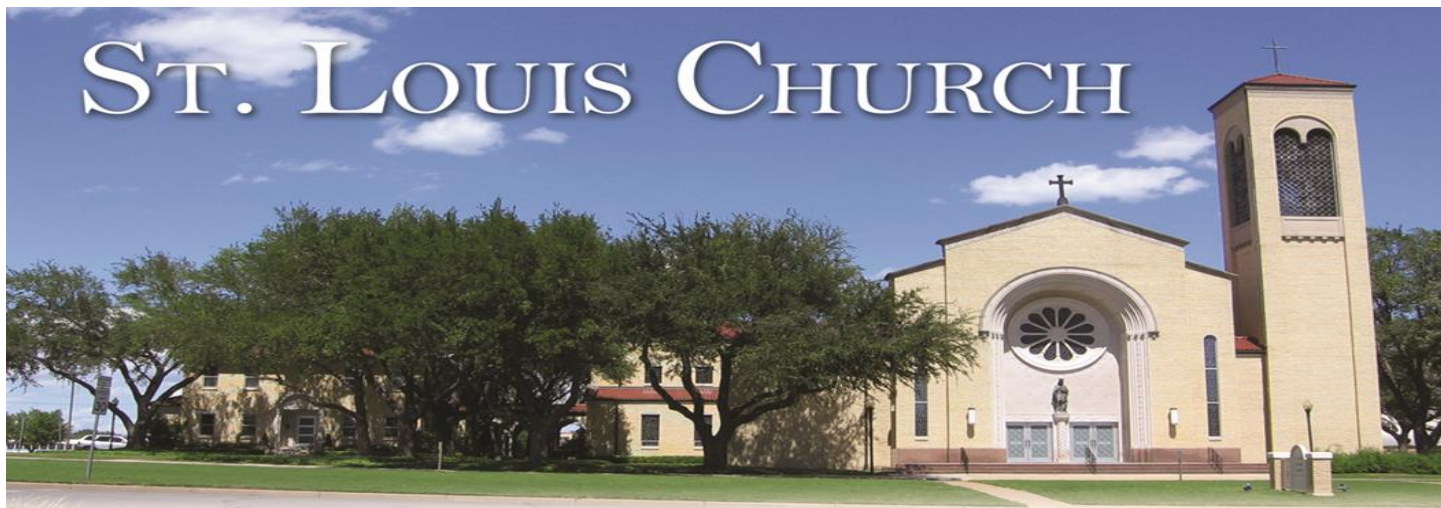


# ST. LOUIS CHURCH



**AUGUST 27, 2017 – THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## **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**

**Contact:** Beverly Dickey  
runningranny@hotmail.com

## **REICHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

(254) 752-8349

[www.reicher.org](http://www.reicher.org)

#### **Principal**

Mrs. Mindy Taylor  
mtaylor@reicher.org

## **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.*

*Nursery 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.**

**Información en Español**

**Contact:** Maria Carrillo

## **ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

(254) 754-2041

[www.stlouiswaco.org](http://www.stlouiswaco.org)

#### **Principal**

Ms. Nisa Lagle  
nlagle@stlouiswaco.org

## **ST. LOUIS CHURCH**

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

#### **Pastor**

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#### **Associate Pastor**

Rev. Red Blevins

[fr.red@icloud.com](mailto:fr.red@icloud.com)

#### **Deacon**

Richard Menchaca

[dcnrmenchaca@yahoo.com](mailto:dcnrmenchaca@yahoo.com)

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#### **Office Administrator**

Donna Brown

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#### **Youth Ministry Coordinator**

Tracy Gomez

[stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net)

#### **Director of Religious**

##### **Education**

##### **Zulma Diaz**

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(254) 754-1221 / 754-2041

#### **Music Ministry Coordinator**

Susan Russell

[russellharp@outlook.com](mailto:russellharp@outlook.com)

(254) 754-1221 leave message

#### **Gabriel Project**

Cynthia Farmer

(254) 640-5804

## Liturgical Music

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

Processional .....	Gather #606
<i>"How Firm a Foundation"</i>	
Psalm .....	Missalette p.106 #138
<i>"Lord, Your Love is Eternal"</i>	
Offertory .....	Gather #697
<i>"Take Up Your Cross"</i>	
Communion .....	Gather #830
<i>"One Bread, One Body"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #524
<i>"Holy God We Praise Thy Name"</i>	

