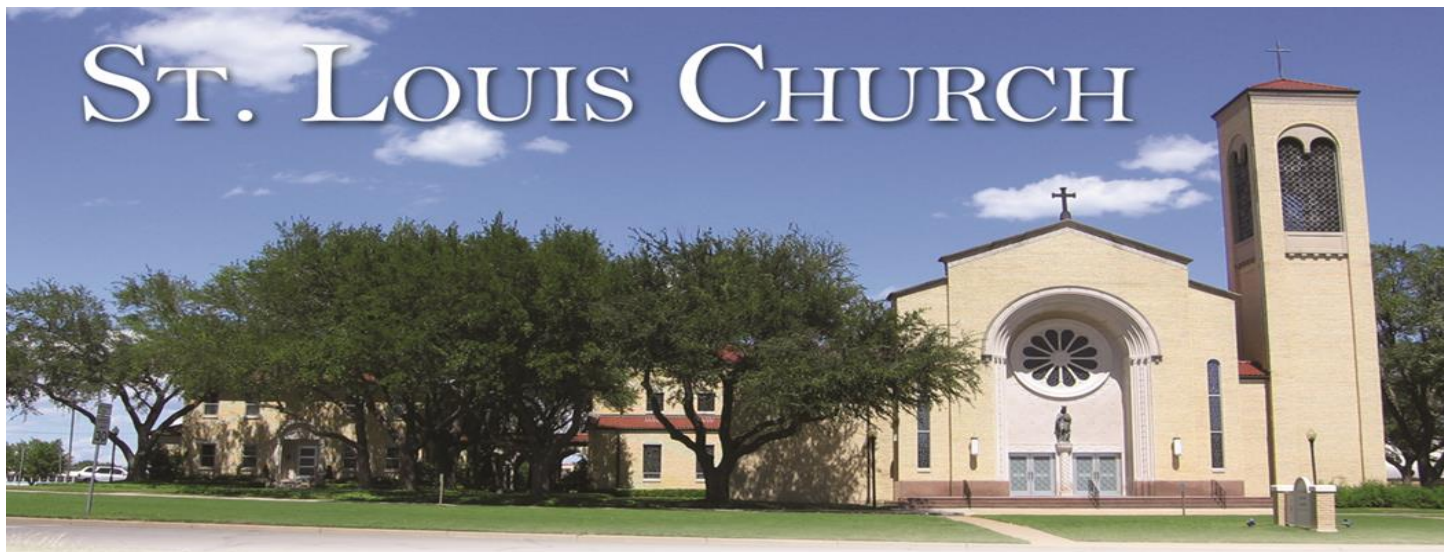


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



FEBRUARY 19, 2017 – THE 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

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Liturgical Music

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

Processional..... Gather #551

"Praise My Soul The King of Heaven"

Psalm..... Missalette p.128 #103

"The Lord is Kind and Merciful"

Offertory..... Gather #726

"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"

Communion..... Gather #828

"I Am the Bread of Life"

Recessional Gather #524

"Holy God We Praise Thy Name"

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 18	5:00 p.m.	Robert E. Briggs & Melba C. Briggs
Sun. Feb. 119	9:30 a.m.	Margaret Ross
	11:30 a.m.	Gilbert Cortez
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Lou Blais
Mon. Feb. 20	8:00 a.m.	Lillian Glockzen
Tues. Feb. 21	8:00 a.m.	Robert E. Briggs
Wed. Feb. 22	8:00 a.m.	Anthony Wagner, Jr.
	12:05 p.m.	Willie Hammonds
Thurs. Feb. 23	8:00 a.m.	Betty Jackson
	12:00 p.m.	Schommer/Garson Family
Fri. Feb. 24	8:00 a.m.	Marek/Kramolis Family
	12:05 p.m.	Angie Henkelman
Sat. Feb. 25	5:00 p.m.	Mary Leidig (L)
Sun. Feb. 26	9:30 a.m.	Katie Filer
	11:30 a.m.	Mike Goff
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Daniel Harmon

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16

Notes of Special Interest

PLEASE JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 as we welcome Father Payden "Red" Blevins to our parish. This will be like coming home for him. A reception for him **follows the 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses.**

PRE-LENTEN TALKS - The Catholic Community of St. Louis Parish is proudly present Hector Molina, Catholic Evangelist. We would like to invite you to join us for a series of dynamic and inspiring presentations aimed at exploring what it means to be an authentic follower and missionary disciple of Jesus Christ. **English sessions will be: Sunday Feb 26th, Monday Feb 27, and Tuesday Feb 28 from 6pm – 7pm.** If you are in need of a faith-lift, you do not want to miss it!

SPECIAL PROJECTS UPDATE - Over the last year we have sponsored second collections to help with repairs and updates around the church. Through your generosity we have been able to cover some of these needs.

The sidewalk between the Rectory and the Church

The parking lot sink hole

The drainage problem beside the church

We will continue to hold collection and keep you updated. Thank you so much for the love you show for the church. God Bless!

Parish Events and Meetings

"DEFENDERS OF THE FAITH" - A new group called the *"Defenders of the Faith"* has begun in our parish Starting from 6:15 to 8:00 pm in the Jack Building, across from the SLAC on Sunday evenings. The agenda of this group is to meet together and learn more

about our Catholic faith and how to defend it using good Catholic resources. In this group you will be able to ask questions about the Catholic faith and share testimonies about your Catholic journey, everyone is invited, bring a Bible & Catechism and an open heart to learn more about your Catholic faith, for more information contact Pat Estrada @ 254-366-1033.

