

Good News

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Spiritually, discernment is the process of listening for and responding to God's call. It is a popular activity these days in churches, schools, and businesses. Discerning the right career, the right person for a job—or even the right person to marry—occupies a lot of adults. I often talk about discernment with college students because Catholic tradition has much to offer to the process.

We can draw some principles of discernment from our readings today. From Ephesians, we learn that God has called us into the mission of Christ and to praise his glory in the world. Does the life you live now allow you to do that with a full heart? From Amos, we learn that God doesn't call only the ones we think are holy enough, brave enough, or religious enough. God calls all of us wherever he finds us. Amos was a dresser of sycamore trees. We might be teachers, parents, or students in school, but we are all a part of Christ's mission by baptism. Finally, in Mark, we learn that mission is a communal affair. We are together in mission. We are to go into every house, depending on God to tell us what to do and give us what we need.

With our different gifts, we help each other spread God's word and love those we meet. Finally, we learn that not everyone will hear us, but we must not let that weigh us down. We must shake the dust from our feet and move on. These and other principles of discernment can apply no matter where we find ourselves along the road. How have you responded to God's call today?

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Thomas Joseph Welsh, Sr.
	9:00	+Brett Waldrop
	10:30	+Sylvester Nwokeji & +Gwendolyn Malone
	12:00	Parish
	6:00	+Colin Kilgore & +Christophe Kesterson
Mon.	6:15	+Jose Gallardo
	8:15	+Doris Nelson Radford
	12:00	+Mary Lou Walpole & Special Intention for Jim McWillie
Tues.	6:15	Special Intention for Fr. Dexter's Anniversary
	8:15	+Rozella Wolfe
	12:00	Special Intention for the Schoembs family
Wed.	6:15	Special Intention for Br. Joel McGraw
	8:15	+Jane Mercer & Special Intention for Deacon Jack Conrad
	12:00	+Mary Cortese Casey
Thurs.	6:15	+Luke Borger
	8:15	Special Intention for Pat Schoembs & family
	12:00	+Bob Moore and Special Intention for Melanie Miles Gurney
Fri.	6:15	Special Intention for Msgr. John McArthur's Anniversary
	8:15	+Cynthia Dunavant
	12:00	+Luke Borger
Sat.	6:15	Special Intention for Mary Ann & Tony Cremerius
	8:15	+Art Schoembs & Special Intention for John Schwarzmann
	4:30	+E. James Nelson, Jr. & Special Intention for Brooklyn Michael

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Donati+Gloria Andereck+Mimi Uhlmann+Ralph Donati+John Schwarzmann+Mark Meadows+Sheila Hubman+Joe Calabretta+Ann Fountain+Deacon Jack Conrad+Kristi Weldon+Emil Cerngul+Martin Wolinski+Rosalie Condo+Joey Evangelisti+John Boletta.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of John Brannon+Ruth Quinlan.

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.

July 12th, 2015— Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Louis Parish has online scheduling for Perpetual Adoration. Visit 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!**

iPhone & Android app is now available! Download Volunteer Scheduler Pro from the app store on your mobile device and enter our Organization ID *StLouisPerpetualAdoration*.

Volunteers are needed for the following times:

Tuesdays at 6am

Thursdays at 6pm, 7pm

Fridays at 6pm, 7pm

Saturdays at 10am

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

Contact Jan O'Donnell with

questions by email at jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org or call 255-1954.



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ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, July 15th** from 10:30-11:30am in the Clunan Center.



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

St. Louis School is accepting applications for 7th and 8th grade for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact Kim Pesce, Director of Admissions, at 255-1900 for information.

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. \$400 deposit will secure your place.

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME FR. BURKE

Join us in welcoming and celebrating our newly assigned Associate Pastor, Fr. Bill Burke. Fr. Burke will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a reception hosted by the Altar Guild on **Sunday, July 19th** in the Clunan Center following noon Mass. Please join us for this special occasion.

ST. LOUIS WOMEN'S RETREAT INVITATION TO JOY

St. Louis Parish will have a Women's Retreat **Friday, August 28th through Sunday, August 30th** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center. The theme is *Invitation to Joy*. Suggested offering is \$185 single room or \$155 double room. Come for the day on Saturday for a cost \$90. For information, contact Pam John at 292-8875 or pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net. Contact Debbie Voyles at Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org to make your reservation.



SAVE THE DATE:

***Feast of St. Louis Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 23rd***

RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S TRAINING COURSE



The Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course will be offered on **Monday, August 3rd** from 9am-4pm for ages 11-15 only. There will be 15 available spaces. Sign-up sheets are in the church office. You must sign up by **Monday, July 20th**. The cost is \$69. Bring a snack, sack lunch and drink.

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. Due to the 4th of July holiday, we will hold the screenings this month on **Saturday, July 11th and Sunday, July 12th**.



STUDENT SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Start earning your service hours this summer! Students who attend St. Louis Catholic School in grades 5 through 8 and students who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation through St. Louis Catholic Church are required to earn service hours each year. Visit www.stlouischurchmphis.org and click on forms for requirement details and signature form.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

During the month of July, your St. Louis SVDP is making lunches for the nun's inner city camp on Wednesday mornings in the Clunan Center kitchen after 8:15am Mass. If you would like to help, please see Tom Wilkinson in the kitchen. No experience necessary however sandwich making skills helpful, especially peanut butter and jam and bologna.

During the month of June St. Louis SVDP helped 18 + families as follows; 6 were helped with utilities for \$1700, 6 were helped with rent/mortgage for \$1700, 3 were helped with motels for \$578.60, 1 was helped with furniture for \$237, bike for \$83, storage facility after eviction for \$41.99. We bought 50 Cash Saver Grocery cards for \$1250. Cash Saver owner and parishioner Rick James donates a substantial amount of these cards for our use to help the poor. We bought \$502.05 of M. Palazola Produce to give folks at the Holy Names Soup Kitchen on Wednesdays. St. Louis serves at this kitchen every Wednesday. Rita Linder hard boils 100 eggs every week for this meal and has done so for years! We twinned \$450 with other churches. We paid \$110.41 for our phone answering machine that takes calls from those in need every day of the year. We spent \$6,653.05 in June leaving us a balance of \$4,660.66 for July/August. We appreciate any and all donations to help the poor.

Our Council dinner meeting will be **Monday, July 13th** at Nativity at 6:45pm. All are welcome. For any questions or comments about SVDP, please call 755-8213. God bless!

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Tuesday, July 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Clunan Center Meeting Room, a Baptismal Preparation Class will be held. Parents planning to have a child baptized are expected to attend this class. Please contact the church office at 682-6606 to register.

POPE FRANCIS: THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Pope Francis: The Joy of the Gospel/Catholic Social Teaching will be offered by Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, O.P. in the Clunan Center on **Tuesday, July 28th and Thursday, July 30th** from 6-8:30pm or on **Wednesday, July 29th and Friday, July 31st** from 9-11:30am. Cost is free for St. Louis parishioners. Bring Bible. To register, contact Wendy Vazquez at wendy.vazquez@cc.cdom.org or 373-1222.



QUEEN OF PEACE

Rosary, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration begin at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, July 13th** at St. Louis Church. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar are in memory of **Joyce (TaTa) Acosta** donated from the wedding of **Ginny and Corey Acosta**.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for **Mary Archer** and **Seth Tavera** and for **Emily Pahde** and **Dan Forte**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for our 72 youth and 17 chaperones from St. Louis Parish who are traveling to Kansas City, Kansas to participate in Catholic HEART Workcamp this week.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 19th

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)
Second Reading Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel Mark 6:30-34

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 July 5, 2015

Total collection	\$39,613
Envelopes	30,995
Electronic	7,102
Loose	1,516
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,647
Donated by envelopes	366 families
Donated electronically	81 families
Non-participants	1,200 families
27% of families participated . . . 73% did not	

NOTE: Monthly Utility Bill paid in June: \$15,072

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 Clunan Center before we start to get the route. For information, contact Ray Johnson at ray@johnson.org or text/call 704-281-4575.

