

## Good News

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

My daughters had different approaches to food. One daughter, who would eat almost anything, could look in a cabinet or refrigerator full of food and declare, "There's nothing to eat," because nothing in them was exactly what she wanted at the time. My other daughter, who was a somewhat finicky eater, could usually find something to eat no matter how meager the offerings, simply because she wasn't that particular—it just had to satisfy her hunger. We used to tease that in a famine the younger would outlast the elder because her foraging skills were better.

In today's discourse about the Bread of Life, Jesus is trying to get the crowd to let go of the idea that only one particular spiritual food could nourish them. As he continues to identify himself as the true bread, the people become more agitated and confused. How could the food Jesus offered be better than the food God gave their ancestors in the desert? Jesus answers them: manna was food for bodily nourishment only—it could not give someone eternal life. Everyone was still subject to famine, starvation, and death. By contrast, the spiritual food that is Christ brings eternal life forever to those who eat and drink it. No famine, sword, or persecution can touch that life. For John the evangelist, the believers in Christ had eternal life already, and those who did not believe were perishing. Eternal life is the gift of baptism. What kind of food is in you today?

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## Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Cecilia & +Angelo Lucchesi
	9:00	+Art Schoembs
	10:30	Parish
	12:00	+Mary Margaret Welsch
	6:00	+Colin Kilgore & +Christopher Kesterson
Mon.	6:15	+Luke Borger
	8:15	+Ed Mader & Special Intention for Sarah Costello
	12:00	+Edward & +Mae Boywid
Tues.	6:15	Special Intention for Margaret Ann Costello & Teresa Bounds
	8:15	+Betsy Lanigan
	12:00	+Bill Thron
Wed.	6:15	+Luke Borger
	8:15	+Jane Mercer
	12:00	+Michael Dorian
Thurs.	6:15	+Luke Borger
	8:15	+Art Schoembs & Special Intention for Vivian Costello
	12:00	+Dolores Davis
Fri.	6:15	+Luke Borger & Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	Special Intention for the Wilson family
	12:00	+Kate Uhlmann
Sat.	6:15	Special Intention for Mr. & Mrs. John Trimble
	8:15	+Martha Garrone & Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	4:30	+Jim Bedwell & Special Intention for Brooklyn Michael

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Donati+Mimi Uhlmann+Ralph Donati+ Emil Cergnul+Agnes Pierotti+Kathleen Bryant+Beth Hutton+Christopher Dunn+Ann Fountain+Anthony Bisio+John Fox+Doug Grokulsky+Terry Burns Hopper+Ann Lunt+James Wade+Hazel Douglas.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Tom Evans.

## 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.

# August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015— Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **NEXT SUNDAY!** **COME CELEBRATE** **THE FEAST OF ST. LOUIS**



**Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** is the Feast Day of St. Louis. We will celebrate on **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 1-4pm. Those who have been away—you are invited, welcome and wanted.

**Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. McArthur and our associate pastors at 12:00 Noon in the church.** We will have a picnic, games, music, and fellowship on the grounds. BBQ and drinks will be provided. Bring a dish of potato salad, beans or dessert.

Don't miss this whole day to celebrate the St. Louis family!

## **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!**

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 1am, 6am

Wednesdays at 3pm

Thursdays at 2pm, 6pm

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](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org) or call 255-1954.



## **AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS** **CUPCAKE SOCIAL**

Do you like to learn new things? Do you desire to serve God by serving in the community? Do you like to build friendships and make new friends? Then American Heritage Girls is for you! There will be a Cupcake Social on **Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 2pm in the Dining Hall. Hear about the exciting year we have planned! Visit [www.ahgtn2012.com](http://www.ahgtn2012.com) or email Christine McBee at [cmcbel@comcast.net](mailto:cmcbel@comcast.net).

**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](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org).

## **FEED MY FLOCK**

Feed My Flock is a parish-wide one-day outreach event. A second collection for Feed My Flock will be held on **Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please give generously as our goal is to once again package 150,000 meals! Feed My Flock will be held **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**. Call Mary Margaret Koch at 219-4617 for more information.



## **alzheimer's association**

### **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30-11:30am in the Clunan Center.



## **LEBONHEUR**

Our summer angels continue to be just that! Thank you. If you want to volunteer or donate lunch/pantry items, please check the sign up genius at [www.tinyurl.com/stlouissignup](http://www.tinyurl.com/stlouissignup). If you have any questions, call Cathy Freres at 685-1934.

## **FLEUR DE LIS**

Summer is half gone. We've missed everyone! Our first meeting for 2015-2016 will be on **Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**. We'll begin with Mass at 6pm. Hors d'oeuvres and dinner to follow. Annual dues letter will be sent this week. Call Fred or Cathy at 685-1934 with questions and/or reservations.



## **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. Come for the day on Saturday for a cost \$90. Contact Pam John at 292-8875 or [pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net). Contact Debbie Voyles at [Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto:Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org) to make your reservation.

