



## FEAST OF ST. LOUIS

August 25

The life of St. Louis exemplifies how one person is the 'bread of life' for others.

Louis became King of France at the age of 12. His mother inspired him with a love of the holy so much so that as king he attended two Masses daily. At his coronation he bound himself as God's anointed and interpreted his duties in the light of faith. Louis dedicated his life, his family and his country to the King of kings. He married Marguerite of Provence and they had 11 children.

St. Louis imbued French culture with divine justice. While he enjoyed the finer things in life, including good wine and food, he was ever mindful of the poor. At each meal Louis had 13 guests from among the poor eat with him. The poor were served meals near his palace. During Advent and Lent, all who presented themselves were given a meal.

Louis built churches, libraries, hospitals and orphanages. He served the poor in person and visited the sick. He kept a list of needy people, whom he regularly helped.

He reformed civil administrations so that a person at trial used a form of examination of witnesses. Louis promoted innovations in Gothic art and architecture. He possessed skills as an arbitrator. Countries at war asked his intervention. Daily he spent several hours in prayer.

We celebrate his lived commitment to the gospel. He is the patron of our city of St. Louis.

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**Food Pantry/Utility Assistance:**  
Provided by OLPH Food Pantry/ St. Vincent de Paul.  
Serves residents of zip 63107, 63115 and 63147.  
OPEN: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 9am-noon, located on 4335 Warne Ave. 314.535.9794.

*Note:* phone answered only during operating hours. For information on donating or volunteering, please go to www.helpstlouis.org.

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# Most Holy Trinity Parish

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AUGUST 19, 2018

*Jesus said...*

*I am the living bread that comes down from heaven....*

*John 6:51-58*



bread becomes me

NOW CHRIST VISIBLE

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### MISSION:

We are a people graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Parish Mass Schedule:** 4 PM Saturday Mass/Eucharistic Prayer Service in Rectory Chapel  
9:30 AM Sunday in Church | 9:15 AM Wednesday School Mass in Church

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Repetition supports learning. The gospel of the last three Sundays have the same focus: Jesus refers to himself as the 'Bread of Life.' Understanding with the heart of faith invites us into the mystery. To feast on Jesus is to feast on the very life of God: to become Jesus' life giving presence in the very fiber of our being. In this way we are living bread for others, nourishing them through acceptance, reconciliation, encouragement and compassionate love.

S. Janice

#### LITURGICAL ROLES:

**Saturday, August 25, 4:00 pm**

Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Gail Guelker, SSND

**Sunday, August 26, 9:30 am**

First Reading Lector: Mattie Patterson

Second Reading Lector: Sharon Ann Ryan

Eucharistic Ministers

Nancy Lemond

Donna Lindsay

Ann Russek

Sharon Lee Ryan

Acolyte: Doris Speed

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING FOR:

Helen Barber, Vickie Deason, Mary Green, Mary Lee Howard, Joetta Lukowski, Bob Powers, Diana Schmidt, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom), John Towles, Edward Jerome Lott, Jr. (Elizabeth Hopson's son), James Nelson, Jo Ann Nalls (friends of Mary Grayson) and the needs of the Tracy and Usanga families.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19:** Liturgy meeting after mass

**OUR SYMPATHY TO JOE TRACY** at the loss of his brother, Deacon Daniel J. Tracy, Sr., on Monday, August 13. The visitation is Sunday, August 19 from 1-8 pm at Kutis funeral home on Gravois in Afton. The Mass of Resurrection is Monday, August 20 at 10:30 at St. Ambrose on the hill. Daniel was ordained a deacon at St. Ambrose in June of 1999 and served there for many years. May Joe and his family share in the peace that Daniel is now experiencing.

#### TODAY COMMISSIONING OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS:

Students and teachers alike receive gifts of wisdom and knowledge from God who lovingly guides them in reaching the fullness of their potential. Today we, their faith community commission and send each of them to use their gifts to be in mission. We send them together boldly to live the discipleship of Jesus. Students and teachers are invited into the church sanctuary. We are sent together to be one people building the reign of God. We are sent to be students and teachers of the great gift of Love.

#### WEEKLY GATHERINGS

**Sunday, August 19** – Liturgy Meeting, after Mass in rectory

**Tuesday, August 21** – Spiritual Transformation meeting. 3:00 p.m. rectory

**Saturday, August 25** – Dinner and a Movie –1:00 p.m. in rectory

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: BLESSING OF OUR WORK

Please bring a symbol of your work: at home, in school, factory, store or office to our celebration of Eucharist. Father Rich, presider at the Mass, will bless these items and bless those who use them in their work.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** September 2, Dick Kellett.

Dick is the retired co-founder of the North County Labor Club. He is a 64-year member of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 562. Dick worked as a shop steward, foreman, general foreman and unofficial "consultant" to young and older workers and labor leaders, desiring advice on labor issues and concerns.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:** Mike Louis' family will celebrate the 75th wedding anniversary of their parents, Harold and Ruth, married at Most Holy Trinity on September 8, 1943. They invite the parishioners to a continental breakfast in the cafeteria after Mass. Mike Louis is the president of the AFL-CIO and has been our guest labor speaker in the past. We welcome him and his family on this special occasion. Father Rich will preside at this Mass of celebration.



#### HEAR ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BLAIR HOUSES

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018**

7:00 PM

MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH HALL

3519 North 14th Street

St. Louis, MO 63107

Come hear about the new houses and have your questions answered.

If enough of the construction is completed by September 6th, a tour of one of the houses will be offered. These are our Hyde Park new neighbors...how will we welcome them?

Call 314-241-1100 or e-mail  
dlampkin@ndconsulting.com for more information

STEWARDSHIP  
SHARE THE *JOY*

TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Combined Parish Assembly and  
Parish Council meeting,  
immediately after mass until noon.

LET US TAKE RESPONSIBILITY  
AND A ROLE IN BUILDING  
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY.

Be Glad and Rejoice:  
Blessed are those  
who mourn, for they  
will be comforted.



In modern times, we are keenly aware of sickness and sorrow in our world. We want to both escape and embrace the sadness. We want a way to "the good life." We are tempted to spend energy avoiding suffering, yet the cross is always present.

Pain and sorrow are real. When we share in the suffering of others, our presence heals. When we give comfort with Jesus we become uninhibited about reaching out and drawing others near to us. Compassion replaces our discomfort; we become healers. When we mourn with others: that is holiness.

**REFLECTION:** This week, how will I offer compassion to others?

#### COLLECTION 8/12/2018

\$ 1,562.00 Parishioner Envelopes  
60.00 Cash Contributions

**\$ 1,622.00 Total – Thank you!**

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday August 19, 9:30 am**

Joanne George

**Saturday, August 25, 4:00 pm**

Joanne Geroge

Tom Roulston

Health and healing for Patricia McArthur

**We welcome all visiting our parish today!**

We invite you to join us every Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 9:30am.