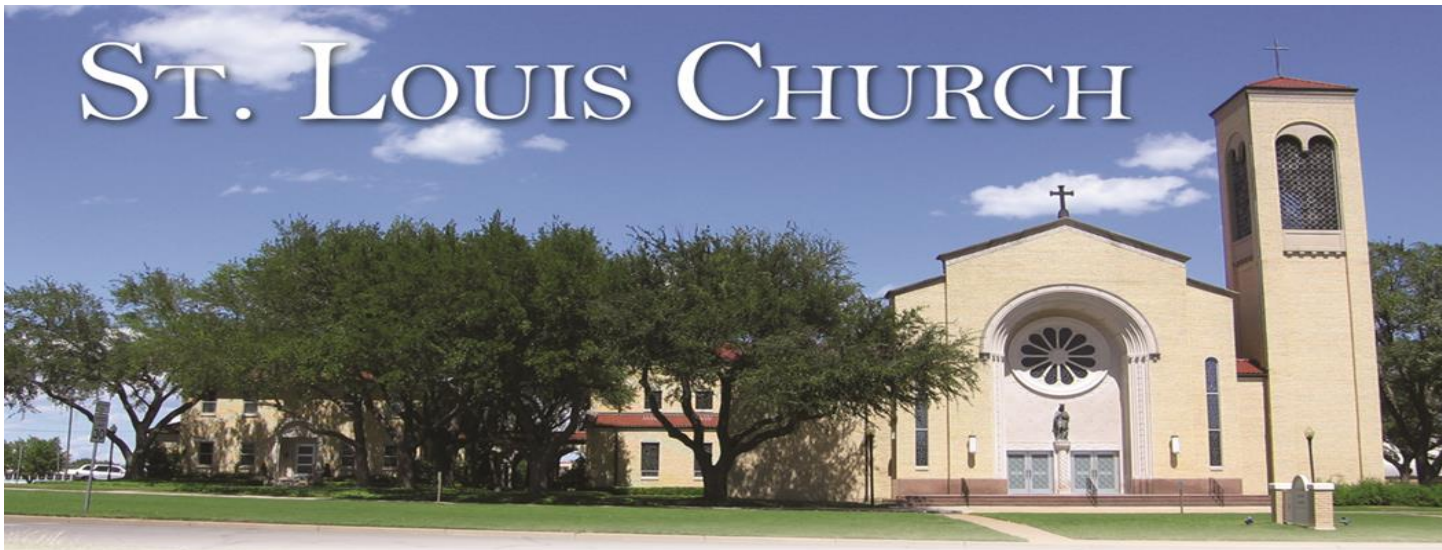


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



OCTOBER 30, 2016 – THIRTY-FIRST 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.**

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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www.stlouiswaco.org

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Liturgical Music

Processional.....	Gather #488
<i>"To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign"</i>	
Psalm.....	Missalette p. 172 #145
<i>"I Wil Praise Your Name"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #635
<i>"The King of Love My Shepherd"</i>	
Communion.....	Gather #816
<i>"Let Us Be Bread"</i>	
Recessional	Gather #614
<i>"O God Our Help in Ages Past"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 29	5:00 p.m.	Yatziri Sanchez (L)
Sun. Oct. 30	9:30 a.m.	Ernest Matustik
	11:30 a.m.	James Frazier
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Higdon/Bellringer Family (L)
	5:00 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
Mon. Oct. 31	8:00 a.m.	Ryan & McTeigue Families
All Saints Vigil	6:00 p.m.	Kristen Gammel (L)
Tues. Nov. 1	8:00 a.m.	Ashley Ward (L)
All Saints	12:05 p.m.	Frazier/Veselka Families
Day	6:00 p.m.	Jean Fallas (L)
Wed. Nov. 2	8:00 a.m.	Ivette Torres)L)
	12:05 p.m.	Angie Henkelman
Thurs. Nov. 3	8:00 a.m.	Thanh N. Trinh
	12:05 p.m.	Merced Moran (L)
Fri. Nov. 4	8:00 a.m.	Julie Marroquin (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Paula Blesener
Sat. Nov. 5	5:00 p.m.	Jose R. DeLaGarza
Sun. Nov. 6	9:30 a.m.	Johnnie Holub
	11:30 a.m.	Msgr. Mark Deering
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Lawrence McCarthy

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14/2 Thes 1:11
Monday:	Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday:	Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17--4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9/Lk 16:9-15

Notes of Special Interest

ALL SAINT'S DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - There will be a **Vigil Mass at 6 pm on Monday, October 31 and on Tuesday, November 1** Masses are at **8 am, 12:05 pm & 6 pm.**

ALL SOUL'S DAY IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 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. We will follow the regular daily Mass schedule for Tuesday, November 2.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL will be conducted **the weekend of November 5 & 6.** Each year, our bishop asks every one of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries. By sharing the gifts God has granted us, we can work together to care for the Church. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we continue Christ's work of spirituality, charity and education.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL request our help with the following:

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. Know that your help is appreciated!

