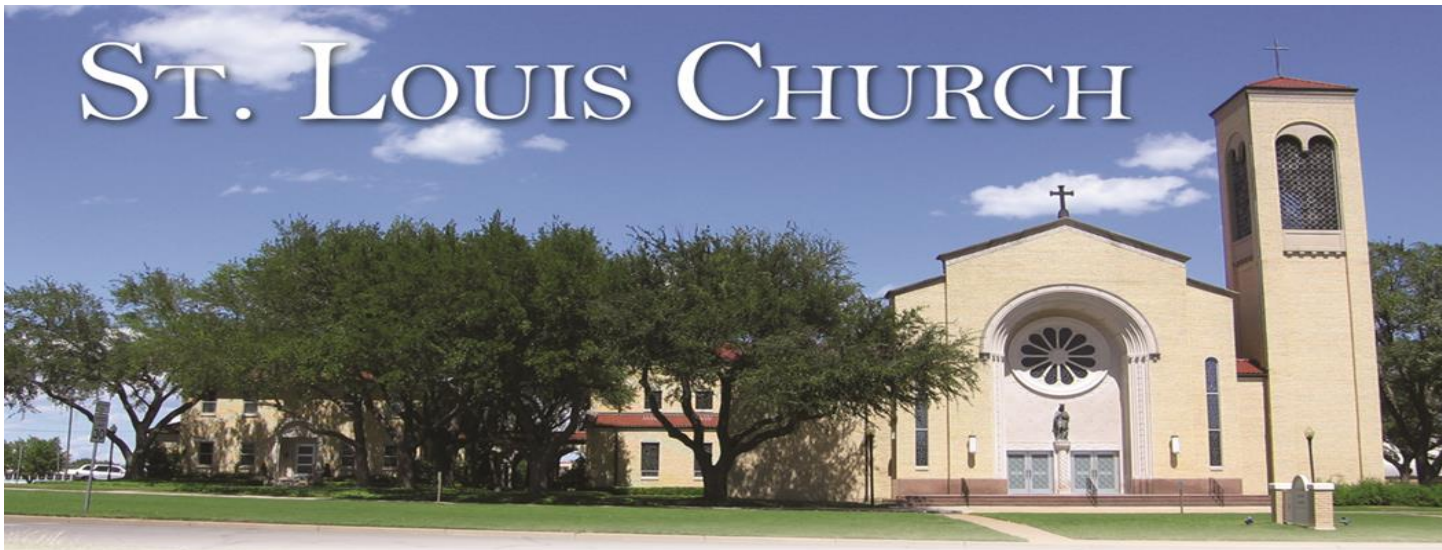


# ST. LOUIS CHURCH



**OCTOBER 16, 2016 – TWENTY-NINTH 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.*

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## ST. LOUIS CHURCH

(254) 754-1221

Website: [www.stlouiswaco.com](http://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](http://www.stlouiswaco.org)

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**8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Principal**  
Nisa Lagle  
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## ST. LOUIS CHURCH

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Cynthia Farmer  
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## Liturgical Music

<b>Processional</b> .....	<b>Gather #600</b>
<i>"Faith of Our Fathers"</i>	
<b>Psalm</b> .....	<b>Missalette p.164 #121</b>
<i>"Our Help Is From the Lord"</i>	
<b>Offertory</b> .....	<b>Gather #611</b>
<i>"On Eagles Wings"</i>	
<b>Communion</b> .....	<b>Gather #480</b>
<i>"Jesus My Lord, My God, My All"</i>	
<b>Recessional</b> .....	<b>Gather #544</b>
<i>"The God of Abraham Praise"</i>	

