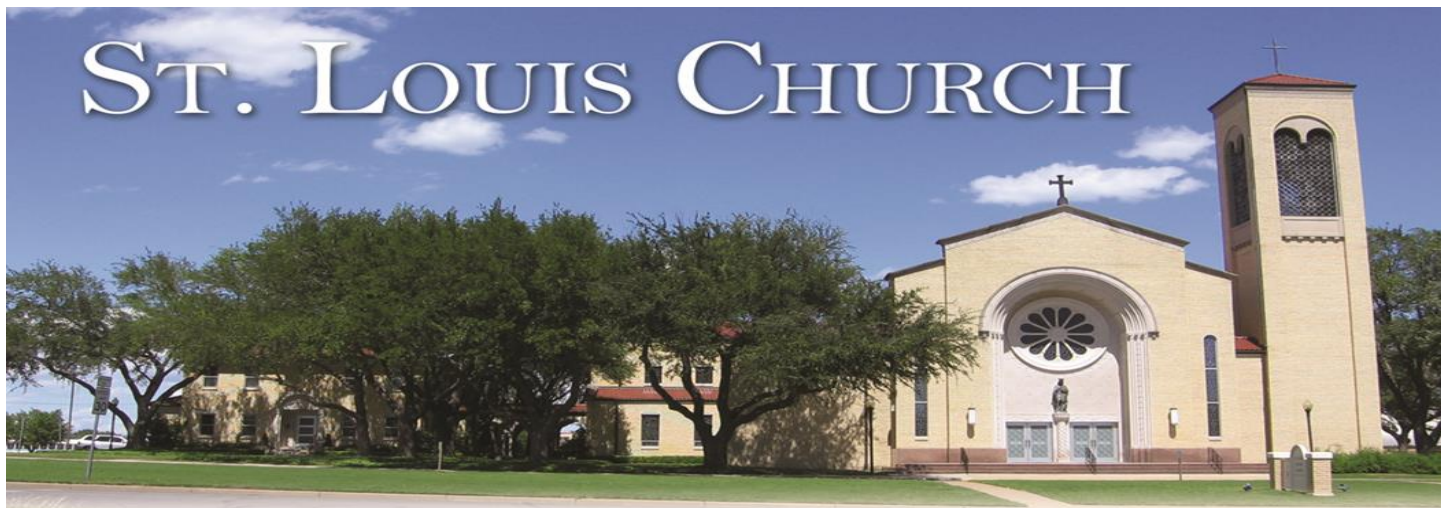


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



OCTEOBER 29, 2017 – THE THIRIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTS

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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
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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.

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

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

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Liturgical Music

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

Processional **Gather #622**

"Love Divine All Loves Excelling"

Psalm **Missalette p.150 # 18**

"I Love You, Lord"

Offertory **Gather #504**

"I Have Loved You"

Communion **Gather #831**

"Take and Eat"

Recessional **Gather #626**

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 28	5:00 p.m.	Sam Palmeri
Sun. Oct. 29	9:30 a.m.	Ernest Matustik
	11:30 a.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Rogelio Rincon
	5:00 p.m.	Joe Stanislav
Mon. Oct. 30	8:00 a.m.	Agnes Heng Wheeler
Tues. Oct. 31	8:00 a.m.	Nathan Fulbright (L)
	6:00 p.m.	Estelle Geno
Wed. Nov. 1	8:00 a.m.	Joe Stanislav
	12:05 p.m.	Michael Trainor Family (L)
	6:00 p.m.	Beverly B. McClendon
Thurs. Nov. 2	8:00 a.m.	Paula Blesener & All Souls
	12:05 p.m.	All Souls
Fri. Nov. 3	8:00 a.m.	Patsy Bolfing
	12:05 p.m.	Adam Thyen Family (L)
Sat. Nov. 4	5:00 p.m.	Paula Blesener
Sun. Nov.5	9:30 a.m.	Jose De La Garza
	11:30 a.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Enrique Romero (L)
	5:00 p.m.	Mary Jo Bolfing

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18

Notes of Special Interest

ALL SAINT'S DAY IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - There will be a Vigil Mass at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31 and on Wednesday, November 1 Masses will be at 8 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and at 6 p.m.