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 or (254) 715-6322.

Parish Events and Meetings

ITEMS FOR THE GABRIEL PROJECT AND CARITAS will be collected next weekend (**November 5 & 6**). Baskets will placed at the entrances of the church. Non-perishable food items, diapers, etc. are needed. Please help those in our community who are in need.

JOIN US Thursday, November 3 at 7 p.m. for another in our **Lecture Series**. Father John Guzaldo will present "*All Religions Are the Same*". All lectures are held in the Church. We look forward to see everyone.

DOOR TO DOOR MINISTRY - Come join us **Saturday, November 5** at 10 a.m. as we go forth into our community to meet and invite Catholics back home! Materials and a quick training will be provided. For more information contact Mark Veselka, at 717-0130.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP will meet **Monday, November 7** 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.

The Parish Social Ministry will meet **Monday, November 7th**, at 5pm in Grace Hall. New members are always encouraged to join. For information contact Mike at 709-6155 or Mary Ann at 772-6576.

ATTENTION GREETERS & USHERS: There will be a training session on **Saturday, November 12** at 10 a.m. in the church to go over the basic procedures for these two important ministries. Both previous and new members are highly encouraged to attend. Please consider becoming a part of these essential teams that provide an invaluable service at Mass. All are welcome to join, and all Masses need your help! If you have questions, please contact Julie Sweet at (254) 300-5446 or Julie_Sweet@baylor.edu

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PROJECT - We are partnering with Mission Waco to provide gifts for needy area children this Christmas. The tree with ornament tags will be at the entrances of the church beginning the weekend of November 5-6. Ornaments with a child's age and a suggested gift will be available or you can make a donation. Donations can be mailed to Mike Leary at 13764 Harbor Dr., Woodway, TX 76712 or Debbie Kucera at 5318 Lake Crest, Waco, TX 76710. Bring new unwrapped gifts to the entrance of the church by November 19-20. We thank you for your help in this ministry. For more information call Mike at 709-6155 or Mary Ann at 772-6576.

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 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

WOMENS' SUPPORT AND PRAYER GROUP meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month in the SLAC. **Join us Monday, November 14.** 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.

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 or call at 776-4241.

NEW YOUNG CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*: A new program will be offered starting this month, 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

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 for more information.

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! Nov 20; Dec 4,11; Jan 8,15,22; Feb 5,12,19,26; Mar 12,19,26; Apr 2, 9, 23, 30. For information contact Tracy Gomez stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net 754-1221

Community Notes

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 retaken 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 and click on the link in the upper right hand corner called "quick links".

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 or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 667-9963 or wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

Gospel Meditation

"Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." Zacchaeus was serious about following Jesus. Maybe at the start he was just curious when he ran ahead to scale that sycamore tree. But that curiosity developed into a life-changing experience when Jesus called him by name. At that moment, when the Lord chose Zacchaeus to be his host for the evening, the rich tax collector "came down quickly and received him with joy." And shortly thereafter came his promise of conversion and penance. Not only would he change his ways; he would make up for his former ones. And thus Jesus declared, "Today salvation has come to this house."

Penance isn't a popular concept in our modern era. We like to think about God's great mercy and forgiveness, but it's not so fun to think about the lingering effects of our sin. When Zacchaeus stole money, people suffered, especially the poor. His conversion to the ways of God wouldn't make up for the suffering he had inflicted on people. But his choice to go back and set things aright could make a difference. Sometimes, we are called to do something similar. Of course it is not always possible to go back and directly restore the relationships or situations that we have damaged through our sins. However, it IS always possible to offer a kind of sacrifice--often called "making reparation"--for our sin. We can do something virtuous and offer it to God as a kind of deposit in the universal "bank" of goodness to make up for the unjust withdrawals we have previously made. In this way, we too can show that we are serious about following the Lord.

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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.....\$16,512.56

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