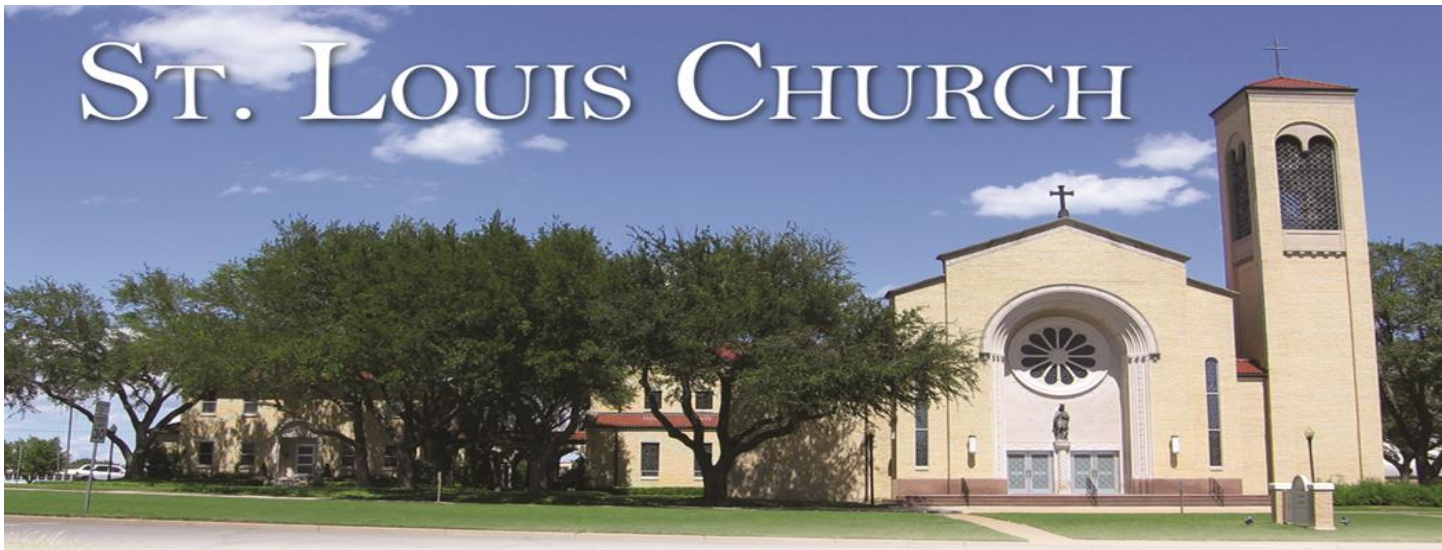


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



OCTOBER 2, 2016 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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.**

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(254) 754-2041

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Liturgical Music

Processional.....	Gather #533
<i>"All Creatures of Our God and King"</i>	
Psalm.....	Missalette p. 156 #95
<i>"If Today You Hear His Voice"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #600
<i>"Faith of Our Fathers"</i>	
Communion.....	Gather #830
<i>"One Bread, One Body"</i>	
Recessional	Gather #527
<i>"Praise to the Lord"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 1	5:00 p.m.	Raymond Helona
Sun. Oct. 2	9:30 a.m.	Joe Stanislaw
	11:30 a.m.	Lillian Lievens
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Allison Abernathy (L)
Mon. Oct. 3	8:00 a.m.	Lillian Glockzen
Tues. Oct. 4	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service Only
Wed. Oct. 5	8:00 a.m.	NO MASSES
	12:05 p.m.	PRIEST
Thurs. Oct. 6	8:00 a.m.	CONVOCATION
	12:05 p.m.	10/5 & 10/6
Fri. Oct. 7	8:00 a.m.	Roy Pipkorn
	12:05 p.m.	Daniel Harmon
Sat. Oct. 8	5:00 p.m.	John Langley
Sun. Oct. 9	9:30 a.m.	Danelis Flaquer (L)
	11:30 a.m.	Foley & Wibbenhorst Families
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Mathew, RJ & Chis (L)

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28

Notes of Special Interest

PRIEST FALL CONVOCATION - Father John and Father Augustine along with all area priest will be at their fall convocation from Monday, October 3 - Thursday, October 6. Monday, October 3rd Father John will celebrate the 8 a.m. Mass. **Communion Service only Tuesday, October 4. NO MASSES Wednesday, October 5 or Thursday, October 6.** Regular weekly Mass schedule will resume on Friday, October 7.

JOIN US Thursday, October 6 at 7 p.m. for another in our **Lecture Series**. Dr. Marc Nicholas will present *"How Do You Know God Exists?"*. All lectures are held in the Church.

NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 8 & 9 we will once again take up a special collection for our Building Fund. There are several much need project around the church that needs our attention. Thank you for your continued support!

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH, remember to donate any spare pocket change to your Baby Bank. Your donations will help Pro-Life efforts throughout the diocese. For information contact Tony Moore at 715-8589 or TTiger1966@aol.com.

COUPLES WILLING TO DO MARRIAGE PREPRATION -

Couples approaching the church for the sacrament of marriage enter into a 6 month formation process. They are required go through the diocesan marriage preparation process called *Together in God's Love*. TIGL can be taken on a weekend retreat or over several nights by a trained facilitator in our area. We would like to have married couples in the parish take on this ministry. It would require

training at the diocese of Austin, and a commitment to meet with and prepare couples in the marriage process at your home. If you feel God might be calling you and your spouse to this ministry please contact Fr. John at 254-754-1221.

SCHOOL WISH LIST - St. Louis School requesting our help. These request are important to the school. If you can be of help with any or part it would be appreciated.

