

## Good News

### The Most Holy Trinity

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When I was a young girl, I used to imagine I was adopted. This had nothing to do with loving my parents and family, which I did. I think it was one of the many steps in dealing with the life questions, “Who am I” and “Who do I belong to?”

Later in my life, I met people who were actually adopted, and one said the experience of being adopted gave him a much clearer sense of belonging than I knew. “Someone chose me,” he said. “A family wanted me to belong to them and they wanted to belong to me.”

Whenever I read today’s section of Paul’s Letter to the Romans, I remember my friend and my own wondering. The questions of who we are and whose we are don’t go away as we get into adulthood. New schools, new jobs, and new family situations bring those questions into our minds, sometimes with a force that surprises us.

There are times we feel as if we have lost ourselves and lost our way. On other occasions, we might feel alone. When those moments come, all we can do is trust that someone does love us and calls us to be our best selves.

In his letter, Paul reminds us who we are—the adopted children of God—and in the process he also reminds us whose we are. We belong to God, and we are grounded in this reality by our baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

God, in his being, is a love relationship. Is it any wonder that our belonging grounds us in the dark times and gives us joy in the others. Is there anything else we need to know?

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## Masses

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|--------|-------|--|
| Sun.   | 7:30  | +Jeanne Fisher   |
|        | 9:00  | +John Garrone  |
|        | 10:30 | Parish   |
|        | 12:00 | +Colin Robert Kilgore  |
|        | 6:00  | +Joe Hennessey   |
| Mon.   | 6:15  | + Lutgorda Sanchez   |
|        | 8:15  | +John Mehofer  |
|        | 12:00 | +Amelia McGannon   |
| Tues.  | 6:15  | +Roberta Cosgrove North  |
|        | 8:15  | +Ben Jennett   |
|        | 12:00 | +Shirley Frachini & Special Intention for Barney & Mary Gorman |
| Wed.   | 6:15  | Special Intention for Scarlett & Joseph Michael                |
|        | 8:15  | +Tracy R. Moore & for the Poor Souls in Purgatory              |
|        | 12:00 | + Mrs. Gavin   |
| Thurs. | 6:15  | +Mary Gattas Parker  |
|        | 8:15  | +Colin Kigore & Special Intention for Pat Murphy               |
|        | 12:00 | +Dr. Joseph Garbarini  |
| Fri.   | 6:15  | +John Landrigan & Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson               |
|        | 8:15  | Special Intention  |
|        | 12:00 | +Roma & Walter Chandler & +Esther Novarese                     |
| Sat.   | 6:15  | Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson                                 |
|        | 8:15  | +June Hall   |
|        | 4:30  | +Mary Jennett & +David Wieties                                 |

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Donati+Gloria Andereck+Mimi Uhlmann+Ralph Donati+Ann Fountain+Jhanelle Mendel-Blewett+John Schwarzmann+Rebecca Donati+Cliff Davis+Sara Harris+Lance Forsdick+Travis Baker.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of John Pierotti+Dick Nellis.

## Information

**Sacrament of Baptism**—Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays following noon Mass. 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 682-6606, ext. 1953 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 home-bound.

**Counseling Services**—St. Louis Parish participates in the Parish Family Counseling Program of the Diocese of Memphis. Professional available; fees are based on one’s ability to pay. Contact Anne McInnis at 722-4711.

**Nursery**—a nursery is provided in the Clunan Center each weekend at 4:30 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and noon Masses on Sunday.

# May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015— The Most Holy Trinity

## CONGRATULATIONS

### FR. DEXTER NOBLEFRANCA

On **Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Fr. Dexter will celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. The Altar Guild will host a reception in his honor in the Clunan Center following 8:15am Mass on **Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**.



## PRIEST STUDY DAYS

Our priests will be joining other priest of the Diocese for Priest Study days **June 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**. There will be no Masses at St. Louis Church during this time. Communion Services will be held at regular Mass times.

## ST. LOUIS MEN'S CLUB

The 56th Annual St. Louis Men's Club sponsored Hole in One Charity Festival will be held **June 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>** from 6-10pm each night. Sponsors and many volunteers are needed. Contact Justin Ross at [justin.ross@fedex.com](mailto:justin.ross@fedex.com) or 619-6882 for sponsorship information.



**Service Hour Opportunity:** Adult and Youth Volunteers are needed for the Hole-in-One Charity Festival. Adults please visit [www.tinyurl/HIO15Adult](http://www.tinyurl/HIO15Adult). Youth please visit [www.tinyurl/HIO15Youth](http://www.tinyurl/HIO15Youth).

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Thanks to our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal. We have received pledges of

\$452,359.21 towards our goal of \$458,000. 841 families have participated out of 1,647 registered in our parish. This is 51% participation.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Louis Parish has online scheduling for Perpetual Adoration. Visit [www.tinyurl.com/SLCCAdoration](http://www.tinyurl.com/SLCCAdoration) to sign up to volunteer for one hour per week **or as a substitute. It is not necessary to commit to the slot for each week—substitutes are also needed!**

Volunteers are needed for the following times:

Tuesdays at 6am

Thursdays at 7pm

Fridays at 6pm, 7pm

Saturdays at 1pm, 4pm

Sundays at 2am, 3am, 5:00am, 5pm

Contact Jan O'Donnell with

questions by email at [jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org) or call 255-1954.



## PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

### WITH MSGR. JOHN MCARTHUR



Pilgrimage visiting Venice, Padua, Florence, Siena, Rome, Monte Cassino and Pompei will be held **October 6-16, 2015**. We will visit many places in Rome during the five nights we spend there. We plan to be in attendance at Pope Francis' Wednesday audience and also to visit the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel. The complete price for air, taxes, hotel and 2 meals a day is \$4,253 from Memphis on Delta airlines. Space is limited so please pick up a brochure in the office or call Jeannie Presley at 335-4563. You can view it online at [traveltyme.com](http://traveltyme.com). \$400 deposit will secure your place.

## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS



The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing Blood Pressure screenings on the first Saturday of each month following 4:30pm Mass and the first Sunday of each month from 8:30am-12pm in the Clunan Center. Join us on **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING FUN RUNS

We start our runs every Wednesday at **7pm** rain or shine. Walkers welcome! Meet us on the North side of the Church before we start to get the route. For more information, contact Ray Johnson at [ray@johnson.org](mailto:ray@johnson.org) or text/call (704) 281-4575.



## FLEUR DE LIS

May Procession and Mass on **Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** closed out the year. Enjoy your summer! Stay happy and healthy and we'll see you in August.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The Second Collection next weekend will be for the St. Louis Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Louis Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet at 6pm on **Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** in the Clunan Center.

We collect food year round with food baskets in the Narthex and at both side doors and we collect clean clothing at the little house in the back parking lot. God bless you for helping others.





### LE BONHEUR MINISTRY

Summer vacations are beginning. So, while you travel, remember to save the unused hotel soaps, shampoos, etc. Drop them off with your other donations for the pantry and/or lunches. We will take them to the hospital when we go for lunch. Please log in and see if you can help: [www.tinyurl.com/stlouissignup](http://www.tinyurl.com/stlouissignup). For information, call Cathy Freres at 685-1934.

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30-11:30am in the Clunan Center.

### ST. LOUIS WOMEN'S RETREAT INVITATION TO JOY



St. Louis Parish will have a Women's Retreat **Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center. The theme is *Invitation to Joy*. Suggested offering is \$185 single room or \$155 double room.

There is also an option this year to come for the day on Saturday. The cost for this is \$90. Contact Pam John at 292-8875 or [pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net) for information. Contact Debbie Voyles at [Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cd.com](mailto:Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cd.com) to make your reservation.

### CAMP INVENTION

Plan ahead for summer fun! Camp Invention, a program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, is coming to St. Louis School during the week of **June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** from 9am-3:30pm. This camp is for children who are in grades K-5 (1st-6th graders next school year). Let your child's imagination go wild while exploring connections between science, technology, engineering and innovation. Call 800-968-4332 or visit [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org). Contact Lauren Hayden at [lhayden@stlouismemphis.org](mailto:lhayden@stlouismemphis.org).



### NaProTECHNOLOGY

#### (Natural Procreative Technology)

Mid-South Area Association of Catholic Nurses Present: NaProTECHNOLOGY (Natural Procreative Technology)—Natural approach to women's health care. Dr. Michael Podraza, medical director of St. Francis Women's Health & Fertility will speak on **Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 6-8pm in the Bishop's Conference Room in the Catholic Center, 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive. Evening begins with HEALTHY Pot Luck Dinner. RSVP to Kathy Mayhew at 685-9490 or [kathymayhew1@yahoo.com](mailto:kathymayhew1@yahoo.com). Bring a friend.



### St. Louis Cradle Roll

St. Louis Cradle Roll welcomes **Mason Robert Mullins**, son of **Megan and Patrick Mullins**, grandson of **Teresa and Rob Wallace**.

### Banns of Marriage

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Shellye Fields** and **Jonathan McAlister** and for the first time for **Maria Wedaman** and **Chad Fahrenkopf**.

### ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for school children at the end of this school year, that they may have a restful summer and return to school refreshed next fall.

### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—June 7<sup>th</sup>  
First Reading Exodus 24:3-8  
Psalm Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)  
Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15  
Gospel Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

### Prayers for the Armed Forces

Please keep the men and women serving in Iraq, and other conflict areas around the world, in your prayers as well as their families. Pray especially for William Newsham, Jonathan Paul Morales, Robert Bender, Desiree Bender, Brad Israel, Major Michael Geiger and Capt. Charlie Kennedy.

### OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of May 24, 2015

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|---|-----------------|
| Total collection                                      | <b>\$19,601</b> |
| Envelopes   | 18,447          |
| Electronic  | 5,693           |
| Budget requirements                                   | 40,385          |
| Total registered families                             | <b>1,647</b>    |
| Donated by envelopes                                  | 318 families    |
| Donated electronically                                | 61 families     |
| Non-participants                                      | 1,268 families  |
| 23% of families participated . . . 77% <b>did not</b> |                 |

### HEADS UP FOOTBALL CAMP

This camp is a new initiative supported and endorsed by the NFL to help make the sport of football better and safer and is taught by Coach Bill Muir, who has been a NFL Offensive and Defensive Coordinator in the league. The goal of the camp is to teach young men great fundamentals for tackle football on both the offense and defense side of the ball. The camp will be held **June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** from 9am-noon for elementary school students. Register online to attend at [headsupfootballmemphis.com](http://headsupfootballmemphis.com) or call Keelan French at 258-4913, [keelan78@gmail.com](mailto:keelan78@gmail.com).