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NEW Mass Time! Sunday Evening 5:15PM

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A solemn evening Mass with harp accompaniment.

Beginning on Sunday, Sept. 14.

September 7, 2025 ~ Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

2907 Popkins Lane
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Phone: 703-765-4421

Office Hours: Mon - Fri

9:30am - 1:00pm

1:30pm - 5:30pm (except Wed)

St. Louis School

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St. Vincent De Paul Helpline

703-765-0050

Pastor: Rev. Keith O'Hare

Parochial Vicars:

Rev. Gregory Thompson

Rev. Luke Poczaitek

Sunday Mass

7:30am

8:45am *Children's Mass*

10:30am *Traditional Ad Orientem*

12:30pm *Traditional Ad Orientem*

5:15pm *Quiet Traditional*

Saturday Mass

8:45am

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Monday-Friday Mass

8:45am

Confessions

Mon-Sat: 7:45am-8:15am

Wednesday: 6:00pm

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am-9:15am

Misa en Español

Domingo 3:00pm

Confesiones: Dom. 2:15pm-3:00pm

Grupo de Oración

Sábado 6:30pm

Poor Clare Monastery

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2505 Stone Hedge Drive

Mass Every Day

7:00am (Gregorian chant)

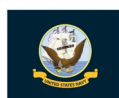
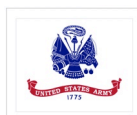
Sunday Devotions

Eucharistic Exposition

8:00am - 4:00pm

Rosary 4:00pm

Benediction 4:30pm



Pro Deo et Pro Patria

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

The word that appears prominently in today's Gospel is "disciple" from the Latin word for one who learns, "discipulus." In the time of Jesus the Hebrew word was "talmid," which means more than just a learner. It means a person who submits his/her life to the one who is the Teacher. We are all disciples of Jesus, and we not only learn from him but we also follow him with all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength.

I am very happy to invite you to a new opportunity to deepen your life as a disciple by learning your Catholic Faith at a graduate course level. This new weekly class will be taught by Fr. Thompson and myself every Sunday from 10am-10:45am. Fr. Thompson and I both have a passion for teaching and we are really looking forward to being your theology professors!

The class is entitled: **"Come and See: A Graduate Level Course in Theology."**

This course will take THREE YEARS to complete. Yes, THREE YEARS.

What I promise you is this: if you attend this course faithfully for three years the result will be that you will acquire a graduate level knowledge of your Catholic Faith. There will be no major topic of our Faith which you would not have learned to some meaningful degree. (We will post a video recording of each class on our website, in case you miss a class or two from time to time.)

Now is the time for you to really become a disciple of Jesus! To become more than a learner, to have more than just a rudimentary knowledge of the most important things. What do we believe and why we do we believe it? And what impact do these beliefs have on my real life? This course will answer all of those questions.

The textbook for the class is over 400 pages and is used in graduate level courses in theology across the country.

"Come and See" starts next Sunday. * Coffee and tea will be available for the 15 min prior to formal beginning of the class at 10am. *

I look forward to seeing you there!

Your Pastor,



Father O'Hare



Come and See:
A Graduate Level Course in Theology

Weekly classes taught by
Fr. O'Hare and Fr. Thompson

Sundays 10am to 10:45am
Begins September 14th
School Cafeteria



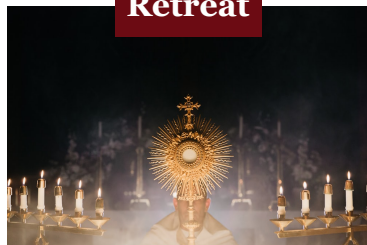
R³

R³ for Women ~ Second Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 9/8/25

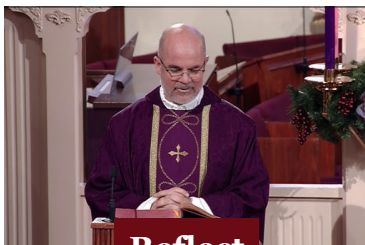
R³ for Men ~ Fourth Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 9/22/25

R³

Retreat



Reflect



Relax



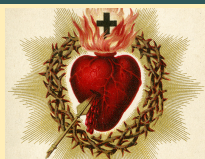
From 7pm-8pm there is Eucharistic adoration, a brief reflection, silent meditation, and confessions. This "holy hour" is followed by "happy hour" in the Little Way Cafe! Beverages and snacks are provided.

Pray

Rosary and Divine Mercy Daily

Pray

Pray



First Friday
October 3



First Saturday
October 4

Pray

Pray

Following 8:45am Mass

Pray



Intercessory Prayer
"I want someone to pray with me"

Sunday, September 21
After the 10:30am Mass

Meditative Music
11:30am-12:00pm
Brief personal intercessory
prayer with a priest
and prayer team member



ST. ANNE TEACHING THE BLESSED MOTHER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for faith formation classes is now live! Please scan the QR code or visit the parish website to register your child.

Confirmation Classes Now Begin in 6th Grade.
All 6th Graders should register.



Start Dates:

Family of Faith: Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm

Confirmation: Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm

First Communion: Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm

Spanish Confirmation: Wednesday, September 3rd at 7pm

Spanish First Communion: Wednesday, September 3rd at 7pm

For questions or more information, email faith@saintlouisparish.org

The St. Lucy's Guild will be meeting Tuesday, September 9, at 10 AM in the St. Francis Room. All ladies of the Parish are invited for a one hour meeting of intercessory prayer, rosary, and fellowship. For more information call Alice Ess 703-360-8853.



