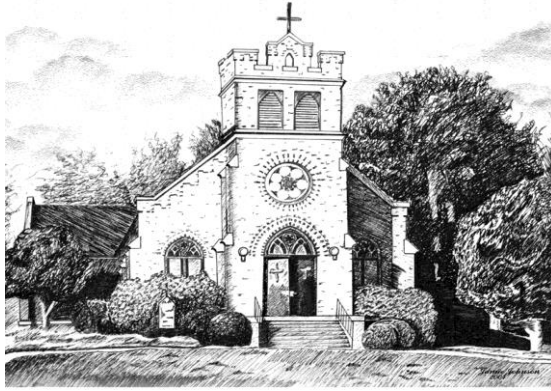


St. Louis Catholic Church



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202 North Adams Ave. Camden, AR 71701

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

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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, May 9, 2021
Mass Intentions
Saturday Evening – Tony Howard

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, Shannon Thompson, Abigail Rogers, Lamar Moore, Neil deLaroche, Aaron Fogle, Lavonne Howard, Ed Winters, Rachel Nix, Estela Olvera, Mark Smith, Brian Zoerner, Walt Solak, Diane 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>
Monday	Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15		John 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34		John 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1		John 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8		John 16:16-20
Friday	Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26		John 15:9-17
Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28		John 15:9-17
Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 (56B)	1 John 4:7-10	John 15:9-17

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK of May 9 - May 16

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

SANCTUARY CARE FOR MAY - Sharon Veith

May 9, 2021 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

The readings today teach us that God's love for us takes precedence over our love for him, and that his choice of us takes precedence over our choice for him. "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us" (First reading); "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you" (Gospel). In a society that places such a high value on "freedom of choice," this truth is especially important. It is God's choice of a human life that gives it value, not our choice. It is God's decision to entrust us to the care of each other that creates the responsibilities we have toward human life, not the choice we make to be responsible for them.

A Prayer for Those Afraid of their Motherhood

Lord God, we thank you, the Source of Life, for all those who have welcomed and nurtured our lives. In particular, we thank you for our mothers, who with trust in you and self-sacrifice beyond description, have made it possible for us to live and praise you today. Give them the reward of their labors.

Today, Lord, we also pray for mothers who are afraid of being mothers. We pray especially for those carrying a child within them, but afraid to bring that child to birth. Look with favor on these, your daughters, and give them trust and strength. Enable them to give themselves to their children, as you give yourself to us, and to experience the joys of motherhood. Enable us to do our part to encourage them and provide for their needs. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Glory on the Grounds

Glory on the Grounds youth festival will be held outside at St. John's Catholic Center in Little Rock on Sunday, June 6th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs for a day filled with music by Steve Angrisano, food trucks for lunch and plenty of fun! At the end of the day we will close with an outdoor Mass. The cost is \$25 per person. All youth, Junior High and High School are invited. Registration is through your parish youth ministry program. This event is sponsored by the Diocesan Youth Office. For more information and the registration visit our website at:

<https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/outdoor-youth-rally-registration-21.pdf>

Marian Grotto Clean-Up

Thank you to all of the Religious Education Students who worked together to clean up our grotto dedicated to Mary. Thank you to Nick Moseley for leading our crew.

First Communion

Congratulations to Jase Elliott for celebrating his First Communion this weekend at the Sunday Mass. All are welcome to the reception, in honor of Jase, held in the Parish Hall after Mass.

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 for Pastoral Care please notify church office. Church office 870-836-2426

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

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

ADULT FORMATION: Wednesday at Noon. Desireé Stipp-Bethune – Home phone: 870/444-4596. Cell phone: 610/930-6793 E-mail: srdesire@msn.com

Ministry Schedule

Lectors		Hospitality	
Sat. May 8	Peggy Delamar	Sat. May 8	Rachel Nix
Sun May 9	Sharissa Olivares	Sun May 9	Karsten Tidwell, Julissa Olivares
Sat. May 15	Maureen Zoerner	Sat. May 15	Florine Morgan
Sun May 16	Ed Winters	Sun May 16	Debi Winters, Lacy Olivares

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR MAY

May 9 - Mission Haiti

May 16 - Catholic Communications Campaign

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH	Saints & Feasts of the Week
Sunday's Collections (May 2): General Fund - \$4593 Bldg. Maintenance Fund: - \$955 Mission Haiti - \$100 Eofferings for May: General Collection - \$0 Mission Haiti - \$0 Bldg. & Maint. - \$0 Last week's Church attendance – 95	May 10 - St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i May 11 - St. Ignatius of Laconi May 12 - St. Leopold Mandic May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima May 14 - St. Matthias May 15 - St. Isidore the Farmer May 16 - The Ascension of the Lord St. Margaret of Cortona