

Good News

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Our English word hypocrite comes from a Greek word that is pronounced almost the same. The Greeks often used the word to describe acting, but its root meaning is closer to this: "One who pretends or acts under a mask." We might describe such a person as "two-faced." There are several places in the gospels where Jesus calls the Pharisees hypocrites because they say one thing and do another. Their actions appear to be part of a show so that others will think that they are good and holy. Jesus cuts to the heart of the matter when he points out that clinging to the letter of the law is not what makes someone holy. Rather, it is the person with a pure heart free of greed, malice, envy, and evil of all kinds who is closer to God.

Jesus has the Old Testament Scriptures on his side. Psalm 15 lays out a wonderful description of the ones who will dwell with God forever in heaven. First and foremost, they are not hypocrites. Rather, they have integrity of heart and speak the truth (15:2). They "never defame a neighbor" (15:3). They practice what they preach and do it for the greater glory of God. We all have moments when we act better (or sometimes worse) than we are because we want to appear differently to others. The challenge for us today is to be genuine, to let the love of God become the model for how we love. Then we will have no need to worry about whether we are following the law. Our own actions will tell us so.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+John Nichols
	9:00	+William Miller
	10:30	+Special Intention for Annette & Bill Mariencheck's 50 th Anniversary
	12:00	+Gordon Wills, Sr.
	6:00	+Tommy Dennis
Mon.	6:15	+Blanche James Ellis
	8:15	+Al & +Jean Cash
	12:00	+Doris Brown & Special Intention for Jonathan Gorman
Tues.	6:15	+Luke Schanzer
	8:15	+Eugene Armistead Divine
	12:00	+Art Schoembs & Special Intention for Bridget Marie Coz
Wed.	6:15	+Bob & +Eleanor Hunting
	8:15	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00	+Art Schoembs & Special Intention for Catherine Marie Daily
Thurs.	6:15	+Edward & +Mae Boywid
	8:15	Special Intention for Teresa Bounds
	12:00	+Sonya Davis & +Art Schoembs
Fri.	6:15	Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	Special Intention the Wilson Family
	12:00	Special Intention for Dion Pogson & +Juliette Sanderson
Sat.	6:15	Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	+Joseph Garrone & Special Intention for the Marriage of Sarah Pardee & Zachary Nicholson
	4:30	+Margaret Zanone Nelson & Special Intention in Honor of Mary & Frank Wilcheck's 70 th Anniversary

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Donati+Ralph Donati+Beth Hutton+Christopher Dunn+Ann Fountain+Ann Lunt+James Wade+Hazel Douglas+Charlie Mezzetti+Barbara Carrigan+Barbara Cushing+Stacy Demos Gore+Catherine and Clayton Smith+Eric Mitchell+Bill Segui+Kati Campbell.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Lenora Drenning & Cole Harrison Smith+Agnes Pierotti.

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 30th, 2015— Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

I'm writing this note on Tuesday, August 25th and wish all of you a Happy St. Louis Feast Day. St. Louis lived and ruled in a temporal world and yet focused on the spiritual needs of all in his kingdom.

St. Louis Church is the people of God in a local community who belong to the Universal Catholic Church and the Diocese of Memphis.

This week Memphis Most in the Commercial Appeal named St. Louis Catholic Church the "Best Place of Worship"! Congratulations and I agree.

The picnic was a great gathering of people to celebrate our feast. Thanks to Wesley Wade, Rachel Drewry, the Men's Club. Especially we thank Whit Wills and David Baker for the new addition of Bar-B-Q Chicken. Delicious! Thanks to Gerry Burke for calling bingo, to Fred and Cathy Freres, to Jan O'Donnell and all in the church office and all volunteers. Thanks to the Sells for providing the train rides for the kids and to Greg Crone for organizing inflatables. For all who donated prizes, time and presence, you are appreciated.

Let's love St. Louis--get involved--give of yourself--God bless Teddi Niedzwiedz, Vickie Shaw and the St. Louis Catholic School staff, the teachers, workers, coaches and aides and all the students and parents, we have something special on the corner of White Station and Shady Grove.

The St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center speaks of the great youth work by Paul Walker, Hannah Zaleski and so many advisors.

Education and Social Ministry headed by our Deacons Jeff and Jack speak of the interior and exterior religion.

For all involved in ministry thank you. To all who are right now separated for one reason or another, we love you, we pray for you, we want you to come home. God bless all.

