

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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.

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Liturgical Music

ProcessionalG	ather #527			
"Praise To The Lord"				
Psalm Missalette	p.148 #113			
"Praise the Lord Who Lifts Up the Poor"				
Offertory G	ather #659			
"Blest Are They"				
CommunionG	ather #831			
"Take and Eat"				
Recessional Ga	ather #524			
"Holy God We Praise Thy Name"				

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 17	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Dvorsky, III
Sun. Sept. 18	9:30 a.m.	Joe Stanislav
_	11:30 a.m.	Agnes & Willbert P. Buxkemper
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Mark Deering
Mon. Sept. 19	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Tues. Sept. 20	8:00 a.m.	Lillian Clockzen
Wed. Sept. 21	8:00 a.m.	Albert Filer
	12:05 p.m.	Ryan & McTeigue Families
Thurs. Sept 22	8:00 a.m.	Daniel "Jim" Harmon
	12:05 p.m.	Dorothy Meek
Fri. Sept 23	8:00 a.m.	Mike Cuscurida
	12:05 p.m.	Joe Stanislav
Sat. Sept 24	5:00 p.m.	Snydar & Houser Families
Sun. Sept 25	9:30 a.m.	Mike Stanislav
	11:30 a.m.	Harry Matustik
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Dorothy Jurecka

Readings for the Week

Sunday Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 8:16-18

 Tuesday:
 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44

 Wednesday:
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

 Thursday:
 Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Notes of Special Interest

SPECIAL COLLECTION: The money collected **this weekend Sept. 17-18** will be used to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the dioceses with flood damaged Louisiana.

LECTURE SERIES - Join us on **Thursday, September 22** at 7 p.m. for the first in our Lecture Series this season. Mr. Kevin Symonds will present "*I Don't Believe in Hell!*". All lectures are held in the Church. All are welcome!

GREETERS NEEDED AT EACH MASS! We are in need of Greeters for each entrance of the Church to welcome our parishioners and guest at Mass. 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.

<u>ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS</u> – 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@hot.rr.com.

SCHOOL WISH LIST - St. Louis School has a wish list to share with us. These request are important to the school. If you can be of help with any or part it would be appreciated.

Sponsor a child/family Fine Arts Materials School Bus Technology Equipment Facility Maintenance Gym Floor

Science Lab Equipment Painting the School Adult Guest Restroom

For more information or make donations to the project contact Nisa Lagle, Principal at (254) 754-2041.

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.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. Classes began Wednesday, September 14 from 6-7:15 p.m. at the School.

BABY BANKS will be distributed after Masses **next weekend**. We will host this campaign the foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and much more will receive funds from this campaign. For more information or to volunteer contact Tony Moore at 715-8589 or TTiger19566@aol.com.

Parish Events and Meetings

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP: "Real Men" where men can be real - Monday, September 19 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.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program that assists those who desire to enter the Catholic Faith. The fall session began Thursday, September 8. We meet at 7 p.m. in Grace Hall each Thursday evening. 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.

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.

WANT TO BE A MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE MASS? Join the team of Lectors and/or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion here at St. Louis Church. We will have training on Saturday, October 8 at 10 a.m. Please consider joining our ministry. If you have questions, please call Eileen at (254)848-4057 or email at emkubala@gmail.com

WOMENS' SUPPORT AND PRAYER GROUP meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month. Join us Monday, October 10 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.

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.

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.

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

Youth Ministry

SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School 9th - 12th students will resumed 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 need volunteers to help provide meals for our teens on Sunday evenings at 6pm. If you can help please let Tracy know which date you can cover. We appreciate your help and generosity! God bless! Sept 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 resumed 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: St. Mary's -Waco 9/28/2016 6:30 pm

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

ST. PHILIP'S ANNUAL OCKTOBERFEST is Oct 1. Come and join us at 1305 Old China Spring Hwy starting at 11:00 a.m. There will be authentic German style food. Meal tickets are \$11.00 and \$5.00, (Hot dog meals are \$5.00). Country store, silent auction, Quilt raffle and kids area will be available. Enjoy the cake walk or bake sale for good home made goods.

BAYLOR, MCC, TSTC STUDENTS – Would you like to be involved in ministry with other Waco college 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 <u>registration@baylorcatholic.org</u>, We are located at 1415 S. 9th, south of the Baylor campus.

Gospel Meditation

The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say "thank you" to one in your community.

However, it would be wrong on this day to only look to those bearing the NAME of catechist for an echoing of good news. ALL of us are called to echo and share the Gospel message. Parents are the first and primary catechists in a child's life. But we also are important catechists in the lives of our coworkers, our spouses, our relatives, and our friends. Some say catechesis begins in the home, and while that is true, it carries with it a parent/child connotation. But where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the HEART. This year on Catechetical Sunday, may your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.

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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	\$19,267.67

Site Improvement Report

Fund 3 phase project goal......\$121,300.00 Collected to date.....\$ 7,866.16

Thank you for your generosity!

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