



APRIL 2, 2017 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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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

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday
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Liturgical Music

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

Processional Gather #402

"All Glory Laud and Honor"

Psalm Missalette p. 52 #22

"My God, My God"

Offertory Gather #

"Special Music"

Communion Gather #480

"Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All"

Recessional Gather #415

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 8	5:00 p.m.	Elaine Whitehill
Sun. April 9	9:30 a.m.	Angie Henkelman
	11:30 a.m.	Joyce Petter
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Gustavo Paveda
	5:00 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
Mon. April 10	8:00 a.m.	Baldemar Olvera
Tues. April 11	8:00 a.m.	James E. Braden, Jr.
Wed. April 12	8:00 a.m.	Jean Wicks
	12:05 p.m.	Dan Zrubek
Thurs. April 13	7:00 p.m.	Holy
		Thursday
Fri. April 14	7:00 p.m.	Good
		Friday
Sat. April 15	5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Mark Deering
Sun. April 16	9:30 a.m.	Lillian Glockzen
	11:30 a.m.	Joel Burnias (L)
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Bernard Prasifka

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1

Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Special Liturgical Schedule for Lent/Easter

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE during Holy Week:

April 11, 12 & 13 at 5 p.m. each night.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 13 - Confession at 5 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14 - Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m.

Prayer Service of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion at 7 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 15 - "Easter Vigil"

Service of the Light at 8:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16 - To follow regular Sunday Mass Schedule. 9:30 am, 11:30 am 5 pm & Spanish Mass at 1:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: NO 8am or 12:05pm DAILY MASSES ON THURSDAY, APRIL 13 or FRIDAY, APRIL 14.

Notes of Special Interest

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 13 there will be the annual diocesan collection for the Holy Land. Few places in the world are as precious to Catholics as those where Jesus Christ walked and taught, lived and died. Your generosity can help keep alive those holy places and the Franciscan missionaries who serve the people there. Please be generous.

OFFICE CLOSED - The Parish office will be closed in observance of Easter from noon on **Thursday, April 13 -Monday, April 17**. Office hours resume on Tuesday, April 18.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT at St. Louis Parish is looking for people interested in attending a Gabriel Angel training in Waco. The Gabriel Project is a parish based pro-life ministry that assists mothers and families in crisis pregnancies. A Gabriel Angel mentors a mother throughout the pregnancy and after the birth, providing guidance and support. We would like to schedule a training at St. Louis in the next couple of months. The training is a day-long session with lunch provided and costs \$35. If you are interested, please call or text Cindy Farmer at [254-644-1129](tel:254-644-1129) or email stlouiswaco.gabriel.project@gmail.com.

Parish Events and Meetings

EASTER FLOWER FUND - Would you like to help adorn our sanctuary for Easter Sunday, donations are now being accepted. Make checks payable to St. Louis Church and mail to P.O. Box 5040 Waco, 76708. Your donations are appreciated!

THE ST. VERONIC GROUP will not hold their regular monthly Pot Luck Luncheon for the month of April. Watch for us in May.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES for Baptized Catholics who need confirmation/first communion and Baptized Non-Catholics interested in becoming Catholic. **In English:** Thursday nights starting April 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Grace hall. **In Spanish:** Wednesday nights starting April 5 at 6 pm at St. Louis School.

EASTER EGG HUNT - The Parish Social Ministry will host our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our parish and the surrounding community 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. For questions or information, please contact Mike at 709-6155 or Eileen at 848-4057.

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 at (254) 754-2041 or visit us at www.stlouiswaco.org ; stlouis@stlouiswaco.org ,

THE ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL GALA is **Saturday, 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

EASTER SUNDAY: Let the Knights of Columbus do some cooking for you on Easter. We will have Roasted chickens, **3+ lbs**, for \$10.00 available after the masses on Easter. They will be available for pick up hot off the "smoker" in the church parking lot. Just fill out an order form found at the end of the pews and leave it in a basket at the entrances to the church.

PRO-LIFE WACO'S Second Sunday luncheon/meeting is **this Sunday, April 9** at St. Mary's Church Parish Hall in Waco. Lunch throughout the noon hour—adults \$3. During the meeting a 20-minute documentary "*Hush*" will be shown. You know what abortion does to the baby in the womb. Now learn about three areas of impairment experienced by the mothers. For questions, call John Pisciotta (644-0407) prolifewaco@gmail.com.

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,**

RED-C Catholic Radio - Reservations are now available for the first-ever Central Texas RED-C Catholic Radio, KYAR, 98.3 FM **benefit dinner, on Friday, April 21** from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waco. Log on to reserve a table or tickets at www.redcradio.org/benefit. We are excited to share how great our station is doing. We're also excited that Trey and Stephanie Cashion, the hosts of "*The Mystery of Parenthood*" a show produced by RED-C Catholic radio will be our guest speakers! The theme of dinner is "*God Bless America*" and Trey and Stephanie will be giving an incredible talk on incorporating the Holy Spirit into the family and the home. We hope to see you there!

FUTURE FULL OF HOPE Prayer Service for Couples Struggling with Infertility will be held during National Infertility Awareness Week on **Thursday, April 27** at 7 p.m. at St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic Church in Austin. Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise of the Rabboni Institute, St. Ignatius Parish Respect Life Ministry, and the Diocese of Austin Offices of Pro-Life and Family Life invite all to attend and join with these couples in prayer. A reception will be held immediately following. Contact shap@teachmehealme.com, call (512) 736-7334 or visit <http://infertilityprayerservice2017.eventbrite.com>

ALL ARE INVITED! St Mary s Church of Waco will hold their annual church festival on **Sunday, April 30** at Geneva Hall in ElmMott, from 10:30 am until 4 pm. For more information call (254) 753-0146 or visit St. Mary's at 1401 Washington Ave. in Waco. Come enjoy the fun, food and fellowship.

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

"Peter said to him in reply, "Though all may have their faith in you shaken, mine will never be." Peter thought pretty highly of his faith. On the eve of Christ's death he professed, in essence, that he was more committed to Jesus than anyone else. And yet, we know how the story turns out: when put to the test in the moment that mattered, Peter "began to curse and to swear, 'I do not know the man.'"

On this Palm Sunday, we hear many stories of betrayal. The crowds, who once hailed Jesus with "hosannas," will soon be chanting, "Let him be crucified!" Judas, who was counted among the closest companions of the Lord, turns him over to the chief priests for thirty pieces of silver. And Peter falls short in the moment of truth, and then "went out and began to weep bitterly." Here in the hours before Christ faces crucifixion, he is surrounded by false friends. Just when he most needs the support, he is abandoned. No wonder he feels the suffering even of being forgotten by his Father while he hangs on the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" What trials Jesus endured, not only physically but emotionally as well.

It's easy to glaze over this as a story from the past that does not involve us. But in truth, Jesus suffered all of this for each one of US. He would have preferred things to go otherwise, but submitted to his Father's will because he knew "it must come to pass in this way." Jesus' passion and death took place in order to bring US salvation. So today, may we not be counted among his many betrayers, but may we be truly grateful for the gift of the cross and show it through a life of sincere faith.

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: Holly Collins@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.....\$22,271.25

Site Improvement Report

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

Thank you for your generosity!