

Good News

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul talks about life after death with the simple phrase, “we shall be changed” (15:51–52). In the Nicene Creed, we “look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.” This is the hope of our faith: Even in death, our communion with God cannot be severed. But what will life after death be like? That’s the question that the Sadducees had trouble answering. It’s important to know that the concept of resurrection was a fairly recent development in Jesus’ time. The idea was disputed. The Sadducees did not believe in resurrection; the Pharisees did. The Sadducees were trying to trip Jesus up with their question about multiple marriages. They clung to the notion that life after death would be exactly like life on earth. Thus, the practical issues would present insurmountable problems. Jesus was not fooled; he tells them that when God raises us up, we will come fully into our identities as children of God.

God has revealed much about life after death since then. We know we will stand before God when we die and face his judgment and mercy. We know we will be able to turn our backs on God (hell) or turn toward him (heaven). We know that for many, purification (purgatory) will be part of that process. Afterward, our loving union with God will remain eternally. Perhaps that truth will inspire greater faith, hope, and witness here and now.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Jeanne Fisher
	9:00	Parish
	10:30	+Theresa A. Nwokeji
	12:00	+Libby Klank
	6:00	+Clayton Poole
Mon.	6:15	+June & +Harvey Maxwell
	8:15	+Peter O’Reilly
	12:00	+Michael Dorian & Special Intention for Lewis Proctor
Tues.	6:15	+Eugenia Gattas & Special Intention for Christian James
	8:15	+Al McCormick
	12:00	+Emmett O’Ryan & Special Intention for Our Country
Wed.	6:15	+Linda Wray
	8:15	Special Intention for the family of Clayton Poole
	12:00	+Bob Moore & Special Intention for Celia Jones
Thurs.	6:15	+Lisa Bridges & +Kelly Low Whitaker
	8:15	+Michael Ray Morton
	12:00	+Ed Crenshaw
Fri	6:15	Special Intention for Fr. Rick Mickey
	8:15	+Wendell Seelig & +Katherine Joyce
	12:00	+Helen Fortner
Sat.	6:15	+Gloria Andereck
	8:15	Deceased Members of the Serra Club
	4:30	+Jim Bedwell & +Jean Donati

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Garbarini+Archbishop Peter Sartain+Peggy Steffan+Dr. Tucker Larkin+Deacon Ralph Donati+Mary Harlow+Bob Mader+Sarah Ward+Ann Berry+Gene Bosi+Steve Zeber+Mary Ann Stukenborg+Grady Hurley+Mary Jane Miller+Geraldine Duff+Lewis Proctor+Joyce West+Bernadette Pian+Susan Sanders+Clara Williams+Joan Webb.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Mary Evans, Nancy Tooke, Merleen Wilson, Anna Pechak, Don Jordan, Sr. and Mary Gagliano.

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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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 purchase on Pig Day for \$40.

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. Photography will begin on **Sunday, November 6th**. Signups will be held in the Narthex following all Masses on **Saturday, November 5th and Sunday, November 6th**. 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.

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.

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.

FLEUR DE LIS

We will meet in the Dining Hall for our next meeting on **Thursday, November 17th**. Carla is preparing a Thanksgiving meal. Cost is \$10 per person. Dr. Cathy Schanzer and Tom Lewis will speak to us about their visits to provide eye care and aid to the needy in Africa. Hors d'oeuvres are at 6pm. Call Cathy or Fred at 685-1934 by **Monday, November 14th** to make a reservation.



SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection this weekend **Saturday, November 5th and Sunday, November 6th** will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments—and the re-affirming Word of Christ—to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. To provide these services they need your help – the AMS receives no federal funding.

ALTAR GUILD WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL



All ladies of the parish are invited to attend a Wine and Cheese Social in the home of our pastor, Msgr. John McArthur, 5400 Collingwood Cove. The evening will begin at 6:30pm on **Tuesday, November 15th**. All are welcome and encouraged to attend as we gather for food and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

SVDP is assisting one of our parishioners by helping provide families with children that need help in having a Merry Christmas. If you and your family would like to volunteer to provide Christmas to a less fortunate family in our great city, please call 755-8213 and leave your name and phone number. We will get back to you with the name, phone number, and address of a family in need. We will provide as much information as possible such as clothing sizes and ages of children. Thanks to all St. Louis parishioners for your continued support and generosity with SVDP. Our next SVDP meeting is **Monday, November 7th** in the Clunan Center at 6pm.