FELLOWSHIP

Mothers' Group

- The St. Louis Mothers' Group meets every Wednesday from 10:15am to noon - feel free to drop-in for any length of time. All mothers are invited and all children are welcome! We host discussions, social time, meetups for field trips and park days, as well as brunch gatherings and events around the liturgical calendar.

THIS WEEK - This Wednesday, September 10th, we will meet in the YAR 10:15AM for a brainstorming meeting to plan out the Fall semester, while the kids play! (The YAR is located at the back of the church building, look for the black gate and follow the stairs down to the YAR door)
CONTACT: For more information or to join our email list or Facebook page, please contact Theresa Talavera at (571)331-8441 or tatalavera@yahoo.com

Are You Grieving?

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Come to a monthly opportunity for prayer and conversation led by Fr. O'Hare. The next session of "Grief and Grace" will be in the Little Way Café on Wednesday, September 17, from 12:30pm-1:30pm.



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- Food and fellowship

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Sunday October 19, 2025

Cathedral of St. Thomas More | 2:30 pm

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The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
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The Gabriel Project is coming to Saint Louis. We are establishing a parish-based program to provide emotional, spiritual and financial support to expectant mothers in need. If you would like to volunteer as a project "Angel" contact Kristina through her email: Kristina.oconnor66@gmail.com.

Confidential Helpline / Línea de ayuda confidencial:

703.841.2504



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*2 Separate Retreats. 1 Location, Based on the Entering Canaan Model



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MONDAY • 6:30 PM

St. Louis School Cafeteria



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group experience.**

For more information contact Fr. Thompson at

fr.thompson@saintlouisparish.org

IN PERSON SPEED DATING

St. Timothy Catholic Church



Bl. Karl and Empress Zita

October 25, 2025



Ss. Louis and Zelig Martin

7PM

School Cafeteria & Gym
Open to Ages 20 - 39



Dress Code
Business Casual

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REGISTRATION CLOSES
October 11, 2025



Gentlemen
Sign-Up



Ladies
Sign-Up

Questions? Issues?

Contact jtureaud@protonmail.com



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BAND OF BROTHERS



Sunday Morning Band of Brothers

Led by your parish Priests

7:30am - 8:30am in the Little Way Café

Scripture, prayer, discussion, and coffee

WILL RESUME September 14th



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Saturday, Oct 4th

Start the school year off on the right foot and register now for the Hawks 5K and Fun Run. Scan here to sign up.

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Fun Run: 8:00 AM 5K: 8:30 AM

Race Sponsors Wanted!

Sponsorship includes various advertising opportunities, including your business name on the race t-shirt and website, and complimentary race registrations.

Different sponsorship levels available.

Deadline to be included on the t-shirt is September 15.

Important dates

September 9

1st PTO Meeting
(6:30 PM in the Gym)
K-5 Back to School
Night (7:15 PM)

September 10

4th-8th Grade Band
Registration
Information Meeting
(6:00-7:00 PM
Parents Only)

www.stlouisschool.org

Principal Mrs. Calogero

703-768-7732

LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Monday, September 8

7:00am Poor Clares, +William A. O'Connell
8:45am, Intentions of Joyce Hoen

Tuesday, September 9

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Mark Woznak
8:45am, Intentions of Guy Des Jardins

Wednesday, September 10

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Eric Rigsbee
8:45am, +Steven McClafferty

Thursday, September 11

7:00am, Poor Clares, +All Victims of 9-11
8:45am, +Pedro Quintanilla

Friday, September 12

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Melva Lee Satchell
8:45am, +Ellen Porcaro

Saturday, September 13

7:00am Poor Clares, +Charla Moos
8:45am, Intentions of Flavia Aleman
5:30pm, +Nena & Pablo Heyrana

Sunday, September 14

7:00am, Poor Clares, +John & Alvina Moos
7:30am, Intentions of Nerve de Leon
8:45am, Intentions of Thomas & Dolores Spencer
10:30am, *Pro Populo*
12:30pm, +Jarson Maisog
3:00pm, +Josefa Carcamo
5:15pm, Intentions of Sean O'Hare

**Eternal Rest
Grant Unto
Them,
O Lord!**

Arlene Wrenn
Arnold Leroy Kurtz



Prayer for the Homebound

Lord, you have a special love for those who are weak, infirm, and dependent. Bless the homebound parishioners of our parish as they carry their daily crosses. May our prayers bring them strength and consolation, and the Sacraments sanctify and inspire them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week we pray especially for the following homebound parishioners:

James Carroll, Andrew Corrigan, Ethel Cumming,
Suki Cunning, and Imelda Druke.



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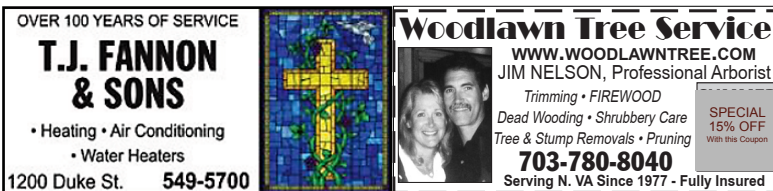
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