

Good News

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Several years ago, a mother dropped her son off at the university's Catholic Center with the words, "Don't forget where you come from." I remember thinking how profound those words were. They spoke not only of a place but also of an experience of family. She was reminding him of his roots.

In the first years of college, students can easily lose their way. They experiment with different behaviors and identities. They strive to figure out how to manage their responsibilities. Their religious practice may lapse or change. With a strong foundation, however, most will settle down to the business of becoming Catholic and Christian adults, which happens in small and large steps.

The people in today's parable had changed so much that the master didn't even recognize them: "I do not know where you are from." Maybe they had forgotten themselves or had rejected the promises that the master (who is God) had given them. In any case, Jesus gives them a glimpse of what's behind the narrow gate of salvation—as well as the alternative—and urges them to "strive to enter" it. Our baptism is a personal invitation to this narrow gate. The path of discipleship requires God's grace and a desire to serve. If our lives don't reflect this call, we run the risk of forgetting who we are, where we are from, and what we are promised. Reflect today on your identity as a child of God and hear God say to your heart, "Don't forget where you come from."

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Jean Donati
	9:00	+Patricia Dawn Reaves-Meeks
	10:30	+Magdalene Harris
	12:00	+Nick Pinter
	6:00	Parish
Mon.	6:15	Special Intention for John & Ann Trimble
	8:15	+John Moore
	12:00	+Martha Garrone & Special Intention for the Rose Family
Tues.	6:15	+John & Marion Gatti
	8:15	+Eugenia Gattas & Special Intention for the Unemployed
	12:00	Special Intention for the Sanctity of all Traveler Families
Wed.	6:15	+Louise Argo
	8:15	Special Intention for Dr. Vincent Smith
	12:00	+Emmett O'Ryan & +Walter Joyce
Thurs.	6:15	+Clarence & +Estelle Johnson
	8:15	+Mae Frick & Special Intention for Shelly Carter
	12:00	+Ed Crenshaw
Fri	6:15	Special Intention & Special Intention for Jimmy & Catherine Costello
	8:15	+Joanne Young
	12:00	+Margaret Hostettler
Sat.	6:15	+Raymundo Lopez
	8:15	+Eugenia Gattas & +John & + Winnie Mack
	4:30	+Jean Donati & Special Intention for Tucker Larkin

Prayers are requested for the sick: Gloria Andereck+ Jean Garbarini+Sophie Wetick+Jim Clark+Archbishop Peter Sartain+Peggy Steffan+Reba David+Steve Helveston+Dr. Tucker Larkin+Frances Ricossa+Peter Schuster+Basil Crone+Hank Klosky+Elizabeth Mays+Barbara Burke+Deacon Ralph Donati+Don Jordan+Lise Barzizza.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Kim and Michael Perry and Angie and Austin Poole and Corinne Evans.

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 McClinnis 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.

August 21st, 2016—Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST

Thursday, August 25th is the Feast Day of St. Louis. We will celebrate on **Sunday, August 28th** from 1-3pm. Let's fill the Church at 12pm Mass. Those who have been away—you are invited, welcome and wanted.



Main Mass will be 12:00 Noon. All priests will concelebrate. We will have a picnic, games, music, and fellowship on the grounds. BBQ chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Bring a dish of potato salad, beans or dessert. Please visit www.tinyurl.com/slcpicnic to volunteer.

Don't miss this whole day to celebrate the St. Louis family!



CHOIR SNACK & SIP

Choir Snack and Sip will be held on **Sunday, August 21st** at 3pm in the Choir Room. Do you want to get involved in Music Ministry? Come join us! Wednesday rehearsal will begin **Wednesday, August 24th** from 7-8:30pm.



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, 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.

FLEUR DE LIS

Our first meeting is **Thursday, August 25th**. Mass begins at 6pm. Dinner follows in the Clunan Center—roast beef au jus from Leonard's. Letters were mailed this week with the Fall schedule. New members are welcome to join us, please call Fred or Cathy Freres for reservation information at 685-1934.



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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

FEED MY FLOCK

Feed My Flock is a parish-wide one-day outreach event. A second collection for Feed My Flock will be held on **Saturday, August 27th** and **Sunday, August 28th**. Please give generously as our goal is to once again package 150,000 meals! Feed My Flock will be held **Saturday, October 15th**. Call Mary Margaret Koch at 219-4617 for more information.



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

MEN'S CLUB KICK-OFF MEETING

The St. Louis Men's Club will have its Annual Kick-Off Meeting on **Sunday, August 21st** at 7:15pm in the Clunan Center. All men of the parish are invited; food and refreshments will be served. Sports radio talkshow hosts and CBHS Football Coach Thomas McDaniel will be there to discuss the upcoming football season as well as other sports related topics. Contact David Baker at dbaker04@att.net or 921-4023.