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.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center is 10 years old! Come celebrate with us on **Saturday, September 19th** from 3-6pm. Our new statue of Mary will be blessed at 3pm followed by a picnic and concert with John Angotti at 3:30pm. Free hamburgers/hot dogs/cold drinks or bring your own special treats. For information: www.olqpretreats.com or call (731) 548-2500.

CURSILLO 3-DAY WEEKENDS



Cursillo (pronounced Cur-see-yo) is a movement of the Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. The Cursillo is a method of giving those, who have the potential of influencing others, a personal encounter with Christ and the means to enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Contact Jonathan or Kristie Lyons by email at lyonsjonathan5@gmail.com or jklyons99@bellsouth.net or online at www.memphiscursillo.com.

JUST FOR SINGLES

Are you a Catholic single, widowed or divorced? Are you in your 40's or 50's? Then *Just For Singles* is for you! The Diocese will offer enriching opportunities for singles to socialize, discover, pray and serve Christ in a respectful, faith-filled environment. You are invited to the first gathering on **Tuesday, August 25th** from 6:30-8:30pm at the Catholic Center. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to RSVP, email Maureen Burt at burtmaureen@hotmail.com.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK TRAINING



Ministry to the Sick New Minister Training will be held on **Saturday, August 8th** from 8:30am-1pm at the Catholic Center. Training is designed to give new ministers the basic tools for their ministry. As a trained minister, you bring compassion, communion and become a sacramental presence of Christ for those sick and homebound. Ministry candidates must send a completed registration form signed by the pastor or representative by **Monday, August 3rd**. Registration forms are available at your parish office or online at http://www.cdom.org/Atimo_s/news/MTS_Reg_Form.pdf. For more information contact the Office of Pastoral Life Ministries at 373-1237 or alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org

DOES GOD CARE WHAT I WEAR TO CHURCH?

Summer activities and vacations can make getting to Mass each week seem like a juggling act. Harder still is finding the time to dress properly and prepare, as we would like. But approaching all aspects of the Eucharist carefully can deepen our Communion with Christ. What we wear can help.

Use this guideline. When deciding what to wear in Church, think about this: If it's something you would wear to a picnic, to play a sport, or to clean out the garage or the house, don't wear it to church—even during the summer!



SUMMER RETREATS

Summer offers us an opportunity for rest and relaxation. It is an ideal time to give attention to the spiritual needs that often go unnoticed among the busy schedules that fill our lives. This summer Our Lady Queen of Peace is offering some spiritual vacations for mind, body and spirit:

August 7-9—Women's Silent Retreat

Retreat follows the theme: Invitation to Joy with all conferences and prayer services and the added attraction of silence throughout the weekend.

August 14-16—Dreams and Spiritual Growth with Sr. Janice Bachman, OP

Working with our dreams can be a great way to deepen our relationship with God. This retreat weekend will discuss classical elements of Jungian dream work and the connection with spiritual growth and prayer. This is a FIRST at Our Lady Queen of Peace. It is open to persons of any or no religious denomination.

Visit www.olqpretreats.com for information or call 731-548-2500.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ave Maria is a great place to receive service hours for high school students. Visit avemariahome.org and download paperwork for volunteers. Send a message to Linda Gattas at lgattas@avemariahome.org with time you are available. Adults are needed to help with Greenhouse Nursing Home Residents. Volunteers read to residents, polish the ladies nails, take them outside and sit with residents. There are so many residents that would enjoy a friendly visit. Call Linda Gattas at 386-3211 ext. 2035 for more information.



NOTRE DAME SPEAKER SERIES:

BEING CATHOLIC



The Fourth Annual Notre Dame Club Speaker Series will be held on 4 evenings in July at St. Francis Hospital Auditorium from 7-9pm.

