



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

APRIL 22, 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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
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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*

ST. LOUIS CHURCH

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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 #551
<i>"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"</i>	
Psalm	Missalette p. 162 #118
<i>"The Stone Rejected by the Builders"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #635
<i>"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"</i>	
Communion	Gather #840
<i>"Shepherd of Souls"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #853
<i>"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 21	5:00 p.m.	Edith Ann McDade
Sun. April 22	9:30 a.m.	Dick Sydow
	11:30 a.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Robert G. Duron
	5:00 p.m.	Rev. Robert Becker
Mon. April 23	8:00 a.m.	Ray Brown
Tues. April 24	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Mark Deering
Wed. April 25	8:00 a.m.	Estelle Geno
	12:05 p.m.	Margaret Ross
Thurs. April 26	8:00 a.m.	Pauline M. Luna
	12:05 p.m.	Dan Zrubek
Fri. April 27	8:00 a.m.	Gertrude Boggess
	12:05 p.m.	Rev. Oliver Weerakkody
Sat. April 28	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Dvorsky, III
Sun. April 29	9:30 a.m.	Dennis Holub
	11:30 a.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Zane Ann Marciello
	5:00 p.m.	Beverly Bordano

Readings for the week

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Notes of Special Interest

THIS WEEKEND there will be a special collection to support the education of diocesan seminarians. As this collection is a major source of revenue for the education of our seminarians, please give generously.

MAY 13th IS MOTHER'S DAY! On that day we gratefully acknowledge all mothers, both living and deceased, in the Holy Mass. The *Spiritual Bouquet* Cards and forms are at each entrance of the church. Let us make this an unforgettable Mother's Day for 2018; and let us pray that all mothers will know of our love and support in their holy vocations. **Please have the request forms in by noon on Friday, May 11th.**

Parish Events and Meetings

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/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 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.

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 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

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are a way you may remember or honor someone celebrating a special occasion. For more information call 754-1221. Please leave a message.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER - If you have had a change of address or phone number, please contact the church office as soon as possible at 754-1221. Updates are always helpful and necessary in providing service to our parishioners and maintaining church records.

CLERICAL ENDOWMENT FUND - The Clerical Endowment Fund is a special project of the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Proceeds of the fund help educate Diocesan Seminarians and directly assist our Diocesan Parishes with building loans. Throughout the year CEF cards may be obtained to enroll loved ones for special occasions and memorials. These cards offer spiritual favors for the persons enrolled with Masses by our Bishop and the CEF Director, prayers by seminarian students and the Sisters of St. Clare in Brenham. This worthwhile project directly benefits our Diocese and your support is greatly appreciated. For further information you may call Lou Moore at 772-7044.

JERICHO MARCH - Pro-Life Waco invites you to participate **Saturday, April 28**, beginning at 6 p.m. The location is Planned Parenthood at 700 W HWY 6. This is a reenactment of the fall of Jericho to the Jewish people according to the Book of Joshua, Chapter 6. We will walk around Planned Parenthood seven times following Father Robert Verrill skillfully blowing the Shofar (ram's horn). Come early to visit with old and new pro-life friends. For more information Contact John Pisciotta at 644-0407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL invites you to our upcoming Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade Round-Up on **Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 5:30 pm** in the Library on the first floor. Early childhood education is a very important beginning to your child's education. St. Louis Catholic School wants your child's education to be a rich, successful one in which he/she discovers many wonders of school, learning and the deepening of his/her Catholic faith. **Please join us on April 24!**

BAYLOR SINGING SENIORS will be in concert **Sunday, May 6** at 4:00 p.m. at First Woodway Baptist Church (HWY 84 and Ritchie Road). Several of our senior choir members belong to this very special group. Come enjoy their beautiful voices in song.

UNITY EXPLOSION X 2018 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 visit

SAVE THE DATE Thursday, June 21 - St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 9820 Chapel Road, Woodway, will be hosting the beautiful 6'4" Tilma image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that travels around the United States. Mass will start at 5:30 p.m. and Veneration of our Mother will be immediately after. Many who touch the Tilma of Our Blessed Mother receive healing, conversion, and grace. Some venerators can hear the heartbeat of Our Blessed Mother and the heartbeat of baby Jesus. There have been instances when our Blessed Mother wept tears of oil and her hands felt warm to the touch. Others have smelled the heavenly scent of Roses. ***Come not only for the possibility of being cured mentally, physically, emotionally, or spiritually but also to spend time in Our Mother's presence.*** Be sure to mark your calendar and update your cell phone calendar so you will be a part of this beautiful experience.

FAMILY SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES! Have you thought about learning to dance, looking for healthy; positive dancing for your family or expand your dancing skill? You, your family and friends are invited to join St. Jerome in this special offer. Classes are held **on Sunday afternoons** from 3-4:30pm, **through June 24**, in the Mother Teresa Center at St. Jerome, 9820 Chapel Rd. in Woodway. Cost \$10 per person per class, \$25 per family per class, **cash only**. All proceeds go to support the Schocnstatt Youth Group and St. Jerome's Parish. For questions, please contact Paula Macias; pmaciaste@gmail.com

Gospel Meditation

What is the difference between sanctifying grace and actual grace?

Answer

The *Catechism* gives a great synopsis in paragraph 2000. It defines sanctifying grace as an *habitual* supernatural gift that "perfects the soul itself enabling it to live with God" and to "act by his love." It's the grace that justifies or saves us. What the *Catechism* means by "habitual" is that the gift is stable and permanent—that is, on condition one doesn't forfeit the gift by committing a mortal sin.

Sanctifying grace is distinguished from actual grace, which the *Catechism* identifies as "God's interventions, whether at the beginning of conversion or in the course of the work of sanctification."

So, in short, sanctifying grace is God's permanent gift residing in the soul that properly disposes us to love God and neighbor, and actual grace is God's temporary interventions that prompts us to collaborate with him as we continue to grow in holiness.

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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.....	\$17,837.95

Thank you for your generosity!