## **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](mailto:ray@johnson.org) or text/call 704-281-4575.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELLA & LOURDES WITH FR. DEXTER NOBLEFRANCA**

Fatima Santiago de Compostella, and Lourdes Pilgrimage, **April 5<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2016** with Fr Dexter Noblefranca. The price from Memphis with 2 meals included every day is \$3790 plus \$148 taxes. There are many extra visits included plus a stop at a Eucharistic Miracle in Santarem, Portugal. If you saw the movie, The Way, you will want to explore Santiago. Fatima and Lourdes are very powerful shrines with messages for today. Itinerary may be seen on [www.traveltyme.com](http://www.traveltyme.com) or brochures are available in the Church office. A \$400 deposit will hold your place. Contact Jeannie Presley at 335-4563 for information. We would encourage you to join us. All are welcome.

**CUB SCOUTS ICE CREAM KICK-OFF**

The St. Louis Cub Scouts will have their start of the year kick-off and sign-up day on **Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 10am-12pm in the Dining Hall. All boys in grades 1 through 5 are invited (with your parents) to eat ice cream and learn about what the St. Louis Cub Scouts are doing this year—including camping, Pinewood Derby, Space Camp, and Cumberland Caverns. Call or email Mike Price at 301-2675 or [mikepricejr316@gmail.com](mailto:mikepricejr316@gmail.com) if you cannot attend, but still want to participate in Cub Scouting this year.



**VIRTUS TRAINING**

Virtus (Protecting God’s Children) Training will be held in the Clunan Center on **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm. All who work with children (teachers, coaches, etc.) are required to complete this course. Register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or call 682-2150. Pre-registration is required.

**INCOMING COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Besides your educational growth, an important part of college life is your spiritual growth. The Serra Club of Memphis is introducing the Newman Connection at [www.newmanconnection.com](http://www.newmanconnection.com). This resource will lead you to information about the Catholic Campus Ministry (Newman Center) at your school. You will learn about meeting Catholic students in social gathering, intermural sports, fellowship groups, Bible study, and various retreats. Many include group suppers and much more. At [newmanconnection.com](http://newmanconnection.com), in the text field “Locate your campus,” enter your school’s name and state. A map will appear with your school’s location and contact information.



**St. Louis Cradle Roll**

St. Louis Cradle Roll welcomes **Catherine Elaine Crump**, born July 23<sup>rd</sup>, daughter of **Alexia and Kevin Crump**, granddaughter of **Ann Marie and Charlie Crump**.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **April Dalehite** and **Nick Smith** and for the first time for **Sarah Pardeel** and **Zach Nicholson**

**ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION**

Pray that the church be an example of holiness, humility and honesty.

**NEXT WEEKEND’S READINGS**

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 First Reading Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
 Psalm Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21  
 Second Reading Ephesians 5:21-32  
 Gospel John 6:60-69

**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 August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Total collection	<b>37,825</b>
Envelopes	31,306
Electronic	4,567
Loose	2,021
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	<b>1,684</b>
Donated by envelopes	408 families
Donated electronically	69 families
Non-participants	1,207 families

28% of families participated . . . 72% **did not**

NOTE: Parking Lot Paving Project: \$81,731



**BISHOP’S OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop’s Open Golf Tournament will be held on **Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** with 8am and 1:15pm flights at Quail Ridge Golf Course. To register and for sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.bishopsopen.org](http://www.bishopsopen.org).

# Parish Religious Education News

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Louis Church is seeking volunteer teachers for Parish Religious Education classes. PRE is offered for grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> for students who do not attend Catholic schools. Please contact Sonya Fleck at 921-1833.

## DIRECTOR OF SUNDAY SCHOOL & VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDED

St. Louis Church is currently seeking someone who can take on the responsibility of running the Sunday School program during 10:30am Mass for 3-5 year olds, as well as a director for Vacation Bible School. Parishioners willing to assist in these programs are necessary for them to continue. Please contact Deacon Jeff Drzycimski, Director of Religious Education, at 682-6606 or 240-7649, or [deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com](mailto:deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com).

## PRE REGISTRATION

It is not too late to register for Parish Religious Education classes. These classes are for students in grades K-8 who are not enrolled in Catholic schools. The 1<sup>st</sup> day of PRE class is **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. There is a short mandatory parents meeting on the **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 9am. Contact Anna Shelton at 255-1952 or [anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org) for information.

## R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This program is designed to help non-Catholics learn about the Catholic faith. Meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings. First class is **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**. There will be an inquiry session on **Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** from 7-8:30pm. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or if you are interested in helping someone who is pursuing the faith, please contact Deacon Jeff Drzycimski, Director of Religious Education at 682-6606 or [deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com](mailto:deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com) or Anna Shelton at [anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org).

## EMAIL UPDATES

St. Louis Church has an email database which is used to send out news about parish events and activities. Please contact us at [jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org) if you would like your email address to be included or updated.



## INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Join Fr. Dexter Noblefranca on a Pilgrimage to the Philippines for the 51<sup>st</sup> International Eucharistic Congress. The meeting takes place **January 21-**

**February 2, 2016** in Cebu, Philippines. The group going from our diocese will experience a pilgrimage designed especially for parishioners of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis. To attend with Fr. Dexter, please register by **December 21<sup>st</sup>**. For more information please call Faith Journeys at 1-877-732-4845, option 1. To see a full color brochure with itinerary, visit [www.myfaithjourneys.com/login](http://www.myfaithjourneys.com/login) and enter group #16050.

## DIOCESAN WIDE CHOIR RETREAT

Come join other choir members from all over the diocese to get spiritually refreshed, learn some new music, get some vocal tips, eat, drink and have fun on **Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** from 6-9pm and **Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 8:30am-12pm at St. Francis of Assisi. Preregistration required for dinner. \$10 for dinner; all other activities no charge. Preregister with Lynn Dunlap at [lynn.dunlap@ic.cdom.org](mailto:lynn.dunlap@ic.cdom.org) or 725-2703.



## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center is 10 years old! Come celebrate with us on **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.olqpretreats.com) or call (731) 548-2500.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:burtmaureen@hotmail.com).





## FLEUR DE LIS

Welcoming letters are in the mail to all our past members. New members (age 55 and up) are always welcome to join us! We'll begin the 2015-2016 year on Aug. 27th with Mass at 6:00 pm. Hors d'oeuvres and Leonard's roast beef au jus dinner to follow. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please call Fred or Cathy at 685-1934 by Aug. 24th to make a reservation. Bill and Ann Drennan will be joining us to talk a few minutes about a new ministry for our parish called "A Room at the Inn". Fall schedules were included in the letters and will be available at the meeting. Our first activity for the year will be a visit to Strawberry Plains Plantation in Holly Springs, MS to be amazed by humming birds.



## LE BONHEUR

Thank you again to those summer angels! School is back in session. Memphis is so blessed to have Le Bonheur here to take special care of our children. Sports mishaps, on going illnesses, auto accidents - the staff take such special care of each of them! Our next lunch is on Saturday, Aug. 22nd. If you are able to help with lunch, check the sign up genius at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948afae2c7-parish>

The pantry is always in need of single serve items. Lists are posted on the bulletin boards in the Clunan Center. If you are able to donate, drop the items off in the church office and we will take them to the hospital when we take lunch. If you have any questions, please call Cathy at 685-1934.

### **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!

## 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, please contact Anna Shelton at 255-1952 or [anna.shelton@stlouis.com.org](mailto:anna.shelton@stlouis.com.org).

## ROOM IN THE INN

**"For I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35**

St. Louis Parish is launching into an already established ministry in Memphis called Room in the Inn. We have committed to sponsoring and running the Inn ten nights this winter to help make a difference to those without a home. in partnership with Colonial Cumberland Presbyterian Church (1500 S. Perkins Rd.) we will feed, shelter and provide fellowship to 12-14 homeless men and women on our scheduled nights. A warm place on a cold night can mean the difference between life and death. We need your help. There will be a short information session after the 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and Noon masses on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

For additional information call Pam Scarbrough at 763-0295 or Ann Drennan at 674-2117

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Louis SVDP helped the poor in July as follows; 3 families were helped on their utilities for \$1311, 6 families were helped on rent/mortgage for \$923. Fruit and vegetables from M. Palazola Produce in amount of \$313.70 were given out at the Holy Names soup kitchen. Thank you for your continued support of St. Louis SVDP. We meet the first Monday night of each month at 6 pm in the Clunan Center donut room.

September 23, we will celebrate the Feast Day of SVDP with Mass at St. Louis Church at 6 pm followed by our feast dinner in the Clunan Center at 7pm. Linda Clark is coordinating our dinner. Cost is \$15 per person and all are invited. Please RSVP to Linda at 569-1355 or Rayford Haaga at 755-8213.

The following Saturday, September 26, we have our 8th annual Walk for the Poor at CBHS from 10-12 noon. Our Walk for the Poor is the only fund raiser for our soup kitchen at 1306 Monroe. Every dollar donated provides two nutritious meals. Please come, walk and support SVDP. Suggested donation is \$25. There will be t-shirts, goodie bags, and food along with music. A good time will be had by all. Sign up for the Walk or donate online at [www.svdpmemphis.org](http://www.svdpmemphis.org) Thank you for all you do for the poor of Memphis. God bless.

## PRAYER CARD MINISTRY

The prayer card ministry at St. Louis Church is in need of volunteers to help send cards to parishioners who are sick, homebound, and elderly or in the nursing home. It requires sending three to four cards a month. The cards are available in the church office. If you are interested in helping with this wonderful ministry, please call Susan Smith 755-9444.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Ave Maria is a great place to receive service hours for high school students. Visit [avemariahome.org](http://avemariahome.org) and download paperwork for volunteers. Send a message to Linda Gattas at [lgattas@avemariahome.org](mailto: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. Call Linda Gattas at 386-3211 ext. 2035 for more information.

### **ROSARY MAKERS GUILD**

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