



AUGUST 28, 2016 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTS

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Call during office hours -
If emergency after hours call, follow
prompts to the emergency line

BAPTISM

follow Masses
on the Weekends

Baptismal Class

English - First Saturday
in Grace Hall 9 a.m. – Noon

Spanish – Second Saturday
in Bible Study Room 9a.m. – Noon

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)

FOR HELP WITH ANNULMENTS

Contact: Beverly Dickey
runningranny@hotmail.com

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.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH

(254) 754-1221

Website: www.stlouiswaco.com

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: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.	
Processional.....	Gather #655
<i>"The Kingdom of God"</i>	
Psalm.....	Missalette p.128 #68
<i>"God, In Your Goodness"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #508
<i>"We Are the Light of the World"</i>	
Communion.....	Gather #814
<i>"Taste and See"</i>	
Recessional	Gather 622#
<i>"Love Divine All Loves Excelling"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug 27	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Sun. Aug 28	9:30 a.m.	Joe Stanislav
	11:30 a.m.	Deceased Friends of Foley Family
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Bertha R. Baker
Mon. Aug 29	8:00 a.m.	Joyce Petter
Tues. Aug 30	8:00 a.m.	Helen Mitchell
Wed. Aug 31	8:00 a.m.	Carmen A. Rosa
	12:05 p.m.	Gerald W. Bolfing
Thurs. Sept 1	8:00 a.m.	Don Rader
	12:05 p.m.	Keith Jones
Fri. Sept 2	8:00 a.m.	Lawrence McCarthy
	12:05 p.m.	Angie Henkelman
Sat. Sept 3	5:00 p.m.	Mary Jo Bolfing
Sun. Sept 4	9:30 a.m.	Ray Brown
	11:30 a.m.	Lillian Lievens
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Roy Pipkorn

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19
Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5

Notes of Special Interest

SITE IMPROVEMNTS - This weekend August 28 are taking up another collection to help support our building fund. **Building Fund 3 phase project goal is \$121,300 and to date we have collected \$2,923.72** towards the project. **We want to thank all who contributed.** Please consider how important these needs are to the church, our parishioners and visitors as we continue to hold second collections periodically over the next year. Again, Thank you for your love of the church and your continued support.

CCE Registration is now in full swing! There is still time to register your child(ren) for our 2016/2017 CCE classes. You may download registration forms from our St. Louis Catholic School or St. Louis Catholic Church website. If you need help with the registration process please call Antonia Duran 254-754-2041 X 218 or email her at aduran@stlouiswaco.org. Antonia Duran is available Mon.-Fri. from 8 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Her office is located at St. Louis Catholic School located at 2208 North 23rd Street. www.stlouiswaco.org or www.stlouiswaco.com. One student registration form per student is required along with one family registration form and CCE Policy Form.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS – Volunteer “voices” needed for closed captioning at the 9:30am televised Mass. It’s easy and training will be provided. Please help ensure our hearing impaired community can fully participate in our beautiful St. Louis Mass. If interested, please contact the rectory 754-1221 and/or send an email to stlouischurch@hotmail.com.

Parish Events and Meetings

WOMENS' SUPPORT AND PRAYER GROUP meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month. **Join us Monday, September 12.** Darleen Ramirez and Sandy Hapenny leads the group under the guidance of Fr. John. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month at 6:30 in the SLAC. It will be a time of learning, sharing, praying and supporting each other. Please consider coming to see what it is all about. Call Sandy at 254-723-4220 or Darleen at 956-458-9283 for more information.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP: "Real Men" where men can be real - Monday, September 5 in the SLAC at 6:30 p.m., Fr. John is hosting a support group for the men of the parish. We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of the Month. It will be a time of learning, sharing, praying and supporting each other. Please consider coming. For more info call Fr. John at 754-1221.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY will meet **Tuesday, Sept. 6th**, at 5pm in the KC Room in the Brazos Building (across street from the church). Plans for the 2016-17 year will be discussed. Hope present members will attend and new members are needed and welcomed. For information contact Mary Ann at 772-6576 or Mike at 709-6155.

