

Good News

Pentecost

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

The whole group of believers were gathered with Mary, Jesus' mother, in the upper room. They were waiting for power to be given to them from on high, as Jesus had promised. They were like children with their mother, keeping the family together. Being the one on earth closest to Jesus, Mary was the disciples' physical and spiritual connection to him, and they listened to her.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit by Muziano shows us this scene and highlights how colorful a group the first Christians were. Each one is different, each unique, each has his or her own background. Yet when the Spirit calls them together with Mary, there is a beautiful harmony and complementarity. Opposite of the spirit of the evil one, which causes division and exaggerates individuality, the Spirit of God celebrates legitimate diversity while creating from these different parts one body and one spirit in Christ.

If you have ever been in Rome for an audience with the pope on Wednesday morning or at a large Papal Mass like World Youth Day, you have experienced how the Spirit brings unity amid diversity. These gatherings comprise thousands of people of many different nationalities and languages, but all are united in prayer and a common spirit. This is the miracle brought about by the Spirit.

It's not easy to maintain this unity. It requires we each listen to and strive for the unity Jesus asks of us. Selfish individualism is a constant tendency, but it's much easier to resist it when we are united by Mary and the Church to Christ's Spirit.

For Reflection

How can I encourage greater unity within my family and parish? Is there a way I can be more of a team player?

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	Parish
	9:00	+Mary Jennett
	10:30	+Shelby Simmons
	12:00	+Casey Tidwell
	6:00	+John Landrigan
Mon.	No Masses—Priest Study Days Communion Service at 6:15, 8:15 & 12:00	
Tue.	No Masses—Priest Study Days Communion Service at 6:15, 8:15 & 12:00	
Wed.	No Masses—Priest Study Days Communion Service at 6:15, 8:15 & 12:00	
Thurs.	6:15	+Walter Joyce
	8:15	+Katherine Joyce
	12:00	Thanks to Infant Jesus
Fri	6:15	Living & Deceased Members of F.O.S.S.
	8:15	Special Intention for Jackie Nelson
	12:00	+Jean Donati & +Michael Dorian
Sat.	6:15	Special Intention for John Guisman
	8:15	+Brian Splan & Special Intention for Thomas Nelson Family
	4:30	+Jim Bedwell

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Garbarini+Archbishop Peter Sartain+Peggy Steffan+Dr. Tucker Larkin+Bob Mader+Sarah Ward+Lisa Barzizza MacCormack+Wendy Ray+Tan Wallace+Katherine McArthur Sigafos+Patricia Schoembs+John Heimbach+Rosann Donoghue+Kevin Kissell+Carolyn Denegri+Michael Houston+Carol Smith+John May, Sr.+Mary Grace Williams+Angelo Gagliano+Mimi Griffin+Morgan Skorupa+Ben Kennedy+Norma Britt+Gregory Segui.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Guy Erb.

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 255-1950, 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.

Nursery—a nursery is provided in the Clunan Center each weekend at 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and noon Masses on Sunday.

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PRIEST STUDY DAYS

Our priests will be joining other priests of the Diocese for Priest Study days **June 5th-7th**. There will be no Masses at St. Louis Church during this time. Communion Services will be held at regular Mass times.



HOLE-IN-ONE CHARITY FESTIVAL

The 60th Annual St. Louis Men's Club sponsored Hole in One Charity Festival will be held **June 18th-24th** from 6-10pm each night. Sponsors and many volunteers are needed. Contact David Baker at dbaker04@att.net or 921-4023 for sponsorship information.

Service Hour Opportunity: Adult and Youth Volunteers are needed for the Hole-in-One Charity Festival. Adults please visit www.tinyurl.com/HIO17Adult. Youth please visit www.tinyurl.com/HIO17Youth.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. FRANCISCO!

