

Good News

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“Remain faithful to what you have learned and believe.”

This was a favorite motto of a former director of the Catholic center where I work. Students who had just entered college and graduating seniors heard many reflections and homilies on this phrase because he felt it was one of the best pieces of advice he could give them. And so it is for us. The world is a complex place. Our choices are many, from the trivial (what breakfast cereal should I buy?) to the vitally important (how do I uphold the dignity of every human person?). We see great beauty in creation and great evil in its wanton destruction for profit. There are those who think so little of human life that they bomb public places in order to destroy their enemies and those who think so much of life that they run into burning buildings or minister to the poorest and least.

In some cases, our path is crystal clear. In other cases, competing goods push and pull us in different directions. How do we make up our minds? This is where the teaching of Jesus and the Church, our prayer, and our conscience come together. Being faithful to what we believe gives us the foundation for good decisions in complex situations. It makes it possible for us to pass on the faith to the next generation and to the world. Doing this hard work is not always convenient. But this good news is what the world needs and is our path and guide as well.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Inga Boosilas
	9:00	Parish
	10:30	+Mary Jorgensen
	12:00	+Jerald Read
	6:00	Special Intention for Ralph Donati
Mon.	6:15	+ Kim & Michael Perry
	8:15	+Bud Hisky
	12:00	+John D. Graham
Tues.	6:15	+Mary & +Luke Borger
	8:15	+Janet Nadine Clark
	12:00	Special Intention for Devanie Cooper
Wed.	6:15	+Helmut & +Regina Spies
	8:15	+Margie Ryan & Special Blessing for our Country
	12:00	+Ernie Trigg & +Victoria Vira
Thurs.	6:15	+Josephine Pante
	8:15	In Honor & Thanksgiving to St. Jude
	12:00	+Ed Crenshaw & +Jim & +Helen Clair Gavin
Fri	6:15	Special Intention for Tom Riley & Patricia Gorman
	8:15	+Vito Romeo
	12:00	In Honor & Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Sat.	6:15	+Special Intention for Bob Mader & Special Intention
	8:15	Special Intention for Chuck & JoAnn Johnson
	4:30	In Honor & Thanksgiving to St. Jude

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Garbarini+Archbishop Peter Sartain+Peggy Steffan+Dr. Tucker Larkin+Deacon Ralph Donati+Bryan Donati+Mary Harlow+Bob Mader+Sarah Ward+Larry Berretta+Anna Pechak+Peggy Griggs+Ann Berry+Maggie Campbell+Gene Bosi+Steve Zeber+Mary Ann Stukenborg+Gavin Nieman.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Gregory Severs+Tucker Cooper.

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 MARTIN HOLLEY INSTALLATION



A Mass for the Installation of the Most Reverend Martin Holley as the fifth bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee will be held at 2pm on **Wednesday, October 19th** at the Cook Convention Center. Gathered

with Bishop Holley on this day will be at least three Cardinal Bishops of the Church, 40 additional bishops, the Apostolic Nuncio from the Vatican and over 200 priests and deacons. Please come with your family to celebrate the installation of Bishop Holley, the new head of our local Church family. To RSVP, go to Eventbrite "MEMOCT19". No tickets are being given out and seating is open. Consider carpooling from parishes as parking may be limited due to multiple events taking place in and around the convention center. For information, visit www.cdom.org.

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

stlouischurchmphs.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.

BONUS: Bring in a non-perishable food item for our St. Vincent de Paul Society and receive a \$5 coupon off of our Lifetouch portrait order.

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 1am slot on Tuesdays, the 2am (shared time) and 5pm slots on Fridays, the 9pm slot on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of each month and the 4pm slot on Sundays.

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



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection on **Saturday, October 22nd** and **Sunday, October 23rd** to benefit the mission church. Your support reaches clinics caring for the sick and dying, orphanages, schools and seminaries in mission dioceses.

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. *The Chaplet will be offered following 8:15am Mass on **Wednesday, October 19th** instead of 2:30pm due to the Installation of Bishop Martin Holley that afternoon.*



ST. LOUIS
— CATHOLIC SCHOOL —

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for our annual Open House on **Sunday, October 30th** from 1-2pm! Parents, students, and prospective parents are invited to attend this event. Teachers and students look forward to showing you their classrooms and their work.

This year, we will have Open House BINGO. Pick up your BINGO card in the school office and complete 5 challenges to earn a homework pass for each student in your family! Home & School is hosting Trunk-or-Treat in the school parking lot immediately following Open House, so be sure to park in the church parking lot if you are not hosting a trunk. We hope to see you at both events!

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT

Dress up your ghouls and goblins and come to the SLS parking lot at 2pm on **Sunday, October 30th** for some Halloween fun. If you're interested in hosting a "trunk" please contact Kristie Lyons at jklyons99@bellsouth.net.



ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 25th** at 2pm in the Clunan Center Room A.

All parishioners are invited.

The St. Louis Rosary Guild is happy to take special requests for custom rosaries. Call the office at 682-6606 and the Rosary Guild will contact you.





PIG DAY

The St. Louis Men's Club Pig Day is scheduled for **Sunday, November 6th** from 11am-8pm. The Men's Club will be serving BBQ plates, sandwiches, kids meals and desserts in the school cafeteria.

Feel free to eat in the cafeteria or take home a to-go plate. The Men's Club will also sell BBQ butts. You can pre-order a BBQ butt or purchase on Pig Day. If you would like to pre-order a BBQ butt, please contact David Baker at dbaker04@att.net or 921-4023 by **Sunday, October 29th**. Prices are \$35 if ordered in advance and \$40 if purchased on the day of the event.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING

Are you being called to help others who have lost a loved one? Has someone been there for you when you went through the grieving and mourning process? St. Louis Parish is seeking a volunteer coordinator to lead our Bereavement Ministry to provide comfort to those experiencing loss. Training will be held on **Saturday, October 22nd** from 8:30am-4:45pm at St. Louis. All candidates must have pastor approval. Deadline for registration is **Wednesday, October 19th**.

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 in front of the Blessed Mother Statue are in memory of **Margaret and Henry Schwarzmann** requested by Phyllis and John Schwarzmann.

Banns of Marriage

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Stephanie Wharton** and **Paul Stephens** and for the second time for **Ellen Wall** and **Rob Currey** and for the first time for **Hannah Zaleski** and **Simon Hill**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for those who benefit from the efforts of the volunteers and organizers of Feed My Flock who prepared 150,000 meals for the hungry this weekend.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Psalms	Psalms 34
Second Reading	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel	Luke 18:9-14

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 October 9, 2016

Total collection	\$37,942
Envelopes	\$29,938
Electronic	\$6,939
Loose	\$1,065
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,730
Donated by envelopes	352 families
Donated electronically	75 families
Non-participants	1,303 families
25% of families participated . . . 75% did not	

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training will be held at Church of the Holy Spirit **Saturday, November 12th and Saturday, November 19th** from 10am-1:15pm. Pastor approval is required. Visit www.cdom.org for registration form.

PRE CLASSES

It is not too late to register for Parish Religious Education classes for children in grades K-8 who do not attend Catholic schools. For registration information, contact Anna Shelton at 255-1952 or anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY NETWORKING EVENT

Bishop Martin Holley will be the guest speaker at a Catholic Charities Parish Social Ministry Networking Event on **Saturday, October 22nd** from 9-11am in the Clunan Center. To RSVP, contact Therese Gustaitis at 722-4794 or therese.gustaitis@acc.cdom.org. The event is open to anyone in the care and concern ministries in our diocese (parish, school contacts, St. Vincent DePaul groups, Knights of Columbus, volunteers, etc.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING FUN RUNS

We start our runs every Wednesday at 6pm, 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.



