

# St. Louis Catholic Church



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202 North Adams Ave. Camden, AR 71701

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Couples considering marriage should contact Fr. Mike at least six months prior to an intended wedding date. The diocese requires attendance in an approved marriage preparation program. Church office 870-836-2426

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Please notify church office. Church office 870-836-2426

**COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND:** To arrange Pastoral Care please notify church office. Church office 870-836-2426

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Sunday morning 9:45am for grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade begins in September and runs through May. DRE Desiree Stipp-Bethune - Home phone: 870-444-4596. Cell phone: 610-930-6793 Email: srdesire@msn.com

**RCIA:** Begins in September runs through May. Lynne Solak at 870-807-0727

**ADULT FORMATION:** Wednesday at Noon. Desiree Stipp-Bethune - Home phone: 870-444-4596. Cell phone: 610-930-6793 Email: srdesire@msn.com

## Ministry Schedule

Lectors		Hospitality	
Sat. May 22	Peggy Delamar	Sat. May 22	Cory Kinler
Sun May 23	Nick Moseley	Sun May 23	Julissa Olivares, Lacy Olivares
Sat. May 29	Rachel Nix	Sat. May 29	Florine Morgan
Sun May 30	Julissa Olivares	Sun May 30	Debi Winters, Karsten Tidwell

## SANCTUARY CARE FOR MAY: Sharon Veith

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH	Saints & Feasts of the Week
Sunday's Collections (May 16):	May 24 - St. David I of Scotland
General Fund - \$2562.70	May 25 - St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
Bldg. Maintenance Fund - \$780	May 26 - St. Philip Neri
Mission Haiti - \$25.00	May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury
Catholic Communications Campaign - \$186	May 28 - Bl. Margaret Pole
E-offerings for May:	May 29 - St. Maximinus of Trier
General Collection - \$30	May 30 - St. Joan of Arc
Mission Haiti - \$0	
Bldg. & Maint. - \$0	
Last Week's Church Attendance - 110	

The mission of St. Louis Catholic Church is to continue the ministry of Christ in our community by helping others grow closer to God and each other.

Guided by our patron St. Louis King of France, we seek to provide a welcoming environment that enhances spiritual and social growth for our lives, parish outreach, evangelization and stewardship.

**Pastor: Fr. Michael Johns**

**Saturday:** Vigil Mass – 4:00 pm

**Sunday:** Mass – 8:30 am

**Confession:** Thurs. 5:00 – 6:00 PM, Sat. 3:00 – 4:00 PM

**Office Hours:** Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

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## WELCOME TO THOSE VISITING TODAY

Welcome to our church family. We are honored to share this Mass with you today. We hope that God touches your life as we worship together and that you leave us today with the peace of God in your mind and heart. If you would like to register with the parish, there are registration forms in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office.

## Sunday, Mass 23, 2021

Mass Intentions

Rose Williams

**The following members and friends of the parish need our prayers. Contact the Parish office to have names added to the prayer list. Names will be removed after four weeks unless the office is notified.** Lynne Solak, Lamar Moore, Neil deLaroche, Aaron Fogle, Lavonne Howard, Ed Winters, Rachel Nix, Estela Olvera, Mark Smith, Brian Zoerner, Walt Solak, Dianę Vandervoort, Marge Bonhote, Mark Heffernan, Frances Greene, Ruby Arnold, Pete Bonhote, Archie Morris, Maurice Graves, Dorothy Sponer, Lynn Warner, Leta Serio, Jone Warner, Becky Gray, Dawn Zoerner, and all the sick of our parish.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
<b>Monday</b>	Genesis 3:9-15, 20		John 19:24-34
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sirach 35:1-12		Mark 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17		Mark 10:32-45
<b>Thursday</b>	Sirach 42:15-25		Mark 10:46-52
<b>Friday</b>	Sirach 44:1, 9-13		Mark 11:11-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Sirach 51:12cd-20		Mark 11:27-33
<b>Sunday</b>	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40	Romans 8:14-17	Matthew 28:16-20

### THE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK of May 23 - May 29

**Sunday** - 8:30 AM. Mass  
**Wednesday** - 5:15 PM. Rosary  
**Thursday** - 5:00 PM. Adoration/Confession  
6:00 PM. Mass  
**Friday** - 8:30 AM. Mass  
**Saturday**- 3:00 PM. Confession  
4:00 PM. Vigil Mass

**Saturday Vigil Mass** Starting June 5th, Saturday Vigil Mass will be at 5pm and confessions at 4pm throughout the summer.

### May 23, 2021 - Pentecost Sunday

Fifty days after the Passover, the People of Israel celebrated "Pentecost," observing the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, when God wrote the law with his own finger on the tablets of stone. The feast was originally rooted in the celebration of the harvest. It was on that Pentecost Day that the apostles reaped the harvest of the Lord's Passover of suffering, crucifixion, and resurrection, and received the Holy Spirit, who writes the law on our hearts.

This same Holy Spirit who came mightily on Pentecost comes to us. The same Spirit is in us, by our baptism and confirmation - the same Spirit who transformed the apostles, who raises the sea, and who changes bread and wine into Christ's Body and Blood. That same Spirit is in us, and this should give us tremendous confidence in following Christ.

### Pentecost Voice

The Holy Spirit, who came on Pentecost, gave voice to the apostles to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. The Spirit, the Soul of the Church, continues to enable the Church to speak, and enables us to speak in our individual capacity. As Cardinal Elio Sgreccia, former President of the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life has said, "The Church must speak out in today's context on fundamental rights, the right to justice, the right to peace, but above all and in the first place, the right to life. If the Church did not speak, did not proclaim the truth, it would be abandoning its duty; it would be unfaithful to society, to the good of society. Therefore, its precise duty is the very liberty to intervene, with word, and also with example — the example of promoting human life, of intervening for the salvation of mankind."

### Diocese of Little Rock Ordination

Join us for the priesthood ordinations at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 29, at Barton Coliseum on the Arkansas State Fairgrounds in Little Rock. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. for parishioners with invitations to guarantee their seating. Anyone without an invitation should arrive after 9:15 a.m. Reserved seating is available for family members, close friends, and Catholic groups. Masks are optional but encouraged.

For general parking on the west side, attendees should enter from West Roosevelt Road onto Howard Street. Accessible parking is on the east side. People who need accessible parking should come in via South Schiller Street and enter through Gate 7. For people who cannot attend in person, the Mass will be live-streamed on the diocesan YouTube channel, youtube.com/cdolr.

**Welcome into God's Family** Sebastion Seth Baldwin celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Congratulations to Sebastion and his family on this most important day of his life!

**Church Website** Our church has a website...www.stlouiscamden.com