

Good News

The Most Holy Trinity

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There was a period in my life when I thought I knew everything and that my way was the only way to go. The opinions of my parents and friends were politely (and sometimes not so politely) set aside. I blithely followed my own advice and did my own thing until time, maturity, and a few uncomfortable situations helped me to acquire a little humility. Even now, to be completely honest, I must admit to suffering a relapse from time to time. Is there anyone who hasn't occasionally thought, "Be reasonable: do it my way?"

We tend to think we know what's best for us and for others. We rely on our experience and intelligence. Sometimes we're right; often we are wrong. When our self-confidence and power become more important than the truth and common good, we easily verge into arrogance and stubbornness. Jesus reminds us that the Holy Spirit, whom he calls the Spirit of Truth, is the ultimate guide. In choosing to follow the Spirit and accepting Christ's authority, we admit that we do not know it all and that we are not the greatest.

Our Creed is built on this acceptance. From our first profession of faith, we stand in humble awareness that God alone knows it all and desires what is best for us and the whole world. This "best" includes a God who is an everlasting relationship-in-being: Three Persons who were at the beginning, are now, and ever shall be. Our celebration of the Trinity should include a giving thanks for the wisdom that comes from union with God and his Church.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Louise Hughes
	9:00	+Katherine Joyce
	10:30	+Cliff Davis
	12:00	+Walter A. Rentrop
	6:00	Parish
Mon.	6:15	+Special Intention for Pat Lyons
	8:15	+Joe Calabretta
	12:00	+Margaret Ann Hostettler
Tues.	6:15	Special Intention for Carl Powers
	8:15	+Margaret Hostettler
	12:00	Special Intention for Cheryl Himelright
Wed.	6:15	Special Intention for Msgr. John McArthur's Ordination Anniversary
	8:15	+Mel Vescovo
	12:00	+Margaret Hostettler
Thurs.	6:15	In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
	8:15	+Cliff Davis
	12:00	+Emmett O'Ryan
Fri.	6:15	Special Intention for Bridget Costello
	8:15	+Katherine Joyce
	12:00	+Kathleen Bryant
Sat.	6:15	Special Intention for Mary Theresa Nelson
	8:15	+Joan Edelmuth Leathers
	4:30	+John & +Caroline Borg

Prayers are requested for the sick: Gloria Andereck+ Jean Garbarini+Catherine Wallace+Michael G. Yarbrow+Nancy Robinson+Sophie Wetick+Emilie Wetick+Carole Schnadelbach+Steve Peay+Ann Marie Coffey+Dinia Cruz+Theresa Bounds+Anne Marie Freres+Martin Sloyan+Carolyn Haag+Oliver Cox.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Emma Farris+Alani Stocks.

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.

May 22nd, 2016—The Most Holy Trinity

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal. St. Louis Parish is 89% towards our goal of \$458,000. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the narthex. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has called for a special Jubilee Year of Mercy. St. Louis Parish will offer the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church at 2:30pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and following the 8:15am Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

Visit www.tinyurl.com/SLCCAdoration to sign up to volunteer for one hour per week or as a substitute. Many slots have only one adorer and there is a great need to have at least two adorers per shift. **Adorers are needed for the 3am and 9am slots on Monday, the 4pm slot on Thursdays, the 10am slot on Sundays and the 9pm slot on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of each month.**

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

GOODBYE RECEPTION FOR THE KLOSKYS

Come say goodbye to Pat and Hank Klosky who will be retiring to Maryland after 47 years as parishioners of St. Louis Church. We wish to thank our wonderful priests and dear friends at a small reception after the 12pm Mass on **Sunday, May 22nd** in the Clunan Center. Please come and say "till we meet again". We thank you for your many blessings and nourishing care and will always keep you in our hearts and prayers.

