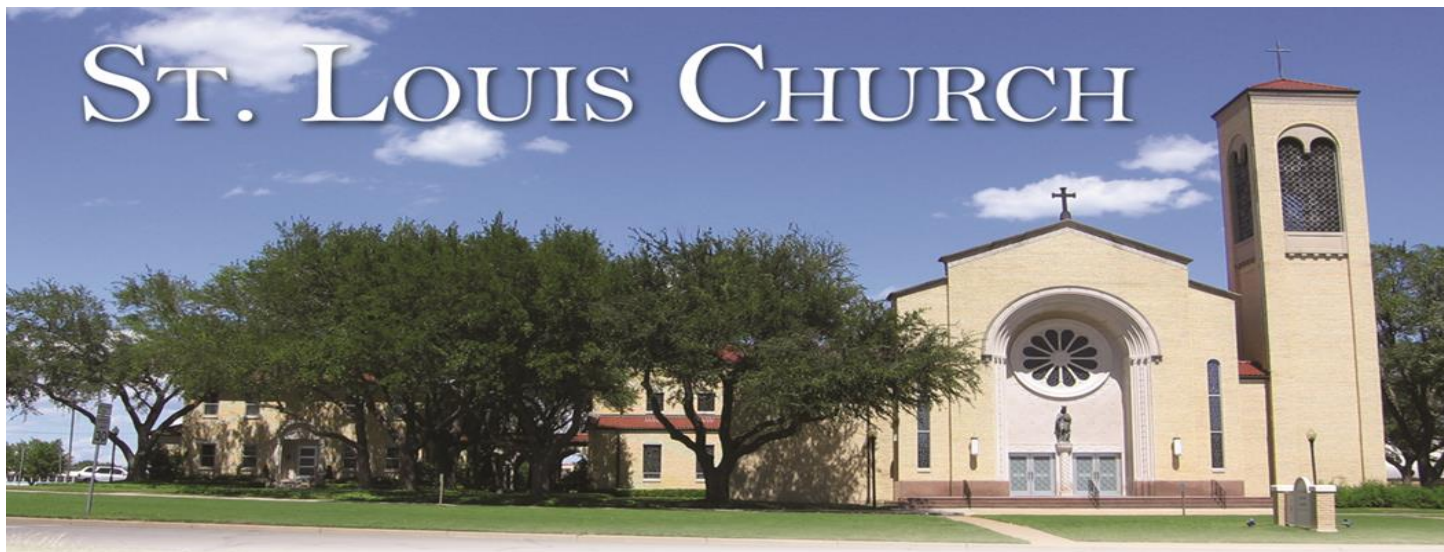


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTS

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Call during office hours -
If emergency after hours call, follow
prompts to the emergency line

BAPTISM

follow Masses
on the Weekends

Baptismal Class

English - First Saturday
in Grace Hall 9 a.m. – Noon

Spanish – Second Saturday
in Bible Study Room 9a.m. – Noon

MATRIMONY

Contact Priest 6 months prior to the
wedding date

CONFESSION

Thursday
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(with Adoration until 6:30 p.m.)

Saturday
4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
(Also by appointment)

FOR HELP WITH ANNULMENTS

Contact: Beverly Dickey
runningranny@hotmail.com

HOLY EUCHARIST

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Friday 12:05 p.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses
9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
& 5:00 p.m.
Spanish Mass at 1:30 p.m.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH

(254) 754-1221

Website: www.stlouiswaco.com

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
8:30 am. - 12:30 pm. &
1:30 - 5:00 pm.
***Friday office closes at 4:00 pm.**

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(254) 754-2041

www.stlouiswaco.org
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Liturgical Music

Saturday - Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.
Processional..... Gather #606
 "How Firm A Foundation"
Psalm..... Missalette p.132 #90
 "In Every Age, O Lord, You have Been Our Refuge"
Offertory..... Gather #603
 "How Can I Keep From Singing"
Communion..... Gather #830
 "One Bread, One Body"
Recessional Gather #528
 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 3	5:00 p.m.	Mary Jo Bolfig
Sun. Sept. 4	9:30 a.m.	Ray Brown
	11:30 a.m.	Lillian Lievens
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Roy Pipkorn
Mon. Sept. 5	8:00 a.m.	Foley & Wibbenhorst Family
Tues. Sept. 6	8:00 a.m.	Joe Stanislav
Wed. Sept. 7	8:00 a.m.	Matthew Higdon & RJ (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Thurs. Sept 8	8:00 a.m.	Mary Foley (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Eleanor Bache (L)
Fri. Sept 9	8:00 a.m.	Linda Wasson (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Angie Henkelman
Sat. Sept 10	5:00 p.m.	Johnny Mae Bandlow
Sun. Sept 11	9:30 a.m.	Steven Holub
	11:30 a.m.	Fr. Melvin Dornak (L)
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Nick Sheldon

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17
Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Notes of Special Interest

GREETERS NEEDED AT EACH MASS! We are in need of Greeters to be at each entrance of the Church to welcome our parishioners and guest. To sign up or to ask questions please contact Father John at 754-1221. This is a very important ministry, we want everyone to feel welcomed.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS – Volunteer “voices” needed for closed captioning at the 9:30am televised Mass. It’s easy and training will be provided. Please help ensure our hearing impaired community can fully participate in our beautiful St. Louis Mass. If interested, please contact the rectory 754-1221 and/or send an email to stlouischurch@hotmail.com.

