



**APRIL 8, 2018 – SECOND 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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**HIGH SCHOOL**

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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*

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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. Vigil & Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

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| Processional .....                         | Gather #442           |
| <i>"Sing With All the Saints in Glory"</i> |                       |
| Psalm .....                                | Missalette p.150 #118 |
| <i>"Give Thanks to the Lord"</i>           |                       |
| Offertory.....                             | Gather #622           |
| <i>"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"</i>  |                       |
| Communion .....                            | Gather #480           |
| <i>"Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All"</i>    |                       |
| Recessional.....                           | Gather #433           |
| <i>"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"</i>  |                       |

We will no longer have prelude, postlude, or meditation music since it is disruptive to prayer.

## Mass Intentions

|                 |            |                           |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 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 |
| Mon. April 9    | 8:00 a.m.  | James E. Briggs, Jr.      |
| Tues. April 10  | 8:00 a.m.  | Henrietta & Frank Voltin  |
| Wed. April 11   | 8:00 a.m.  | Patsy Bolfig              |
|                 | 12:05 p.m. | Theresa Julian            |
| Thurs. April 12 | 8:00 a.m.  | Eugene Wlodarek           |
|                 | 12:05 p.m. | Dan Zrubek                |
| Fri. April 13   | 8:00 a.m.  | Milton Bullard            |
|                 | 12:05 p.m. | Jeremy Fulbright          |
| Sat. April 14   | 5:00 p.m.  | Joseph Ginnane            |
| Sun. April 15   | 9:30 a.m.  | Rev. Frank Miller         |
|                 | 11:30 a.m. | Parish: Living & Deceased |
| Spanish         | 1:30 p.m.  | Robert Duron              |
|                 | 5:00 p.m.  | Howard Lucas              |

## Readings for the week

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| Sunday:    | Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6     |
| Monday:    | Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]         |
| Tuesday:   | Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15         |
| Wednesday: | Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21    |
| Thursday:  | Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36 |
| Friday:    | Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15      |
| Saturday:  | Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21         |

## 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. 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!

**EASTER FLOWERS - Thank you to all who gave to the Easter Flower fund. Your help made the sanctuary beautiful again this year. You are the best, God Bless!**

**ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL continues to accept applications for the 2018/2019 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. 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](http://www.stlouiswaco.org) ; [stlouis@stlouiswaco.org](mailto:stlouis@stlouiswaco.org) ,

**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 you EIM account at

[https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ\\_KEY=4](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

## Parish Events and Meetings

**BOOK STUDY WITH FR. JOHN** - All are invited to a seven week book study with Fr. John Guzaldo 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](mailto:jguzaldo@waco.twcbc.com) or 254-754-1221.

**ST. VERONICA GROUP** will host their monthly Pot Luck Luncheon on **Thursday, April 12**. Come for 12:05pm Mass then join us for food and fellowship. All are welcome!

**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.

**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**. 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 weekend of **April 14-15**. Your purchase supports our High School youth group activities this summer. Thank you for your support and generosity.

**SLY/SLAM Come and See Nights: All current 8th Graders** are invited to join us for St Louis Youth Group (SLY) following the 5pm Mass at the SLAC from 6-8pm **Sunday April 22nd, April 29th and May 6th**. Dinner is provided. **All current 6th Graders** are invited to join us for St. Louis Jr. High Youth Ministry program (SLAM) on **April 25th, May 2nd and May 9th** from 6pm-7:15pm. Come see check out what SLY and SLAM are all about!

**MOTHER/SON DATE NIGHT** - The Youth Group will host a Mother/Son Date Night on **Saturday, May 12th** 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 for a Night Under the Stars.

**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**.

## Community News

**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 speak To reserve tickets or sponsor a table, please visit [www.redcradio.org/benefit](http://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](http://www.austinme.org) or call (512) 667-9963 or e-mail [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com).

**UNITY EXPLOSION X 2018 CONFERENCE** - Unity Explosion is an evangelization conference to be held June 6-10 in San Antonio. The conference provides an experience that addresses the expressed leadership, ministerial, catechetical, liturgical and evangelization needs of families of African descent. Those involved in evangelization, catechesis and pastoral music are encouraged to participate to bring back to their parishes the education and formation received at the conference. Musicians are encouraged to attend the Roderick J. Bell Institute for African American Sacred Music. For more information about the conference, visit <https://www.archsa.org/unity-explosion-2018>. There is a limited amount of registration scholarships to be administered by the diocesan Office of Black Ministry for those work in evangelization, catechetical, liturgical ministry among Catholics of African descent in the Diocese of Austin. For more information about the scholarship application, visit [www.austindiocese.org/2018-unity-explosion-conference](http://www.austindiocese.org/2018-unity-explosion-conference).

## **Gospel Meditation**

Should we be a little easier on Thomas? The last few days have been a whirlwind. On Thursday, a Passover celebration went horribly awry as Jesus was betrayed and taken into custody for unstated crimes. Less than 24 hours later, the simple arrest has turned into a death sentence to be carried out that very afternoon. Most of the disciples fled, including Thomas. He would have heard of the events of Good Friday secondhand, in shock over the death of his Lord and Master. Then Sunday morning arrives with joy from a few disciples-Jesus is risen! But there is no persistent sight of him, only Mary Magdalene's quick moment in the garden and an empty tomb. Another day passes. The Apostles are gathered that Monday night, but Thomas is absent. He returns to a jubilant report of the risen Lord. Again, Thomas has seen nothing.

The experience must have been surreal. Did Jesus really appear raised from the dead? Did he really suffer and die? Has all of this been some strange hoax? Desperate for an answer, Thomas insists, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

After his resurrection, Jesus' body--mangled and bloody from the crucifixion--is restored. Did it need the scars? A perfected body would have taught us one lesson: everything is renewed as it once was, the past erased. Jesus chooses another lesson, however. He retains his scars that we might know him. In the whirlwind of our lives, we make our own mistakes, our own betrayals and compromises. In the resurrected Jesus, we see a God who does not forget his own sorrow. We are invited to meet him--wound for wound--and place our hand on his own nail-scarred palm, the eternal sign of his everlasting mercy.

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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.

| <b>Collection Report</b>                       |             |
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