

Good News

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Our nation was founded on the principle of religious freedom. For the most part, we can worship as we like, believe as we like, and enjoy the security that comes from knowing we will not be punished, abused, or discriminated against for our faith. That has not been the case for all Christians, both throughout history and recently in several countries. Through the media we learn of ongoing killings and oppression inflicted on those who publicly claim to be Christian.

Jesus sent his disciples to preach the good news “like lambs among wolves.” Anyone who knows this metaphor knows how terrible it is—they will stand out, become the first targets and easy prey. But Jesus doesn’t tell them to fight back or disguise themselves. Rather, he tells them to give witness at the kitchen table and eat what’s put in front of them. In effect, Jesus tells them to get at the heart of people’s lives and to wish them peace. Even if their peace is not returned, the disciples are not to let that weigh them down. “Shake the dust from your feet” and move on, Jesus says in Matthew 10:14.

Preaching the gospel is the mission of a disciple, no matter where or when he or she lives. Today, in honor of those who have given their lives in service of the gospel, share with one or two people the good news of what God has done in your life. Listen to them. Invite them to come to church. Offer to pray with them. Just for today, be the sheep that everyone sees. You’ll never know who might join the flock.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	Parish
	9:00	+Barbara Trimble
	10:30	+Cliff Davis
	12:00	+Nick Pinter
	6:00	+Katherine Joyce
Mon.	6:15	Special Intention for Fr. Ben Bradshaw
	10:00	+Ferris Cecchinelli & +Joseph F. O’Hora
Tues.	6:15	+John Landrigan
	8:15	+Kathleen Bryant
	12:00	+Bob Moore & Special Intention
Wed.	6:15	+Linda Andrews
	8:15	+Alani Stocks
	12:00	+Ed Crenshaw & +Mary Stella & +Hubert McBride
Thurs.	6:15	Special Intention for Carl Powers & for Kay McVean
	8:15	+Eugenia Gattas
	12:00	+Emmett O’Ryan
Fri.	6:15	+Dan Pinter
	8:15	+Paul Jones & +Catherine Joyce
	12:00	+Cliff Davis
Sat.	6:15	+Rev. Rafael Magno
	8:15	+Earl & +Mary Yates
	4:30	+Jim Bedwell & +Yanna Kimbrough

Prayers are requested for the sick: Gloria Andereck+ Jean Garbarini+Catherine Wallace+Nancy Robinson+Sophie Wetick+Mary Bistolfi+Margie Ryan+Henry Carrier+Chuck Sughrue+Jim Clark+Charles Ford+Archbishop Peter Sartain+Peggy Steffan+Delores Migliara.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Rudolph “Bud” Hiskey.

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 homebound.

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.

July 3rd, 2016—Fourteenth 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 45% towards our goal of 100% participation and 97% 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.



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 Mondays, the 2am (shared time) and 5pm slots on Fridays, the 10am slot on Saturdays 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK!



We are happy to announce that this year we will be holding Vacation Bible School at St. Louis Church. Your children ages K-4th grade are welcome to attend. There is a fee of \$25 per child (covering snacks and supplies) with a maximum of \$75 per family. There is also an opportunity for rising 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th graders and high schoolers to earn up to 20 service hours for next year's requirements. VBS will take place from **July 25th-July 29th**. We will begin each day at 9am (drop off in Clunan Center) and end by attending 12pm Mass (pick up in the Church at 12:30pm). To enroll your child, you must do so by using SignUpGenius at www.tinyurl.com/slcvbs. If you have any questions, call the Church Office at 682-6606.

Volunteers: Rising 11th and 12th graders and adults are needed. Contact Shannon Kirk at skirk@stlouismemphis.org or 662-812-4340.



FOURTH OF JULY SCHEDULE

Monday is **July 4th**, Independence Day. There will be a change in Mass Schedule for this holiday. Our schedule will be 6:15am and 10am. There will not be an 8:15am Mass nor a 12pm Mass. The church office will close at 12pm. Happy Birthday America!!!

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Elias Bisong will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Tuesday, July 5th** from 10:30-11:30am. Stop by on your way to lunch.

RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S TRAINING COURSE

The Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course will be offered on **Monday, August 1st** from 9am-4pm for ages 11-15 only. There will be 15 available spaces. Sign-up sheets are in the church office. You must sign up by **Monday, July 25th**. The cost is \$69. Bring a snack, sack lunch and drink.



SAVE THE DATE:
*Feast of St. Louis Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 28th*

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.

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 Parish Social Ministry Office. Due to the 4th of July holiday, we will hold the screenings this month on **Saturday, July 9th and Sunday, July 10th**.



GLORY CONFERENCE

**Memphis' Biggest 20s & 30s
Event Yet is coming September**

23rd-24th! The Office of Catholic Campus & Young Adult Ministry is hosting the Glory Conference, September 23rd-24th at St. Louis Catholic Church. The glory of God is the human being fully alive. That's what this conference reminds us. Through prayerful liturgy, great music, great art, insightful talks, food and fellowship, we will celebrate what is true, beautiful and good! Friday Night Concert Performer: Alanna-Marie Boudreau. Praise and Worship Leader: PJ Anderson. Speaker: Joan Watson. Master of Ceremonies: Jimmy Mitchell. For tickets and more information, go to www.gloryconferencememphis.com.





SERRA CLUB HOLY HOUR

The Serra Club of Memphis will hold its monthly Holy Hour on **Thursday, July 14th** at 7pm at St. Louis Church. The Holy Hour is dedicated to praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Contact Graham Crawford at 737-3046.

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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar are in memory of **Rudolph "Bud" Hisky** donated by his family.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for **Grace Call** and **Daniel LaForce**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray that the spirits of the violent learn peace and the souls of the greedy learn generosity.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

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First Reading	Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Psalm	Psalm 69 or Psalm 19
Second Reading	Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel	Luke 10:25-37

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 Jonathan Paul Morales, Robert Bender, Desiree Bender, Brad Israel, Capt. Charlie Kennedy, and Bryan Haneghan.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of June 26, 2016

Total collection	\$46,668
Envelopes	\$38,228
Electronic	\$7,161
Loose	\$1,279
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,730
Donated by envelopes	373 families
Donated electronically	87 families
Non-participants	1,270 families
27% of families participated . . . 73% did not	

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Level 1 will be offered on **Saturdays, August 13th** and **August 20th** at Church of the Resurrection. There is no cost for this course but Pastor Approval is required. Please visit www.cdom.org to download the registration form for the Pastor signature.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Sister Coletta will again run her summer camp for inner city youth. She has requested that our SVDP make sandwiches for the camp on **July 5, & July 12**. We would appreciate any and all help. Sandwiches will be made after 8:15am Mass on these days. If you have the skills to make peanut butter and jelly and bologna sandwiches, please report to Tom in the Clunan Center kitchen. Inexperienced persons will be trained on the job.

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, July 5th** at 6pm in the Clunan Center Meeting Room. Please join us or call 755-8213 if you have questions about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your support to assist our less fortunate neighbors and help keep Memphis the great city it is. God bless!

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.stlouischurchmphis.org and click on forms for requirement details and signature form.



BISHOP'S OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 30th Annual Bishop's Open Golf Tournament will be held on **Friday, September 9th** at Quail Ridge Golf Course. Proceeds from the event fund scholarships to

Catholic schools in the diocese of Memphis. For more information, call 373-1219.

EMAIL UPDATES

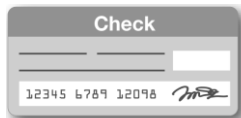
St. Louis Church has an email database, which is used to send out news about parish events and activities. Contact jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org if you would like your email address to be included or updated.



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.

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.



FISHERS OF MEN

The Fishers of Men of St Louis invite all men of the parish to 6:15 a.m. 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.

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.

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.

SUBIACO ACADEMY

Subiaco Academy, a Catholic, college preparatory, boarding and day school in the Benedictine tradition for young men in grades 7-12, has a few openings for 2016-2017. For information or to schedule a visit, call 1-800-364-7824, or email admissions@subi.org. Please visit our website www.SubiacoAcademy.us for the latest news about Subiaco Academy.

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.



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 were something you would wear to a picnic, to play a sport, or to clean out the garage or the house, do not wear it to church—even during the summer!