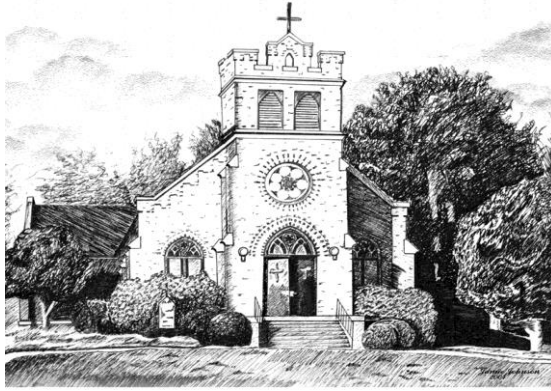


St. Louis Catholic Church



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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 2, 2021
Mass Intentions
Saturday Evening – George Stratton
Sunday – Jim Murray

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, Mark Heffernan, Frances Greene, Ruby Arnold, 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	1Corinthians 15:1-8		John 14:6-14
Tuesday	Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28		John 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6		John 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21		John 15:9-11
Friday	Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31		John 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10		John 15:18-21
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 2 - May 9

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 2, 2021 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Lord's words in the Gospel passage for today speak about what Easter has accomplished: a new human community that takes birth from the Spirit and is filled with the very life of the Risen Christ. We all descended from Adam on a natural level; we all are built into Christ on the supernatural level. He is the new Adam, and Easter began the new humanity, victorious over the grave and sharing the life that lasts forever.

God makes no Distinctions

On February 27, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI said the following in a talk to the Pontifical Academy for Life:

"The sacred books, in fact, set out to show God's love for every human being even before he has been formed in his mother's womb.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer. 1:5), God said to the Prophet Jeremiah. And the Psalmist recognizes with gratitude: "You did form my inward parts, you did knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are your works! You know me right well" (Ps 139[138]: 13-14).

These words acquire their full, rich meaning when one thinks that God intervenes directly in the creation of the soul of every new human being.

God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness (Gn 1: 26) in each one.

He makes no distinctions because he perceives in all of them a reflection of the face of his Only-begotten Son, whom "he chose... before the foundation of the world.... He destined us in love to be his sons... according to the purpose of his will" (Eph 1: 4-6)."

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>

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 1	Tami Ashcraft	Sat. May 1	Florine Morgan
Sun May 2	Nick Moseley	Sun May 2	Cory Kinler, Lacy Olivares
Sat. May 8	Peggy Delamar	Sat. May 8	Rachel Nix
Sun May 9	Sharissa Olivares	Sun May 9	Karsten Tidwell, Julissa Olivares

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR MAY

- May 2 - Bldg. & Maintenance
- May 9 - Mission Haiti
- May 16 - Catholic Communications Campaign

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH	Saints & Feasts of the Week
Sunday's Collections (April 18): General Fund - \$1,046 Bldg. Maintenance Fund: - \$0 Mission Haiti - \$5 Eofferings for April General Collection - \$400 Mission Haiti - \$50 Bldg. & Maint. - \$50 Last week's Church attendance – 87	May 3 - Saints. Philip and James May 4 - Blessed Michael Giedroyc May 5 - St. Hilary of Arles May 6 - Saints Marian and James May 7 - St. Rose Venerini May 8 - St. Peter of Tarentaise May 9 - St. John of Avila