REQUEST FOR VETERANS' ADDRESSES

St. Louis Catholic School would like to invite friends and family members who are veterans or who are currently serving our country to their Annual Veterans Day Program. Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/SLCSVeterans> to submit addresses. The program will be held on **Friday, November 11th**.

QUEEN OF PEACE



Rosary, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration begin at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, November 14th** at St. Louis Church. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.



HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

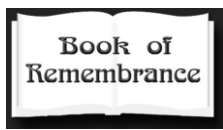
The annual St. Louis Church Holiday Arts and

Crafts Fair will be held on **Saturday, November 19th** from 9am-4pm in both gyms. There will be a wealth of lovely, interesting and one-of-a-kind items to choose from. Proceeds benefit the St. Louis Youth Ministry Winter Retreat.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Saji Ellickal will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Tuesday, November 8th** from 4-5pm. Stop by on your way home from work.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



During the month of November, every year we remember our loved ones who have died. We invite you to write the names of your beloved in the Book of Remembrance which will be located in the Narthex throughout November. This book will be a sign of our prayers for all those deceased and of our communion with them through the death and resurrection of Christ.

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 **Justin Hill** and **Debra Zaleski** donated from the wedding of **Hannah and Simon Hill**.

Banns of Marriage

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Brittany Russell** and **Clark Schifani**, for the second time for **Brittany Cochran** and **J.B. Barnett** and for the first time for **Lorelei Scatamacchia** and **Steve Esterman**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for those in the healing professions and for medical researchers and scientists.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

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First Reading Malachi 3:19-20a
Psalm Psalm 98
Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel Luke 21:5-19

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 30, 2016

Total collection	\$41,704
Envelopes	\$33,433
Electronic	\$7,294
Loose	\$977
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,730
Donated by envelopes	415 families
Donated electronically	96 families
Non-participants	1,219 families
30% of families participated . . . 70% did not	

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Clunan Center Meeting Room, there will be a Baptismal Preparation Class.

Parents planning to have a child baptized are expected to attend one of these sessions. Please contact the church office at 682-6606 to register.



LEBONHEUR MINISTRY

The next luncheon we will host for the families on the 5th floor will be held on **Saturday, November 12th**. Check the sign up at www.tinyurl.com/stlouissignup to volunteer.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing free Blood Pressure screenings following 4:30pm Mass on **Saturday, November 12th** and from 8:30am-12pm on **Sunday, November 13th** in the Parish Social Ministry office.



YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

The Senior High Youth Group will meet from 7-9pm on **Sunday, November 6th** in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. Junior High will meet on **Sunday, November 13th** 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](#). To be added to the email distribution list, email Hannah Zaleski at Hannah.zaleski@stlouis.cdom.org and include the grade of your child.

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.

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 3pm slot on Mondays, 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.



THE GIFT OF SEXUALITY

Please join Fr. Ben Bradshaw for the presentation of "The Gift of Sexuality" which will be presented on **Mondays, November 7th, 14th and 21st** at Church of the Resurrection. Receptions will be held at 6pm with presentations 6:30-8:30pm. Topics include sexual love, pornography, marriage, and family. Speakers are Fr. Ben Bradshaw, Deacon Jeff Drzycimski, Deacon Chip Jones, Tiffany Leeper, Joan Thomas, and Amy Weirich. Catechism credit is available. No childcare. Register: www.resurrectionmemphis.com or call 794-8970.

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. 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.

ROOM IN THE INN

St. Louis Parish is participating in Room in the Inn Memphis. 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**. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/SLCRITI> to volunteer. We also welcome financial donations, as well as new underwear for men and women. Call Pam Scarbrough at 763-0295 or Ann Drennan at 674-2117.

OPERATION BARE NECESSITIES

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee and the Order of Malta are collecting Men's underwear, heavy socks, tshirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, gloves, shoes (10+) and personal hygiene items for St. Mary's Clothes Closet Ministry. On **Saturday, November 12th**, Bishop Martin Holley will join members of both organizations to distribute the items. All are invited.

ST. THERESE-LITTLE FLOWER TURKEY DINNER

St. Therese-Little Flower will host their 45th annual Turkey Dinner on **Sunday, November 13th** from 11am-2pm in Leppert Hall. Adult dinner and 1 drink ticket \$10, child \$5. Frozen ravioli and gravy available.

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.

JOIN THE CHOIR!
Contact Ray Mullins at
rmullins@stlouismemphis.org