2016/2017 ADULT BIBLE STUDY - The Fall Series-"Uncovering the Mysteries of the Bible"-is a short 8 week overview of the Old and New Testaments by Jeff Cavins. The Spring Series will be an 11 week Jeff Cavins' study on "Revelation. " We meet Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:15 in Grace Hall. CCE PARENTS ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE DVD PORTION OF THE STUDY at 6:15pm. **An organizational meeting will be held on September 7th with the first lesson being on September 21st.** The Spring Series will begin in January. FOR MORE INFORMATION, or to reserve a spot, please email Diane Schlecte at dschl@swbell.net or call at 776-4241.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program that assists those who desire to enter the Catholic Faith. **The fall session will begin Thursday, September 8 at 7 p.m. in Grace Hall.** If you know of someone who is interested in this program please inform them to call the Parish Office at 754-1221. Everyone is invited to attend. Each year, Catholic adults who are full participants in the life of the Church participate in this program to renew their knowledge of doctrine and spirituality.

FALL ACTS RETREATS- We invite you to a unique weekend of renewal, dedicated to undivided time to refresh your spirit, and focus on being with our Heavenly Father, listening to Him, and experiencing His love. Do you hear our Lord calling you to grow closer to Him? Join us for the upcoming **Men's ACTS Retreat on Sept. 8-11th**, or the **Women's ACTS Retreat on Sept. 15-18th**, sponsored by St. Louis Catholic Church at Three Mountain Retreat Center in Clifton. For more information, please contact Mike Leary (254)709-6155, Men's Retreat Director or Carolyn Bruich (254)751-0142, Women's Retreat Director. Retreat registration forms are available at church or at the St. Louis Church website.

FESTIVAL TIME! Save the date October 22, 2016 and joins us for food, fun and fellowship. We are in need of sponsors and donations of all kinds. Please contact Ivette Lopez if you can help at 254 716 9443 or lilopez98@gmail.com.

THAT MAN IS YOU! -"The Bible and the Virgin Mary"- All men, especially newcomers, are encouraged to take a journey through scripture to help understand the vital role "Our Lady" plays in our lives as Catholic men. TMIY meets on Friday mornings downstairs in Grace Hall starting with a FREE breakfast at 6 AM. Contact Tony Moore TTiger19566@aol.com 254-715-8589 for more information

Youth Ministry

SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School 9th - 12th students will resume meeting Sunday, September 11th. Join us for Mass at 5:00 pm right after Mass we will meet at the SLAC (St Louis Activities Center) until 8 pm. Registration forms are on the website at www.sly.org or at the Church office (254) 754-1221

SLY- Food Ministry Volunteers Needed - We are looking for volunteers to help provide meals for our teens on Sunday evenings at 6pm Sunday on evenings. Generally the volunteers will cook the meal at home and then bring it to the SLAC about 5:30 to set up. We anticipate 125 teens in the program this year. The schedule is below. If you can help us this year please let Tracy know which date you can cover. We appreciate your help and generosity! God bless! Sept 11,18,25; Oct 2, 9,16, 23, 30; Nov 6, 13, 20; Dec 4, 11 Jan 8, 15, 22; Feb 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar 12, 19, 26; Apr 2, 9, 23, 30

SLAM (St. Louis Adolescent Ministry) for Junior High students in grades 7 and 8 will resume meeting **Wednesday, September 14** in the SLAC (St. Louis Activities Center) from 6 - 7:15 p.m. Plan on joining Father John Guzaldo on Wednesday evenings. Registration forms are on the website at www.stlouiswaco.com or at the Church office at (254) 754-1221.

SLAM/SLY REGISTRATION IS \$60 PER FAMILY. The registration fee helps cover the cost of materials. For information contact Tracy Gomez stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net.