Sponsor a child/family Fine Arts Materials School Bus
Technology Equipment Facility Maintenance Gym Floor
Science Lab Equipment Painting the School
Adult Guest Restroom

For more information or make donations contact Nisa Lagle, Principal at (254) 754-2041.

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

Parish Events and Meetings

THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY will meet **Monday, October 3**, at 5pm in the KC Room in the Brazos Building (across from the church.) New members are always welcome. For information call Mary Ann at 772-6576 or Mike at 709-6155.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP will meet **Monday, October 3** in the SLAC at 6:30 p.m. 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.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) a program that assists those who desire to enter the Catholic Faith. **We meet at 7 p.m. in Grace Hall each Thursday evening.** If you know of someone who is interested in this program please invite them to call the Parish Office at 754-1221. Everyone is invited to attend even Catholic adults who are full participants in the life of the Church are welcome to participate.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:15 in Grace Hall. **The first lesson will be on Wednesday, October 5th.** For more information, or to reserve a spot, please email Diane Schlecte at dschl@swbell.net or call at 776-4241.

WANT TO BE A MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE MASS? Join the team of Lectors and/or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion here at St. Louis Church. We will have a training on **Saturday, October 8** at 10 a.m. Please consider joining our ministry. If you have questions call Eileen at (254)848-4057 or email at emkubala@gmail.com.

WOMENS' SUPPORT AND PRAYER GROUP meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month in the SLAC. **Join us Monday, October 10.** 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.

NEW YOUNG CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*: A new program will be offered starting in October for children ages 3 - Kindergarten (must be potty trained). *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* uses Montessori methods where children deepen their relationship with God in prayer. They work with prepared lessons on child-size materials based on scripture and liturgy. The class will be held in the bible school room on Sundays during the school year from 11:15am-12:45pm. Cost is \$25 per child, financial assistance is available if needed. Please contact Melisa Baker for more information and to register as class sizes are limited. CGSWaco@gmail.com

THAT MAN IS YOU! - All men are encouraged to take a journey through scripture to help understand the vital role "Our Lady" plays in our lives as Catholic men. Join us Friday mornings downstairs in Grace Hall with a FREE breakfast at 6 am. Contact Tony Moore at 715-8589 or TTiger19566@aol.com for more information.

ALL CLERGY, PAID STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS working with youth and vulnerable adults are required to complete 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 refreshed every three years. Sign up for an EIM workshop is done 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 and click on the link in the upper right hand corner called "quick links". **Local Workshops:**

FESTIVAL TIME! Save the date October 22, 2016 and join 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

Youth Ministry

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

1221, **Food Ministry Volunteers Needed** - We need volunteers to help provide meals for our teens on Sunday evenings at 6pm. If you can help please let Tracy know which date you can cover. We appreciate your help and generosity! God bless! Oct 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) - Junior High students in grades 7 and 8 meet **Wednesday evenings** in the SLAC from 6 - 7:15 p.m. 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

October 6-15, 2016 Pro-Life Waco will again offer a booth at the Heart of Texas Fair (General Exhibits Bldg. We seek volunteers to work the booth for 1 to 3 hours shifts. The pro-life booth at the HOT Fair, which includes flyers, posters, jewelry, baby models, etc., is in its 4th decade. This very enjoyable outreach involves visiting with fairgoers and passing out balloons. Contact John Pisciotta at 254-644-0407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com

SACRED HEART CHURCH will host the Jubilee Year of Mercy Series book; *"The Psalms of Mercy"* **October 11 & 18** from 7pm - 8:30pm in the activity center of Sacred Heart Church. For more information call Sacred Heart Church at 756-2656.

PRO-LIFE WACO will lead Waco's participation in National Life Chain Sunday. The event, originating in 1987, is an outreach in support of the unborn and their mothers. Over 1,500 cities across will be participating. The Waco Life Chain will be from 2-3 p.m. in public right-of-way at the intersection of Waco Drive and Valley Mills Drive. Signs, water, and camaraderie will be available to all. Just look for the pro-life billboard truck near Pei Wei Restaurant. For information contact John Pisciotta at prolifewaco@gmail.com or 644-0407.

Gospel Meditation

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" What a humble attitude this would be! Jesus challenges us today not to boast, not to seek special praise, not to consider ourselves worthy of some great reward when we follow him. Rather, he honestly reminds us that it is simply our duty to do all we "have been commanded."

God made us. Our lives are a result of his loving initiative. Giving ourselves back to him through "the obedience of faith" (as the Second Vatican Council called it), is truly the only appropriate response. Of course we are free NOT to practice this obedience. We are free to reject God, to ignore his commandments, even to make ourselves his enemies. But nonetheless it remains true that what we ought to do is to love God and follow his ways. And Jesus suggests today that this simple obedience should be a given in our lives. Following the commandments is merely what we are obligated to do.

But, let's not forget that we are also free to do more. Because of the nature of love, we can never really exhaust it. We can always love more, serve more devotedly, give more generously. Perhaps Jesus is calling us to focus less on meeting the bare-bones requirements of Christianity, and instead to shift our efforts farther in the direction of going above and beyond the call of duty. Instead of asking what is the least I HAVE to do, we would do well to ask, what ELSE can I do? What else can I do to show my gratitude to God for all he has given me? What else can I do to serve his people and nurture the world he has made? Let us aim to become truly profitable servants.

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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.....	\$21,500.00
Offering Last Sunday.....	\$15,976.74
Special Collection: Louisiana Flood.....	\$ 3,525.00

Site Improvement Report

Fund 3 phase project goal.....	\$121,300.00
Collected to date.....	\$ 7,866.16

Thank you for your generosity!

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