SAVE THE DATE: WMOS

Women's Morning of Spirituality will be held on **Saturday February 25th** at the Church of the Incarnation from 8:15am-1:30pm with a Continental Breakfast beginning at 7:15am. Keynote Speaker is Reneé Hendrix. Witness Speaker is Kelli Williams. Music with Bethany and Kevin Paige. Register at www.womensmorning.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. An information meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 23rd** at 4pm in the Clunan Center Meeting Room. Brochures are in the office or contact Jeannie Presley for more information at 335-4563.

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Apply for enrollment by calling the school office at 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.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS



The Senior High Youth Group will meet from 7-9pm on **Sunday, October 16th** in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. Junior High will meet on **Sunday, October 16th** from 4:30-5:45pm. Visit the Facebook page at St. Louis Catholic Church Youth Ministry and follow the Youth Group on Twitter at 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.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Elias Bisong will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Monday, October 17th** from 4-5pm. Stop by on your way home.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall campaign for 40 Days for Life continues through **Sunday, November 6th**. This is an international prayer, fasting and peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood's facility at 2430 Poplar. 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.

THERE ARE TWO
KINDS OF PEOPLE
IN THIS WORLD,
AND BEING IN
CHOIR.
IS BETTER THAN BOTH
OF THEM.

Contact Ray Mullins for information at rmullins@stlouismemphis.org.

FLEUR DE LIS

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 27th**. We will again be meeting in the Dining Hall as Carla and Cathy will be preparing an Oktoberfest Feast for everyone, i.e. brats, pork roast, German potato salad, sweet cabbage, and sauerkraut. Hors d'oeuvres are at 6pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. Local legend Jimmy Ogle will give us a little talk about Memphis History. Please call Cathy or Fred at 685-1934 by **Monday, October 24th** to make a reservation.

We are planning a riverboat ride together during October. Call if you are interested. Other "stay-cations" are in the works also.

PRISON MINISTRY



Each Christmas, we supply 450 inmates of C.C.A. Prison in Mason, Tennessee, a Christmas package containing a white towel, large bar of soap, large

toothpaste, pen, four Christmas cards along with a card from St. Louis Catholic Church.

We would appreciate cash or check donations so the items may be purchased in bulk and must be all the same brand and size. Any donations may be left in the church office for St. Louis Prison Ministry. Christmas cards will be needed to fill the packages.

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 at 7pm. It is not too late to join. 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.



YOUTH MINISTRY PARENT SOCIAL



Junior and Senior High parents are invited to a social in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center from 6-7:30pm on **Wednesday, October 26th**. Come find out more about the largest

Catholic Youth Ministry in our Diocese and meet our advisor team of 42 adult volunteers and our staff. Take a tour of the JPII and learn more about our Junior and Senior High Youth Ministry programs. Visit our website at www.stlouisyouth.org to RSVP.

ROOM IN THE INN

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35

St. Louis Parish is pleased to announce that we will once again be a part of Room in the Inn Memphis. Thank you to all those who helped make our first season a great success! We have committed to sponsoring and running the Inn ten nights this winter to help make a difference to those without a home. In partnership with Colonial Cumberland Presbyterian Church (1500 S. Perkins Rd.) we will feed, shelter and provide fellowship to 12-14 homeless men and women on our scheduled nights. The first night will be **Thursday, November 10th**. A warm place on a cold night can mean the difference between life and death. We need your help. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/SLCRITI> to volunteer. We also welcome financial donations, as well as new underwear for men and women. For information, call Pam Scarbrough at 763-0295 or Ann Drennan at 674-2117.

BOWLING FUN NIGHT

St. Louis Fun Night at Billy Hardwick's All-Star Lanes each Tuesday from 6:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$5 and includes shoe rental. No registration required.

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 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.

ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

The St. Louis Rosary Guild is happy to take special requests for custom rosaries. Call the church office at 682-6606 and the Rosary Guild will contact you.

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.

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.