

Good News

All Saints

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I didn't have a calendar for a long time and prided myself on keeping my schedule and my children's schedule in my head. Then came the week I missed three appointments and realized I could no longer rely on my memory. Now I live by my calendar.

Appointments, meetings, and to-do lists are neatly in their appropriate slots, and the calendar is the first thing I look at in the morning and the last thing I see before I leave the office. There isn't a lot of time for anything else. This begs the question: When does being a saint get space in my day?

Saints are so transparent to God that God's grace simply flows through them. And we are all called to sainthood, to holiness, regardless of what we do or who we are in the world. We have the mistaken notion that the saints spent all their time doing religious or spiritual things and that if their schedules were like ours, there would be fewer of them. We couldn't be further from the truth. Saint Paul—when he wasn't planting churches, writing letters, or preaching the Good News—was spending more than a little time in prison. I don't think sainthood was really on his to-do list. Nor did he schedule being holy in between travels. His sainthood came from hearing the voice of God, obeying it, and incorporating it into whatever he was doing.

Shoehorning prayer and study into our schedules may be just what we need, and we must allow God to help us find and become the saint in the midst of each of our lives.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Ambrose Joseph Baltz, Jr.
	9:00	+Grace Catherine Goodwin
	10:30	+Tony Cortese
	12:00	+Sean Michael Bolton
	6:00	Parish
Mon.	6:15	+Jim Hill
	8:15	+Sissy & Bill Trigg
	12:00	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues.	6:15	+Bill Keefe
	8:15	Special Intention for John Nollner
	12:00	+Grace Nobert & Special Intention for Nancy & Tony Lanigan
Wed.	6:15	+Mary Cortese Casey
	8:15	+Joy Barretta & Special Intention for Catherine Ann Mack
	12:00	+Robert Houston
Thurs.	6:15	Special Intention for Mike & Bridgette & Patrick Sherlock
	8:15	Special Intention for Johnny & Bridget Costello
	12:00	+Art Schoembs
Fri.	6:15	Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	Special Intention
	12:00	+Libby Klank
Sat.	6:15	Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	Special Intention for Marx Pilapil
	4:30	+Jim Bedwell & Michael Dorian

Prayers are requested for the sick: Ann Fountain+Don Dowling+Peggie Sue Weir+Joe Calabretta+Maxine Arnold+Charlotte Halford+Maria Meyers+Tim Corrigan+Claude Koenig+Kathleen Bryant+Dino Bridgeforth+Maggie Campbell.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Buddy Dietz.

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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FR. BEN CAMERON

FATHERS OF MERCY AT ALL MASSES



Fr. Ben Cameron from the Fathers of Mercy will be at all Masses on **Saturday, October 31st** and **Sunday, November 1st** to speak about Perpetual Adoration. The primary Apostolate of the Fathers of Mercy is to preach parish missions and retreats, with an emphasis on the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Confession.

PIG DAY



The St. Louis Men's Club Pig Day will be held **Sunday, November 8th** from 11am-8pm. The Men's Club will be serving BBQ plates, sandwiches, kids meals and desserts in the school cafeteria. Feel free to eat in the cafeteria or take home a to-go plate. BBQ butts may be purchased for \$40 at the event while supplies last.

FEED MY FLOCK

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at Feed My Flock. Once again, we provided over 150,000 meals for the African village of Serabu and for the hungry at 13 parishes in our own diocese, bringing our 5-year total to more than 700,000 meals packaged!



LEBONHEUR

We had quite a crowd for lunch on the 24th. Lots of "thank yous" from all of them to all of you! Special thanks to each of you who sent items for the pantry. It is such a great help to the families to be able to grab a bite from the pantry and stay close to their child's room. In November, we'll do lunch on the 14th and 28th. Check www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948afae2c7-parish. Call Cathy at 685-1934 if you have questions.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS



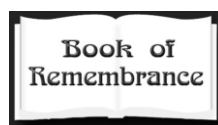
Senior High Youth Group will meet from 7-9pm on **Sunday, November 1st**. Junior High Youth Group will meet from 4:30-5:45pm on **Sunday, November 8th**. Meetings are held in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. For the calendar and other information, visit www.stlouisyouth.org. You may also visit 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.

WINE & CHEESE FUNDRAISER



St. Louis Youth Ministry will host a Wine and Cheese Fundraiser on **Saturday, November 7th** from 6-8 pm in the St. John Paul Youth Ministry Center. This fundraiser benefits the operating costs of our Youth Ministry. Cost is \$50 per person. Sponsorships are available—Bronze sponsorship includes 2 general seating tickets for \$200, Silver sponsorship includes 4 reserved seating tickets for \$400 and Gold sponsorship includes reserved table for 8 for \$600. Upscale wines and Artisan cheese will be offered. Contact Jan O'Donnell at 255-1954 for tickets.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



During the month of November, every year we remember our loved ones who have died. We invite you to write the names of your beloved in the Book of Remembrance which will be located in the Narthex throughout November. This book will be a sign of our prayers for all those deceased and of our communion with them through the death and resurrection of Christ.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing free Blood Pressure screenings following 4:30pm Mass on **Saturday, November 7th** and from 8:30am-12pm on **Sunday, November 8th** in the Clunan Center.



