

Good News

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The scholar of the law had the right answer, but the wrong question. Love God with all your heart is the great Jewish law, and love your neighbor as yourself was part of the Holiness Code of Leviticus. But he asked, "Who is my neighbor," as though neighborliness was determined by a specific set of rules or restrictions: My neighbor is the person who lives next door, attends my child's school, or works in my field.

We, too, may think we'll help a neighbor, but a stranger—an outsider, a foreigner, someone who simply isn't "like me"—may be a different matter. For many, there are a few exceptions: When natural disasters strike, for instance, people reach out to help. They clear debris, send money, food, and supplies, and try to comfort the victims. In such circumstances, they are all neighbors.

Jesus turns the scholar's question around: "[Who] was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" This change put the responsibility of being a neighbor on us. The answer becomes, I am a neighbor to everyone I meet, whether stranger or friend, black or white, Christian or atheist, gay or straight, native or immigrant. Being a neighbor and loving neighbors is part and parcel of loving God and following Christ. Once I realize that, I must acknowledge two connected truths: God sees me as I am, loves me, and calls me neighbor; and the only conceivable response to that love is to see God in every person and to love them in return.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Catherine Joyce
	9:00	+Ferris Cecchinelli
	10:30	+Mike Denegri
	12:00	+Eugenia Gattas
	6:00	+Jeanne Fisher
Mon.	6:15	+George Hawkins
	8:15	+Kathleen Bryant & +Walter Joyce
	12:00	+Patricia Dawn Reeves-Meeks
Tues.	6:15	+Lloyd Phelps
	8:15	Special Intention for Peggy Steffan
	12:00	+Cliff Davis
Wed.	6:15	+Eugenia Gattas
	8:15	+Neva Molinski
	12:00	+Cathie Kirk
Thurs.	6:15	+Nick Pinter
	8:15	+Ferris Cecchinelli
	12:00	+Dan Canale & Special Intention for Harry McNally
Fri.	6:15	Special Intention for Carl Powers
	8:15	+Eugenia Gattas
	12:00	+Lindsey Carter
Sat.	6:15	+William Kenealy
	8:15	+Eugenia Gattas
	4:30	+Dan Canale

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

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Margie Ryan and Helen Neuman and Mary Bistolfi and Sandra Wade.

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.

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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 99% 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 9am slot 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.

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**.



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Bill Burke will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Thursday, July 14th** from 11am-12pm. 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.

ST. LOUIS YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



St. Louis Youth Ministry is in need of volunteers for our Junior High (grades 7-8) and Senior High (grades 9-12) Youth Groups. We are looking for young excited Catholics. If you are over 21 and are interested in helping with either youth group, please email Hannah Zaleski at Hannah.zaleski@stlouis.cdom.org. It is an amazing opportunity to share and practice your faith.

NOTRE DAME SPEAKER SERIES

Deacon Jeff Drzycimski will speak on "Salvation is Born of the Family" on **Monday, July**

11th in the St. Francis Hospital Auditorium from 7-9pm (includes Q&A time). The Talk: Did you ever wonder why the Catholic Church seems always preoccupied with the health and welfare of the human family? Since the very beginning of Man's history, God ordained the basic family unit as not only the normative and preferred mode of human subsistence, but, in fact, essential to our salvation. We will join Deacon Jeff as he traces the importance of the Human Family through God's Revelation in the Scriptures, the Church's Liturgy and in Sacred Tradition.



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.

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 **Margie Ryan**
donated by her family.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for our 76 youth and 16 chaperones from St.
Louis Parish who are traveling to Kansas City, Kansas
to participate in Catholic HEART Workcamp this week.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

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First Reading	Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm	Psalm 15
Second Reading	Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel	Luke 10:38-42

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 July 3, 2016

Total collection	\$40,427
Envelopes	\$34,729
Electronic	\$4,972
Loose	\$726
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,730
Donated by envelopes	391 families
Donated electronically	76 families
Non-participants	1,263 families
27% of families participated . . . 73% did not	



EWTN WORLD YOUTH DAY COVERAGE

Join EWTN on a historic journey to
Poland to celebrate the Lord's mercy
with Pope Francis and thousands of
young adults. Their coverage, **July 27th-31st** will
include on-location broadcasts of the event. You can
find EWTN on your TV, radio, computer and mobile
device by visiting www.ewtn.com.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Tuesday, July 12th 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.



CONGRATULATIONS FR. BURKE

Fr. Bill Burke will celebrate the 41st anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a reception hosted by the Altar Guild on **Wednesday, July 20th** in the Clunan Center following 8:15am Mass. Please join us for this special occasion.



QUEEN OF PEACE

Rosary, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration begin at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, July 11th** at St. Louis Church. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

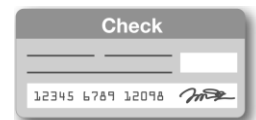
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Level 1 will be offered on **Saturdays, August 13th** and **August 20th** at Church of the Resurrection. There is no cost for this course but Pastor Approval is required. Please visit www.cdom.org to download the registration form for the Pastor signature.



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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

On **Monday, July 11th**, SVDP will meet at Nativity for our Council dinner at 6:45pm. All who want to help the less fortunate in our great city are invited. Sister Coletta will again run her summer camp for inner city youth. She has requested that our SVDP make sandwiches for the camp on **Tuesday, July 12th**. 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.

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.



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.



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.



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!

NURSERY & CRY ROOM

Children are always welcome at St. Louis Catholic Church. 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. Teenagers who have completed the Red Cross Babysitting Certification Course assist staff members.



Nursery

TRAVELING?



When traveling, visit www.masstimes.org for the locations of the nearest Catholic church and time of Masses around the U.S. There is also a free app which can be downloaded to your smart phone.

DENEUVILLE LEARNING CENTER

DeNeuville Learning Center will host its 14th Annual Charity Golf Classic on **Friday, October 7th** at the Links at Galloway. Registration begins at 12pm with shotgun start at 1pm. For information, call 726-5902, ext. 221 or email lbramlett@deneuillecenter.org.

BIKING FOR BABIES

Biking for Babies pro-life group ends their cross country campaign for the unborn **Saturday, July 16th** at St.



Benedict High School for Mass at 6pm, followed by dinner. This is a young group raising awareness and funds for pro-life pregnancy centers. The public is invited to Mass and dinner. Come hear their testimony and celebrate life! JOIN US & please share a bread or dessert and dinner.

SEMINARIAN DINNER

Knights of Columbus of West Tennessee presents the 9th Annual Angelo Lucchesi Seminarian Dinner on **Friday, July 29th** at 5:30pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with a silent Auction, dinner and live auction emceed by Joe Birch. Tickets are \$50 per person, \$400 for a table of 8 and \$500 for a table with wine. All proceeds benefit our local seminarians. Contact Chris Jackson at 384-8360.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Journey to Hope Bereavement Support Group begins on **Monday, July 11th** at 6:30pm and continues for four weeks at St. Ann Bartlett. If you or anyone you know has lost a loved one, please join us. All are welcome. For information call 373-6011, ext. 213.

FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

Save the Date: Faith and Family Night for all families at the "Canticle of Praise: A Musical Celebration of Faith and Family" with John Angotti. The concert will be **Saturday, September 24th** at 7pm at the AMP at the West TN Farmer's Market, 91 New Market Street, Jackson, TN from 6:30-7:30pm. Food vendors will be available or bring your own cooler. Please bring folding chairs and blankets for seating.