

Good News

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary Katharine Deeley

In my family, three members like to plan for what's ahead: What are we going to do? How will it get done? How are we going to get there? What will happen when we do? I can tolerate certain changes up until the day we leave, but after that, change is difficult for me. My daughter hates change at any point and does not rest until a revised plan is made. My husband lies somewhere in between. Our other daughter is a much more freewheeling spirit. "I never make plans that far in advance," she would say when I asked her what she was doing that evening. We would often just stare at each other in wonder. After thirty years, we have also rubbed off on each other in some ways.

Becoming a disciple of Christ takes both planning and flexibility. The planning comes in preparing ourselves to let go of anything that gets in the way of our service to the Lord. For most of us, that will not be our parents, but it might be something or someone in our society or culture. Jesus' challenge comes in the realization that nothing can come between Christ and us—not even our parents—and if they did, we would need to turn from them in order to follow him. The flexibility comes in the understanding that we do not know what or who we might have to give up, or the moment and manner in which Christ will ask us to pick up our cross and follow in his footsteps. All we can do is pray for the grace and courage to do what he asks when he asks it.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Toni Gorman
	9:00	Parish
	10:30	+Margie Ryan
	12:00	+Jean Donati
	6:00	+June Green
Mon.	6:15	Sarah Costello & Special Intention for Hank Klosky
	8:15	Special Intention for the Reese Family & Vince Smith
	12:00	+Joseph Garrone
Tues.	6:15	+Mary & +Luke Borger
	8:15	+Tony Tavoletti & Special Intention for Deirdre Dudley
	12:00	+Eugenia Gattas
Wed.	6:15	Special Intention for the Donati Family
	8:15	+Kathleen Bryant
	12:00	+Eugenia Buchignani
Thurs.	6:15	+Eugenia Gattas
	8:15	+Catherine Joyce & Special Intention for Jim Clark
	12:00	+Bob Moore & Special Intention for Genevieve Costello
Fri	6:15	+Jean Donati
	8:15	+Jim Jacobs
	12:00	+Joan Frances Finn & +Emmett O'Ryan
Sat.	6:15	+Wendell Seelig
	8:15	+Margaret Maloney
	4:30	Special Intention

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Garbarini+Sophie Wetick+Jim Clark+Archbishop Peter Sartain+Peggy Steffan+Reba David+Dr. Tucker Larkin+Frances Ricossa+Deacon Ralph Donati+Mary Harlow+Frances Crenshaw+Michael Harig+Juanita Moore.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Gloria Andereck+David Klyce.

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.

September 4th, 2016—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME BISHOP HOLLEY!

We welcome newly appointed Bishop Martin D. Holley and express our gratitude to Bishop J. Terry Steib for his 23 years of dedication and service to the Diocese of Memphis. Bishop Holley will be installed as Bishop on **Wednesday, October 19th**.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

St. Louis Parish is planning to publish a new pictorial directory through Lifetouch. It has been 10 years since we last published a pictorial directory. Reserve your appointment time by clicking the link on stlouischurchmphis.org or call 866-756-0281. Each family that comes in for photography and portrait viewing at the church will receive a complimentary directory and 8x10 custom color portrait. You will be able to view and select your portraits electronically from a variety of poses. Additional Lifetouch portraits will be available for purchase. Your entire appointment will normally take less than one hour. This is an excellent opportunity for family portraits which will be ready before Christmas.

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, use the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/YMChild>.

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.

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. Contact Kathy Hackett at kahackett@yahoo.com for more information.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

There will be a second collection for the Catholic University of America this weekend, **Saturday, September 3rd** and **Sunday, September 4th**.



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 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.

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.

THURSDAY ALTAR WORKERS

Could you spare an hour every once in a while to help clean the Lord's house? We would love for you to help in assisting with light cleaning of the altar on Thursdays after 8:15am Mass. Meet other ladies and work for about an hour. You may sign up for one or more Thursdays during the month. During the school year this usually begins at 9am. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Elizabeth Orians at 413-2718 or email her at ejorians@gmail.com. You can also visit <http://tinyurl.com/SLCAltar> to sign up online.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Msgr. John McArthur will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Friday, September 9th** from 7-8 am. Stop by on your way to work.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FUN RUNS

We start our runs every Wednesday at 6:00 pm starting in September (7:00 pm from Memorial Day - Labor Day), rain or shine. We only cancel if there is lightning nearby. Walkers welcome! Meet us on the north side of the Clunan Center. For more info or to get on the weekly email list contact Ray Johnson at ray@johnson.org or text/call 704-281-4575.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

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.

