

Good News

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Commonly in recent years, large corporations whose business practices are questioned have replied, "Everything we have done is legal." I have always been uncomfortable with that because it implies that those in charge will not do anything more than they have to in order to stay within the law. The minimum standard becomes the maximum standard. In our hearts and minds, though, we know that the common good is best served when people do more than they must. While doing the minimum required is everyone's job, we expect more of those who are in positions of leadership. We expect more of our best and brightest. And Jesus expects more of those who follow him.

The young man who comes to Jesus is both secure and comfortable in doing what is required. Jesus agrees that he has done the minimum. But the young man himself knew there was more he could do. His intelligence, curiosity, and deep reflection told him that obeying the law was not enough. When he persisted in his question, Jesus called him to more. In the same breath, Jesus challenges all of us to find what more we can do. We might obey the Ten Commandments, attend Mass every Sunday, and not offend anyone. But do we care for those who have less, support the Church, and follow Jesus even when it is difficult? Are we willing to sacrifice our possessions and our lives, if necessary, for his sake? Is there more you can do today to reflect Christ to the world?

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Jeanne Fisher
	9:00	+John Walker
	12:00	+Ed Harrison
	6:00	+Johnny Nelson & Special Intention for Catherine Nelson
Mon.	6:15	+Colin Kilgore
	8:15	+Butsy Lanigan & Special Intention for Harry McNally
	12:00	+Mr. & +Mrs. E.H. Pogson
Tues.	6:15	+Kay Kraus
	8:15	+Bashar Rammo & Joe Fisher
	12:00	+Edward & +Mae Boywid
Wed.	6:15	+Jude Petrie
	8:15	The Jean Deacon Family
	12:00	+Bob Moore & +Jean Nobert
Thurs.	6:15	+Luke Borger
	8:15	+Jimmy Styers & Special Intention for Marx Pilapil
	12:00	+Tom Crenshaw & +Bob Crenshaw
Fri.	6:15	+Gordon Wills, Sr.
	8:15	+Kermit Kaiser & Larry Compagna
	12:00	+Edward & Mae Boywid
Sat.	6:15	Special Intention for Gary, Katie Anne & Marie Culpepper
	8:15	Special Intention for Mary & Billy Riley
	4:30	+Jim Bedwell

Prayers are requested for the sick: Chris Smith+Alma Potts+Emil Cergnul+Wendy Ray+Ouida Rodriguez+Sheila Hubman+Duane Nance+Victor Robilio+Henry Carrier+Ann Fountain+Jean Thomas+Tom Kavanagh.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of June Green.

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.

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ST. LOUIS SCHOOL NEWS

St. Louis Catholic School enrollment is just around the corner. Please join us for our Open House on **Sunday, October 11th** from 1-2pm. Tour the school, meet the faculty & staff, and find out why you should apply to enroll at SLCS! Parents of rising Junior High students are invited to attend our Junior High Coffee Chat on **Wednesday, October 14th** at 8am in the Youth Ministry Center. Tour the Junior High building, meet the Junior High teachers, ask questions, and get answers. Call Kim Pesce in the office at 255-1900 or email her at kpesce@stlouismemphis.org to RSVP today!



FEED MY FLOCK

Online sign up for Feed My Flock is open at <http://tinyurl.com/feedmyflock>. Feed My Flock is a parish-wide food packaging event and will be held on **Saturday, October 24th**. Over 700 volunteers come together to package meals for the hungry. Our goal is to package 150,000 meals!

FLEUR DE LIS



It's October, time for Oktoberfest! Toe tapping time as we listen to polka music and feast on brats. A volunteer from Shelby Farms will join us to get us up to date on the many changes going on out there. We will gather at 6pm on **Thursday, October 22nd** in the cafeteria (Carla and Cathy cooking). Cost is \$8 per person. Please call Fred or Cathy at 685-1934 by **Monday, October 19th** to make a reservation.

FOUR DATE NIGHTS

Make Plans Now—Great Date Nights—continuing **Friday, October 16th** (for 3 more weeks) at 6:30pm in the Clunan Center, all couples are invited to have a Date Night, that will be fun and instructive about what it means to be a married Catholic couple and parents in this day and age. These evenings are being led by Linda (a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist) and Deacon Jack Conrad. We will have discussions about communication, family systems, parenting, and living out our Sacrament as married couples, and much more. For information, call Deacon Jack at 606-6602.



