

Good News

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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To follow Christ is to seek lowliness, humility, mercy, and righteousness. The Ten Commandments summarize God's teaching to his people. Jesus gives us a new law that builds on the old. Before it was "You shall not..."; now it is, "Blessed are you when..." He calls us to greater happiness, greater blessing, but it comes with a challenge. Saint Augustine says that Jesus went up the mountain to preach the Beatitudes because he was preaching a higher moral doctrine: "greater precepts of righteousness."

The new law contradicts what our wounded human nature tends to think and feel. We are challenged to believe blessings can come from tears, meekness, and poverty; that living meekly leads to strength and security. Appreciating these truths requires transforming our minds and hearts. Faith is required. Deeply desiring and living in the right does bring satisfaction. There is consolation in mourning the things that sadden Christ's heart.

If we live by the beatitudes, many will treat us more generously. We know people who are merciful, and we are quick to show them mercy. When our hearts are clean, we can see God more clearly. Those who seek and create peace are considered by all to be children of God. They are not without trials and suffering, but they are blessed and happy.

Christ calls us to store up treasures in heaven, spiritual blessings that cannot be taken away. Even if we experience difficulty, we will still receive the highest and greatest gift: the kingdom of heaven.

For Reflection

Am I renewing my heart and mind in Christ? How do I live out the beatitudes?

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	Parish
	9:00	+Alessandro Palazzo
	10:30	+Lore Hiskey
	12:00	+Edith A. Washington
	6:00	+Sid Kraker
Mon.	6:15	+Lewis Proctor & Special Intention for Mike & Mary Costello
	8:15	Special Intention for Nell Ann Fracchia & Chuck & Lilly Weirich's Birthdays
	12:00	+John Fox, Sr. & +Zarina de Jiminez
Tues.	6:15	+Shirley Jean Sappington
	8:15	+Rosemary Bischoff
	12:00	+Jim Craven
Wed.	6:15	+Sid Kraker
	8:15	Special Intention
	12:00	+Johnny Costello & Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.	6:15	+Thomas James
	8:15	Special Intention for Tommy & Catherine Costello
	12:00	+Caridad Torres
Fri	6:15	+Anthony Cremerius & Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	+Sid Kraker & Special Intention for the Wilson Family
	12:00	+Jean Donati & Dr. John Nash
Sat.	6:15	Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	+Bertha Fuste
	4:30	Special Intention for the Harley Riley Family

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Garbarini+Archbishop Peter Sartain+Peggy Steffan+Dr. Tucker Larkin+Bob Mader+Sarah Ward+Chris Smith+Juanita Moore+Tress Nellis+John Daniel Goodspeed+Gloria Dorian+Adrien Alsobrook+Michael Frayser+Tyler Overby+Fred Ernest+Katie Abart.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Charlotte O'Shaughnessy

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.

January 29, 2017—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. LOUIS PARISH 60th ANNIVERSARY

SAVE THE DATES!



Sunday, March 12th-Wednesday,

March 15th: We will have a parish mission. Msgr. Al Kirk will speak at some weekend Masses. We will have 2 sessions daily Monday-Wednesday

10am and 6:30pm. The mornings will be for those who can't get out at night. Let's make this Lent the best ever.

Saturday, April 22nd:

Party to celebrate 60 years. We will have 4:30 pm Mass and then a huge reception—drinks, hors d'oeuvres. Let's plan on coming and giving thanks and celebrating.

MARDI GRAS DINNER & PARADE

FLOATS PROVIDED--ALL YOU NEED IS RIDERS!

The St. Louis Men's Club will sponsor the annual Mardi Gras Dinner and Parade on **Saturday, February 18th**. The theme will be "Presidents" and "We are Family".

It is now so easy to ride in the 10th Annual St. Louis Mardi Gras Parade! We will have 2 ready-made trailer floats with a vehicle and driver. The trailer will be outfitted with railings for safety for your riders. All you have to do is decorate. And remember--the Men's Club supplies all the beads and throws! Please contact Greg Crone 359-2893 or croneg@bellsouth.net if you are interested.



SCOUT SUNDAY

Scout Sunday Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, February 5th** at 9am followed by awards and reception in the Clunan Center.

LEBONHEUR MINISTRY

The sign up genius is updated with added items for the next few lunches. Please check the dates and menu items and volunteer. The web address is: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948afae2c7-parish>. Please call Cathy Freres at 685-1934 if you have any questions.

