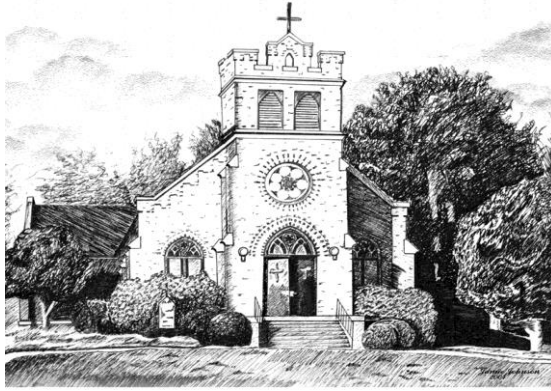


# St. Louis Catholic Church



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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, July 4, 2021**  
**Mass Intentions**  
**Saturday- William Mann**  
**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.** Bobby Newton, 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**

	<b><u>1st Reading</u></b>	<b><u>2nd Reading</u></b>	<b><u>Gospel</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	Genesis 28:10-22a		Matthew 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Genesis 32:23-33		Matthew 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a		Matthew 10:1-7
<b>Thursday</b>	Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5		Matthew 10:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30		Matthew 10:16-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Genesis 49:29-32		Matthew 10:24-33
<b>Sunday</b>	Amos 7:12-15	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:7-13

**THE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK of July 4 – July 10**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today invite us to reflect on what it means to be a prophet, and how we can be “content with...insults...and persecutions.”

At our baptism, we were declared to be “Priest, Prophet, and King,” like the Lord Jesus into whose Body and mission we were baptized. A “prophet” does not primarily tell the future; rather, a prophet tells the present, declaring to the people what the Word of the Lord says about our current circumstances, culture, and lifestyle. The prophet declares the next good step for God’s people to take on their constant road of repentance and growth in holiness.

Because a prophetic stance calls us to change and to repent of sin, the prophet will often be rejected. The readings tell us that this is par for the course. It is easy to think that the rejection or persecution that accompany the prophetic role mean we need to go back to the drawing board or perhaps hire a public relations firm to refine our message. But in fact it doesn’t mean that at all. We are called to be faithful, as Mother Teresa noted, whether or not we are successful. “They shall know that a prophet has been among them.”

This is also what Paul means by being “content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints.” Sometimes this passage is related only to moral weaknesses. But he clearly also means persecutions and insults – the very things that we try too hard to avoid.



### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers today are in memory of Perry George, Tom George, Charles Cline, John Graves, Leo Link, Les Morgan, Sam Serio, Charles Smith, Stan Wojcicki, Chuck Zoerner, Charles Sponer, Alphonse Guidry, Bob Price, Bob Moseley, Earl Griffeth, Phil Ittel, Richard Fenwick, and all other deceased veterans, especially those from our parish. They are also in honor of all living veterans and all members of the armed forces presently serving our country throughout the world. Please remember them in your prayers.

**SANCTUARY CARE FOR JULY – Keara Zoerner**

**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**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sat. July 3	Maureen Zoerner	Florine Morgan	Tami Ashcrat
Sun. July 4	Mark Grummer	Cory Kinler, Lacy Olivarez	Kristen Elliot
Sat. July 10	Peggy Delamar	Rachel Nix	Julissa Olivarez
Sun. July 11	Sharissa Olivarez	Karsten Tidwell, Julissa Olivarez	Nick Moseley

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JULY**

July 4 - Bldg. & Maintenance

July 11 - Mission Haiti

July 18 – Peter’s Pence Collection

<b>YOUR GIFTS TO GOD &amp; PARISH</b>	<b>Saints &amp; Feasts of the Week</b>
Sunday’s Collections (June 27): General Fund - \$1118.00 Bldg. Maintenance Fund - \$285.00 Mission Haiti - \$10.00 Church in Latin America - \$10.00 Children’s Collection - \$31.00  Eofferings for June: General Collection - \$11.67 Mission Haiti - \$0 Bldg. & Maint. - \$0  Last week’s Church attendance – 96	July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria July 6 - St. Maria Goretti July 7 - Blessed Emmanuel Ruiz and Companions July 8 - St. Gregory Grassi and Companions July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions July 10 - St. Veronica Giuliani July 11 - St. Benedict