



**MAY 7, 2017 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SACRAMENTS**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Call the Church office

**BAPTISM**

Follow Weekend Masses

**Baptismal Classes**

**English** - First Saturday

9a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Spanish** - Second Saturday

9a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**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)

**HELP WITH ANNULMENTS**

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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.*

*Nurse is available during the 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses*

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**ST. LOUIS CHURCH**

(254) 754-1221

**Office Hours: Monday - Friday**

**8:30 am. - 12:30 pm. &**

**1:30 - 5:00 pm.**

**\*Friday office closes at 4:00 pm.**

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## Liturgical Music

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

Processional..... Gather #626

*"There's a Wideness in Gods Mercy"*

Psalm..... Missalette p.162 #23

*"The Lord is My Shepherd"*

Offertory..... Gather #643

*"The Lord is My Shepherd"*

Communion..... Gather #829

*"Shepherd of Our Hearts"*

Recessional ..... Gather #545

*"Sing Praise to the Lord"*

## Mass Intentions

Sat. May 6	5:00 p.m.	Joyce & Melinda Petter
Sun. May 7	9:30 a.m.	Margaret Ross
	11:30 a.m.	Harry Matustik
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Paula Reyna
	5:00 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
Mon. May 8	8:00 a.m.	Sydney Galaway (L)
Tues. May 9	8:00 a.m.	Jean Wicks
Wed. May 10	8:00 a.m.	Cleotilde Maceyra
	12:05 p.m.	Mary Davis
Thurs. May 11	8:00 a.m.	Rita McNamara
	12:05 p.m.	Eugen Wlodarek
Fri. May 12	8:00 a.m.	Moni Bittenbinder
	12:05 p.m.	Antonia G. Lopez
Sat. May 13	5:00 p.m.	Jose DeLaGarza
Sun. May 4	9:30 a.m.	Bernar Prasifka
	11:30 a.m.	Cleotilde Maceyra
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Antonia G. Lopez

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14

## Notes of Special Interest

**MAY 14th IS MOTHER'S DAY!** On that day we gratefully acknowledge all mothers, both living and deceased, in the Holy Mass. The *Spiritual Bouquet* Cards and forms are at each entrance of the church. Let us make this an unforgettable Mother's Day for 2016; and let us pray that all mothers will know of our love and support in their holy vocations. **Please have the request forms in by noon on Friday, May 12th**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION - All parishes** in the Diocese of Austin are asked to take up a special collection the weekend of May 13-14 for the Trinity Dome to be completed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

**JOIN THE SLY & SLAM FAMILIES!** The St. Louis High School Ministry (SLY) and Adolescent Ministry (SLAM) are looking for new Adult Core Team Leaders to join our growing youth ministries. Please consider being part of something exciting at our parish. For more information contact: **Tracy Gomez for SLY** at (254)754-1221 or at [stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net)

**WANTED MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR 5 P.M. YOUTH MASS ON SUNDAY-** 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.

## Parish Events and Meetings

**THE ST. VERONICA CIRCLE** will hold a pot luck luncheon on Thursday, May 11 at 12:30 pm. All are welcome! Come see what we are all about, we have a spot for everyone.

**CCE REGISTRATION is now underway.** Registration forms can be downloaded from the websites: [www.stlouiswaco.org](http://www.stlouiswaco.org) / [www.stlouiswaco.com](http://www.stlouiswaco.com) Forms and Registration payment can be dropped off/or mailed to: St. Louis Catholic School 2208 North 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Waco, Texas 76708, Attn: Antonia Duran. Forms can be faxed to 254-754-2091 or emailed to [aduran@stlouiswaco.org](mailto:aduran@stlouiswaco.org) **One registration form per student. Each family must sign a policy form and pay the CCE Registration fee of \$70 before the registration process is complete. The month of June, Mon -Thurs. 9 a.m. -2 p.m. If registering a new student,** please remember to bring your child's Baptismal Certificate (w/notations on the back) and a letter from your previous parish. Your Letter must state what grade your child was previously in and his/her attendance record. **Children that have not been baptized and are 7 years and up, a copy of his/her Birth Certificate needed.**

**ST. LOUIS SCHOOL** is accepting applications for the 2017/2018 school year for grades PreK-3 through 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.stlouiswaco.org) ; [stlouis@stlouiswaco.org](mailto:stlouis@stlouiswaco.org) ,

## Youth Ministry

**MOTHER/SON DATE NIGHT** - The Youth Group will host a Mother/Son Date Night on **Saturday, May 13th** from 6pm to 8pm at the SLAC. The night will consist of dinner, dancing and pictures. Tickets are \$20 for 2 and \$10 for an additional guest. Tickets can be purchased at the Church office, from a youth member after Mass or at St Louis School. Funds will help our teens going to CHWC and Steubenville this summer. Come out for a Night Under the Stars.