ALL SOUL'S DAY, Thursday, November 2 a day set aside each year for special prayer intentions for our departed loved ones. Mass intention envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. You may complete and envelope and turn it in at the church office or drop it in the collection basket no later than October 30.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL (CSA) will be conducted **the weekend of November 4 & 5**. Each year, our bishop asks every one of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries. By sharing the gifts God has granted us, we can work together to care for the Church. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we continue Christ's work of spirituality, charity and education.

Parish Events and Meetings

DOOR TO DOOR MINISTRY - Come join us Saturday, November 4th at 10 a.m. as we go forth into our community to meet and invite Catholics back home! Materials and a quick training will be provided. For more information contact Mark Veselka, at 717-0130.

CARITAS SUNDAY - We will collect food items for Caritas **next weekend, November 4 & 5**. Non-perishable food items are needed. Baskets will be at each entrance of the church. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

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

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY— Join us Wednesday evenings for Jeff Cavin's study on *Wisdom*. The eight week study runs in conjunction with CCE classes from 6:00-7:15pm in Grace Hall. The cost of the optional but very beneficial *Wisdom Notebook* is \$20. Please contact Diane Schlecte at 776-4241 or dschl@swbell.net to reserve a notebook.

BABY BANKS ARE NOW DUE. Return them with spare change, (cash or check) anytime before November 1. collection boxes will be at the main entrance of the church. **October is Respect For Life Month** and this is a great way to show your children and/or grandchildren how important it is to be involved in efforts to help unborn babies, women and families in need, with just a little spare change. Half of your contributions will go to pro-life ministries in our diocese and half will stay right here for St. Louis Parish Pro-Life efforts. To volunteer or information: contact Tony Moore 254-715-8589 God Bless!

WOMEN LEARNING AND PARTICIPATING IN PRAYER. God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. Dr. Hapenny will lead a women's group in learning more about prayer from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. The group will also spend time in prayer, praying for the needs of each other, those in our community, and others in need of prayer. Women, please join us on **Monday nights** at 7:00pm in the SLAC. We look forward to seeing you there! Consider coming to see what it is all about. Call Sandy at 254-723-4220

LECTURE SERIES RETURNS - Join us **Thursday, November 2** "*Evangelizing Vocations*" by; Sr. Joseph Andrew. All talks take place in the sanctuary of St. Louis Catholic Church, Waco at 7 p.m. Look forward to seeing everyone.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY— will decorate the Giving Tree on **Saturday, Nov. 4th**, at 9:30 in the front foyer of the church. For information call Mike at 709-6155 or Mary Ann at 772-6576. Your help is always needed and appreciated.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PROJECT will be partnering with Mission Waco to provide gifts for needy area children this Christmas. Trees with ornament tags, with a child's age and a suggested gift, will be at each entrance of the church beginning November 4-5. Monetary donations can be mailed to Mike Leary at 13764 Harbor Dr., Woodway, TX 76712. Bring new unwrapped gifts to the entrance of the church by November 25-26. We thank you for your help in this ministry. For more information call Mike at 709-6155 or Eileen at 848-4057.

Youth Ministry

St Louis Church Christmas Ornaments and Christmas Cards - We are so excited to be selling beautiful 3-d gold plated *Christmas ornaments* that are the image of our Church. The ornaments are \$15.00 each. Great gift for family and friends. We are also selling *Christmas cards* - the box of cards contain cards with images of the our very beautiful altar during Christmas and our beautiful stain glass windows. What a wonderful way to share our amazing Church with your family and friends. The youth group will be selling both ornaments and Christmas cards after Mass starting November 5th. You may also come by the Church office after Nov 5th to purchase cards and ornaments. Thank you for your support!

