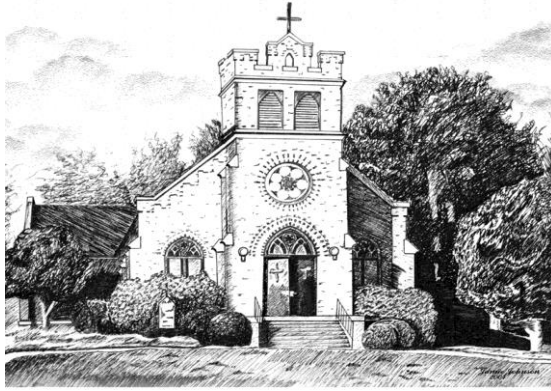


St. Louis Catholic Church



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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 18, 2021
Mass Intentions
Saturday/Sunday – Parishioners of Camden & Magnolia

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

	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Monday	Exodus 1:14:5-18		Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday	Exodus 14:21-15:1		Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday	Exodus 16:1-65. 9-15		Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday	2 Corinthians 5:14-17		John 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday	Exodus 20:1-17		Matthew 13:18-23
Saturday	Exodus 24:3-8		Matthew 13:24-30
Sunday	2 Kings 4:42-44	Ephesians 4:1-6	John 6:1-15

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK of July 18 – July 24

- 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 18th – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading and the Gospel passage echo the theme of God as our Shepherd. It is in the Second Reading that we see exactly how Christ shepherds us – through the reconciliation achieved in his blood. He shepherds us not simply by teaching us, but by destroying the very power of death.

The Church's pro-life efforts are to be seen and presented in this context, that is, as an aspect of the reconciliation of the world with God in Christ. The "enmity" of which St. Paul speaks has many dimensions, and in its widest spiritual sense includes the enmity that all sin places between us and God, and between us and one another.

The exaltation of individual "choice" above our responsibilities to the lives of others, especially our children, creates a destructive enmity. The peace that Christ gives is not something to be received only in an internal, spiritual way, but is a reality that transforms relationships, cultures, and nations. That peace demands respect for life and a rejection of the enmity that constitutes the culture of death.

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.

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

First Friday

St. Louis Catholic Church will have a booth at First Friday on August 6th selling the one and only New York hotdog that is sold in midtown Manhattan. Come out and enjoy the taste of New York!



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 17	Ed Winters	Debi Winters	Tami Ashcrat
Sun. July 18	Nick Moseley	Cory Kinler, Alissa Olivarez	Kristen Elliot
Sat. July 24	Peggy Delamar	Rachel Nix	Mark Grummer
Sun. July 25	Maureen Zoerner	Karsten Tidwell, Florine Morgan	Julissa Olivarez

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JULY

July 18 – Peter’s Pence Collection

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH	Saints & Feasts of the Week
Sunday’s Collections (July 11): General Fund - \$2,8087.00 Bldg. Maintenance Fund - \$180.00 Mission Haiti - \$429.00 Children’s Collection - \$4.00 Peter’s Pence Collection - \$55.00 Eofferings for July: General Collection - \$30.00 Mission Haiti - \$0 Bldg. & Maint. - \$0 Last week’s Church attendance – 74	July 19 - St. Mary MacKillop July 20 - St. Apollinaris July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi July 22 - St. Mary Magdelene July 23 - St. Bridget of Sweden July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhlouf July 25 - St. James