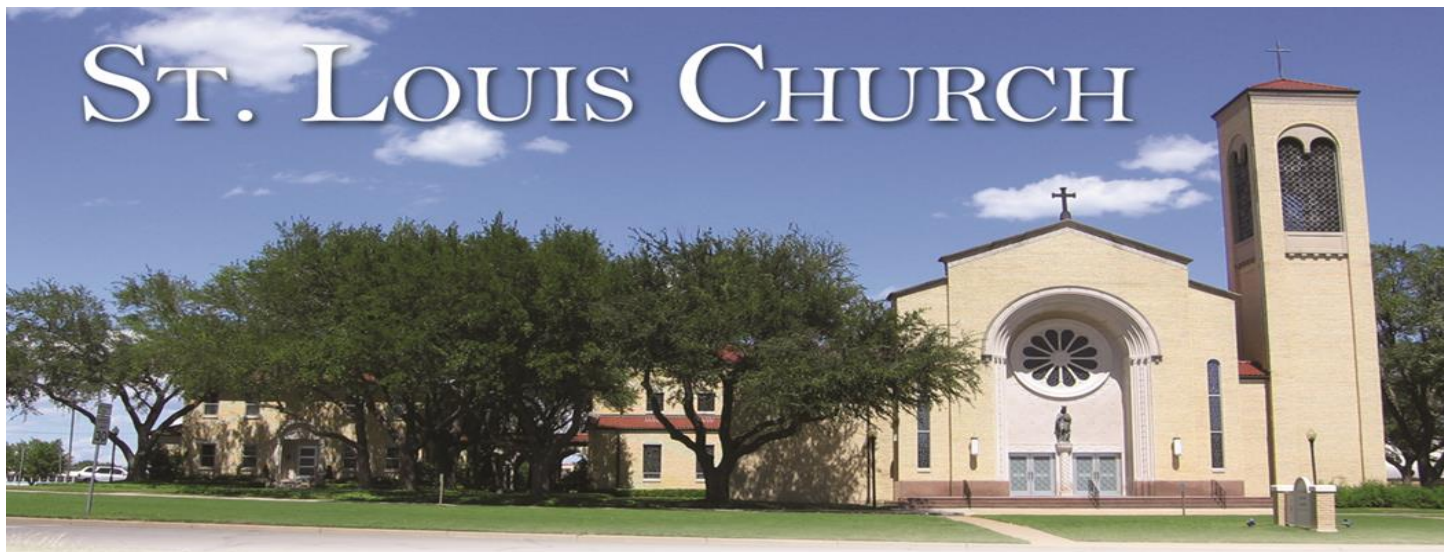


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



MARCH 19, 2017 – THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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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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

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Liturgical Music

Saturday - Vigil Mass: 5 p.m. & Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Processional	Gather #626
<i>"There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"</i>	
Psalm	Missalette p. 128 #103
<i>"The Lord is Kind and Merciful"</i>	
Offertory	Gather #646
<i>"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"</i>	
Communion	Gather #840
<i>"Shepherd of Souls"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #878
<i>"The Master Came to Bring Good News"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 18	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Sun. Mar. 19	9:30 a.m.	Sam Palmeri
	11:30 a.m.	Barbara Moulds
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Carolyn & Joe Nolan
Mon. Mar. 20	8:00 a.m.	COMMUNION SER.
Tues. Mar. 21	8:00 a.m.	Shirley & Don Bushman
Wed. Mar. 22	8:00 a.m.	Carolyn & Joe Nolan
	12:05 p.m.	Joseph Dvorsky, III
Thurs. Mar. 23	8:00 a.m.	Theresa Simpson (L)
	12:00 p.m.	Louise Lopez/Victoria DeLeon Fam.
Fri. Mar. 24	8:00 a.m.	Rubeu Olvera
	12:05 p.m.	Bill Conine
Sat. Mar. 25	5:00 p.m.	Eleanor Kopicki
Sun. Mar. 26	9:30 a.m.	Margaret Ross
	11:30 a.m.	Barbara Ann Hitt
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Enriquez Lopez Ponce
	5:00 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:3-4, 18-21ab/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26

Notes of Special Interest

STATION OF THE CROSS WILL BE PRAYED EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6 P.M. (March 3—April 7)

NURSERY WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The nursery for the 9:30 and 11:30am masses are in need of a few paid adult substitutes and teen volunteers that can help at one or 2 masses per month. Please consider helping! Contact Melisa Baker for more information melisasbaker@yahoo.com

Parish Events and Meetings

LENTEN ADORATION - St. Louis holds Adoration from 8 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m. on Saturday during Lent, don't miss out on this great opportunity. Please help in filling our Adoration board by signing up at the main entrance of church, stlouiswaco.com/adoration or contact Tony Moore ttiger19566@aol.com

SPECIAL COLLECTION - Next weekend, **March 25 & 26** we will respond to the Catholic Relief Services Collection, which benefits the work of the Holy Father around the world.