DCYC - The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference of Austin is February 2-4, 2018. It is open to all teens in 9th -12th grade. the conference is a weekend full of dynamic speakers, praise and worship, break-out sessions, Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass and a time to share and enjoy your faith with thousands of other teens. This is truly a wonderful weekend. The cost of the conference is \$60 per teen. We would love for our teens to attend with us. Registration opens Nov 1st. Registration forms can be found at www.slywaco.org or you can come to the Church office or pick them up at youth group or contact Tracy Gomez at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com. Service hours are given to Reicher students that attend with us.

HELP!!!! SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School Food Ministry continues to need help providing meals for our teens on Sunday evenings at 6pm. If you can help please let Tracy know the date you can cover. **No one has to cover a meal alone, You can partner up or just simple make a monetary donation. Anything helps!** We appreciate everyone's help and generosity! God bless!
Dates to be covered: Jan 7, 21 & 28, Feb 18 & 25, Mar 25, Apr 15, 22 & 29. For more information please contact Tracy Gomez at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com or 254-754-1221

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - Confirmation classes will be from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at the JAC (building across the parking lot of the SLAC) beginning **Wednesday, December 6th**. There will be *parent meetings on November 28th at 5:30pm, November 29th at 5:00pm and November 30th at 5:30pm* at the SLAC. If your teen is making confirmation this year choose one meeting to attend. If you are a Reicher student and have not registered, please visit www.slywaco.org/confirmation to download the forms and review the requirements. For more information or questions please contact Tracy Gomez at (254) 754-1221 or at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com. **The mandatory retreat February 23-25, 2017 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, Burnett, Tx.**

Community Notes

CENTRAL TEXAS FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC MEN meet each **Tuesday morning** from 6:45 am - 7:45 am. For more information, contact Robert Tunmire at 745-2502.

PRO-LIFE - 40 DAYS OF LIFE prayer vigil **through November 5**. PLW seeks hourly prayer commitments for 7 am to 7 pm, Monday - Saturday at the sidewalks of Planned Parenthood at 1121 Ross Ave. For information contact Aine at 210-542-5700 or aineshop@gmail.com

DISCOVER WHERE YOU BELONG— Come join our award winning academic, athletic, and extracurricular teams. Reicher Catholic High School is currently accepting transfer students for the 2017-2018 School Year. **Students, reserve your seat for Cougar Cub Day on November 6**. Call 254-752-8349 or visit reicher.org for more information.

CELEBRATE LIFE AT ST. JOHN PAUL II LIFE CENTER'S "Life is Beautiful Gala" on Friday, November 10 at the Hyatt Regency featuring Sirius XM Radio Host Jennifer Fulwiler and honoring US Congressman Mr. Jeff Fortenberry and wife, Celeste. Tickets and sponsorships are available at jpiilifecenter.org or by calling (512) 407-2900.

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 of application submission and must be retaken every three years. Please contact your parish or Catholic school EIM site administrator for assistance. If you are unsure of your current status for the EIM requirement please check with the EIM Site Administrator at 754-1221 as soon as possible. It is up to you stay updated/current. Local – Waco Workshops: Saturday, November 11 at St. Mary's Waco 10 am – 12 noon**

Catholic Answers - Quick Question

Are charity and love the same?

Answer

Charity and love *are one and the same* when considered as a theological virtue, which every Christian first receives as an infused gift from God at baptism.

In the English-speaking world, *charity* is sometimes distinguished from *love* as an act of providing support, including financial, to people in need; thus the term *charities*, to which U.S. citizens can contribute to get tax deductions. In this use of the term, "charity" is often *an expression* of love, although love would include other non-charitable expressions.

Faith, hope, and charity are the three theological virtues, and charity and love are synonymous. In this sense, "Charity is the theological virtue by which we *love* God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves *for the love* of God". Whether as a theological virtue or a moral virtue, charity/love is the greatest of all virtues, as St. Paul affirms (1 Cor. 13:13).

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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 Last Weekend.....\$18,406.89

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