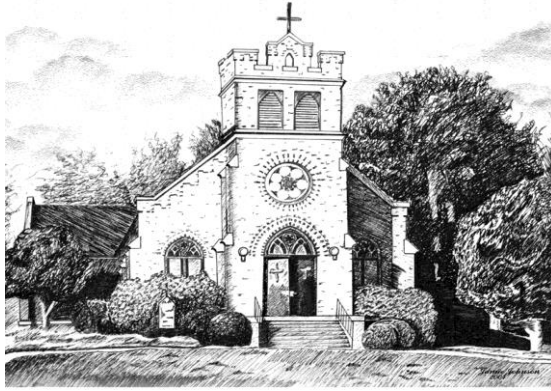


# St. Louis Catholic Church



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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

**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, May 16, 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, 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.

Shannon Thompson extends her gratitude for all your prayers

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
<b>Monday</b>	Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8		John 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27		John 17:1-11a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38		John 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts of the Apostles 20:30; 23:6-11		John 17:20-26
<b>Friday</b>	Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21		John 21:15-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31		John 21:20-25
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26	1 John 4:11-16	John 17:11b-19

### THE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK of May 16 - May 22

**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 16, 2021 - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

We are witnesses. Just as in the first reading we see that the apostles were witnesses to the Resurrection, and just as we learn from the Gospel passage that we are consecrated in the truth of God's word, so we must stand before the world and testify to Christ (2nd Reading).

What is this truth in which we are consecrated and to which we bear witness? It is the truth about the meaning of love. God's love, and God himself, is revealed first of all in the love Christ showed on the cross, and furthermore in the concrete love we have toward one another. Love has a truth to it, a logic that flows from the action of God in saving the world. As he gave himself for us, so we give ourselves away for one another.

### **The Glory of the Ascension**

Jesus prayed on the night before he died, "Father, give me the glory I had with you before the world began." How is the glory he has in the Ascension different from the glory he had "before the world began?" It differs only in that now, he has it in a human nature. Our humanity has been taken to the heights of heaven, fulfilling the destiny God intended for human life from the beginning. Revelation 3:21 declares, "To the one who gains the victory, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne." God's plan for us is not just that we will gather around the throne or fall down before the throne, but that we will sit with him on the throne! This hope extended to the human family by the Gospel is directly contradicted when the same human beings destined for the heights of heaven are attacked by violence, degraded in their dignity, or put to death by things like abortion. The human nature Jesus brings to glory in the Ascension is the same human nature you and I share, and the same human nature that the babies in the womb share. Celebrating the Ascension in daily life means treating each human life as one destined to sit with Christ on his throne.

### **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/c/dolr](https://www.youtube.com/c/dolr).

**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 Desiree 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. Desiree Stipp-Bethune – Home phone: 870/444-4596. Cell phone: 610/930-6793 E-mail: srdesire@msn.com

**Ministry Schedule**

Lectors		Hospitality	
Sat. May 15	Maureen Zoerner	Sat. May 15	Florine Morgan
Sun May 16	Ed Winters	Sun May 16	Debi Winters, Lacy Olivares
Sat. May 22	Peggy Delamar	Sat. May 22	Cory Kinler
Sun May 23	Nick Moseley	Sun May 23	Julissa Olivares, Lacy Olivares

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR MAY**

May 16 - Catholic Communications Campaign

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH	Saints & Feasts of the Week
Sunday's Collections (May 9): General Fund - \$1128 Bldg. Maintenance Fund: - \$65 Mission Haiti - \$469 Eofferings for May: General Collection - \$0 Mission Haiti - \$0 Bldg. & Maint. - \$0 Last week's Church attendance – 103	May 17 - St. Pascal Baylon May 18 - St. John I May 19 - St. Theophilus of Corte May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena May 21 - St. Cristobal of Magallanes and Companions May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia May 23 – Gregory VII