Our seminarian, Fr. Francisco Franquiz, was ordained a priest on **Saturday, June 3rd**. Fr. Francisco will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving at 12pm on **Sunday, June 4th** at St. Louis Church. Mass will be followed by a reception in the Clunan Center sponsored by the St. Louis Altar Guild. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/FrFF0604> if you would like to help with the reception.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. St. Louis is 92% towards our goal of \$458,000. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Narthex. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

WOW—WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Please join us every Tuesday in the Clunan Center Meeting Room. 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.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing free Blood Pressure screenings following 4:30pm Mass on **Saturday, June 3rd** and from 8:30am-12pm on **Sunday, June 4th** in the Parish Social Ministry Office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

SVDP monetary donations are always needed! Please be as generous as you can with the second collection this Sunday! Food items can be donated at the entrances of the church. Especially needed are canned meats or tuna, cleaning supplies, jelly, cereal, pasta, and spaghetti sauce. Thank you for helping our families in need.



Our monthly meeting will be held **Monday, June 5th** at 6pm in the Clunan Center. Join us if you would like to find out more about the work we are doing with the less fortunate in our city.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Save the date! All Aboard the Queen of Heaven Express!! *Tracking Mary Mysteries and Messages* will be offered **Monday, June 26th-Friday, June 30th** from 9am-12:30pm. Registration is now open! Visit <http://tinyurl.com/SLCVBS17> to register. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/SLCVBS17Vol> to volunteer. Contact Stephanie Novarese at Stephanie@novarese.net to volunteer or for more information.

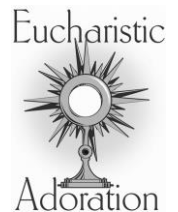
BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Monday, June 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Clunan Center Meeting Room, a Baptismal Preparation Class will be held. Parents planning to have a child baptized are expected to attend this class. Please contact the church office at 255-1950 to register.

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, 12pm slot on Wednesdays, the 2am (shared time) 12pm, 3pm and 5pm slots on Fridays, the 3am slot on Saturdays, the 9pm slot on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of each month and the 3am, 4am, 10am, 4pm and 10pm slots on Sundays. Contact Jan O'Donnell by email at jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org or call 255-1954.



CONGRATULATIONS

FR. CAIN GALICIA RAMIREZ

Our former seminarian, Fr. Cain Galicia Ramirez, was ordained a priest on **Saturday, June 3rd**. Fr. Cain will celebrate Mass here at St. Louis Church at 12pm on **Sunday, June 11th**. All are invited.

FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS



If you would like to donate towards the purchase of Father's Day flowers for the altar (**Sunday, June 18th**), please fill out the envelope included in your packet and drop in the collection basket or bring to the church office. Donations will be acknowledged in the bulletin on Father's Day. Deadline is **Monday, June 12th**.

SOCKS FOR SCHOOL KIDS

"...whatever you did for the for one of these lest brothers of mine, you did for me." (MT. 25:40)

The St. Louis Catholic Church Parish Social Ministry is asking for your help to clothe needy school children with socks. Project Outreach of Fayette County, started by the late Sr. Elaine Wicks at the request of Bishop Dozier, is collecting many items for distribution to school children of elementary through high school age. Most of us take socks for granted. Donated socks will be distributed to those in need who may not have more than one or two pairs of socks to wear during the school year without your, and others, generosity. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping these school children. Preferably the socks will be white crew or basketball socks for 6 to 18 year old children and teens. Collection will begin the weekend of **Saturday, June 17th** and end the following weekend. During that time boxes will be in the Narthex or outside the PSM office in the Clunan Center for dropping off your donation.

SERRA CLUB HOLY HOUR

The Serra Club of Memphis will hold its monthly Holy Hour on **Thursday, June 8th** at 7pm at St. Louis Church. The Holy Hour is dedicated to praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. All Catholics have been asked by the Holy Father to promote vocations.