**CAR WASH/BAKE SALE - Help support SLY.** We will have a car wash and bake sale after the 9:30 and 11:30 Mass on **Sunday, May 21st.** Funds will go to help the teens attending Catholic Heart Workcamp and Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference. Drop your car off before Mass or after and we will wash it for you. Enjoy some wonderful baked goods. Thank you for your support!

**SLY Soccer** - Stay connected to SLY this summer! Join Fr John and the SLY Core team each Friday in June @8pm beginning June 2nd, for soccer on the field at Reicher CHS. No soccer star skills necessary; just come for fun and fellowship. See you there!

**STEBENVILLE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE, July 14th - 16th** in Springfield, Mo. 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](http://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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** There are many valuable ministries in our parish that needs your help. No experience needed, we will train. Please consider serving, give us a call at 754-1221. We'll help you find the prefect spot.

**THANK YOU** - The Parish Social Ministry thank you, the parishioners, for your generosity and support throughout the year. Since Sept., the ministry has purchased uniforms for Provident Heights Elem,(our Waco ISD Partner in Education), donated to Storybook Christmas and Project Gabriel, collected toys for Mission Waco at Christmas and also provided toys for eight families at Provident Heights. Toys and clothing were also purchased for a Project Gabriel family. PSM purchased, cooked and served food for the Homeless Breakfast on the 5th Friday of each month. We also gave a going-away reception for Fr. Augustine and a welcoming reception for Fr. Red. The Easter Project which included food, games and an egg hunt for the parishioners' children and neighborhood children was very successful. Again, thank you and God bless you for helping this ministry.

**THANK YOU!** St. Louis Catholic School would like to thank everyone who had a part in organizing and supporting this year's gala. This is the school's largest fundraiser of the year and your willingness to support the event helps our school remain successful in many ways. This year's event was a huge success and that is because of our families who are willing to go above and beyond for our students. Many blessings, St. Louis School Staff & Students.

**REICHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** is hiring for various teaching and coaching positions. Please go to their website for more details. [www.reicher.org/employment](http://www.reicher.org/employment)

**CLERICAL ENDOWMENT FUND** - The Clerical Endowment Fund is a special project of the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Proceeds of the fund help educate Diocesan Seminarians and directly assist our Diocesan Parishes with building loans.

Throughout the year CEF cards may be obtained to enroll loved ones for special occasions and memorials. These cards offer spiritual favors for the persons enrolled with Masses by our Bishop and the CEF Director, prayers by seminarian students and the Sisters of St. Clare in Brenham. This worthwhile project directly benefits our Diocese and your support is greatly appreciated. For further information you may call Lou Moore at 772-7044.

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (Northern Deanery)** will meet **Wednesday, May 10** at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church (311 Oakes Street Marlin, Texas 76661 at 10:00 am. Lunch will be served by the ladies of St. Joseph’s Parish.

**DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE:** All adults are invited to join Fr. John this Summer in attending the *Defending the faith Conference* at Franciscan University, July 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 2017. There will many speakers like Dr. Scott Hahn and Patrick Madrid. It will be a great weekend. If you are interested please contact Fr. John at 254-754-1221 or visit the website at <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/dfc/>

**WORKING WITH YOUTH AND VULNERABLE ADULTS** requires completing 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 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” marked eApps. If you have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447.

### Gospel Meditation

"Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." Jesus uses the image of a gate today to help us understand how we are to relate to him. He is our path to "pasture," in other words, to the peace and prosperity that we long for. He shows us the way to find all that we need right there before us.

Some people, however, may think that it's better to avoid the trouble of finding the gate and thus choose to enter another way instead. But Jesus says, "Whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber." Although this is all cast in the gentle terms of an analogy about sheep, the message is actually rather stern. Jesus is telling us that if we don't follow him, we are taking the wrong course of action. He is not suggesting a kind of relativistic principle that says, "Following me is one of many good options." No. He is telling us that in order to "have life and have it more abundantly," we must follow the path that goes by way of Christ.

This isn't always the easiest path to follow. It might mean taking the long way around a situation instead of a shortcut. It might mean waiting a little while to get to that pasture instead of hopping the fence and finding it on our own terms. Insisting on using the gate may also make us look like fools to those around us. But to be truly faithful followers of Jesus, we need to trust that his way is the best way. We need to trust that, by letting him lead, we will ultimately end up in the best possible pasture.

In our culture, it is becoming less and less popular to believe in one true religion, but as Christians we know that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the 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](mailto: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 Last Weekend.....	\$17,561.20
Special Collection-Seminarians.....	\$ 3,370.78

**Thank you for your generosity!**