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug.26	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Sun. Aug. 27	9:30 a.m.	Norma Rhodes
	11:30 a.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Marcella Rodriguez
	5:00 p.m.	Carolyne Minnix
Mon. Aug. 28	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy & Harry Tolson (L)
Tues. Aug. 29	8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Love
Wed. Aug. 30	8:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Gutierrez (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Angie Henkelman
Thurs. Aug. 31	8:00 a.m.	Bogos Family (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Henrietta Voltin
Fri. Sept. 1	8:00 a.m.	Rita McNamara
	12:05 p.m.	Anthony Vonasek
Sat. Sept. 2	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Dvorsky, III
Sun. Sept. 3	9:30 a.m.	Ray Brown
	11:30 a.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Armando Sanchez
	5:00 p.m.	Eugene Wlodarek

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

## Notes of Special Interest

**CCE Registration is currently open to all children entering first grade - sixth grade.** Please register early. Classes are offered every Wednesday from 6:00pm - 7:15pm. The cost is \$30 for the first child and \$60 for the family. Registration forms are online, in the foyer of the church, or you may pick one up at our Church office or School. Classes begin **September 13, 2017. There will be NO REGISTRATION during class time.** If you need additional information, please contact Zulma Diaz-Rosa at 254-754-2041 ext. 218. Thank you for choosing St. Louis Religious Education for your children. God Bless!

**THE ST. LOUIS TV MINISTRY** still needs volunteers to operator cameras at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. No experience needed just the willingness to serve in this important ministry. Contact Michael Farmer at 254-644-8492 / church office at 754-1221.

**CARITAS FOOD MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE** will be next weekend, **September 2 & 3.** Non-perishable food items are needed. Food Collection Baskets will be at each entrance of the church. Please be generous, thank you!

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4,** in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Be safe and enjoy!

## Parish Events and Meetings

**DOOR TO DOOR MINISTRY.** Have you ever had that stirring inside you that, after leaving Mass, is calling you to fellowship; even with complete strangers? That's the Holy Spirit! Come and join us this coming **Saturday, September 2**

at 10am, as we go into our community to answer that call! This Ministry, guided by the Holy Spirit, will truly set your heart on fire for our Faith! For more info call Mark Veselka 254-717-0130 or 254-754-1221

**THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY** will meet on **Tuesday, Sept. 5th**, in the JACK Building, across the street from the church, in the KC room at 5pm. Plans for the 2017-18 year will be discussed. New members are needed and always welcomed. For information, call Mary Ann at 772-6576 or Mike at 709-6155.

**THAT MAN IS YOU** - Men join us on **Friday mornings** for a free breakfast, video and fellowship at 6 am in Grace Hall. For more info contact Tony Moore 254-715-8589 or Bernard Ott 254-715-3451.

**WANT TO ADD SOME WISDOM TO YOUR LIFE?** The Wednesday Night Bible Study will begin a new Jeff Cavin's study on Wisdom this September. The eight week study runs in conjunction with CCE classes from 6:00-7:15pm in Grace Hall. We will have an short organizational meeting on **September 13th** and the actual study will begin on September 20th and run thru November 29th (No class on September 27th and November 1st). The cost of the optional but very beneficial Wisdom Notebook is \$20. Please contact Diane Schlecte at 776-4241 or [dschl@swbell.net](mailto:dschl@swbell.net) to reserve a notebook. And as Father Simon of Red-C Catholic Radio says, "Fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom....and Love is the ending".

**RCIA. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** - RCIA, is for those who want to become Catholic and those who want to know more about the Catholic faith, whether they are Catholic and want to learn more about their faith or are not Catholic and want to investigate Christianity and the Catholic Church. Classes will be on Thursday nights, 7pm to 9pm in Grace Hall. **Classes will begin Thursday, September 7th** and will go through Easter. Please come join us if you or someone you know might be interested in learning more about our Catholic faith. For questions, please contact Mike DeRosa at 254-855-9151.

**WANT TO BE MORE ACTIVE AT MASS?** Consider becoming a Lector or Extra Ordinary Minister. We will have a training on **Saturday, September 9** in the church 10 - 11 am. For questions please contact Eileen at (254)848-4057 or [emkubala@gmail.com](mailto:emkubala@gmail.com)

## Youth Ministry

**SLY Fall Retreat: "This is my Body"** - Join the St Louis High School Youth as we kick off the year with a retreat to refresh, energize and continue to prepare us on our journey to Sainthood. The retreat is **September 1st-3rd** at Three Mountains Retreat Center in Clifton, Tx. We will meet at the SLAC on Friday the 1st at 5pm. The retreat is open to all incoming 9th grade through 12th grade teens. Registration forms can be found on our website at [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org) or at the Church office. For more information contact Tracy at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com) or 254-754-1221.

**SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School Food Ministry** 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! Sept 10, Sept 17, Sept 24, Oct 1, Oct 8, Oct 15, Oct 22, Oct 29, Nov 5, Nov 12, Nov 19, Dec 3, Dec 10, Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21, Jan 28, Feb 11, Feb 18, Feb 25, Mar 11, Mar 25, Apr 8, Apr 15, Apr 22, and Apr 29. For more information please contact Tracy Gomez at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com) or 254-754-1221

## Community Notes

**WACO CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP** invites Moms, from all parishes, to participate in our Fall bible study, "*Rise Up, Women of God*" at St. Jerome Catholic Church in Jordan Hall every other Thursday **starting August 31st** from 7-9 pm. The group also hosts play dates, Mom's night out and much more. For more information call Andrea Guajardo at 415-6475 [wacocatholicmoms@gmail.com](mailto:wacocatholicmoms@gmail.com). We hope you can join us!

**DON'T LABOR ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND!!** Donate \$10 to Saint Louis Knights fo Columbus and enjoy a delicious BBQ'd whole chicken. Available after 9:30 am Mass until 2:30 pm **Sunday, September 3.**

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Is your marriage in the doldrums like these hot summer days? Give it a breath of cool, fresh air with a Marriage Encounter Weekend, a private weekend for couples to focus on each other. The next weekends are **September 8-10**, at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock or **November 3-5** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center. To apply online visit: [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com). Call early, to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-635-1036.

**WOMEN'S FALL ACTS RETREAT** - You are invited to a unique weekend of renewal, dedicated to undivided time to refresh your spirit and focus on being with our Heavenly Father, listening to Him and experiencing His love. Join us **September 14-17** at Three Mountain Retreat Center in Clifton. To register or for more information please call Ivette Lopez, retreat director at (254)716-9443. Registration forms will be available at church.

**LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF GOD RETREAT** will be held **September 18** from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary Parish in Waco. Participants are invited to grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how the Lord speaks in our everyday life.

Franciscan Father Albert Haase will present this day based on his best-selling book, "Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God's Will in Your Life." The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. To register, call (254) 780-2436 or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

**ATTENTION WOMEN** - The diocesan Women's Conference will be held **September 23** from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Santa Cruz Parish 1100 Main Street in Buda, Texas. The theme this year is "Healing the Body of Christ". Speakers will be Sister Miriam James Heidland and Kathleen Beckman. The cost is \$40 per person in advance, \$50 per person at the door. To register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference](http://www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference).

**PRO-LIFE** is organizing **40 DAYS OF LIFE** worldwide prayer vigil from **September 27 through November 5**. PLW seeks hourly prayer commitments for 7 am to 7 pm, Monday through Saturday at the sidewalks (open public right-of-way) of Planned Parenthood at 1121 Ross Ave. This prayer outreach is the major response to the distressing reality that Planned Parenthood reopened in Waco. For questions and commitments contact Aine at 210-542-5700 or [aineshop@gmail.com](mailto:aineshop@gmail.com)

**ENCOUNTER HOUSTON CONFERENCE OF YOUNG ADULTS Sept. 29 – Oct. 1** Join other young adults ages 18-22 for an exciting weekend of great music, speakers and worship geared towards deepening your relationship with Christ. If you are interested contact Vincent & Amy Lopez at 254-709-4343 or visit <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/young-adult/ehou/>.

**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" then use link marked eApps.

**If you are unsure of your current status for the EIM requirement please check with the Parish EIM Site Administrator at 754-1221 as soon as possible. It is up to you to make sure you stay updated/current.**

## Catholic Answers

Did Jesus really establish the Catholic Church?

### Answer

Yes. The best sources to testify to that reality are the Bible and the early Church Fathers. Here are several Catholic Answers resources to aid you in demonstrating that historical reality: our booklet *Pillar of Fire, Pillar of Truth*; our tracts on *Peter and the Papacy* and *The Origins of Peter as Pope*; and also our tract on *Peter's Primacy* as affirmed by the Church Fathers.

In addition, examine any reputable secular history of the early Church. Even if the historian doesn't like the Catholic Church, they'll affirm the historical realities of the existence of the papacy, belief in the Eucharist, etc. You won't see distinctive Protestant doctrines affirmed as existing in the early Church.

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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.....	\$17,311.82

**Thank you for your generosity!**