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FAIR



The 23rd annual St. Louis Church Crafts Fair will be held on **Saturday, November 21st** from 9am-4pm in both gyms. There will be a wealth of lovely, interesting and one-of-a-kind items to choose from. Proceeds benefit the St. Louis Youth Ministry Winter Retreat.

FLEUR DE LIS

It was so nice to enter the school cafeteria through the new Dining Hall entrance! We'll enter there again for our next meeting on **Thursday, November 19th**. Carla is preparing a terrific Thanksgiving meal. Cost is \$8 per person. Beverly Scott will join us to share some of her research on the history of our diocese. She has written several articles in *Faith* magazine. Hors d'oeuvres are at 6pm. Call Cathy or Fred at 685-1934 by **Monday, November 16th** to make a reservation.

MEMORIAL LITURGY

St. Louis Parish invites you to a Memorial Liturgy for your family members, relatives, and friends. This Liturgy will be celebrated on **Monday, November 2nd** at 7pm. A reception will follow in the Clunan Center.



ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES



Monday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. If you would like a deceased loved one to be remembered in the celebration of the Masses on this day, and all through November, please fill in the envelope which is included in your offering envelope packet and turn it in to the Church office or place in the collection basket. Additional envelopes are available on the tables in the Clunan Center.

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 9am (shared time), 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.



A ROSARY FOR OUR WORLD

Due to a conflict in the church, the monthly Rosary for our World will take place **Thursday, November 5th** at 7pm in the Adoration Chapel. All are welcome to join in praying for our priests, persecuted Christians, conversion, etc. Contact Susan Smith at 755-9447.

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. Please contact Katie Abart at klyons218@gmail.com or 229-1540 or Jen McBride at jen.s.mcbride@gmail.com or 481-5902.



Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar are in honor of **Leslie Musick** and **Sheri Morgan** and in memory of **Lola Musick** and **Michael Duncan** from the wedding of **Lauren Stephens** and **Joshua Duncan**.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for **Kelly Summons** and **Turner Crow**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for those who are unemployed, those who cannot work and those who have no shelter.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm Psalm 146

Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

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, and Capt. Charlie Kennedy.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of October 25, 2015

Total collection	\$36,929
Envelopes	29,991
Electronic	5,876
Loose	1,062
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,711
Donated by envelopes	419 families
Donated electronically	68 families
Non-participants	1,224 families

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

NOTE: October Utilities—\$8,933.62

Visit www.stlouischurchmphis.org to give online.

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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, November 18th** from 10:30-11:30am in the Clunan Center.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP appreciates the generosity of our St. Louis parishioners. All are welcome to our next meeting **Monday, November 2nd** in the Clunan Center at 6 pm. God bless!

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.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT CALVARY

Bishop J. Terry Steib will preside at Mass commemorating All Souls Day on **Monday, November 2nd** at 10am at Calvary Cemetery. Bishop Steib will also dedicate and bless the new priests' section. All are invited. For information, please call 948-1529.

KNITTING & CROCHETING MINISTRY

The St. Louis Knitting Ministry meets on Sundays from 1-3pm. People who crochet (in preferred yarn) are also needed. Beginners are welcome. Members supply their own materials (donations welcomed!). Needs and demands are growing tremendously to wrap newborns and sick in God's love. Call Charlotte B. Parry at 820-0531 for information.

WEDNESDAY EVENING GLOW RUNS

We start our runs every Wednesday at 6pm sharp, no matter the weather. Walkers welcome! Meet us on the north side of the Clunan Center before we start to get the route. Wear reflective gear and bring something that glows or a runners lite, the more colors the better! For more info or to get on the weekly email list, contact Ray Johnson at ray@johnson.org or text/call 704-281-4575.



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. 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.

MICRO BASKETBALL

Micro basketball is open to all members of St. Louis parish, who are 4-6 years old (preschool and Kindergarten). Registration forms must be turned in by **Friday, November 13th** to avoid a late fee and ensure your child has a spot on a team. The season will begin in December. Registrations forms are on the school website www.stlouismemphis.org under Athletics or in the church office. Contact Jen McBride at 901-481-5902 or jen.s.mcbride@gmail.com if you need more information.

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.

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. We would appreciate cash or check donations so the items may be purchased in bulk. Donations may be left in the church office. Christmas cards will be needed to fill the packages.