BIRTHRIGHT SUNDAY

There will be a second collection on **Saturday, October 10th** and **Sunday, October 11th** to benefit Birthright.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection on **Saturday, October 17th** and **Sunday, October 18th** to benefit the mission church. Your support reaches clinics caring for the sick and dying, orphanages, schools and seminaries in mission dioceses, mostly in Africa and Asia.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING/CELEBRATION

It's time again to come together and give THANKS and CELEBRATE!!.. The Altar Guild will have its second gathering of the year as we celebrate the birthday of our wonderful pastor, Msgr. John McArthur. All ladies are welcome and invited to attend. The meeting will take place on **Monday, October 19th** at 6:30pm at 5400 Collingwood Cove (Msgr. McArthur's home). He has graciously offered to open up his home to us. Please join us if you can for food, fellowship and celebration. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS



Junior and Senior High Youth Groups will meet on **Sunday, October 11th**. Junior High meets from 4:30-5:45pm and Senior High meets from 7-9pm. Both meetings are held in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. For the calendar and other information, visit www.stlouisyouth.org. You may also visit the 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.

TALK BY MAGNIFICAT SENIOR EDITOR

Fr. Romanus Cessario, O.P., senior editor of the Magnificat publication, will provide a talk entitled "Meeting Christ in the Sacraments" on **Friday, October 16th at 6:30pm** in the Clunan Center. \$10/person suggested donation. Seating is limited. Register at www.lumencivitatis.com.

LEBONHEUR

Thank you to everyone! Our ministry of adopting the 5th floor is so rewarding. Our next luncheon will be on **Saturday, October 24th**. Check our sign up at: www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948afae2c7-parish.

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:

Mondays at 10am

Tuesdays at 1am

Fridays at 7pm

Saturdays at 12pm

Sundays at 2am, 3am, 12pm, 4pm, 5pm

Contact Jan O'Donnell with questions by email at

jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org or call 255-1954.



LIFE BLOOD

LifeBlood will be at St. Louis on **Sunday, October 18th** from 8am-2pm in the Clunan Center. Every 3 minutes someone needs a life-sustaining blood transfusion. Blood donors must meet state age-eligibility requirements, weigh at least 115 pounds, be generally healthy, and provide picture ID. Contact kmcates@comcast.net for information. It is not required to sign up in advance.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

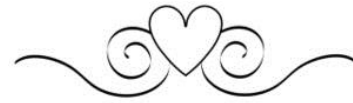
Wayne & Liz Carrozza	Joseph Botto
Bobby & Maria Parks	Cheryl Wood
Michael & Helen Ochoa	Matt & Lisa Meginley
Robin & Mary Coffman	Thomas & Rose Fagan
Frank & Rachel Brocato	Lelia Schneider
Jon & Donna Van Hoozer	Peter & Kathleen Guoba
Robert & Julia Daush	John & Lacey Daush
Townes Webb	Neeley Slattery
Jay & Lisa Jones	Robert Woodend
Diane & Charles Roberts	
Christopher & Shannon Murrah	
Connor & Stephanie Richards	

QUEEN OF PEACE

Rosary, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration begin at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, October 12th** at St. Louis Church. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Clunan Center Meeting Room, there will be a Baptismal Preparation Class. Parents planning to have a child baptized are expected to attend one of these sessions. Please contact the church office at 682-6606 to register.



Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar are donated in honor of the marriage of **Stacey and Chris Lazarini** and in memory of Stacey's father **Ronnie Green**, and their grandparents **Camille and Allen Green, Jewell and Woodford Jenne', Yole and Leo Lazarini, and Louise and Alexander Pesce.**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Maggie Drennan and Eric Barrowclough**, for the second time for **Ashley Atkins and Phillip McLendon** and for the first time for **Lauren Stephens and Joshua Duncan.**

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray that people young and old who are addicted to drugs and alcohol urgently seek recovery and find their destructive ways healed.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 18th

First Reading	Isaiah 53:10-11
Psalms	Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)
Second Reading	Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel	Mark 10:35-45

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 Jonathan Paul Morales, Robert Bender, Desiree Bender, Brad Israel, Major Michael Geiger and Capt. Charlie Kennedy.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of October 4, 2015

Total collection	\$55,018
Envelopes	46,358
Electronic	7,281
Loose	1,379
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,707
Donated by envelopes	408 families
Donated electronically	79 families
Non-participants	1,220 families

29% of families participated . . . **71% did not**

NOTE: Faith Magazine monthly payment--\$2,716

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.