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sat. Oct. 15</b>	5:00 p.m.	Patsy Bolfig
<b>Sun. Oct. 16</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sophie & Eugene Kubala
	11:30 a.m.	Harry Matustik
<b>Spanish Mass</b>	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Doris Scott
<b>Mon. Oct. 17</b>	8:00 a.m.	Joyce & Melinda Petter
<b>Tues. Oct. 18</b>	8:00 a.m.	James Jackson
<b>Wed. Oct. 19</b>	8:00 a.m.	GG Hirsy
	12:05 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
<b>Thurs. Oct. 20</b>	8:00 a.m.	Angie Henkelman
	12:05 p.m.	Rouleau, Berube & Pelletier Families
<b>Fri. Oct. 21</b>	8:00 a.m.	Janet Caffey
	12:05 p.m.	Lulu Gradel (L)
<b>Sat. Oct. 22</b>	5:00 p.m.	Lillian Glockzen
<b>Sun. Oct. 23</b>	9:30 a.m.	Joe Stanislav
	11:30 a.m.	Don Rader
<b>Spanish Mass</b>	1:30 p.m.	Higdon & Bellringer Families (L)
	5:00 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8
<b>Monday:</b>	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48
<b>Thursday:</b>	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
<b>Friday:</b>	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
<b>Saturday:</b>	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9

## Notes of Special Interest

**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](mailto:lilopez98@gmail.com)

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**, remember to donate any spare pocket change to your Baby Bank. Your donations will help Pro-Life efforts throughout the diocese. For information contact Tony Moore at 715-8589 or [TTiger1966@aol.com](mailto:TTiger1966@aol.com).

**ALL SOUL'S DAY** is a day set aside each year for special prayer intentions for our departed loved ones. Mass intention envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. You may complete and envelope and turn it in at the church office or drop it in the collection basket no later than Sunday, October 30.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** are a way you may remember or honor someone celebrating a special occasion. Please consider signing up for a weekend. For more information call 754-1221. Please leave a message.

**THE END OF THE YEAR** is approaching fast. If you have had an address change please let the church office as soon as possible.

**COUPLES WILLING TO DO MARRIAGE PREPRATION** - Couples approaching the church for the sacrament of marriage enter into a 6 month formation process. They are required go through the diocesan marriage preparation process called *Together in God's Love*. TIGL can be taken on a weekend retreat or over several nights by a trained facilitator in our area. We would like to have married couples in the parish take on this ministry. It would require training at the diocese of Austin, and a commitment to meet with

and prepare couples in the marriage process at your home. If you feel God might be calling you and your spouse to this ministry please contact Fr. John at 254-754-1221.

**SCHOOL WISH LIST** - St. Louis School requesting our help. 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 contact Nisa Lagle, Principal at (254) 754-2041.

**ST. LOUIS SCHOOL GYM FLOOR** - The school is in great need of a new gym floor. Currently there is VCT tile on the floor that is 23 years old and unsafe. They would like to upgrade to something with more force reduction. They need approximately \$50,000. To reach their goal it will take the generosity of many. If you have question please contact Michael Schornack (Volunteer Athletic Director) at [michaelschornack@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelschornack@yahoo.com) or (254) 715-6322.

## Parish Events and Meetings

**MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP** will meet **Monday, October 17** in the SLAC at 6:30 p.m. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** – St. Louis Catholic Church will have Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship **Thursday, October 20 (the third Thursday of the Month)** during our regular Adoration/Confession time of 5-6:30 p.m. Come unite with us and our Parish as we Adore, Praise, and Worship our Lord. All are Welcome.

**JOIN US Thursday, October 20** at 7 p.m. for another in our **Lecture Series**. Father John Guzaldo will present "*I'm Spiritual, But Not, Religious*". All lectures are held in the Church. We look forward to see everyone.

**WE NEED YOUR VOICES!** The 9:30 & 11:30 Sunday Choirs are seeking new members! As we look forward to preparing for the Advent and Christmas season, now is a great time to join a choir. Please contact Susan Russell at [russellharp@outlook.com](mailto:russellharp@outlook.com) for more information

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR** needs more kids! Please consider encouraging your child to join. Practices are held on Tuesdays, 6-6:45pm, in the choir loft. For more info contact Susan Russell at [russellharp@outlook.com](mailto:russellharp@outlook.com)

**RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** a program that assists those who desire to enter the Catholic Faith. **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 even Catholic adults who are full participants in the life of the Church are welcome to participate.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** meets Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:15 in Grace Hall. Consider joining us! For more information , or to reserve a spot, please email Diane Schlecte at [dschl@swbell.net](mailto:dschl@swbell.net) or call at 776-4241.