FLEUR DE LIS

At our May meeting, we will be honoring Our Blessed Mother with a May Crowning and Mass. We'll gather in the Narthex and process into church together. So, bring a flower for the altar if you can. We will have some extra for those who cannot. Mass is at 6pm on **Thursday, May 26th** and dinner will follow in the Clunan Center. Leonard's will be serving roast beef au jus with all the fixings! Our wonderful hostesses are bringing the desserts instead of hors d'oeuvres because dinner will be ready right after Mass. Please call Fred or Cathy by **Monday, May 23rd** to make a reservation at 685-1934. This is our last meeting for the 2015/2016 year.

CONGRATULATIONS

MSGR. JOHN B. MCARTHUR

On **Monday, May 25th**, Msgr. McArthur will celebrate the 41st anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. We all congratulate him on this joyous occasion. Thank you for sixteen outstanding years as Pastor of St. Louis Parish.

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FR. DEXTER NOBLEFRANCA

On **Thursday, June 2nd**, Fr. Dexter will celebrate the 4th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. The Altar Guild will host a reception in his honor in the Clunan Center following 8:15am Mass on **Thursday, June 2nd**.

Choir Reunion



Come rejoin old friends and family for a reunion of all choir members! Whether you sang at St. Louis or another Parish, all are welcome to come sing with us!

Rehearsals are on Wednesday, May 18th and Saturday May 21st.

We'll sing for the **10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 22nd**, Feast of the Holy Trinity and **fellowship after at lunch!**

ST. LOUIS MEN'S CLUB

The 57th Annual St. Louis Men's Club sponsored Hole in One Charity Festival will be held **June 19th-25th** from 6-10pm each night. Sponsors and many volunteers are needed. Contact Chris Ybos at cybos@ybosconstruction.com or 359-0002 for sponsorship information.

Service Hour Opportunity: Adult and Youth Volunteers are needed for the Hole-in-One Charity Festival. Adults please visit www.tinyurl.com/HIO16Adult. Youth please visit www.tinyurl.com/HIO16Youth.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Dexter Noblefranca will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Thursday, May 26th** from 11am-12pm.



MASTER OF CEREMONY GRADUATES

Master of Ceremony graduates from high school in the years 2015 and 2016 will be recognized at the 12pm Mass on **Sunday, May 22nd** and at the 10:30am Mass on **Sunday, May 29th**. A congratulatory gift will be presented to all the recipients.

2014-2015

Lena Baioni
Cameron Benson
Matthew Evangelisti
Katherine Fleck
Carter Lane
Michael Oliphant
Thomas O'Malley
Brooks Phelan

2015-2016

Nicholas Buchholz
Grace Conrad
Anderson Deneka
Mary Katherine DeWane
Emma O'Malley
J.J. Reisedge
Mary Katherine Werner

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall sports is currently open. Forms may be found at www.stlouismemphis.org. For information, contact Michael Bennett, Athletic Director, at michael.bennett@stlouis.cdom.org.

LEBONHEUR

Thank you again and again! This is our fifth year to be taking meals to the 5th floor family room at the hospital. It is such a joy to help these families! Deacon Jack has asked us to help with the annual bereavement service again this year. The service is scheduled for **Saturday, June 25th** at 11am in the lobby of the old hospital building. The menu has been added to our sign up genius. Please take a look at : <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948afae2c7-parish> We really need a lot of help with the food preparation, set up, serving and clean up. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Freres at 685-1934 or 496-2025. Le Bonheur is a huge blessing to all the families in Memphis, the Tri-State area, and beyond!



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ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, May 24th** at 2pm in the Clunan Center Room A. All parishioners are invited.

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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar are in memory of loving grandparents **Mrs. Myrtle Baker Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hayne Black, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Guckert, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson** from the wedding of **Catherine Black and Ryan Bates**.