MEN'S CLUB RETREAT

The Men's Club Retreat will be held on **February 10th-12th** in Cullman, AL. Speaker is Msgr. Val Handwerker. Visit www.tinyurl.com/SLCMC2017 to reserve your room.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER



The Men's Club Meeting on **Sunday, February 19th** will feature Mike Norvell, Head Coach of the University of Memphis Tigers Football Team, will be our special guest speaker. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the Clunan Center. Dinner and beverages will be provided. All men of the parish are welcome.

LIFE BLOOD

LifeBlood will be at St. Louis on **Sunday, January 29th** from 8am-2pm in the Clunan Center. Every 3 minutes someone needs a life-sustaining blood transfusion. Blood donors must meet state age-eligibility requirements, weigh at least 115 pounds, be generally healthy, and provide picture ID. Contact kmcates@comcast.net. It is not required to sign up in advance. It is wise to eat prior to donation.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING NEW DATE

Attention guild members! The next guild meeting will take place on **Thursday, February 16th** at 6:30pm in the Clunan Center. Msgr. McArthur will speak to us about the upcoming 60th Anniversary Celebration and activities. We encourage all ladies to attend for food and fellowship.

ONLINE AUCTION



The "Cardinal Corral" SLS Online Auction is just around the corner, and you won't want to miss it. Our acquisitions team has been working hard to obtain items from our favorite Memphis businesses. The auction website is www.stlouisauktion.org. Sign on today to receive notification of our upcoming launch, **Thursday February 16th**. Auction boards will close **Thursday, February 23rd**. Please sign on, shop, bid high and bid often!! And don't forget to share the auction website with family, friends, and Facebook friends. To sponsor the online auction, contact Katie Abart at 229-1540 or klyons218@gmail.com. Checks made out to SLS Home and School can be dropped in the church office. The deadline for sponsorships is **Sunday, February 12th**. Your company or family name will be listed on the online auction as well as on the live event program. Please consider joining the list of families and businesses who have donated already. Your support will be appreciated!



RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S TRAINING COURSE

The Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course will be offered on **Saturday, March 4th** from 9am-4pm for ages 11-15 only. There will be 15 available spaces. Sign-Up sheets will be in the church office starting **Saturday, January 28th**. Registration will close **Friday, February 17th**. The cost is \$65. Bring a snack, sack lunch and a drink. Those children interested in working in the Church Nursery must have this training.

FLEUR DE LIS

Our next gathering will be a luncheon on **Thursday, February 23rd**. We will meet in the Clunan Center after the 12pm Mass for a Cajun menu. We should be able to leave the parking lot before the school pick up line starts forming! Cost is \$10 per person. Please call Cathy or Fred at 685-1934 to make a reservation by **Monday, February 20th**.

New Orleans Trip: FDL is sponsoring a 3-day, 2-night trip to New Orleans Monday, June 12th-Wednesday, June 14th. Cost includes bus transportation, accommodations, 4 meals, riverboat cruise and admission to the World War II Museum. \$279 double, \$349 single. Contact Cathy Freres at 682-1934.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS



Senior High Youth Group will meet from 7-9pm on **Sunday, January 22nd**. Junior High will meet from 4:30-5:45 pm on **Sunday, February 12th**. Both groups meet in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. For the calendar and other information, visit www.stlouisyouth.org. You may also 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.

Youth Retreats

YOUTH MINISTRY RETREATS

The third SEARCH retreat of the year will be held **Friday, February 24th-Sunday, February 26th** for students in 11th and 12th grades. Cost is \$60.

The annual VOYAGE retreat will be held **Friday, March 3rd-Sunday, March 5th** for students in 7th and 8th grades. Cost is \$50.

Retreats will be held at Memphis Catholic High School. Registration is required and forms are available at www.stlouisyouth.org. Contact Dianne Dolan at 373-1292 or dianne.dolan@cc.cdom.org.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for our students, teachers and staff this week as they celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalm	Psalm 112
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel	Matthew 5:13-16

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, Capt. Charlie Kennedy and Capt. Jay Schaffler.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of January 22, 2017

Total collection	\$41,406
Envelopes	\$32,642
Electronic	\$7,176
Loose	\$1,588
Budget requirements	40,385
Total registered families	1,805
Donated by envelopes	419 families
Donated electronically	118 families
Non-participants	1,268 families
30% of families participated . . . 70% did not	

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.