Tuesday July 14

"Finding Jesus in Serving Others: How the Diaconate Teaches Discipleship"

Deacon Dominic Cerrato, STD, Diaconal Ministries

Tuesday July 21

"How Mary Changed Our Lives"

Steve Signaigo, Parish Administrator, Church of the Incarnation

Tuesday July 28

"Taking the Long Way Home"

Devanie Cooper, St Paul Bookstore, Memphis

OFFERTORY CHECKS

Many parishioners make their weekly offertory contribution by check and do not use their envelope. This requires the office staff to look up the account number. If you do not know your account number or if you do not use your envelopes and would like to stop receiving them, please contact Anna Shelton at anna.shelton@stlouis.com.org or 682-6606, ext. 1952.

NEWLY WED NIGHT



Calling all couples married less than a year—join us for a fun evening celebrating your new life on **Thursday, August 6th** from 6-8pm at St. Ann-

Bartlett. For information, contact Judy Longoria at 373-1235 or judy.longoria@cc.cdom.org. Or register online at www.cdom.org--click on the Newlywed Night ad at the bottom of the page.

INSTITUTE FOR LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

St. Louis Parish sponsors any parishioner of St. Louis access at **no cost** to the courses offered by the Institute for Liturgy and Spirituality at the Diocese of Memphis.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training Level I—Thursdays, July 16th & 23rd from 6-9pm at Holy Spirit with Fr. Bruce Cinquegrani

Foundations in Liturgy—Mondays, August 3rd-September 28th from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Louis with Fr. Bruce Cinquegrani

Lector Training Level I—Saturdays, August 15th, 22nd and 29th from 10am-12:15pm at St. Ann, Bartlett with Louise Cayo

Registration is required. For details visit www.cdom.org or call the ILS office at 373-1264.

BIKING FOR BABIES



Biking for Babies Pro-Life Group is riding through Memphis on **Tuesday, July 14th**

stopping at St. Benedict High School for Mass a 6pm followed by dinner and to sleep. This is a young, primarily Catholic group raising awareness about Pro-Life issues and funds for pregnancy resource centers. The public is invited to Mass and dinner, but requested to bring a bread, salad or dessert to share. Please RSVP to Sharon Masterson at mastersons@sbaeagles.org or 260-2871.

EMAIL UPDATES

St. Louis Church has an email database which is used to send out news about parish events and activities. Please contact us if you would like your email address to be included or updated. If you have any questions, you may email jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org or call the church office at 682-6606.



CLOTHING DROP BOX



The St. Vincent de Paul Society has put a clothing drop box (small yellow house) in the parking lot. Donations of clean clothing secured in plastic bags may be dropped in the box. Forms to use for recording your contribution for tax purposes are in the container located alongside the drop-in door. Proceeds from the clothing donations will go to furthering the work of the St. Louis chapter of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

The St. Louis Rosary Guild is happy to take special requests for custom rosaries. Call the office at 682-6606 and the Rosary Guild will contact you.

WOW—WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Please join us every Tuesday from 11:30am-12:30pm in the Clunan Center Meeting Room to discuss the Book of Exodus. We are using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible which can be purchased at St. Paul's Book Store.

MSGR. PAUL W. CLUNAN ENDOWMENT FUND

The Clunan Fund is named after our long-time pastor, Msgr. Paul W. Clunan. The purpose of the Clunan Fund is to provide assistance to families who are unable to pay full tuition fees and to aid in keeping pace with developments in technology, curriculum and facilities. Online donation is available at www.stlouischurchmphis.org and by clicking on this QR code with smart phone.



LE BONHEUR MINISTRY

Summer vacations are beginning. So, while you travel, remember to save the unused hotel soaps, shampoos, etc. Drop them off in the church office. We will take them to the hospital when we go for lunch. Visit www.tinyurl.com/stlouissignup. For information, call Cathy Freres at 685-1934.

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers: Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004) or Shari Lee, Victim Assistance Coordinator (652-4066); or Jim Latta, Office of Professional Responsibility, Child and Youth Protection (359-2027). All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.

MOMS & TOTS HOLY HOUR

Every Wednesday, there will be a Moms and Tots Holy Hour available in the Bread of Life Adoration Chapel from 2-3pm. Dads are welcome too! Call Erin Archer at 624-4930.