

Good News

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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In the painting *The Trinity With the Dead Christ*, we see a meditation on the Trinity in a hidden moment. Rather than paint the moment when Mary takes her Son into her arms, Ludovico Carracci painted the moment when the heavenly Father receives the spoils of his Son's battle for the salvation of humanity.

The dark colors communicate the pathos and drama. The Father's head turns away in grief even as he offers the Son. He reverently holds him yet almost fears to touch his pierced hands. See how much love God shows in allowing the Son to go to the cross, in sacrificing one beloved child to gain life for all his others.

Theology struggles to balance the truth of a loving, caring God the Father with the appreciation that he is unable to suffer as we do. Yet Carracci focuses on that popular intuition that the Father and the Spirit suffered the death of the Son. In this painting, we can reflect on what our salvation cost the Trinity and how much love they show in sending the Son to die. God suffers when you suffer and wishes to console and protect you, even if, as a good Father, he doesn't remove the suffering.

Faith teaches us that God willed his only begotten Son to suffer and die to save humanity. This divine decision manifests justice and mercy. It shows not only that God actually required satisfaction for our sins but also that no one but a God-man could offer a suitable sacrifice. Because he was God, Christ could offer an infinite satisfaction for our infinite offenses. Because he was man, he could offer a man's satisfaction for humanity's sin.

For Reflection

Which person of the Trinity do I most easily relate to—the Father, Son, or Holy Spirit?

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	Special Intention for Carolyn Slattery
	9:00	+Margaret Conway
	10:30	+Shelby Simmons
	12:00	+Brad Hansom
	6:00	+Catherine Joyce
Mon.	6:15	+Walter Joyce & +John Landrigan
	8:15	+June Green
	12:00	Special Intention for Robert Meyers
Tues.	6:15	+Peter Biasella
	8:15	+Special Intention for Father Saji
	12:00	+Steve Zeber
Wed.	6:15	+Jim Gorman
	8:15	Special Intention for Christian James Gorman
	12:00	+Sid Kraker
Thurs.	6:15	+Special Intention for Mamie & Seelos Carroll
	8:15	Special Intention for the Nelson Family & +Sid Kraker
	12:00	Special Intention
Fri	6:15	Special Intention for Marguerite Gorman
	8:15	Special Intention for Thomas & Catherine Nelson
	12:00	Special Intention for Barney & Red Costello
Sat.	6:15	+Secunda Mangialardi
	8:15	+Peter O'Reilly
	4:30	+June Green & +Luke Borger & +Ed Crenshaw

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+Carol Smith+Angelo Gagliano+Gregory Segui+Christopher Browne+George Lonergan+Lou Ann Bosi.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Bishop David Choby+Aileen Kinsella+Shirley Murphree.

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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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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. St. Louis is 93% 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent De Paul appreciates your generosity with last week's second collection! If you didn't get a chance to donate yet; it's never too late! We always need ongoing donations as the need in our community is great! Food donations, cleaning items, paper towels and toilet paper are always needed for our families!

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.



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**.

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.

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 Lockett at bluckett@cbhs.org for more details.





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.

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.

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.

QUEEN OF PEACE

Rosary, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6pm on **Monday, June 12th** at St. Louis Church. Mass begins at 7pm.

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.

Banns of Marriage

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

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray that all who guide the Church reflect the Spirit of truth in word and action.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading	Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Psalm	Psalm 147
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Gospel	John 6:51-58

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 Meihofer and Spc. Cooper Lawrence.

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.

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!