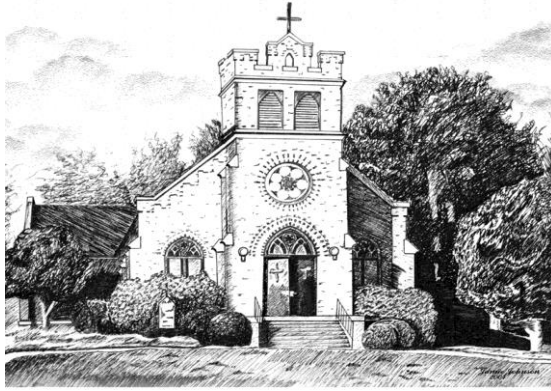


# St. Louis Catholic Church



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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

**Office Hours:** Tuesday - Friday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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**Facebook Page:** St. Louis Catholic Church of Camden Arkansas

## **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, July 11, 2021**  
**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday – Luis Adrian Hernandez**

**The following parishioners 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.** Jeanette Gaston, Lynne Solak, Lamar Moore, Aaron Fogle, 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**

	<b><u>1st Reading</u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</u></b>	<b><u>Gospel</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	Exodus 1:18-14, 22		Matthew 10:34-11:1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Exodus 2:1-15a		Matthew 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12		Matthew 11:25-27
<b>Thursday</b>	Exodus 3:13-20		Matthew 11:28-30
<b>Friday</b>	Exodus 11:10-12:4		Matthew 12:1-8
<b>Saturday</b>	Exodus 12:37-41		Matthew 12:14-21
<b>Sunday</b>	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Ephesians 2:13-18	Mark 6:30-34

**THE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK of July 11 – July 17**

- 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

## July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The apostles were called to “to preach repentance,” as is the Church today. This is a key aspect of being a “prophet” (First reading). It’s not so much about telling the future as it is about telling the present, pointing out to God’s people how fidelity to Him today means we have to change.

A key aspect of repentance in our present circumstances is suggested by the Second Reading, which is all about God’s choice. He chose us in Christ before the world began. That in itself is a subject for profound reflection. Before anything ever existed, before the first event that any history book relates, we were already chosen to exist, to believe, and to be holy. God knew us, wanted us, and loved us.

What this reveals is that God’s choice is primary. Human choice is secondary. “It was not you who chose me,” Jesus teaches elsewhere, “But I who chose you” (Jn. 15:16). “This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins” (1 John 4:10). Since God first chose each human person to exist, no human can choose for them not to exist. “Pro-choice” is a mentality that puts our choice above God’s, and therefore is contrary to the lesson of these readings. “Pro-choice” essentially says that we have responsibility only to those lives for which we choose to have responsibility. Scripture teaches, on the other hand, that we have responsibility for others before we choose, and that in choosing, we have the duty to take that pre-existing responsibility into account. Here lies a key aspect of repentance, for us personally and for our culture.

### Young Artist Summer Challenge

Call to young artists for our [‘Young Artist Summer Challenge’](#)!

Is it Christmas in July? Catholic Extension is looking for **middle school and high school students** in Extension Dioceses to provide their artistic interpretations of the birth of Jesus. Selected nativity scenes will be published prior to Christmas in the Winter edition of **EXTENSION**, our award-winning magazine that goes out to more than 50,000 readers!

Please share this link with **teachers, youth ministry leaders, and anyone who works with youth in grades 6-12 in your diocese**. Catholic Extension staff will also be reaching out to parishes and ministries who have received funding for youth ministry to invite their participation.

<https://www.catholicextension.org/young-artist-summer-challenge/>

**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. July 10	Peggy Delamar	Rachel Nix	Julissa Olivarez
Sun. July 11	Sharissa Olivarez	Karsten Tidwell, Julissa Olivarez	Nick Moseley
Sat. July 17	Ed Winters	Debi Winters	Tami Ashcrat
Sun. July 18	Nick Moseley	Cory Kinler, Alissa Olivarez	Kristen Elliot

## SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JULY

July 11 - Mission Haiti

July 18 – Peter’s Pence Collection

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH	Saints & Feasts of the Week
Sunday’s Collections (July 4): General Fund - \$2323.00 Bldg. Maintenance Fund - \$871.00 Mission Haiti - \$20.00 Children’s Collection - \$6.00 Candle Money - \$43.36  Eofferings for July: General Collection - \$30.00 Mission Haiti - \$0 Bldg. & Maint. - \$0  Last week’s Church attendance – 73	July 12 - Sts. John Jones & John Wall July 13 - St. Henry July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwhitha July 15 - St. Bonaventure July 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel July 17 - St. Francis Solano July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis