



# ST. LOUIS CHURCH

**MARCH 4, 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

## **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**

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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

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## **ST. LOUIS CHURCH**

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#### **Gabriel Project**

Cynthia Farmer

(254) 640-5804

## Liturgical Music

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

Processional .....	Gather #506
<i>"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"</i>	
Psalm .....	Missalette p.148 #19
<i>"Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #399
<i>"Deep Within"</i>	
Communion .....	Gather #843
<i>"Look Beyond"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #392
<i>"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"</i>	

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 3	5:00 p.m.	DeLaGraza Family
Sun. Mar. 4	9:30 a.m.	Arline & Johnny Holub
	11:30 a.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Robert Duron
	5:00 p.m.	Greg Woycheshin (L)
Mon. Mar. 5	8:00 a.m.	Rosia Berger
Tues. Mar. 6	8:00 a.m.	Joe Woycheshin
Wed. Mar. 7	8:00 a.m.	Mary Lacy Chase
	12:05 p.m.	Katie Filer
Thurs. Mar. 8	8:00 a.m.	Guillermo Ramirez
	12:05 p.m.	Sophie Kubala
Fri. Mar. 9	8:00 a.m.	Maria Isabel Becerra
	12:05 p.m.	Patricia Cook
Sat. Mar. 10	5:00 p.m.	Edith Ann McDade
Sun. Mar. 11	9:30 a.m.	Wade Bowen & Family (L)
	11:30 a.m.	Marillyn Nystrom
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Joe Stanislav

## Readings for the week

**Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30  
**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]  
**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]  
**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23  
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17  
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]

## Lenten Liturgical Schedule

**STATION OF THE CROSS WILL BE PRAYED EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6pm (Mar. 9, 16, & 23)**

**LENTEN ADORATION** 8 p.m. Fridays to 8 a.m. on Saturdays during Lent. Please help in filling our Adoration board by signing up at the main entrance of church.

### WACO DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES:

St. Eugene (McGregor) Tuesday, March 6 at 6:30 pm  
St. Eugen (McGregor) Wednesday, March 7 at 6 pm  
St. Jerome (Waco) Thursday, March 15 at 7 pm  
St. Mary's (West) Thursday, March 15 at 7 pm  
**St. Louis (Waco) Tuesday, March 20 at 6 pm**  
St. Joseph (Waco) Thursday, March 22 at 7 pm

## Notes of Special Interest

**NEXT WEEKEND** we will join fellow U.S. Catholics in responding to the Catholic Relief Services collection. This collection benefits CRS, the Holy Father's Relief Fund, Migration and Refugee Services, the Department of Social Development and World Peace.

**DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE:** All adults are invited to attend with Fr. John the *Defending the faith Conference* at Franciscan University, **July 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 2018**. If you are interested please visit the website at <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/dfc/> or contact Fr. John

## Parish Events and Meetings

**EASTER FLOWER FUND** - Please consider helping to 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. VERONICA GROUP** will sponsor their monthly Pot Luck Luncheon on Thursday, March 8 at 12:30 pm in Grace Hall. All are encouraged and welcome to attend. Come enjoy a wonderful lunch and fellowship.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** -The St. Louis Parish Social Ministry will the annual Easter project for children of our parish and the surrounding community. The Easter activities and hunt will be held **Saturday, March 31**, from 11am until 1pm. All children up to the age of 10 are welcome to join in the hunt on the grounds of the St. Louis Activity Center. There will be an egg hunt, a free hot dog lunch and other activities. **In order to make this event happen, we need your help.** There are baskets placed at each entrance of the church with a plastic egg 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. If you have any questions, please contact Mike at 254-709-6155 or Mary Ann at 254-772-7576 for more information.

**ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOMED to a Women's ACTS retreat, April 19-22** at Three Mountain Retreat Center in Clifton. This is an opportunity to have a dedicated, uninterrupted time to refresh your spirit, and to focus on being with Our Heavenly Father, listening to Him and experiencing His Love. To register or for more information please contact Monica Palmer at 254-723-7376 or [monica.palmer87@yahoo.com](mailto:monica.palmer87@yahoo.com). Application on table at back of church.

**MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2018 - Would you like to share your favorite dish with our community?** St. Louis Catholic Church is proud to announce our **2nd Annual Multi-Cultural Festival April 29th**, from 9:00am -3:00pm. This festival invites all parishioners from all different cultures to prepare, donate, and serve their favorite dish between the **9:30am, 11:30am, and 1:30pm Sunday Mass**. We would like enough participants to cover all the masses. Parishioners will have the opportunity to taste all dishes at a cost of \$7.50 per plate. Proceeds to benefit our Religious Education and Youth Programs.

## Youth Ministry

**GODSTOCK** - All High School Youth, please join us **April 21-22**, for a fun filled weekend of Music, Mass, Adoration under the stars and other activities at the beautiful retreat center Eagle's Wings. The cost is \$60 per person. We will leave early Saturday morning and return Sunday afternoon. Registration forms can be found on our website at [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org) or at the Church office. For more information or questions contact Tracy at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com). Deadline to sign up is **April 1st**.

**CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP** - We will be traveling to *New Orleans, LA June 10th - 16th*, 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. Teens, join us for a week of fun, service and worship! See our website for registration forms and more information. [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org) or contact Tracy at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com) or 254-754-1221. Deadline to sign up is **May 1st**. All high school teens including incoming freshman are invited to join us. If you would like to sponsor a teen to attend this wonderful week please contact Tracy.

