

Good News

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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As we come to the close of the Church year, our readings turn more and more to the “end times.” These words are not easy to hear. Certainly, when we think about the persecution of Christians, the civil wars that seem far too frequent, and the number of people, nations, and even religious groups who claim to have the sole answer to everyone’s problems, we can find a striking resemblance to Jesus’ description of the coming days.

What our world is undergoing is not new. In every age people have been persecuted, wars have been fought, natural disasters have occurred, and many have claimed to be saviors. Jesus admits this openly and still tells us not to despair. He promises to walk with us and to give us the wisdom to speak even in the midst of great trouble. It’s tempting to follow the charismatic speakers and powerful leaders who claim to have the truth or single solution to our human limitations and vulnerabilities. Jesus urges us not to do that, but to look to him alone for what we need.

Our imperfect and passing world will always have places and times of great suffering and strife. Jesus doesn’t promise to take it all away; he promises to lead us through it. God will never abandon us and will provide more than a temporary fix. If we doubt that, we have only to look to Jesus’ death and resurrection to see that he was willing to take the worst the world had to offer in order to offer us the very best.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Elaine Vavra
	9:00	Parish
	10:30	+James Dilworth
	12:00	+Gloria Andereck
	6:00	+Eugenia Gattas
Mon.	6:15	+Donald Lamb
	8:15	+Grace Williams
	12:00	+John & +Martha Garrone
Tues.	6:15	+Tom Kavanagh
	8:15	+Peggy Weir
	12:00	+Cathie Kirk
Wed.	6:15	+Janisse Flores
	8:15	Special Intention for Mary Jane Miller & for Jean Bolton
	12:00	+Margaret Zanone Nelson
Thurs.	6:15	+Dan Thompson
	8:15	+For Deceased Friends & Relatives of Chuck & JoAnn Johnson
	12:00	+Dan Thompson
Fri	6:15	+Margie Ryan & Walter Joyce
	8:15	+Sean Bolton
	12:00	+Charles McDonald
Sat.	6:15	+Roger O’Hara
	8:15	+Michael Ray Morton & +Kent Kimball, Sr.
	4:30	+Mike Denegri & Special Intention for the Jim Clark Family

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+Mary Jane Miller+ Joyce West+Bernadette Pian+Susan Sanders+Clara Williams+Joan Webb+Larry Cervetti+Austin Martin.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Lewis Proctor and Dr. John T. Nash.

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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PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



Photography has started on our Parish Family Album. We are publishing a new pictorial directory through Lifetouch. Signups will be held in the Narthex following all Masses on **Saturday, November 12th and Sunday,**

November 13th. Reserve your appointment time by clicking the link on stlouischurchmphs.org or call 866-756-0281. Each family 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 your 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.



LADIES 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.** Ladies of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend as we gather for food and fellowship. Bring a friend! Hope to see you there!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend **Saturday, November 19th** and **Sunday, November 20th** will be for the Campaign for Human Development.

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.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Mass will be celebrated at St. Louis Church at 6:15am and 9am on **Thursday, November 24th.** The 9am Mass will be a special Family Mass of Thanksgiving. There will be no 8:15am or 12noon Masses on Thanksgiving Day. A collection of non-perishable food items will be collected for our St. Vincent de Paul Society.



VIRTUS CLASS

A Virtus (Protecting God's Children) Class will be held at 6pm on **Monday, November 14th** in the Distance Learning Center in the school. All volunteers who work with children are required to take this class. To register, please contact Kendall Lucchesi at klucchesi@stlouismemphis.org or 255-1909 or go to www.virtus.org.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION

An Advent Morning of Reflection for all Ministers to the Sick with Fr. Rick Mickey titled "Our J-O-Y" will be held on Saturday, December 3rd from 8:45-11am at St. Ann Catholic Church, Bartlett. RSVP by **Monday, November 28th** by calling 373-1237 or email Pam.ray@cc.cdom.org.

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.



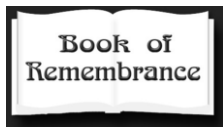
**HOLIDAY
ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR**
The annual St. Louis
Church Holiday Arts and

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

Msgr. John McArthur will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Monday, November 14th** from 10-11am. Stop by on your way to lunch.

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 **Chris Mosby**, St. Louis Catholic School Class of 2002 donated from the wedding of **Brittany Russell** and **Clark Schifani**.

Banns of Marriage

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

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray that those who need the blessings of health and liberty find God's abundant healing in their lives.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 First Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3
 Psalm Psalm 122
 Second Reading Colossians 1:12-20
 Gospel Luke 23:35-43

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 November 6, 2016

Total collection	\$52,600
Envelopes	\$42,269
Electronic	\$8,509
Loose	\$1,822
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,730
Donated by envelopes	462 families
Donated electronically	99 families
Non-participants	1,169 families
33% of families participated . . . 67% did not	

LEBONHEUR MINISTRY

The next luncheon we will host for the families on the 5th floor will be held on **Saturday, November 26th**. 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 13th** 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 Hill at Hannah.zaleski@stlouis.cdom.org and include the grade of your child.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

St. Louis Church and School will again sponsor a Giving Tree for Christmas. Tags stating items needed will be in baskets in the Narthex and in the hallways outside the church office. Please take a tag and return the unwrapped gift to the church office, with the tag attached, by **Sunday, December 18th**. All gifts will be distributed by Catholic Charities.

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.

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. 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.

PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

In order to keep our parish rolls accurate, we need your help. Please notify Anna Shelton at anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org of any change of name, address, telephone number, or added family members. Also, if you are not receiving your church envelopes or Faith magazine, please let Anna know. Thank you!

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.

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.

JOIN THE CHOIR!

Contact Ray Mullins at rmullins@stlouismemphis.org



CBHS OPEN HOUSE

Please join us at Christian Brothers High School on **Thursday, November 17th** from 6:30pm-8:30pm for our OPEN HOUSE! Come see all the exciting things that are happening at CBHS! You can register at www.cbhs.org/admission/visit. Also, remember the application deadline is **Thursday, December 1st** which will reserve a spot at the High School Placement Test held at CBHS on **Saturday, December 3rd**.



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.

WOW—WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Please join us every Tuesday in the Clunan Center Meeting Room to discuss the Gospel of Matthew. We are using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible which can be purchased at St. Paul's Book Store. Meeting time is Tuesdays from 11:30am-12:30pm.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

ADVENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

St. Louis has over 300 homebound and/or active older parishioners. Each Christmas we deliver a flower to them from the church. Msgr. McArthur is asking for families to volunteer to deliver just one—yes, just one flower to these families. Deliveries will begin **Thursday, December 8th**.



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. Check our website for a 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.

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.

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.

KNITTING & CROCHETING MINISTRY



The St. Louis Knitting Ministry meets on Sundays from 1-3pm. People who crochet (in preferred yarn) are also needed. Beginners are welcome. Members supply their own materials (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.