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 4am slot on Mondays, 1am slot on Tuesdays, the 2am (shared time) 3pm and 5pm slots on Fridays, the 9pm slot on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of each month and the 10am, 4pm and 10pm slots on Sundays.**

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP is very low on our food supply. We take large boxes of food on all our home visits. We are in need of spaghetti sauce, pasta, soup, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna or chicken. Paper products are welcome as well! We already have plenty of canned vegetables. Thank you for your continued generosity!

CBHS 16th ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT EVENT

Please join CBHS and Br. Ignatius Brown, **Saturday, February 4th** at 6pm, for an evening of fun, laughter, and mental challenge! Proceeds benefit the tuition assistance program.

Door prizes will be given throughout the evening and prizes will be awarded to winning teams. Contact Gina and Stuart McCown at stuartgina@comcast.net or you can download the registration form at www.cbhs.org under the "SUPPORTCBHS" tab. You'll find all the details on the registration form. Everyone has a great time at Trivia Night...don't miss it!



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.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

10th ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY HEALING MASS

Anointing of the Sick, blessings for all, veneration of our 1st Class Relic of St. Faustina and Icon of the Divine Mercy will be held on **Saturday, February 11th** at St. Ann Catholic Church in Bartlett TN. Reconciliation will be offered from 9-10:15am followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 10:30am and Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Martin Holley. Reception to follow. Contact Jay Hastings at 438-7772.

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Apply for enrollment by calling the school office at 255-1900 or apply 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 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Married couples throughout the Diocese celebrating 25, 50 and 50 plus years of marriage in 2017 and their guests are invited to attend the Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries on **Saturday, February 4th** at 10am at St. Louis Church. Celebrant will be His Excellency, Most Reverend Martin D. Holley, D.D. Reception to follow at the Clunan Center. For more information, contact the Office of Pastoral Life at 373-1237 or register online under events.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please email Jan O'Donnell at jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org.



CBHS YOUTH LACROSSE PROGRAM



Brothers Lacrosse Club spring season is open to all area boys grades 3-8 who intend to apply for enrollment at CBHS. Fast paced, physical and lots of fun! Limited practices fit into other spring sport schedules. Contact Ken Kimble at kkimble@cbhs.org for more information.

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2nd and in parishes on the weekend of **Saturday, February 4th** and **Sunday, February 5th**. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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.



Prayers are requested for the sick of the parish

Katie Abart
Michelle Agnew
Ann Marie Avery
Larry Berretta
Ann Berry
Palma Borgognoni
Renate Broeker
Danette Brown
Maggie Campbell
Emil Cergnul
Jim Clark
Ann Marie Coffey
Reba David
Dixie Delgado
Dawna Divine
Nancy Donahue
Rosann Donoghue
Gloria Dorian
Don Dowling
Carolynn Drzycimski
Geri Duff
Margaret Fioranelli
Charles Ford
+Michael Frayser
Rose Gaia
Jean Garbarini
Stacy Demos Gore
Brennan Griffin
Carolyn Haag
Mark Harkins
Sarah Harris
Jack Hendrix
Grady Hurley
Jerry Hurtgen
Beth Hutton

Dana Jeffries
Forrest Jenkins
Chali Jenning
Pam Jeter
Carolyn Jones
Reese Kirk
Raymond Kopp
Dr. Tucker Larkin
Luca Lazzarini
Jeannia Lucchesi
Ann Lunt
Bob Mader
Robert Ellis Mallory
William Neely Mallory
Deacon Ken McCarver
Lise Barzizza McCormack
Juanita Moore
Mega Mulroy
Tress Nellis
Nick Norton
Debbie Norvell
Michael Novarese
Luisa Palazola
Steve Peay
Ruby Peeler
Frankie Phelps
Bernadette Pian
Jane Pinter
Stephanie Podraza
Carl Powers
Mary Alice Quinn
Karen Raney
Carolyn Read
Bit Ritten
Margaret Roberson

Victor Robilio, Jr.
Nancy Robinson
Annelle Saig
Susan Sanders
Archbishop Peter Sartain
Carole Schnadelbach
John Schwarzmann
Chris Smith
+Anna Steinbrecher
Peggy Steffan
Archie Stewart
Mary Ann Stukenborg
Chuck Sughrue
Teresa Teribery
Casey Tidwell
Clay Tidwell
Teri Trotter
William Turner
Neil Utkov
Louis Vescovo
Mike Waldrop
Tan Wallace
Jude Walsh
Sarah Ward
Joan Webb
Emilie Wetick
Sophie Wetick
Joyce Rutschman West
Tristan Whittington
Clara Williams
Clare Marie Wilson
Michael G. Yarbro

+Recent additions (Updated 1-26-17)