CCE Registration - You may still register your child(ren) the 2016/2017 CCE classes. Registration forms can be downloaded from St. Louis Catholic School or St. Louis Catholic Church website www.stlouiswaco.org or www.stlouiswaco.com. For help with the registration process please call Antonia 254-754-2041 or email aduran@stlouiswaco.org. Antonia is available Mon.-Fri. from 8 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Her office is located at St. Louis Catholic School 2208 N. 23rd. One student registration form per student, one family registration form and CCE Policy Form.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 IN OBEYSVANCE OF THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.

BABY BANKS ARE COMING! October is Respect Life Month St. Louis will host this campaign to foster a greater respect for the

sanctity of human life. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. For more information contact Tony Moore at 715-8589 or TTiger19566@aol.com.

Parish Events and Meetings

WOMENS' SUPPORT AND PRAYER GROUP meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month. **Join us Monday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the SLAC.** It will be a time of learning, sharing, praying and supporting each other. Please consider coming to see what it is all about. Call Sandy at 254-723-4220 or Darleen at 956-458-9283 for more information.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP: "Real Men" where men can be real - Monday, September 5 in the SLAC at 6:30 p.m. We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of the Month. It will be a time of learning, sharing, praying and supporting each other. Please consider coming. For more info call Fr. John at 754-1221.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY will meet **Tuesday, Sept. 6th**, at 5pm in the KC Room in the Brazos Building (across street from the church). Plans for the 2016-17 year will be discussed. We ask all present members to attend. New members are needed and welcomed! For information contact Mary Ann at 772-6576 or Mike at 709-6155.

ST. VERONICAS GROUP will have their regular monthly Pot Luck Luncheon on **Thursday, September 8** at 12:30 p.m. in Grace Hall. Come enjoy the wonderful food and fellowship. New comers are always welcome!

2016/2017 ADULT BIBLE STUDY - The Fall Series-"Uncovering the Mysteries of the Bible"-is a short 8 week overview of the Old and New Testaments by Jeff Cavins. The Spring Series will be an 11 week Jeff Cavins' study on "Revelation. " We meet Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:15 in Grace Hall. **CCE PARENTS ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE DVD PORTION OF THE STUDY at 6:15pm. An organizational meeting will be held on September 21st with the first lesson being on October 5th.** The Spring Series will begin in January. **FOR MORE INFORMATION**, or to reserve a spot, please email Diane Schlecte at dschl@swbell.net or call at 776-4241.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program that assists those who desire to enter the Catholic Faith. **The fall session will begin Thursday, September 8 at 7 p.m. in Grace Hall.** If you know of someone who is interested in this program please invite them to call the Parish Office at 754-1221. Everyone is invited to attend. Each year, Catholic adults who are full participants in the life of the Church participate in this program to renew their knowledge of doctrine and spirituality.

FALL ACTS RETREATS- You invited to a unique weekend of renewal, dedicated to undivided time to refresh your spirit, and focus on being with our Heavenly Father, listening to Him, and experiencing His love. Join us for the upcoming **Men's ACTS Retreat on Sept. 8-11th**, or the **Women's ACTS Retreat on Sept. 15-18th**, at Three Mountain Retreat Center in Clifton. For more information, please contact Mike Leary (254)709-6155, Men's Retreat Director or Carolyn Bruich (254)751-0142, Women's Retreat Director. Retreat registration forms are available at church or at the St. Louis Church website.

FESTIVAL TIME! Save the date October 22, 2016 and join us for food, fun and fellowship. We are in need of sponsors and donations of all kinds. Please contact Ivette Lopez if you can help at 254 716 9443 or lilopez98@gmail.com.

THAT MAN IS YOU!-"The Bible and the Virgin Mary"- All men are encouraged to take a journey through scripture to help understand the vital role "Our Lady" plays in our lives as Catholic men. Join us Friday mornings downstairs in Grace Hall with a **FREE** breakfast at 6 am. Contact Tony Moore at 715-8589 or TTiger19566@aol.com for more information

Youth Ministry

SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School 9th - 12th students will resume meeting Sunday, September 11th. Join us for Mass at 5:00 pm right after Mass we will meet at the SLAC (St Louis Activities Center) until 8 pm. Registration forms are on the website at www.sly.org or at the Church office (254) 754-1221

SLY- Food Ministry Volunteers Needed - We are looking for volunteers to help provide meals for our teens on Sunday evenings at 6pm Sunday on evenings. Generally the volunteers will cook the meal at home and then bring it to the SLAC about 5:30 to set up. We anticipate 125 teens in the program this year. The schedule is below. If you can help us this year please let Tracy know which date you can cover. We appreciate your help and generosity! God bless! Sept 11,18,25; Oct 2, 9,16, 23, 30; Nov 6, 13, 20; Dec 4, 11 Jan 8, 15, 22; Feb 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar 12, 19, 26; Apr 2, 9, 23, 30

SLAM (St. Louis Adolescent Ministry) for Junior High students in grades 7 and 8 will resume meeting **Wednesday, September 14** in the SLAC (St. Louis Activities Center) from 6 - 7:15 p.m. Plan on joining Father John Guzaldo on Wednesday evenings. Registration forms are on the website at www.stlouiswaco.com or at the Church office at (254) 754-1221.

