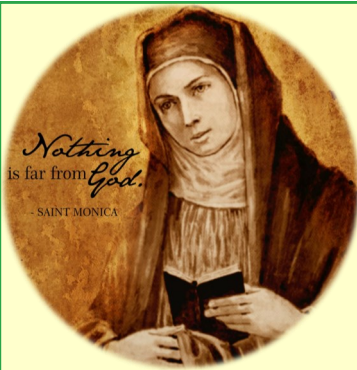
Personally follow Christ and His Sorrowful Mother on their journey to Calvary with the Stations of the Cross. Moving meditations by Saint Alphonsus Liguori accompanied by the beautiful Latin hymn, *Stabat Mater*, draw you into a more intimate experience of the Church's powerful Lenten prayer.



Listen on [formed.org](https://www.formed.org)

St. Louis Parish  
Access Code:

**PTQN96**



## 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*.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OPEN HOUSE

SVDP will have an open house on Sunday, **April 15th** at our Ozanam Food Kitchen at 1306 Monroe from 1-4 pm. We serve approximately 150-200 people lunch everyday 365 days a year. This is where "Room at the Inn" from St Louis has been this year. Please stop by to see this amazing place! All are welcome!!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MENTOR 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.

## 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Do you think you are capable of being a saint? The quick and true answer is **YES**. Come and find out how. Please join us for a study of Fr. Michael Gaitley's book *Thirty Three Days to Morning Glory*. Each weekly session will be held on **Wednesdays, April 25th to May 30th**. You may enroll in either the morning or evening session which will be held at 10 am and 7 pm in the Clunan Center. The culmination of the study will result in your own personal Consecration to Mary. To enroll, please contact Joan Thomas at [thomas.joan6@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.joan6@gmail.com) or 481-1274.

## 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.



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



## 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. 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

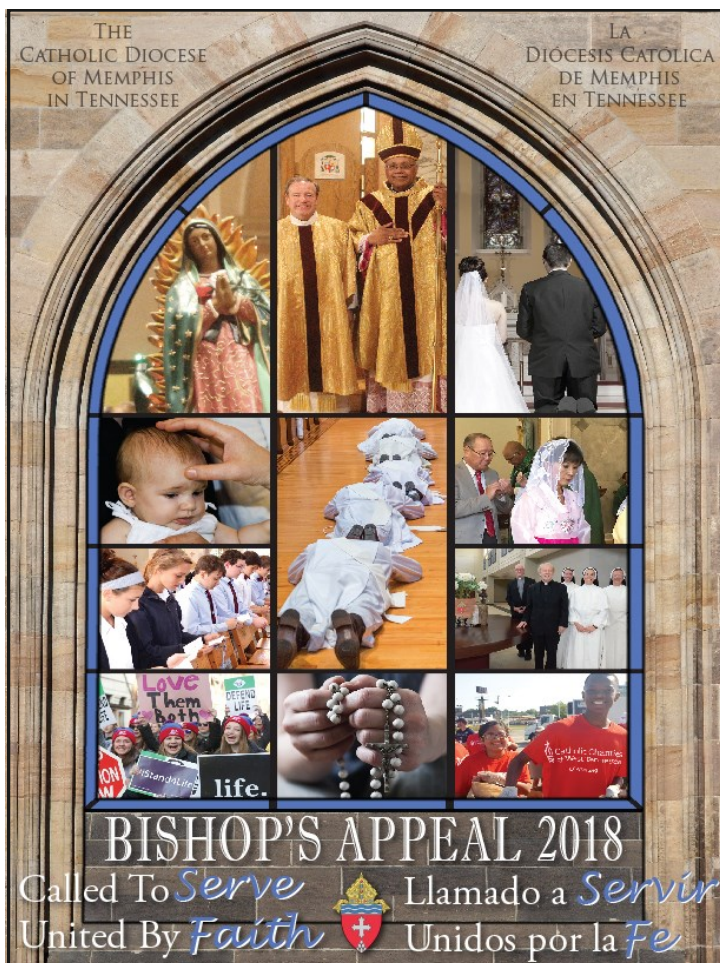
St. Louis Catholic School is accepting applications for the 7th/8th grade science teacher position for school year 2018-19. Complete job description may be found at [stlouischurchmphis.org](http://stlouischurchmphis.org). To apply, email resume to Teddi Niedzwiedz, School Principal, at [tniedzwiedz@stlouismemphis.org](mailto:tniedzwiedz@stlouismemphis.org).



## 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 [Libbykpark@gmail.com](mailto:Libbykpark@gmail.com) or 355-8546.





### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Last weekend was our Parish Commitment Weekend for the 2018 Bishop's Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office. Our goal is to have 100% participation in our church family that is the Diocese of Memphis.



### 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.

### Sunday Social for People with Special Needs and Disabilities

**Sunday April 8, 2018**

**3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Church of the Nativity**

For information, contact Pam Ray at 373-1237

### 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. Three 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.

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

### Lenten Holy Hour

On Holy Thursday, you are invited to stay all night following the Mass of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome to attend.

### 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](http://cdom.org) under the "Human Resources" tab for complete job description.

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 ROTTY

**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 [stlouischurchmphs.org](http://stlouischurchmphs.org) and click on the button on the home page. To join the Prayer Chain, email [prayerchain@stlouismemphis.org](mailto:prayerchain@stlouismemphis.org).

**Mid-South Area Association of Catholic Nurses**

Mid-South Area Association of Catholic Nurses presents "Clinical Bioethics and Church Directives: Dealing with Ethics in Today's World as a Catholic" on **Tuesday, April 17th** from 6-8pm at the Catholic Center. Deacon Jack Conrad, Director of Spiritual Care for LeBonheur Children's Hospital, will be the speaker. Evening begins with Pot luck Dinner. RSVP to Lou Ellen McElmurry, MSAACN President at [louellen3@bellsouth.net](mailto:louellen3@bellsouth.net) or 794-4555.

**BIRTHRIGHT**

Birthright of Memphis will hold **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, and live auction. \$75 per person. For information, call Patricia at 327-8109 or go online to [BirthrightOfMemphis.org](http://BirthrightOfMemphis.org).



**CHRISM MASS**

*Why you should attend the Chrism Mass?* At Chrism Mass, you will see the gathering of the entire Diocese, Bishop, Priests, Deacons and lay faithful, during that most sacred occasion on which the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils, and when the Priests and Deacons renew their promises to serve God and His people. Please come, participate, pray and support our clergy! Without holy priests, there are no sacraments! The Chrism Mass is on **Tuesday, March 27th** at 7 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

## SUNDAY HOMILIES

Sunday Homilies of Fr. Jolly, Fr. Ruben and Fr. Michael are available on the church website at [stlouischurchmphs.org](http://stlouischurchmphs.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.

**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. The presentation begins at 7 pm on the St. Agnes-St. Dominic campus. It is free and open to the community. Visit [saa-sds.org](http://saa-sds.org) for more information.



## JESUS IS CALLING YOU TO COME AND TALK WITH HIM

All of the hours listed below have an adorer...but the adorer is alone and needs a person to share the adoration hour. Please commit to adoring Jesus in the Bread of Life Chapel for one hour per week with a current adorer and let Joan Thomas (thomas.joan6@gmail.com or 481-1274) which day and hour you wish to spend with Jesus.

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