MEN'S CLUB APPRECIATION DINNER

The Men's Club Appreciation Dinner will be held on **Saturday, September 10th** at 6:30pm in the Clunan Center. Free dinner and drinks will be served. Spouses and significant others are welcome. We will have televisions available to watch college football games. This is a great opportunity to meet other members of the Parish. Please RSVP to David Baker at dbaker04@att.net or 921-4023.

MEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

The St. Louis Men's Club Golf Tournament will be held on **Sunday, October 16th** at Galloway Golf Course. Lunch will be served at 11:30am with a shotgun start at 12:30pm. Cost is \$100 per player to be paid at the golf course on the day of the tournament and includes lunch, golf, beverages, and post-golf snacks. Cash and other prizes will be provided for flight winners, closest to the pin and longest drive. Please sign up prior to **Wednesday, October 12th** by emailing Stephen Gaia at sgaia@allcovered.com.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Dexter Noblefranca will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Wednesday, August 24th** from 11:00am-12:00pm. Stop by on your way to lunch.

YOUNG MOMS BIBLE STUDY

The Young Moms Bible Study Group will begin meeting again on **Thursday, September 8th** from 10-11:15am. We will be reading and discussing the book *Rediscovering Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly. All young moms and/or mothers of young children are invited to attend. Free childcare will be provided by the nursery if a minimum of 5 children are signed up by noon on the previous Wednesday. To sign up for childcare, please use the following link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA4AB2EA57-childcare>.

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.

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.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for those who care patiently for elderly people with dignity and respect.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Psalm	Psalm 68
Second Reading	Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Gospel	Luke 14:1, 7-14

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 August 14, 2016

Total collection	\$47,935
Envelopes	\$41,928
Electronic	\$4,909
Loose	\$1,098
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,730
Donated by envelopes	436 families
Donated electronically	79 families
Non-participants	1,215 families
30% of families participated . . .	70% did not

VIRTUS TRAINING

Virtus (Protecting God's Children) Training will be held in the Clunan Center on **Wednesday, September 7th** at 9am and 6pm. Attendance at only one session is required. All who work with children (teachers, coaches, etc.) are required to complete this course. Register online at www.virtus.org or call 682-2150. Pre-registration is required.

LEBONHEUR MINISTRY

Please check the sign up genius at www.tinyurl.com/stlouissignup for future lunches. Vacation time is nearing an end—remember to collect the toiletries that you don't use from your hotels. The hospital uses them and so does our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Kathy Hackett will lead a Ladies Bible Study on Thursday mornings beginning **Thursday, September 8th** at 9:30am in the Meeting Room. The study will be on the Book of Isaiah written by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ and presented by Catholic Scripture Study International. Signup day will be **Thursday, August 25th**. Contact Kathy Hackett at kahackett@yahoo.com for more information.

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.

ST. LOUIS YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER 2017 MISSION TRIPS

Save the Dates: It's time to announce our eleventh annual Catholic HEART Workcamp mission trip dates and *tentative* locations:

<u>Senior High</u>	<u>Junior High</u>
June 11-18, 2017 Cincinnati, Ohio	July 16-22, 2017 Pensacola, Florida

Deposit are now being accepted—the deadline is **Monday, September 12th**. If you are not on the Youth Ministry distribution list, send your email address to jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org. More information may be found at www.heartworkcamp.com. Visit the Catholic HEART Workcamp Facebook page and look at the albums for Philadelphia 2016 and St. Louis 2016 to see pictures of this year's camps attended by St. Louis Youth Ministry.

ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, August 30th** at 2pm in the Clunan Center. All parishioners are invited.



PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. DEXTER

Anniversary Pilgrimage to Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Saragoza, and Lourdes, **April 18-28, 2017** with Fr. Dexter Noblefranca. \$3836 plus \$160 taxes include air, lodging, 2 meals a day with wine served at dinner, and all admission fees. Early reservations are needed as seats are limited. Brochures are in the office or contact Jeannie Presley for more information at 335-4563.

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. First class is **Tuesday, September 6th** at 7pm. There will be an inquiry session on **Tuesday, August 30th**. 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 at 682-6606 or deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com or Anna Shelton at anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SAVE THE DATE **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th**, Friends of the Poor WALK/RUN. 9th Annual St. Vincent de Paul of Memphis at CBHS Tom Nix Stadium. Register at Friends of the Poor Walk. Every dollar raised provides two lunches.

The St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen served 4,971 people in our great city in the month of July.

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. Register at www.bishopsopen.org. For more information, call 373-1219.

AVE MARIA'S GALA DINNER

On **Sunday, October 2nd**, Ave Maria's Gala Dinner will be held at TPC Southwind honoring Bro. Chris Englert, Dr. Warren & Kay Johnson and Will Gagne. The next day, **Monday October 3rd**, Ave Maria's 16th Annual Fr. Leonard Oglesby Memorial Golf Tournament will also be held at TPC Southwind.

DENEUVILLE LEARNING CENTER

DeNeuille 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.



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.