**WOMENS' SUPPORT AND PRAYER GROUP** meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month in the SLAC. **Join us Monday, October 24.** 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.

**NEW YOUNG CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*:** A new program will be offered starting in October for children ages 3 - Kindergarten (must be potty trained). *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* uses Montessori methods where children deepen their relationship with God in prayer. They work with prepared lessons on child-size materials based on scripture and liturgy. The class will be held in the bible school room on Sundays during the school year from 11:15am-12:45pm. Cost is \$25 per child, financial assistance is available if needed. Please contact Melisa Baker for more information and to register as class sizes are limited. [CGSWaco@gmail.com](mailto:CGSWaco@gmail.com)

**THAT MAN IS YOU!** - 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](mailto:TTiger19566@aol.com) for more information.

**ALL CLERGY, PAID STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS** working with youth and vulnerable adults 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. Please contact your parish or Catholic school EIM site administrator if you need assistance.** Log-in to the Diocese; [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org) and click on the link in the upper right hand corner called "quick links".

## Youth Ministry

**SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School 9th - 12th students meet on Sunday evenings.** Join us for Mass at 5:00 pm right after Mass we will meet in the SLAC until 8 pm. **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! Oct 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)** - Junior High students in grades 7 and 8 meet **Wednesday evenings** in the SLAC from 6 - 7:15 p.m.

**SLAM/SLY REGISTRATION OF \$60 PER FAMILY** helps cover the cost of materials. Registration forms are on the website at [www.stlouiswaco.com](http://www.stlouiswaco.com) or at the Church office. For information contact Tracy Gomez [stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net) 754-1221

## Community Notes

**SACRED HEART CHURCH** will host the Jubilee Year of Mercy Series book; *"The Psalms of Mercy"* **October 18** from 7pm - 8:30pm in the activity center of Sacred Heart Church. For more information call Sacred Heart Church at 756-2656.

**MARRIED COUPLES ARE INVITED** to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: **November 11-13** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, visit [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 667-9963 or [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com).

**PRO-LIFE WACO** will lead Waco's participation in National Life Chain Sunday. The event, originating in 1987, is an outreach in support of the unborn and their mothers. Over 1,500 cities across will be participating. The Waco Life Chain will be from 2-3 p.m. in public right-of-way at the intersection of Waco Drive and Valley Mills Drive. Signs, water, and camaraderie will be available to all. Just look for the pro-life billboard truck near Pei Wei Restaurant. For information contact John Pisciotta at [prolifewaco@gmail.com](mailto:prolifewaco@gmail.com) or 644-0407.

## Gospel Meditation

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" The widow in today's parable didn't give up. She kept "bothering" the judge by coming to him and asking for a decision in her favor. Ultimately, her persistence caught his attention and influenced his behavior. Jesus seems to be teaching us today that this quality of faithful persistence is a good one to have. Thus, he advises us to call out to God not once, not twice, but "day and night." This is a fitting image for the idea of continual prayer; it goes on all the time without ceasing.

As this Gospel reading says in the opening line, Jesus wanted to teach his disciples how to "pray always without becoming weary." It's interesting that the method he used for this instruction was to emphasize the reward of such persistent prayer. The parable's conclusion assures us that for those who pray without giving up, God "will see to it that justice is done for them speedily." Perhaps this attractive promise is supposed to keep us from losing hope, from throwing in the towel, from becoming "weary" when our requests don't seem to be getting hear.

Following the example of this determined widow, we need not fear to repeatedly make our requests known to God. In fact, we should make a point of it! If we only offer our prayers of petition halfheartedly, without real conviction, persistence, or sincerity, they are not as powerful as they could be. But when we truly commit to taking these requests before the Lord, day after day (and night after night!) then we are displaying a kind of profound faith in God's ability to act on our behalf. So, full of hope and trust, let's keep "bothering" this truly just Judge!

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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](mailto: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.....	\$19,798.46

## Site Improvement Report

Fund 3 phase project goal..... \$121,300.00  
Collected to date.....\$ 10,609.04

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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