Community Notes

FATHER AUGUSTINE on vacation, to visit his family in Nigeria. Please keep him in your prayers for a safe trip and return.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING a four part course on the overview of the history and theological development of Catholic Social Teaching. Familiarity with the principal texts from Pope Leo XIII's Rerum Novarum to the recently published documents on Catholic Social Teaching. (4 days /16 hours). Cost for complete course is \$15 per person. **Class dates September 27, 28, 29 and 30 from 4 - 8 p.m. at St. Louis Church in Grace Hall (2001 N. 25th Street).** For more information please contact: Antonia Duran , Director of Religious Education at (254)2041 or at aduran@stlouiswaco.org.

BAYLOR, MCC, TSTC STUDENTS – Would you like to be involved in ministry with other Waco college students? At St. Peter Catholic Center, we have Bible studies, retreats, spiritual, service and social activities for college students to grow in their faith. To connect with us, visit baylorcatholic.org, e-mail registration@baylorcatholic.org, or text **BUCATHOLIC** to **48576**. We are located at 1415 S. 9th St., just south of the Baylor campus.

REPRESENTATIVE FROM ST. MARY'S OF MEXIA will be here on **September 3 & 4 to sell raffle tickets**. Your \$100 donation will give you a chance at three great prizes: a 2016 Ford Focus S Sedan, a \$2000 vacation voucher, and an iPad. Your donation will go towards the downpayment for our new CCE building. We hope to break ground in 2017!

SACRED HEART CHURCH will host the Jubilee Year of Mercy Series book; "*Celebrating Mercy*" Facilitator: Rebecca Salazar. **September 6 & 27** from 7pm - 8:30pm in the activity center of Sacred Heart Church. For more information call Sacred Heart Church at 756-2656.

ST. PHILIP'S will host their annual **Ocktoberfest, Oct 1**. Come and join us at 1305 Old China Spring Highway starting at 11:00 a.m. There will be authentic German style food with adult and senior/children servings, tickets \$11.00 and \$5.00. Also hot dog meals will be available for \$5.00. Country store, silent auction, Quilt raffle and kids area will be available. Enjoy the cake walk or bake sale for good home made goods.

Gospel Meditation

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Today Jesus instructs us to be generous enough to serve others without expecting repayment. At least, without expecting to be repaid in THIS life. It's interesting that the Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise that if we follow this teaching, we "will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." In other words, God will "repay" our generosity on earth by welcoming us into heaven. Really, what better investment could there possibly be?

It can be tempting to think of our money as purely our own. We work hard to earn it. Or we receive it from others who wanted US to have it. Or luck came our way (and too bad for you that it didn't come your way). We thus feel possessive of our money and often struggle with the idea of giving it away or lending it without hope of being paid back (with interest!). But today's Gospel challenges us with a different perspective. In essence, Jesus tells us to use our money for the sake of others, not just to assure our own earthly comfort. As difficult as this request may be, its important to remember that Jesus honors the sacrifice! This is why he promises repayment in heaven. He understands that it "costs" us a great deal to part with the security of using our money for ourselves alone. He understands that in caring for the poor, we risk putting ourselves in their company.

But God's ways are not the ways of the world. Instead of investing everything in a bank, Jesus asks us to invest in the poor. After all, no bank on earth can possibly provide the infinite rate of return that Jesus promises.

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THE ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL meets monthly as an advisory group to our pastor. It also seeks consultation from members of the parish on church matters. If you have a question, concern, or compliment about the parish, please contact one of the members of the council. John Connor, Chairman 254-22-4312 stlouiswaco@gmail.com, and members Holly Collins, Raymundo Garcia, Sharon McCarthy, Susanne Nemmer, Jackie Zrubek, Mark Veselka, Maritza Perez and Mike Fulbright.

Collection Report

Weekly Average needed for School & Church.....\$21,000.00
Offering Last Sunday.....\$21,636.78

Thank you for your generosity!

Electronic giving is available for regular Sunday collections only for more information call (254) 754-1221