In Christ,
Msgr. John B. McArthur

Visit www.stlouischurchmphs.org and click on "News & Events" and "Photo Albums" to view pictures from this year's picnic.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing free Blood Pressure screenings on the following 4:30pm Mass on **Saturday, September 12th** and from 8:30am-12pm on **Sunday, September 13th** in the Clunan Center.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA



There will be a second collection for the Catholic University of America this weekend, **Saturday, September 5th** and **Sunday, September 6th**.

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 1am, 6am

Wednesdays at 3pm

Fridays at 7pm

Saturdays at 12pm

Sundays at 2am, 3am, 5am, 12pm, 5pm

Contact Jan O'Donnell with questions by email at jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org or call 255-1954.



VIRTUS TRAINING

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



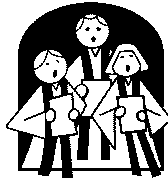
YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF MEETINGS



The 2015-2016 Kick-Off meetings for Junior and Senior High Youth Groups will be **Sunday, September 13th** in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. Junior High meets from 4:30-6pm and Senior High meets from 7:15-9pm. Visit their website at www.stlouisyouth.org, their Facebook page at St. Louis Catholic Church Youth Ministry and follow the Youth Group on Twitter at St_Louis_Youth and on Instagram at st.louis_youth_ministry. To be added to the email distribution list, email Hannah Zaleski at Hannah.zaleski@stlouis.cdom.org and include the grade of your child.

MUSIC MINISTRY

St. Louis Choir will resume rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 2nd** at 7pm in the Clunan Center Music Room. The adult choir sings for Sunday 10:30am Mass and for special liturgies. All who love to sing are invited to join! Please come to our first rehearsal and find out how much fun the St. Louis Choir can be. Contact Ray Mullins, Choir Director, at rmullins@stlouismemphis.org or call the church office at 682-6606.



St. Louis Cradle Roll



St. Louis Cradle Roll welcomes **Eleanor Gray Dietrich**, born July 17th, daughter of **Elizabeth and Mark Dietrich, Jr.**, granddaughter of **Patty and Mark Dietrich**, great-granddaughter of **John Schaffler, Jr.**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Sarah Pardee** and **Zach Nicholson** and for the second time for **Mary Griffin Tate** and **Whit Orians**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for all who labor under burdens that seem too great to bear—due to illness, age, poverty, cruelty or injustice—that our prayers and aid will lighten their crosses.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 6th
First Reading Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)
Second Reading James 2:1-5
Gospel Mark 7:31-37

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.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

MEN'S CLUB KICK-OFF MEETING

The St. Louis Men's Club will have its annual Kick-Off meeting on **Sunday, September 13th** at 7:15pm in the Dining Hall. All men of the parish are invited; food and refreshments will be served. Sports radio will be there to discuss the upcoming football season as well as other sports related topics. Contact Chris Ybos at cybos@ybosconstruction.com or 359-0002.

MEN'S CLUB APPRECIATION DINNER

The Men's Club Appreciation Dinner will be held on **Saturday, September 18th** at 6:30pm in the Clunan Center. Free dinner and drinks will be served. Spouses and significant others are welcome. We will have televisions available to watch college football games. This is a great opportunity to meet other members of the Parish. Please RSVP to Chris Ybos at cybos@ybosconstruction.com or 359-0002.

MEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

The St. Louis Men's Club Golf Tournament will be held on **Sunday, September 27th** at Galloway Golf Course. Lunch will be served at 11:30am with a shotgun start at 12:30pm. Cost is \$100 per player to be paid at the golf course on the day of the tournament and includes lunch, golf, beverages, and post-golf snacks. Cash and other prizes will be provided for flight winners, closest to the pin and longest drive. Please sign up prior to **Wednesday, September 23rd** by emailing Curt Soefker at csoefker@yahoo.com.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of August 23rd, 2015

Total collection	39,766
Envelopes	33,355
Electronic	4,926
Loose	1,485
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,684
Donated by envelopes	442 families
Donated electronically	67 families
Non-participants	1,175 families
30% of families participated . . .70% did not	

NOTE: Fence Project—\$128,265

BISHOP'S OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 28th Annual Bishop's Open Golf Tournament will be held on **Friday, September 11th** with 8am and 1:15pm flights at Quail Ridge Golf Course. To register and for sponsorship opportunities, visit www.bishopsopen.org. Forms are also available on the Clunan Center bulletin board.