WOMENS' SUPPORT AND PRAYER GROUP will meet **Monday, March 27** Please consider join us to see what it is all about. Call Sandy at 254-722-4220 for more information.

EASTER EGG HUNT - The Parish Social Ministry will host our annual Easter Project for the children of our parish and the surrounding community. The Easter egg hunt will be held on **Saturday, April 15th**, from 11am until 1pm. All children up to the age of 10 are welcome to join in the hunt. The event will be held on the grounds of the St. Louis Activity Center. There will be an egg hunt, a free hot dog lunch, drinks and other activities planned for the event. In order to make this happen, we need your help. There are baskets placed at the entrances to the church with Easter eggs inside. If you would like to make a donation, please take an egg and mail your donation to the address inside. You may also mail donations directly to Debbie Kucera at 5318 Lake Crest, Waco, TX 76710. Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Mike at 254-909-6155 or Eileen at 254-848-4057 for more information.

THAT MAN IS YOU - All men are invited to Discover The "*Masterworks of God*" as we journey through "The Bible and The Sacraments." Join us any Friday mornings through 04/07/2017 in Grace Hall. Free Breakfast at 6 AM followed by video and small group. Contact Tony Moore - 254-715-8589

CONSIDER joining the Wednesday night Bible Study as we go through Jeff Cavin's study on REVELATION. We will meet from 5:30-7:15 pm in Grace Hall in conjunction with the CCE calendar. Cost of materials is \$20. For more information or to reserve a spot please contact Diane Schlecte at dschl@swbell.net or 254-776-4241.

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH LEGION OF MARY meets every Tuesday from 6pm – 7:30pm for prayer and discussion of our works performed during the week. The Legion wishes to invite you to stop by one of our meetings so you can explore what the Legion of Mary has to offer. We incorporate works of mercy in addition to home visitations in which we bring Our Lady of Fatima to your homes, Home Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary and many other activities. We hope through the act of prayer you are able to discern and take the first step to becoming a Legionary. We have Active and Auxiliary membership. May God Bless you and your Families.

A NEW MINISTRY "*Defenders of the Faith*" has begun in our parish Starting from 6:15 to 8:00 pm **on Sunday evenings**. The agenda is to learn more about our Catholic faith and how to defend it using good Catholic resources. You will be able to ask questions about the Catholic faith and share testimonies about your Catholic journey, everyone is invited, bring a Bible & Catechism and a open heart to learn more about your Catholic faith, for more information contact Pat Estrada @ 254-366-1033.

NOW ENROLLING! St. Louis Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2017/2018 school year. St. Louis offers grades PreK-3 through 8th grade. Our community gives your child a place to expand his or her faith, grow in leadership, and develop a lifelong commitment to service. St. Louis Catholic School encourages an atmosphere of academic excellence. Our students begin with a solid grounding in learning fundamentals and are provided with additional challenges in science, math, history and extracurricular classes. There is a place in our community for your child and family, too. Please give us a call for a personal tour or further information on registration and scholarship information by calling (254) 754-2041 or visit us at www.stlouiswaco.org ; stlouis@stlouiswaco.org ,

SAVE THE DATE! The St. Louis Catholic School annual gala is right around the corner. This year's event is scheduled for April 29th in the Reicher Deering Center. The evening will be full of fun with dinner, drinks, dancing, silent and audible auction. for reservation information Please contact Brandy Kramolis at 254-754-2041 or bkramolis@stlouiswaco.org .

