

Good News

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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My father died when I was eighteen. For a long time I clung to the Lord in my pain. For a longer time, I was angry and often wondered where God was. I looked for answers in vain. For those of us who have watched someone die, today's readings may seem unrealistic. Elijah the prophet stretches himself out on a dead child and calls on God to restore his life. The child lives. Jesus stops a funeral procession and bids the dead son of a widow to get up. He does so. "Where was God," we might ask, "when my [father, wife, child, or friend] died and left me to mourn?"

The truth is, God was and is there. In God, we have the hope of eternal life. Moreover, the faithful departed remain present to the living through the communion of saints, the stories and memories we hold and share, and in my case, the care I received from those who became a bit like fathers to me when I needed it most. Through God's grace, I am now more compassionate and caring toward those who have suffered loss. I will not fool you: forty-five years later, I still miss my father and wish my children could have known him. But in the Gospels, we hear the truth. God offers to all who believe and follow him the gift of resurrection at the end of our earthly lives and brings us new life even in the midst of death and suffering. This new life is the hope and joy of our faith, even if it takes us a little while to realize it.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+June Rodgers
	9:00	+ Jeanne Fisher
	10:30	+Amelia McGannon
	12:00	+Walter Joyce
	6:00	+Ferris Cecchinelli
Mon.	No Masses—Priest Study Days Communion Service at 6:15, 8:15 & 12:00	
Tue.	No Masses—Priest Study Days Communion Service at 6:15, 8:15 & 12:00	
Wed.	No Masses—Priest Study Days Communion Service at 6:15, 8:15 & 12:00	
Thurs.	No Masses—Priest Study Days Communion Service at 6:15, 8:15 & 12:00	
Fri.	6:15	+Jean Peabody
	8:15	+Emmett O'Ryan & +Katherine Joyce
	12:00	+David Wieties
Sat.	6:15	+Jean Peabody & Special Intention for Johnny Martin
	8:15	+Ed Crenshaw
	4:30	+David Wieties & +John Landrigan

Prayers are requested for the sick: Gloria Andereck+ Jean Garbarini+Catherine Wallace+Nancy Robinson+Sophie Wetick+Emilie Wetick+Jean Donati+Mary Bistolfi+Mary Dinah Buchignani+Sarah Beth Overcash+Neil Utkov+Sarah Peppel+Ann Edwards+Dr. John Pender+Nancy Donahue+Delores Migliara+Tim Soro.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Teresa Bounds+Mary Ellen Tucker+Sean O'Leary, Jr.

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.

June 5th, 2016—Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 43% towards our goal of 100% participation and 94% towards our financial goal of \$458,000. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the narthex.

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 2am slot on Fridays (shared time) the 10am slot on Sundays and the 9pm slot on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of each month.** Signups will be held in the Narthex **Saturday, June 18th and Sunday, June 19th.**

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

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS



The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing Blood Pressure screenings on the first Saturday of each month following 4:30pm Mass and the first Sunday of each month from 8:30am-12pm in the Clunan Center. Join us on **Saturday, June 4th and Sunday, June 5th.**



PRIEST STUDY DAYS

Our priests will be joining other priest of the Diocese for Priest Study days **June 6th-9th**. There will be no Masses at St. Louis Church during this time. Communion Services will be held at regular Mass times.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Bill Burke will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Friday, June 10th** from 10:30am-11:30am.

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall sports is currently open. Forms may be found at www.stlouismemphis.org. Deadline is **Friday, June 10th**. Contact Michael Bennett, Athletic Director, at michael.bennett@stlouis.cdom.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP invites all to attend our meeting **Monday, June 6th** at 6pm in the Clunan Center donut room. We appreciate your support and hope to see you there. Our SVDP soup kitchen, the Ozanam Center at 1306 Monroe feeds the poor and hungry every day of the year. We also try to help the homeless with trial size items and can use shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, & socks. If you would like to help, please leave items in our social ministry office next to the nursery. Call 755-8213 with any questions. Thank you for your support. God bless!



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WEDNESDAY EVENING RUNS



We start our runs every Wednesday at 6:00 pm sharp **7:00 pm from Memorial Day - Labor Day**, rain or shine. Walkers welcome! Meet us on the north side of the Clunan Center before we start to get the route. For more information or to get on the weekly email list contact Ray Johnson at ray@johnson.org or text/call 704-281-4575.



FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS

If you would like to donate towards the purchase of Father's Day flowers for the altar (**Sunday, June 19th**), please fill out the envelope included in your packet and drop in the collection basket or bring to the church office. Donations will be acknowledged in the bulletin on Father's Day. Deadline is **Monday, June 13th**.

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.

BETTY HAYES SCHOLARSHIP

Each year St. Louis School remembers Betty Hayes by awarding a scholarship to a student entering the 8th grade. Betty was the school secretary for 21 years. This year the scholarship was awarded to **Shea Haskell**. Shea has shown excellent study habits and character as a student.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Tuesday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Clunan Center Meeting Room, a Baptismal Preparation Class will be held. Parents planning to have a child baptized are expected to attend this class. Please contact the church office at 682-6606 to register.

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! The annual bereavement 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!