SLAM/SLY REGISTRATION IS \$60 PER FAMILY. The registration fee helps cover the cost of materials. For information contact Tracy Gomez stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net.

Community Notes

ALL CLERGY, PAID STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS working with youth and vulnerable adults, at any parish or diocesan location, are required to complete an Application for Ministry and attend an EIM workshop. **The Workshop is required for all new applicants within 60 days application submission and must be refreshed every three years. Sign up for an EIM workshop is done on-line through your EIM account. The process is explained once you access your account; please contact your parish or Catholic school EIM site administrator if you need assistance.** Log-in to the Diocese; www.austindiocese.org and click on the link in the upper right hand corner called "quick links". **Local Workshops: Saturday, September 17 10am—12:15 p.m. at St. Louis School (2208 N. 23rd—Waco)**

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING a four part course on the overview of the history and theological development of Catholic Social Teaching. Familiarity with the principal texts from Pope Leo XIII's Rerum Novarum to the recently published documents on Catholic Social Teaching. (4 days /16 hours). Cost for complete course is \$15 per person. **Class dates September 27, 28, 29 and 30 from 4 - 8 p.m. at St. Louis Church in Grace Hall (2001 N. 25th Street).** For more information please contact: Antonia Duran , Director of Religious Education at (254)2041 or at aduran@stlouiswaco.org.

BAYLOR, MCC, TSTC STUDENTS – At St. Peter Catholic Center, we have Bible studies, retreats, spiritual, service and social activities for college students to grow in their faith. To connect visit baylorcatholic.org, text **BUCATHOLIC** to **48576** or e-mail registration@baylorcatholic.org, We are located at 1415 S. 9th, south of the Baylor campus. Come join us!

SACRED HEART CHURCH will host the Jubilee Year of Mercy Series book; *"Celebrating Mercy"* **September 6 & 27** from 7pm - 8:30pm in the activity center of Sacred Heart Church. For more information call Sacred Heart Church at 756-2656.

PRO-LIFE WACO'S Second Sunday gathering is **September 11** in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church. Lunch will be served throughout the noon hour—adults \$3 & children free. Featured speaker will be Dr. Day Gardner, founding director of the National Black Pro-Life Union. Miss Day was the first African American to be a semifinalist in the Miss America Pageant. The title of her presentation is "Black Abortions and Black Lives Matter." For questions, contact John Pisciotta (644-0407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com).

Gospel Meditation

"The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'" Jesus knew these self-righteous religious leaders were complaining. And he knew they needed to learn a lesson. So, in addition to giving a lived example of welcoming the company of "tax collectors and sinners," Jesus also directly taught the skeptics about the importance of welcoming those who have been lost. Today's Gospel gives a powerhouse lineup of three parables that all teach a similar message: rejoice over the lost sheep, rejoice over the lost coin, and rejoice over the return of the lost son.

The theme can be summarized in the simple directive: rejoice don't reject. When someone who isn't part of the "fold" appears in church, this is cause for rejoicing! A genuine smile and word of welcome would be in order and a heartfelt invitation to join the community would be totally appropriate.

We get used to seeing the same people every Sunday and forget about the "lost" men and women who are outside the bounds of our comfort zone. Jesus gives us the image of an active shepherd who goes "after the lost one until he finds it," and a diligent widow who will "sweep the house, searching carefully" until she finds her coin. He tells us of a father who "ran to his son, embraced and kissed him," in spite of the separation they had faced. We too are called to take initiative in seeking out those who are lost, and to rejoice heartily when they finally do come back home.

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THE ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL meets monthly as an advisory group to our pastor. It also seeks consultation from members of the parish on church matters. If you have a question, concern, or compliment about the parish, please contact one of the members of the council. John Connor, Chairman 254-22-4312 stlouiswaco@gmail.com, and members Holly Collins, Raymundo Garcia, Sharon McCarthy, Susanne Nemmer, Jackie Zrubek, Mark Veselka, Maritza Perez and Mike Fulbright.

Collection Report

Weekly Average needed for School & Church.....\$21,500.00
Offering Last Sunday.....\$20,175.25

Site Improvement Report

Fund 3 phase project goal..... \$121,300.00
Collected to date.....\$ 4,942.44

Thank you for your generosity!

Electronic giving is available for regular Sunday collections only for more information call (254) 754-1221