

Good News

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

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The Book of Deuteronomy is written to the Israelites now safely in the Promised Land. After the pains of the desert, they enjoy prosperity and blessing. In the desert they were given a food they had never known before. Manna was a new discovery and a gift for their survival. Now that they could enjoy fruit and meat, Moses commands them to remember when they totally depended on God. In their abundance, they run the risk of forgetting all God has done. They are asked to recall, to remember, to memorize.

Cultivating our memory and recalling the acts of God's fidelity and providence are important to nurturing our faith. If we don't, our mind will glorify the forbidden fruits, or, like the Hebrews remembering the onions of Egypt, we will desire the food of our slavery.

We also experience a deeper hunger, more persistent than the physical. We hunger for love, freedom, peace, and communion. Jesus satisfies the deepest desires of the human heart. He gives up everything to win us back, even his own body and blood. We find freedom in submitting ourselves to the one who lifts us up. Peace and communion come from sharing the cup of his love. Jesus truly satisfies our hunger and thirst.

When we look around, foods are available that claim to be more satisfying. Some, in the absolute, can be venom: wealth, power, pleasure. Other realities, even the most pure, are beautiful but only partially nourish us, leaving us unsatisfied. The only truly filling food is that which the Lord gives.

For Reflection

Where do I go to eat? Who or what nourishes me? Am I tempted, enslaved, or weakened by less filling foods?

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+John Schaffler, Jr.
	9:00	+Louis Fontenot Fay, Sr.
	10:30	+John Presley, Sr.
	12:00	+Margie Ryan
	6:00	+Emmett O'Ryan
Mon.	6:15	Special Intention for Annie Carroll
	8:15	Special Intention for Pete Colin & Jimmy Christopher
	12:00	+Marie Holder & +Morgan Greer
Tues.	6:15	Special Intention for Jimmy Parker Gorman
	8:15	Special Intention for Miriann Terrell
	12:00	+Jeanne Fisher
Wed.	6:15	+Cathie Kirk
	8:15	+Sissy & +Bill Trigg
	12:00	+Dr. Richard Towne
Thurs.	6:15	Special Intention for Br. Joel McGraw & Ann Skorupa
	8:15	+Grace Reinhardt
	12:00	+Cheif Rentrop
Fri	6:15	+Kay Kraus
	8:15	Special Intention for Bryan Gorman & Mary Carroll
	12:00	+Thomas Kavanagh & Special Intention for Devanie Cooper
Sat.	6:15	Special Intention for Jane Riley
	8:15	+Victor Buchholz, Sr.
	4:30	+Pat Bramuch

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Garbarini+Archbishop Peter Sartain+Peggy Steffan+Bob Mader+Sarah Ward+Lisa Barzizza MacCormack+Wendy Ray+Tan Wallace+Bob & Katherine McArthur Sigafos+Patricia Schoembs+John Heimbach+Rosann Donoghue+Kevin Kissell+Carol Smith+Angelo Gagliano+Gregory Segui+Christopher Browne+George Lonergan+Lou Ann Bosi+Margaret Kolasinski+Mary Hemphill+Jim McNulty.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Dr. Tucker Larkin+Betty Drummond.

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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FAREWELL MSGR. JOHN MCARTHUR

Msgr. John B. McArthur will be retiring at the end of June and take up his new duties as chaplain at Christian Brothers High School. Please join us in the gymnasiums on **Sunday, June 25th** from 1-3pm to celebrate his service to our parish and diocese.

FAREWELL FR. DEXTER NOBLEFRANCA

Fr. Dexter will be leaving our parish for his new assignment as Parochial Administrator of St. Mary's Church in Savanna and Our Lady of the Lake Church in Pickwick. Please join us for Mass at 5:30pm on **Wednesday, June 28th** followed by a reception in the Clunan Center.



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. 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!

SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection on **Saturday, June 24th** and **Sunday, June 25th** will be for Peter's Pence. These funds are used by the Holy Father in his pastoral care for the Church.

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.

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.



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.stlouischurchmphs.org and click on forms for requirement details and signature form.



GRIEF MINISTRY

The Journey to Hope Bereavement Group will meet for 4 consecutive sessions on Mondays at 6:30pm beginning **July 10th**. The meetings will be held at Trinity Hall at St. Ann Parish. If you have any questions, call Cindy at 373-6011, ext. 213.



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 this weekend and ends next weekend. During that time boxes will be in the Narthex or outside the PSM office in the Clunan Center for dropping off your donation.

MIKALA DECKER ANGEL OF THE ARTS AWARD

The Mikala Decker Angel of the Arts Award is given in Mikala's memory to an upcoming 8th grade St. Louis Catholic School student who enjoys participating in all facets of the arts along with maintaining a satisfactory academic standing. This year's recipient is **Fontana Cary**.



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.

CBHS BASKETBALL CAMP

Christian Brothers High School Basketball Camp this July for boys grades 1-9. 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.

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 Cradle Roll

St. Louis Cradle Roll welcomes **Mollie Ann Carrier**, born June 8th, daughter of **Meggie and Hank Carrier**, granddaughter of **Mary Mac and Henry Carrier**.

Banns of Marriage

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Maureen Kinsella and Michael Steitz** and for the first time for **Karen Harder and Brian Haynes**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for couples who long for children and for children who long to have a family.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm	Psalm 69
Second Reading	Romans 5:12-15
Gospel	Matthew 10:26-33

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 Meihofner 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.

ATTENTION RECENT GRADUATES

Stay connected with your faith in college! Visit newmanconnection.com to let your college Catholic Campus Ministry know you're coming! It takes just a moment, but that moment can lead to a lifetime of spiritual growth and authentic friendship. Get connected today! For more information, contact Sam Mauck at samuel.mauck@ccm.cdom.org.