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar are in honor of the wedding of **Tori and John Wynne**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for our 88 youth and 26 chaperones from St. Louis Parish who are traveling to Philadelphia, PA to participate in Catholic HEART Workcamp this week.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13
Psalm Psalm 32
Second Reading Galatians 2:16, 19-21
Gospel Luke 7:36-8:3

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 29, 2016

Total collection	\$32,040
Envelopes	\$25,719
Electronic	\$5,577
Loose	\$744
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,730
Donated by envelopes	335 families
Donated electronically	75 families
Non-participants	1,320 families
24% of families participated . . . 76% did not	

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. 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.

SERRA CLUB HOLY HOUR

The Serra Club of Memphis will hold its monthly Holy Hour on **Thursday, June 9th** at 7pm at St. Louis Church. The Holy Hour is dedicated to praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. All Catholics have been asked by the Holy Father to promote vocations.

QUEEN OF PEACE

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

IT PERSON NEEDED

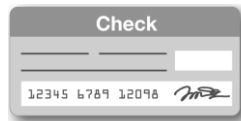
IT Person needed for St. Louis Catholic Church and School to manage hardware, system administration for IT. Experience working with servers, firewalls, troubleshooting, and Help Desk for faculty and staff are a plus. For information, email Teddi Niedzwiedz, Principal, at tniedzwiedz@stlouismemphis.org.

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.

OFFERTORY CHECKS

Many parishioners make their weekly offertory contribution by check and do not use their envelope. Please write your account # on the check, if you do not know your account number, contact Anna Shelton at 255-1952 or anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org.



STUDENT SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Start earning your service hours this Summer!

Students who attend St. Louis Catholic School in grades 5 through 8 and students who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation through St. Louis Catholic Church are required to earn service hours each year. Visit www.stlouischurchmphs.org and click on forms for requirement details and signature form.

LOVERS OF WISDOM

Fr. David Knight is offering this class based on the philosophy of the "pagan" Aristotle on Mondays beginning on **Monday, June 6th** from 10:30am-12pm or 6:30-8pm at "His Way House", 1306 Dellwood. To register email info@immersedinchrist.org or call Lynne Marie Becker at 461-6099.

INSTITUTE FOR LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

St. Louis Parish sponsors any parishioner of St. Louis access at **no cost** to the courses offered by the Institute for Liturgy and Spirituality at the Diocese of Memphis. Please visit www.cdom.org for information about these courses.

WOW—WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Please join us every Tuesday in the Clunan Center Meeting Room. We are using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. Meeting time is Tuesdays from 11:30am-12:30pm.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND RETREAT

This weekend retreat is designed to help men and women who are widowed, separated or divorced, work through the grief process associated with the end of marriage and move into the future with new hope. The retreat will be held **June 10th-12th** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center. For information, contact Alma Abuelouf at 373-1224 or alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.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.

KNITTING & CROCHETING MINISTRY

The St. Louis Knitting Ministry meets on Sundays from 1-3pm. People who crochet are also needed. Beginners are welcome. Members supply their own materials (yarn 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.



DIVINE MERCY DOCUMENTARY

Powerful Divine Mercy Documentary Coming to Memphis, TWO SHOWINGS – **Wednesday, June 8th** and **Friday, June 10th**. The films starts at 7pm at Christian Brothers High School Auditorium. A timely documentary in this, the Holy Year of Mercy, The Original Image of Divine Mercy features key witnesses to the mysterious case of a painting that survived the Soviet Occupation of Vilnius, with exclusive commentary by Bishop Robert Barron, George Weigel, Father Dwight Longenecker, Harry Connick Jr., Jim Gaffigan and many others including special footage with Pope Francis. All proceeds to help support World Youth Day 2016. Tickets and Info are available at <https://divinemercymoviememphis.eventbrite.com>.

MSGR. PAUL W. CLUNAN ENDOWMENT FUND

The Clunan Fund is named after our long-time pastor, Msgr. Paul W. Clunan. The purpose of the Clunan Fund is to provide assistance to families who are unable to pay the full tuition fees and to aid in keeping pace with new developments in technology, curriculum and facilities. Online donation is available at www.stlouischurchmphis.org and by clicking on this QR code with your smart phone.



The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers: Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004) or Shari Lee, Victim Assistance Coordinator (652-4066); or Jim Latta, Office of Professional Responsibility, Child and Youth Protection (359-2027). All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



Catholic Medical Association of Memphis invites you to check out the CMA of Memphis website at cmamemphis.org for all the latest! The CMA of Memphis will meet **Tuesday, June 7th** at St. Francis Hospital. Mass begins at 6:30pm in the hospital chapel, followed by supper in the Oak Room. The speaker will be Father David Knight who will talk about “A fresh look at confession: why it really is good for the soul.” All Catholic physicians, dentists, nurses and any other interested professionals are invited. Please RSVP by **Sunday, June 5th** to cma@cmamemphis.org, or text CMA of Memphis at 609-4CMA.

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.

EMAIL UPDATES

St. Louis Church has an email database which is used to send out news about parish events and activities. Contact jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org if you would like your email address to be included or updated.



Nursery

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.

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!

BLUEGRASS IN THE BEER GARDEN

Make plans now to attend the third annual Bluegrass in the Beer Garden at St. Mary’s in downtown Memphis. On **Saturday, June 18th** from 6:30–9:30pm you can enjoy great bluegrass music, fun and lots of good food and drinks. The cost is \$50 per ticket and reservations can be made by sending your check to St. Mary’s Church, 155 Market, Memphis, TN 38105. All proceeds from this event will go to support our Soup Kitchen and to feed the poor and homeless in Memphis. For more information, call 522-9420.