**STEBENVILLE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE - Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference - July 13th -15th** 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 our website at [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org) or at the Church office. All high school teens including incoming freshman are invited to join us. Deadline to sign up is May 15th.

## St. Louis Elementary School News

**ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS NOW ENROLLING NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS FOR THE 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR.** **New student** applications are available online and the link to the online application is located on the School's website, [www.stlouiswaco.org](http://www.stlouiswaco.org). **Online Re-Enrollment for returning students:** Log into your RenWeb account, select Family Information and then Enrollment/Re-Enrollment. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a new student visit, please call 254.754.2041 or email [stlouis@stlouiswaco.org](mailto:stlouis@stlouiswaco.org).

**ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S BBQ & Brew is Saturday March 17, at Downtown 301.** The BBQ & Brew (formerly known as the Gala) is the school's largest fundraiser of the year. It's a fabulous party for parents, their friends, teachers, staff, alumni, and parishioners to celebrate the school, eat delicious food, and shop for fantastic goods and services in our silent and audible auctions. The band Texas Heatwave will be performing and there will be plenty of opportunity for dancing and great fellowship.

Come celebrate with us. Tickets are \$35.00 for single tickets and \$60.00 for couples. To make your reservation please call Becky Chollett at 254.754.2041 or email her at [bchollett@stlouiswaco.org](mailto:bchollett@stlouiswaco.org). We are looking forward to seeing you at the BBQ & Brew! Additionally, if you would like to be a sponsor, please call Becky.

## Community News

**ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY** - The Knights of Columbus, Council #1358 would like to invite you to the Annual Lenten Fish Fry at the KC Hall located at 5505 Sanger Ave., in Waco. The Fish Fry Fridays start on Friday, February 16th and continues each Friday through March 23rd from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Plates are \$9.00 each. You may dine in or take it to go. All proceeds will benefit local charities and student scholarships.

**PRO-LIFE** will host its Second Sunday Luncheon/meeting on **Sunday, March 11** at the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Waco. The meeting is from 1-2 pm. It will feature accomplishments of the first half of the 40 Days for Life. Learn how you can help achieve a strong finish on March 24. An Italian luncheon will be served throughout the noon hour—adults \$3, free for children and first time attendees. For questions, contact John Pisciotta (644-0407)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**, a worldwide prayer vigil, is sponsored locally by Pro-Life Waco and Care Net Pregnancy Center of Central Texas. For 40 days, through **March 24**, we will lift up prayers from the public right-of-way (outside of fence) of the Planned Parenthood facility at 700 W Highway 6. We pray that abortion providers and abortion-minded moms and dads will choose life for babies in the womb. As a prayer volunteer for one hour or one hour each week, you will be a prayerful, peaceful witness for life. No sidewalk counseling or interaction with clients is required. Contact Pro-Life Waco at 254-644-0407 or [prolifewaco@gmail.com](mailto:prolifewaco@gmail.com)

**RED-C CATHOLIC RADIO's** 2nd Annual Benefit Dinner in Central Texas, will be **Thursday, April 19th**, from 6:30–9 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waco. The renowned Patrick Madrid will speak to benefit participants on *A Course in Eucharistic Miracles*. Patrick will take us on a guided tour of numerous astounding Eucharistic miracles from around the world. Please come again, or for the first time, to the RED-C Catholic Radio KYAR Benefit Dinner in Central Texas! To reserve your tickets or sponsor a table, please visit [www.redcradio.org/benefit](http://www.redcradio.org/benefit), or call Stephanie Lee at 254-313-7282.

**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 called "quick links. **In Waco: St. Louis Church Saturday, March 24 - 10 to Noon.**

## Quick Questions

What does Jesus mean when he says we must eat and drink his body and blood to be raised on the last day?

**Answer:** What Our Lord means is that, in order to reach eternal life, each person must be linked to his death and resurrection through an active faith and love. We would say in traditional language that the fruits of his Passion must be applied to souls individually. The means Our Lord established in order to apply these fruits to individual souls are the sacraments, which are saving signs that link us to Christ's death, and the present grace he gives, and the reward of eternal life.

The greatest and most powerful of the sacraments is the Eucharist. This sacrament is thus the paradigm of salvation here below, and so Our Lord relates eternal salvation in the resurrection to our eating and drinking his body and blood by our faith and love for him in this holy sacrament of sacraments. Even if you are unable to receive him physically in the sacrament, you still eat and drink him spiritually by believing in his presence and by loving him. Thus, St. Thomas teaches that even little children who are as yet unable to receive the Eucharist nonetheless eat and drink of Christ by their faith and love for him in the holy sacrament.

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**THE ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets monthly as an advisory group to our pastor. For questions or concerns please contact one of the members of the council: Mark Veselka, Chairman: [markveselka@yahoo.com](mailto:markveselka@yahoo.com) or at 254-717-0130 and members: Noe Ochoa, Marilyn Abel, Vince Clark, Maritza Perez, Mike Fulbright, Jay Wagner, Ivette Lopez & Justin Weeaks.

### Collection Report

Weekly Average needed for School & Church.....	\$21,850.00
Offering Last weekend.....	\$17,843.45

*Thank you for your generosity!*