HELP WANTED



St. Louis Catholic School Aftercare Program is looking for adults to work in their program who are loving, nurturing, and experienced working with children. The hours are from 3:15-6pm two to three times a week or possibly more. If interested, please contact Lori Tucker, Director of Aftercare, at 907-6124.

A ROSARY INVITATION

All are welcome to join a group to pray a rosary for our priests/church, city, country and world at St. Louis Church on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm. Our first rosary will be on **Thursday, September 3rd**. For information contact Susan Smith at 755-9447.

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

Fatima Santiago de Compostela, and Lourdes Pilgrimage, **April 5th-15th, 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 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.



NURSERY & CRY ROOM

Children are always welcome at St. Louis Catholic Church. We strive to provide a church home for all. However, 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 who are part of our Mother's Day Out team. Staff members are assisted by teenagers who have completed the Red Cross Babysitting Certification Course. There is no charge for the nursery.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 15th Campaign of 40 Days for Life prayer vigil will begin **Wednesday, September 23rd** and continue thru **Sunday, November 1st**. We pray for 40 days from 6am-6pm. We join people from all over the world in prayer for 40 days, begging our Lord to change the hearts of the mothers seeking an abortion, for the workers and for all who betray the dignity of women and the unborn. Our physical presence brings a witness of Christ's love and mercy. We offer help, hope and love to all who enter Planned Parenthood at 2430 Poplar. Planned Parenthood has been exposed for what they do and we must declare *no woman ever needs to enter a Planned Parenthood*. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/Memphis or call Libby Parks 355-8546.

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ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, September 16th** from 10:30-11:30am in the Clunan Center.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Join Fr. Dexter Noblefranca on a Pilgrimage to the Philippines for the 51st 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 21st**. 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 and enter group #16050.

Parish Religious Education News

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Louis Church is seeking one additional volunteer teacher for Parish Religious Education classes. PRE is offered for grades Kindergarten through 8th for students who do not attend Catholic schools. Parishioners willing to assist in these programs are asked to contact Sonya Fleck at 921-1833.

DIRECTOR OF SUNDAY SCHOOL & VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

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 volunteers 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.

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 8th**. 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 or Anna Shelton at anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.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 in Room C after the 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and Noon masses on **Sunday, August 30th**. For information call Pam Scarbrough at 763-0295 or Ann Drennan at 674-2117

FLEUR DE LIS

Our first meeting on Thursday, August 27th was so much fun to get together again! FYI, our September meeting will be on **Thursday, September 17th**. So mark your calendars! New members are always welcome. Just call Fred or Cathy at 685-1934.

WOW—WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Please join us every Tuesday in the Clunan Center Meeting Room to discuss The Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans. We are using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible which can be purchased at St. Paul's Book Store. We will begin the *Gospel of Mark* on **Tuesday, September 8th**. Meeting time is Tuesdays from 11:30am-12:30pm.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

On **Wednesday, September 23rd** we will celebrate the Feast Day of SVDP with Mass at St. Louis Church at 6pm 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.

On **Saturday, September 26th** we have our 8th annual Walk for the Poor at CBHS from 10am-12pm. 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 Thank you for all you do for the poor of Memphis. God bless.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Sign up day will be **Thursday September 10th** at 9:30am. The Study is entitled "Mercy A Bible Study Guide For Catholics" by Fr Mitch Pacwa. Each of the six sessions in this study will help you rediscover the incredible history of God's mercy in your own life, which in turn will lead you to an understanding of the importance of extending God's love and mercy to the world around you".

BOWLING FUN NIGHT

St. Louis Fun Night at Billy Hardwick's All-Star Lanes each Tuesday from 6:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$5 and includes shoe rental. No registration required.

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. Beginning **Wednesday, September 16th** run will begin at 6pm. For information, contact Ray Johnson at ray@johnson.org or text/call 704-281-4575.

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 755-9447.

LE BONHEUR

Thank you to all who helped with the August 22nd luncheon. We met some more very nice families who were so very appreciative. Our next lunch is **Saturday, September 12th**. We will be tailgating this time. If you would like to help, please check the sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948afae2c7-parish> or call Cathy at 685-1934.

Grief Support Group

An eight week grief support group will begin on **Tuesday, September 15th** from 6:30 – 8:00pm, at Methodist Hospice, 6416 Quince Road. Mrs. Reba David, Minister of Consolation, will lead the group. If you have experienced the death of a loved one, you are welcome and invited to attend. For additional information and registration, contact Reba David at 754-7085.

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.