



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

APRIL 1, 2018 – EASTER SUNDAY

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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Mrs. Mindy Taylor

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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.**

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Liturgical Music

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

Processional	Gather #422
<i>"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"</i>	
Psalm	Missalette p.144 #118
<i>"This is the Day the Lord Made"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #430
<i>"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"</i>	
Communion	Gather #828
<i>"I Am the Bread of Life"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #485
<i>"Crown Him with Many Crowns"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 31	8:45 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Sun. April 1	9:30 a.m.	Joyce & Melinda Petter
	11:30 a.m.	Carolyn & Theodore Bruich
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Ramirez Family
Mon. April 2	8:00 a.m.	Duron/Guffey Family
Tues. April 3	8:00 a.m.	Henry Berger
Wed. April 4	8:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Bolfing
	12:05 p.m.	Ron Corey (L)
Thurs. April 5	8:00 a.m.	Ron Corey (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Nikki Thyen (L)
Fri. April 6	8:00 a.m.	Allen Shornack
	12:05 p.m.	Jose DeLaGarza
Sat. April 7	5:00 p.m.	Robert E. Briggs, Jr
Sun. April 8	9:30 a.m.	Reinardt Henkelman
	11:30 a.m.	Kristen Rau Dees (L)
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Armando Sanchez
	5:00 p.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased

Readings for the week

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21/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

VOLUNTEER NEEDED to teach the English Baptismal Class for parents and God Parents on the first Saturday of each month, from 9am—Noon, beginning April 7. Please consider this very important ministry. Back up volunteers are always need for both the English and Spanish Baptismal Classes as well. We will train!

ATTENTION ALL 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 link to create your EIM account and complete the application. Please contact your parish EIM site administrator at (254)754-1221 if you need assistance or have concerns about attending a workshop

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL continues to accept applications for the 2018/2019 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. Our School encourages an atmosphere of academic excellence. Students begin with a solid grounding in 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 ,

Parish Events and Meetings

BOOK STUDY WITH FR. JOHN - All are invited to a seven week book study with Fr. John Guzaldo at 7:30pm in the JP II Room in the JACK. The class will be on Wednesdays from 7:30pm until 8:30pm. We will be studying St. John Paul II's book *Love and Responsibility*. For more information please contact Fr. John Guzaldo at jguzaldo@waco.twcbc.com or 254-754-1221.

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. 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.

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

Youth Ministry

SLY Jewelry Sale - St Louis Youth Group will be selling beautiful imported hand-made Italian and Bethlehem rosaries, as well as a large variety of Catholic medals, crucifix necklaces, bracelets and other faith inspired necklaces. Please come by after each Mass on the weekends of **April 7-8** and **April 14-15**. Your purchase supports our High School youth group activities this summer. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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 or contact Tracy at 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.

STEUBENVILLE 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 or at the Church office. All high school teens including incoming freshman are invited to join us. **Deadline to sign up is May 15th**.

Community News

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CATHOLICS OF AFRICAN DESCENT on Saturday, April 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish in Austin. The theme "*The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me: Act justly, love goodness, and walk humbly with your God,*" will challenge African American Catholics to be true evangelizers through an authentic concern for social justice in daily living. The day will focus on how to address social issues, human dignity issues, marriage and family life, youth and young adults, and engage in opportunities for spiritual growth. Msgr. Edward B. Branch of Atlanta will lead the Day of Reflection in response to the National Black Catholic Congress Pastoral Plan of Action. Msgr. Branch currently serves as a consultant to the USCCB Subcommittee for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Bishop Joe Vásquez and F. DeKarlos Blackmon, diocesan coordinator of Black Ministry, will participate in this Day of Reflection. Blackmon hopes to provide the African American community a framework for implementing more fully the diocesan pastoral plan, as the *National Black Catholic Congress X Pastoral Plan of Action* and *Encounter that Leads to Transformation* are congruent. For more information, or to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/a-day-of-

[reflection-for-black-catholics.](#)

EASTER HEALING MASS & ANNOINTING OF THE SICK Wednesday, April 4 at 11 am at St. Mary's Waco. All are Welcome, Come and bring a friend.

RED-C CATHOLIC RADIO's Annual Benefit Dinner will be **Thursday, April 19th**, from 6:30-9 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waco. Patrick Madrid will be the guest speaker. To reserve tickets or sponsor a table, please visit www.redcradio.org/benefit, or call Stephanie Lee at 254-313-7282.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS - Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: April 20-22 and Nov. 2-4. The emphasis of Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. For more information, visit www.austinme.org or call (512) 667-9963 or e-mail wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

THANK YOU! Ronna South, former house keeper for Father John and Father Red, would like to express her thankfulness for all the prayer and cards she has received in the last couple of months. Ronna was diagnosed with cancer following a bout with pneumonia, all which left her unable to return to work. Your prayers and cards have meant so much.

Gospel Meditation

The first light of Easter dawn had begun to creep over the horizon. The steadfast women from Friday's gory events are returning again to the body of their Lord. "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" How quickly we return to mundane concerns and how thoroughly God wants to surprise us! Imagine the utter shock upon seeing the stone rolled away, the tomb empty, and a stranger clothed in light proclaiming the impossible. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." He is risen indeed and the world will never be the same.

We know from other Gospel passages that Mary Magdalene made haste to the disciples to proclaim the Good News. We know that Peter and John rushed to the tomb to see for themselves. We know that the wonder and awe of the Resurrection permeated the lives of the apostles until their own dying day.

Can we comprehend the utterly world-changing nature of this surprise? The historical reanimation of a dead man is of no real value to us. But we know that Easter Sunday is so much more. By the Resurrection of Jesus, life has triumphed over death for us all. The gates of heaven are opened and the treasury of graces is poured out upon the here and now. This Resurrection Day, let us draw near, amazed yet unafraid, to the risen Christ. Let us recall the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves the path of life".

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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 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.....	\$16,381.04

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