Youth Ministry

GODSTOCK - Join us for a fun filled weekend of music, Mass, Adoration, camping, and other activities hosted by Eagle's Wings Retreat Center. This year's musicians include Josh Blakesly, Danielle Noonan, Novum and Paul Finley. Speakers include Matt Regitz and Katie Prejean. **April 22-23**. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.slywaco.org or picked up in the Church office or at youth group.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP - We will be traveling to Denver, Co. **June 11th - 17th**, to serve those in need. We will be joining Catholic teens from around the country to repair homes for the elderly, disabled, and families in need. Join us for a week of fun, service and worship! See our website for registration forms and more information. www.slywaco.org. or contact Tracy at 254-754-1221 or stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net. Deadline to sign up is May 1st.

STEBENVILLE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE - **July 14th - 16th** in Springfield, Mo. Steubenville is a weekend conference for Catholic teens designed to inspire them in faith through dynamic speakers, inspirational worship and celebration of the Sacraments. Cost is \$325 per person. Registration forms can be found on the website at www.slywaco.org or at the Church office or at youth group. All high school teens including incoming freshman are invited to join us.

Community Notes

LENTEN FISH FRY each Friday of Lent, (March 3 - April 7) from 5 pm to 8 pm, cost \$8 per plate, (take out available). Location:

KC Hall at 5515 Sanger Ave. (corner of Richland Dr. and Sanger Ave. in Waco). You will experience some of the best tasting Fried Catfish around! The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling fresh baked good. All proceeds go to the KC Scholarship Fund.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS are being offered by J. J. Kearns 4th Degree Assembly 1109 to graduating Catholic seniors in the Waco area. Application forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office. **Deadline for turning in applications 4:30 pm April 14, 2017,**

4 STEP GUIDELINE TO PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE:

- 1) Couples need to contact the priest six months prior to wedding.
- 2) Couples must take a premarital inventory, The FOCCUS.
- 3) Couples must attend a retreat or take a formal marriage preparation course, *“Together In God’s Love.”*
- 4) Couples must take at least a one-hour introduction to *Natural Family Planning* (full course preferred).

Couples must be responsible to contact the office of Family Life 512-949-2495 regarding item 3 &4.

EIM Workshop and compliance - The Diocese of Austin launched a new education program for our EIM workshop. **All clergy, religious, seminarians and employees, and all volunteers** serving in ministry to minors or the vulnerable, will attend this new EIM Workshop whenever they are due for a workshop. To find the schedule and Sign Up for a Workshop (bottom right of your account page), login to you EIM account at https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4. If you don't recall your User ID/Password, please use the Alternate Login option. If you have never submitted an EIM application (online or paper copy), use the above link to create your EIM account and complete the application. Please contact your parish EIM site administrator, if you need assistance. Plan to arrive promptly, no children allowed. If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447.

Gospel Meditation

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth." Are we true worshippers? Do we praise and honor God the Father in the way Jesus described to the Samaritan woman at the well?

It seems that this woman was caught up in logistics about WHERE to worship more than HOW to worship. Her people worshiped in one place, the Jews in another. She was puzzled by this and, even though she could see that Jesus was a prophet, she challenged him because she thought perhaps he wasn't a true worshipper of God. The Lord's response to her was to shift the focus away from a particular physical location for honoring God. In essence, he told her that what mattered was that we worship God by being filled with his Spirit, "the Spirit of truth, [who] will guide you to all truth," as Jesus will say later in John's Gospel (16:13). This woman, whose life was marked by such a sad string of broken relationships, had been missing the point.

Worshipping God means more than merely practicing a community ritual or frequenting a sacred site. If we don't come to truly know God by welcoming his Spirit into our hearts, then our worship will be empty and our lives will always be missing something. The deep fulfillment that is meant to come from following the Lord is a fruit of being filled with his Spirit. Without drinking fully of this "living water" that is available to all of us through the waters of baptism, we will always be seeking something more, like this poor woman. Instead, may we be true worshippers, who drink with satisfaction from the Lord's own "spring of water welling up to eternal life."

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THE ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL meets monthly as an advisory group to our pastor. If you have a question, concern, or compliment about the parish, please contact one of the members of the council: Holly Collins, Chairman email: HollyCollins@Baylor.edu and members, Noe Ochoa, Marilyn Abel, Vince Clark, Sharon McCarthy, Susanne Nemmer,, Mark Veselka, Maritza Perez and Mike Fulbright.

Collection Report

Weekly Average needed for School & Church.....\$21,500.00
Offering Christmas Weekend.....\$20,671.41

Site Improvement Report

Fund 3 phase project goal..... \$121,300.00
Collected to date.....\$ 40,598.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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