St. Louis Cradle Roll

St. Louis Cradle Roll welcomes **Raines Clark Berger**, born April 28th, son of **Jennifer and Jonathan Berger**, brother of **Mattie and Sophie Berger** and grandson of **Katherine and Steve Berger** and **Sue Ellen and Rayford Haaga**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray that the sick be restored to health and that the dying be welcomed into God's heavenly city.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading	Genesis 14:18-20
Psalms	Psalms 110
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel	Luke 9:11b-17

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, Capt. Charlie Kennedy, and Bryan Haneghan.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of May 15, 2016

Total collection	\$39,180
Envelopes	31,125
Electronic	5,886
Loose	2,169
Budget requirements	40,385
Total registered families	1,730
Donated by envelopes	490 families
Donated electronically	88 families
Non-participants	1,240 families
29% of families participated . . . 71% did not	

ST. MICHAEL ALTAR SOCIETY

We are sponsoring a Rummage Sale at St. Michael School on **Saturday, June 4th** from 7am-12pm in the school gym. All donations are welcome. Collections will be in the school gym. Drop-off times are: **Tuesday, May 31 and Wednesday, June 1st** from 6-8pm and **Thursday, June 2nd and Friday, June 3rd** from 7:30-10am. Space for 20 vendor tables at \$25 are available. Please contact Amanda Young at 736-7971 or Carol Yarbrough at 598-4994 to secure a table.

IT PERSON NEEDED

IT Person needed for St. Louis Catholic Church and School to manage hardware, system administration for IT. Experience working with servers, firewalls, troubleshooting, and Help Desk for faculty and staff are a plus. For information, email Teddi Niedzwiedz, Principal, at tniedzwiedz@stlouismemphis.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

Pilgrimage from Memphis to France will be held **September 19th-30th** including Lourdes, Paris, Lisieux, Chartres, Mont Saint Michel and the Normandy Beaches. B&D and Mass every day, plus 2 train rides and a Seine Evening River cruise. Reservations needed by **Tuesday, June 7th**. Call Jeannie Presley at 335-4563 or see details at traveltyme.com.

ST. LOUIS WOMEN'S RETREAT HEARTS ON FIRE

How well do you really know Jesus? During this weekend retreat you are invited to revisit your relationship with Jesus. See him with new eyes. Let him set your heart on fire. Our parish retreat runs from **Friday, August 19th-Sunday, August 21st** with a one day option on Saturday for \$75. The cost for the weekend is \$185 for single occupancy and \$155 for double. Contact Pam John at 292-8875 or pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net for information. Contact Debbie Voyles at Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org to make your reservation.

SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. LOUIS SCHOOL American Girl/Crafts Camp

Date and Time: **June 20-23**; 9am to 2pm, Ages: Rising 1st-5th grade girls, Cost: \$175, Place: St. Louis School, Taught by: Lauren Hayden and Susan Holliday (St. Louis School teachers). Pack your American Girl Doll and come to the fun filled American Girl Doll/Crafts Camp. Don't have an American Girl Doll? Don't worry any 18" doll will do. We will be exploring other cultures and learning history and geography through games, stories, cooking, and crafts. Each camper will come home at the end of the week with lots of handmade items for her doll. For information, contact Lauren Hayden at lhayden@stlouismemphis.org.

Fancy Nancy Literacy and Etiquette Camp

Date and Time: **June 27-30**; 9am to 2pm, Ages: Rising 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade girls, Place: St. Louis School, Cost: \$175, Taught by: Lauren Hayden and Shannon McCrary (St. Louis teachers). All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade darlings are cordially invited to join our "Learning Soiree!" Each day will include reading and vocabulary enrichment, etiquette lessons, and crafts. For more information, contact Shannon McCrary at smccrary@stlouismemphis.org.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS



Catholic Campus Ministry congratulates you on your great accomplishment! No matter where you go, there is likely a Catholic Campus Ministry or Newman Center! Check out www.newmanconnection.com or email Sam Mauck at samuel.mauck@ccm.cdom.org.

FISHERS OF MEN

The Fishers of Men of St Louis invite all men of the parish to 6:15am Mass on Thursdays and the Fishers of Men Gathering directly after. The FOM are starting the "Crossing the Goal" series with the dissection of the "Our Father" every Thursday morning in the Clunan Center following 6:15am Mass. If you are a man of the parish and want to deepen your Catholic faith with other men, please join us! For more information, call Jonathan Lyons at 481-2199.