YOUNG MOMS BIBLE STUDY

Are you a young mother . . . or perhaps just the mother of young children, looking for a bible study? Join us! We meet on Thursdays from 10-11:30am in the Clunan Center. Childcare will be provided for children up to 5 years old in the nursery. The book is "Beloved and Blessed" by Kimberly Hahn Contact Katie Abart at klyons218@gmail.com or 229-1540 or Jen McBride at jen.s.mcbride@gmail.com or 481-5902.

PRISON MINISTRY

Each Christmas, we supply 600 inmates of C.C.A. Prison in Mason, Tennessee, a Christmas package containing a white towel, large bar of soap, large toothpaste, pen, four Christmas cards along with a card from St. Louis Catholic Church.



We would appreciate cash or check donations so the items may be purchased in bulk and must be all the same brand and size. Any donations may be left in the church office for St. Louis Prison Ministry. Envelopes will be available. Many Christmas cards will be needed to fill the packages so all card donations are welcome.

Parish Religious Education News

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Louis Church is seeking three additional volunteer teachers 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.

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 at 7pm. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or if you are interested in helping someone who is pursuing the faith, contact Deacon Jeff Drzycimski, Director of Religious Education at 682-6606 or deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com or Anna Shelton at anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org.



ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, October 21st** from 10:30-11:30am in the Clunan Center.

FAITH MAGAZINE

In the diocese's print publication, Faith West Tennessee, you will read about local Catholics who put their faith in action. For \$18 a year (\$1.50 per month) the magazine will help you to explore your faith and to evangelize. Please make checks payable to St. Louis and drop in collection basket or leave in church office. Donations over \$18 help to cover working costs of the Memphis Diocese's communications.

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. 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 5-15th, 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.

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.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 9:30am in the Meeting Room. 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. Contact Kathy Hackett at kahackett@yahoo.com.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 15th Campaign of 40 Days for Life prayer vigil continues through **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.

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. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/SLCRITI> to volunteer. For information call Pam Scarbrough at 763-0295 or Ann Drennan at 674-2117.

CBHS NEWS

Christian Brothers High School Shadow Days are a great way to see if CBHS is the right fit for you. Join us and hear from faculty, staff, and current students. Interested students will also have the opportunity to shadow a current student for two periods and enjoy lunch in our dining facility. Shadow Days will be **October 12th, 15th and 30th, and November 11th and 16th**. Register at www.cbhs.org/admission/visit or call 901-261-4938.

The CBHS Athletic Open House will be held on **Friday, October 16th** at 5:15pm. This event is open to all 5th – 8th grade boys and families. Come hear from CBHS Athletic Director Mike Kelly and meet coaching staff members from each athletic program. This will be a great opportunity for students and families to ask questions and meet families interested in CBHS. Register at <http://www.cbhs.org/admission/visit> or call 261-4938.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FUN RUNS

We start our runs every Wednesday at 6pm 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.

WOW—WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

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

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO)

The Diocese of Memphis is accepting resumes for the CFO position to oversee the management, facilitation and operation of all programs and services provided by the Finance Office under authority of the bishop and in accordance to the budget determined by the Diocesan Financial Council. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, budgeting, accounts receivable and payable, bank relationships, relationship with investment advisors and contact point for a variety of day-to-day operational issues for all parishes and other affiliated entities. The CFO works closely with the Finance Council.

Director of Development

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis is searching for a Director of Development to be responsible for the comprehensive ministry of development, supports the overall mission of the Diocese of Memphis. Oversees and carries out the ministry based on the four principles for development which are: quality Catholic ministries, sound business management, effective public relations and people and dollars. Performs development activities resulting in operational, capital and endowment income to fund the mission of the Diocese of Memphis. Qualifications: Proven prior experience in nonprofit development, Bachelor's Degree, Roman Catholic in good standing, active in a parish within the Diocese of Memphis and strong interpersonal skills.

Send cover letter and resume to Director of Human Resources, 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive, Memphis, TN 38134.

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.