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.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for the leaders and participants in all ministries at St. Louis Parish as all begin a new year.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalm	Psalm 51
Second Reading	1 Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel	Luke 15:1-32

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 28, 2016

Total collection	\$40,888
Envelopes	\$32,449
Electronic	\$6,815
Loose	\$1,624
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,730
Donated by envelopes	434 families
Donated electronically	84 families
Non-participants	1,212 families
30% of families participated . . . 70% did not	



ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Apply for enrollment by calling the school office (901-255-1900) or apply online at www.stlouismemphis.org. Because of limited space in our Preschool, it is imperative that parents apply for admission 18 months prior to the start of your child's school career. We offer priority enrollment to siblings of current students and to contributing members of our parish. Please check our website for a more detailed explanation of our admissions process. Those interested in K-8th grade for the 2017-18 school year should call or apply online as soon as possible. Enrollment will take place in early 2017. Tours and shadow days can be scheduled with our Admissions Director, Kim Pesce.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing free Blood Pressure screenings following 4:30pm Mass on **Saturday, September 10th** and from 8:30am-12pm on **Sunday, September 11th** in the Parish Social Ministry Office.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF MEETINGS



The 2016-2017 Kick-Off meetings for Junior and Senior High Youth Groups will be **Sunday, September 11th** in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. Junior High meets from 4:30-5:45 p.m. and Senior High meets from 7:00-9:00 p.m. **Register your youth online by visiting www.stlouisyouth.org and clicking on "Forms & Links".** Visit the Facebook page at St. Louis Catholic Church Youth Ministry and follow the Youth Group on Twitter at [St_Louis_Youth](https://twitter.com/St_Louis_Youth) and on Instagram at [st.louis_youth_ministry](https://www.instagram.com/st.louis_youth_ministry). To be added to the email distribution list, email Hannah Zaleski at Hannah.zaleski@stlouis.cdom.org and include the grade of your child.

ST. LOUIS JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Louis Youth Ministry is in need of volunteers for our Junior High (grades 7-8) Youth Group. We are looking for young excited Catholics. If you are over 21 and interested in helping with youth group, 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	July 16-22, 2017
Cincinnati, Ohio	Pensacola, Florida

Deposits are now being accepted—the deadline is **Tuesday, September 13th**. 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.

FAITH MAGAZINE

In the diocese's print publication, Faith West Tennessee, you will read about local Catholics who put their faith in action. For \$18 a year (\$1.50 per month) the magazine will help you to explore your faith and to evangelize. Donations over \$18 help to cover working costs of the Memphis Diocese's website (www.cdom.org), weekly online news in the West Tennessee Catholic, the diocesan calendar and Facebook – always with free access for you.

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. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or if you are interested in helping someone who is pursuing the faith, please 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.

SVDP welcomes all to our next meeting **Tuesday, September 6th** at 6pm in the Clunan Center Meeting Room. If you are unable to attend and want information on St. Louis SVDP, please call 755-8213.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall campaign for 40 Days for Life will begin **Wednesday, September 28th** and continue thru **Sunday, November 6th**. This is an international prayer, fasting and peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood's facility at 2430 Poplar. This is the 17th campaign that Memphis has participated since the inception of this Life giving ministry. Come learn that YOU can make a difference by your presence and prayer. Our Lord only asks us to show up and be His voice and hands for those who CANNOT speak for themselves. Many Catholics and other dedicated Christians have seen the fruits of our efforts. Since 2007, 11,796 souls have been saved, 133 workers have left the industry of death, 74 abortion mills have closed forever. And 636 cities and 36 nations will participate this Fall. Won't you be a part of the largest pro-life event in history!? We must continue to witness to the community promoting the sanctity of human life. We need you! To sign up call 730-6279 or www.40daysforlife.com/Memphis or call St. Louis parishioner, Libby Parks at 355-8546. We will be praying from 6am until 6pm daily.

LOUISIANA FLOODING HELP

People in the Baton Rouge and Lafayette dioceses have been badly hurt by flood waters in recent weeks. St. Louis Parish will have a second collection **Saturday, September 17th** and **Sunday, September 18th**. If you would like to help by donating directly through their dioceses, go to Baton Rouge's diocesan website at <http://www.diobr.org/> and Lafayette's diocesan website at <http://diolaf.org/>.

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.

SAINT AGNES ACADEMY

7th and 8th grade girls interested in St. Agnes Academy for high school placement are welcome to Blue & White Spotlight Night (as well as parents, too!). Get to know SAA outside the classroom Tuesday, September 20th from 4pm to 7pm at St. Agnes Academy. Come to campus and receive a free guest pass which grants you access to the following:



- Athletics - watch a home game of soccer or volleyball.
- Watch our Drama Department perfecting "High School Musical".
- See an Art show and live AP Art class demonstration.
- Take part in a STEM experiment.

RSVP not required, but questions are welcome! Email jmoore@saa-sds.org. In addition, the annual 9th Grade Preview Morning for 8th grade girls is Wednesday, October 26th from 8:45am-12pm and consists of faculty and student presentations, guided tours and lunch. Parents are also welcome. An RSVP to the 9th Grade Preview Morning is required (by October 19th): please email jmoore@saa-sds.org. Email jmoore@saa-sds.org with any high school admission questions or visit saa-sds.org, (select the tab "Admission", then "High School").

ST. TERESE RAVIOLI/SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Therese will hold a Ravioli/Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, September 18th** from 11am-2pm at St. Therese Church. Ravioli plate is \$8, spaghetti plate is \$6, and combination plate is \$8. Free spaghetti for children under 5 years old.



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.

GLORY CONFERENCE



CATHOLIC
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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 is 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.

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, and 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.

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

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.



MINISTRY TO THE SICK

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.

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 do not use from your hotels. The hospital uses them and so does our St. Vincent de Paul Society.