CBHS BASKETBALL CAMP



Christian Brothers High School Basketball Camp this July for boys grades 1-9. There are a limited number of spots - we hope to see your son there! Register:

<http://www.cbhs.org/portals/0/UploadedContent/documents/SummerCamps/2017-BBALL-FUNDAMENTALS.pdf>. Or email Coach Bubba Luckett at bluckett@cbhs.org for more details.

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar are in memory of **Craig Edward Thillen** and **Maret "Mack" Burgess** from the wedding of **Rachel and Wesley Ragsdale**.

Banns of Marriage

Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for **Colleen Cole and Patrick Cantu** and for the first time for **Maureen Kinsella and Michael Steitz**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for school children at the end of this school year, that they may have a restful summer and return to school refreshed next fall.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading	Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Psalms	Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel	John 3:16-18

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, Capt. Jay Schaffler, Jeff Sexton, Cpl. Graham Mehofer and Spc. Cooper Lawrence.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory Report for week 5-28-17

Total Collection	\$27,891
Envelopes	\$19,164
Electronic	\$7,822
Loose	\$905
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,805
Donated by envelopes	261
Donated Electronically	92
Non-participants	1,452

20% of families participated...80% did not

QUEEN OF PEACE

Rosary, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6pm on **Monday, June 5th** at St. Louis Church. Mass begins at 7pm.

PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Congratulations to **Sam Nieman** and **Courtney Cremerius** who were selected as Outstanding Parish Seniors by St. Louis Youth Ministry this year.

Courtney was also chosen as one of only two seniors throughout the whole diocese to receive the St. Timothy Award for her outstanding contribution to church life and youth ministry both on a parish and diocesan level. Additionally, Sam and Courtney were selected as the first two recipients of the newly created Cole Harrison Smith Scholarships (CHS). Courtney received the CHS in the amount of \$1500 and Sam received the CHS in the amount of \$500. Congratulations to both Courtney and Sam!

DOES GOD CARE WHAT I WEAR TO CHURCH?

Summer activities and vacations can make getting to Mass each week seem like a juggling act. Harder still is finding the time to dress properly and prepare, as we would like. But approaching all aspects of the Eucharist carefully can deepen our Communion with Christ. What we wear can help.

Use this guideline. When deciding what to wear in Church, think about this: If it's something you would wear to a picnic, to play a sport, or to clean out the garage or the house, don't wear it to church—even during the summer!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Enliven and find more joy in your marriage by participating in a "Worldwide Marriage Encounter" weekend on **October 27th-29th** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center. Visit www.wwme-section10.org/memphis or contact us at 409-4570.



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. Tours can be scheduled with our Admissions Director, Kim Pesce.

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.

STUDENT SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Start earning your service hours this Summer!

Students who attend St. Louis Catholic School in grades 5 through 8 and students who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation through St. Louis Catholic Church are required to earn service hours each year. Visit www.stlouischurchmphis.org and click on forms for requirement details and signature form.

BETTY HAYES SCHOLARSHIP

Each year St. Louis School remembers Betty Hayes by awarding a scholarship to a student entering the 8th grade. Betty was the school secretary for 21 years. This year the scholarship is awarded to **Caroline Baker**. Caroline is an honor student and is active in school athletics and service to the community.

WEEKEND RETREATS FOR WOMEN

Do you need a weekend away – a weekend with no commitments? Come to Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center for a women's silent weekend retreat **August 11-13** or a women's retreat *sponsored by St. Louis August 18-20*. The retreat theme is: Psalms: Life as Prayer - Conversation, Conversion and Compassion in the World. The Psalms speak to all of human experience. The Psalms teach us how to pray.

Retreats begin Friday evening with dinner at 6:30pm and conclude with lunch on Sunday. Suggested offering: \$200 – per single occupancy or \$180 per double occupancy. Register online: www.olqpretreats.com or call 731-548-2500. Women of all parishes are welcome.

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.

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis, 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 Victim Assistance Coordinator (652-4066). 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.