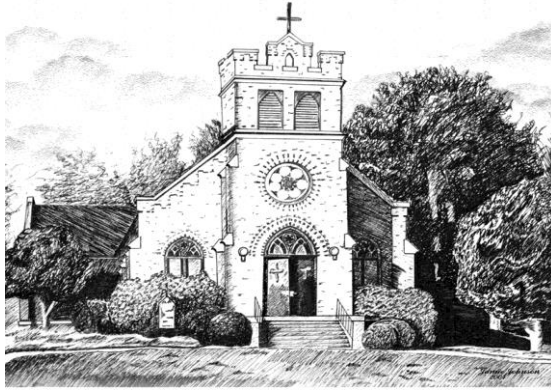


St. Louis Catholic Church



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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 – 5:00 pm

Sunday: Mass – 8:30 am

Confession: Thurs. 5:00 – 6:00 PM, Sat. 4:00 – 5:00 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, June 20, 2021
Mass Intentions
Saturday/Sunday – Special Intentions

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, 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, Becky Bethune and all the sick of our parish.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Monday	Genesis 12:1-9		Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday	Genesis 13:2, 5-18		Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18		Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday	Isaiah 49:1-6	Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26	Luke 1:57-66, 80
Friday	Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22		Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday	Genesis 18:1-15		Matthew 8:5-17
Sunday	Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24	2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15	Mark 5:21-43

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK of June 20 – June 26

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 - 4:00 PM Confession
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

June 20th – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job's life and sufferings raised many questions for him and those around him. What did he do wrong? If he didn't commit a great sin, why was he experiencing so much misfortune? How can one find strength in the midst of so much loss, and how can one trust God in the midst of so much adversity? Job ponders his fate, and his wife and his friends chime in with their advice. Then, after all the human words are spoken, God himself breaks the silence and speaks to Job in chapter 38, from which today's first reading is taken. God responds to the puzzlement of human beings by asking a series of questions that highlight the difference between God and his creatures. It would be instructive in this homily to read some of the other questions in Job 38, which give a tremendous sense of perspective that we so easily miss. We find it so easy to question God and to take the role of God. Yet when God asks us if we are really able to take his role or claim to do any of the things he does, the very questions show the absurdity of human pride, and the foolishness of an unwillingness to trust God. It is trust in the midst of danger that the apostles likewise learned, as Jesus, in the boat, showed himself to be the only one who can answer God's questions in Job 38 – for he is God.

A Father Looks Back

Longtime country music singer Kenny Rogers has a song called "Water and Bridges," which highlights a father's pain after losing a child to abortion. Rogers told CNN that the song is not about him, but is "really about choices you make when you're young that you pay for when you're old." He goes on to explain, "It starts off with a young couple who have an abortion, and the guy says, 'If a father could hold his son, I could undo what's been done, but I guess everyone is living with water and bridges.'" Counseling and healing is available for any man or woman who has lost a child to abortion. See www.RachelsVineyard.org for details.

A message from Fr. Mike about Faith Formation and Father's Day

As we celebrate Father's Day, I am reminded of the blessing given to dads at the end of the Rite of Baptism. The blessing reads, "God is the giver of all life, human and divine. May he bless the father of this child. He and his wife will be the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith. May they be also the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what they say and do, in Christ Jesus our Lord." The blessing is a reminder that moms and dads are the first teachers of the faith for their children. They are the first ones who teach their children to pray and who talk to them about God and the Gospel. On this Father's Day, we pray for our dads (and moms), that they always be the best of teachers. Happy Father's Day!

A message from Ed Winters about Bingo

My thanks to everyone who worked the Bingo session on Friday, June 11th. It looks as if the Bingo community has returned to support us after 16 months. We had 95 players and made \$1,692 for our Parish and community. Beginning next month, if the support continues, we will provide a check to the Church to help with Parish expenses. Again, thank you!!

SANCTUARY CARE FOR JUNE – Llaneth Chavez

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. Please contact the Church office for information.

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

ADULT FORMATION: Wednesday at Noon. Please contact the Church office for information.

Ministry Schedule

	Lectors	Hospitality	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. June 19	Tami Ashcraft	Florine Morgan	Tami Ashcraft
Sun. June 20	Maureen Zoerner	Karsten Tidwell, Beulah Stipp-Bethune	Julissa Olivarez
Sat. June 26	Mark Grummer	Cory Kinler	Rachel Nix
Sun. June 27	Nick Moseley	Julissa Olivares, Lacy Olivares	Desiree Stipp-Bethune

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE

June 20 – Latin America Church Support

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH	Saints & Feasts of the Week
<p>Sunday's Collections (June 6): General Fund - \$2,269.00 Bldg. Maintenance Fund - \$701.00 Mission Haiti - \$100.00</p> <p>Sunday Collections (June 13): General Fund - \$967.00 Children's Collection - \$5.00 Bldg. Maintenance Fund - \$80 Mission Haiti - \$512.00 Candle Money - \$9.31</p> <p>Last week's Church attendance – 79</p>	<p>June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga June 22 - St. Thomas More June 23 - St. John Fisher June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist June 25 - Blessed Jutta of Thuringia June 26 - Blessed Raymond Lull June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria</p>