



APRIL 16, 2017 – EASTER SUNDAY

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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
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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

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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

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Liturgical Music

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

Processional..... Gather #422

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Psalm..... Missalette p. 146 #118

"This is the Day the Lord Has Made"

Offertory..... Gather #

"Special Music"

Communion..... Gather #828

"I Am the Bread of Life"

Recessional Gather #430

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 15	8:30 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
Mon. April 17	8:00 a.m.	Margaret Ross
Tues. April 18	8:00 a.m.	Thanh N. Trinh
Wed. April 19	8:00 a.m.	Ramirez Family
	12:05 p.m.	Tia Chelo
Thurs. April 20	8:00 a.m.	Benoit/Bushman Family
	12:05 p.m.	Lillian Glockzen
Fri. April 21	8:00 a.m.	Marek?Kramolis Family
	12:05 p.m.	David C. Pool, Jr.
Sat. April 22	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Dvorsky, III
Sun. April 23	9:30 a.m.	Mike Cuscurida
	11:30 a.m.	Harry Matustik
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Carolyn Martin

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15

May the blessings of the risen Lord come upon you and those close to your heart. Our divine Savior rose from the dead in order to give us, His brothers and sisters reborn in Baptism, the hope of our own resurrection and everlasting Life.

May we begin, even now, to live a new life of charity and love as the true Disciples of Christ.

Happy Easter!

Father John and Father Red

Notes of Special Interest

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.

NEXT WEEKEND APRIL 22 & 23 there will be a **special collection to support the education of diocesan seminarians**. There is a serious need to prepare men to serve our diocese as priests and their education and formation is very expensive. As this collection is a major source of revenue for the education of our seminarians, please give generously.

WANTED MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR 5 P.M. YOUTH MASS ON SUNDAY- We are sorry to report that Stephanie Hinton, Music Director for the Youth Mass, will be stepping down. She and her wonderful voice will be missed. We are looking for someone able to take her place, leading the choir at the 5 p.m. Youth Mass on Sunday evenings. If you are interested in this very special ministry please contact Father John for more information.

ST. PAUL'S STREET EVANGELISM OUT REACH - We are looking for anyone interested in sidewalk evangelism. To sign up or for more information please contact Father John at (254) 754-1221.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS! Have you checked on your EIM status lately? If not PLEASE do so as soon as possible. To check your status or schedule and Sign Up for a Workshop (bottom right of your account page), login to your 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. If you have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447.

Parish Events and Meetings

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 the School at 254-754-2041 or stlouis@stlouiswaco.org.

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

2017/18 ENROLLMENT CONTINUES! St. Louis Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2017/2018 school year for grades PreK-3 through 8th. 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. Please give us a call for a personal tour or further information on registration and scholarship information at 754-2041 or www.stlouiswaco.org; stlouis@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.

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS (7th & 8th graders) - Middle Schoolers.. are you interested in making a difference and changing the world? Our parish is hosting service camp **July 10th-14th** for Just5Days this summer. Just5Days is a five-day service program where you will be involved in direct service to poor and needy as you also learn about your faith and what it means to follow Jesus. The camp is open to incoming 7th, 8th and 9th grade students. For more information visit the Just5Days website at <https://www.cmdnet.org> or contact Tracy Gomez at stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net

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

ST. PETER CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER'S 6th Annual Waco Reception will be held **Thursday, April 20** at 6:30 p.m. (Migel House at 1425 Columbus Ave. Waco). You are cordially invited to a wonderful celebration of Catholic Campus Ministry benefiting the St. Peter Catholic Student Center. A short program will share news, events, stories and to hear from students. The event is free, however, donations will be encouraged.

RED-C Catholic Radio - Reservations are available for Central Texas RED-C Catholic Radio, KYAR, 98.3 FM **benefit dinner**,

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. Trey and Stephanie Cashion, the hosts of "The Mystery of Parenthood" a show produced by RED-C Catholic radio will be our guest speakers! We hope to see you there!

FUTURE FULL OF HOPE Prayer Service for Couples Struggling with Infertility during National Infertility Awareness Week **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 you to join with these couples in prayer. 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.

TEXAS WOMEN'S RETREAT - The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist are pleased to offer their 5th annual Texas Women's Retreat at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center on **May 5-6th**. You're invited to join us for a spiritual reprieve and an opportunity to deepen your understanding of your role as women in the heart of the Church. The retreat will include talks, testimonies, all-night Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, the Divine Office, and more! Nursing babies are welcome!! Please find more details on the website and register at: sistersofmary.org or call Sr. Maria Jose at 512-863-4826.

Gospel Meditation

"Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed." The two Marys were in for a surprise. They had come, as usual, to do the ritual anointing of their dead friend's body. But on their arrival, not only was there an earthquake, there was also an angel whose "appearance was like lightning" and whose "clothing was white as snow." The brave guards were so scared they "became like dead men," but the women managed to stay on their feet and hear the words of the angel. Guess what! Jesus isn't here. He's been raised from the dead. Now go share the good news!

No wonder these women were feeling a mixture of emotions! They were frightened by these incredible supernatural events, but overjoyed that Jesus was alive again. Just imagine their joy when "Jesus met them on their way," and they were able to embrace him and worship him. What a day!

Now, we too join in the celebration of this day of all days. Every Easter, we recall these glorious events, but we do more than just remember. We also rejoice that our Lord is alive right now, that death and sin have been conquered forever, that the gates of heaven are open for us. The joy of Easter is not a nostalgic kind of happiness that only looks backwards. It is instead a call to rejoice in the gifts that we can enjoy today and in eternity.

We may not have seen the angel, felt the earthquake, or kissed the feet of the risen Lord, but we are nonetheless the beneficiaries of this momentous event. We are an Easter people, a people in the hands of a loving God whose power can overcome all the terrible threats and trials of existence with the amazing gift of 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.....	\$19,590.74