WOMENS' SUPPORT AND PRAYER GROUP will meet **Monday, February 27**. Please consider join us to see what it is all about. Call Sandy at 254-722-4220 for more information.

THAT MAN IS YOU- All men are invited to Discover The "*Masterworks of God*" as we journey through "The Bible and The Sacraments." Join us any Friday mornings through 04/07/2017 in Grace Hall. Free Breakfast at 6 AM followed by video and small group. Contact Tony Moore - 254-715-8589

CONSIDER joining the Wednesday night Bible Study as we go through Jeff Cavin's study on REVELATION. We will meet from 5:30-7:15 pm in Grace Hall in conjunction with the CCE calendar. Cost of materials is \$20. For more information or to reserve a spot please contact Diane Schlecte at dschl@swbell.net or 254-776-4241.

MARCH 8TH FILM SHOWING: The Wednesday night bible study would like to invite you to a special showing of the film "*Convinced*" on March 8th, from 5:30-7:15 in Grace Hall. This is an 85 minute DVD telling the conversion and reversion stories of many famous modern day Catholic apologists, including: Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Patrick Madrid, Jennifer Fulwiler, Abby Johnson and Leah Libresco. Light refreshments will be served. Bring Kleenex-you will be moved.

Youth Ministry

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP - Mark your calendars! We will be returning to the valley in South Texas to volunteer with Kids 2 Kids missions. We will be helping to rehabilitate homes as well as leading a vacation bible study for kids in the community. **Dates are March 5-10.** Cost is \$250 a person. We hope to do some fundraising to help cover the cost. Please visit our website or contact Tracy for more information at stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP - We will be traveling to Denver, Co. **June 11th - 17th**, 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. 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 254-754-1221 or stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS (7th & 8th graders) - Middle Schoolers... are you interested in making a difference and changing the world? Our parish is hosting service camp July 10th-14th for Just5Days this summer. Just5Days is a five-day service program where you will be involved in direct service to poor and needy as you also learn about your faith and what it means to follow Jesus. The camp is open to incoming 7th, 8th and 9th grade students. For more information visit the Just5Days website at <https://www.cmdnet.org> or contact Tracy Gomez at stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net

Community Notes

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.

AN ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF REFLECTION will be held March 1 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The Lenten season is a time for growth in our spiritual life. The day will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes and the reflection will be presented by Cedarbrake staff. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register or for more information, visit www.cedarbrake.org or contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

A SILENT LENTEN RETREAT will be held **March 10-12** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. This is a weekend of silence combined with communal prayer and Mass. Brian Egan and Beverly Collin will lead this retreat. The cost is \$185 for a private room. To register or for more information, visit www.cedarbrake.org or contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

4 STEPS GUIDELINE ACCORDING TO THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE:

- 1) Couples should contact their priest at least six months prior to wedding date.
- 2) Couples must take a premarital inventory, The FOCCUS.
- 3) Couples must attend a retreat or take a formal marriage preparation course, "*Together In God's Love.*"
- 4) Couples must take at least a one-hour introduction to *Natural Family Planning* (full course preferred).

Couples must be responsible to contact the office of Family Life 512-949-2495 regarding item 3 &4.

MARRIED COUPLES consider a weekend that will make a difference in your marriage - *Marriage Encounter*. The next upcoming weekend is March 31-April 2 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. To apply visit: austinme.org or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-9963 wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Para información en español llamar al 512-844-0785.

FOLLOW THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN ON SOCIAL MEDIA - For up-to-date information from the Diocese visit www.austindiocese.org (English) and at espanol.austindiocese.org (in Spanish), on Facebook at "Diocese of Austin" and Diócesis de Austin. Find the diocese on Twitter at @AustinDiocese

WORKING WITH YOUTH AND VULNERABLE ADULTS requires completing 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 retaken every three years. Sign up for an EIM workshop 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".

Gospel Meditation

"Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." Today Jesus continues the powerful teaching of his Sermon on the Mount. Typical of this famous sermon, here he urges us to see things in a new way, specifically regarding situations and people who bother us. First, he tells us not to seek revenge. Instead, we are to demonstrate incredible generosity. Then, he instructs us to "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." These instructions don't come naturally to most of us. We are much more inclined to want to get even with those who cause us to suffer, and to wish ill for those who have hurt us. But Jesus proposes another way.

In truth, what good does it do to seek revenge or foster hate? It only continues the cycle of evil. Jesus encourages behavior that will stop the cycle short. He gives us a model that--although it may not change the heart of our "enemies"--will nonetheless change OUR hearts for the better. When pressed into service for one mile, if we voluntarily go two, then WE are the ones whose attitude and experience is certain to change. Instead of spending the length of that one mile cursing and complaining, we spend the length of two enjoying a surprising kind of freedom: "I chose to do this," instead of "I am being forced to do this."

When we practice the generosity of giving more than we are asked, and the charity of praying for those who persecute us, we will find ourselves in a position to transcend the trouble. It sets us free to not be mastered by the evil around us. Thus, we are able to help end the cycle of evil and begin a new cycle of love and peace.

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THE ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL meets monthly as an advisory group to our pastor. If you have a question, concern, or compliment about the parish, please contact one of the members of the council: Holly Collins, Chairman email: HollyCollins@Baylor.edu and members, Noe Ochoa, Marilyn Abel, Vince Clark, Sharon McCarthy, Susanne Nemmer,, Mark Veselka, Maritza Perez and Mike Fulbright.

Collection Report

Weekly Average needed for School & Church.....\$21,500.00
Offering Christmas Weekend.....\$19,377.13
Second Collection: Higher Education.....\$ 3,140.82

Site Improvement Report

Fund 3 phase project goal..... \$121,300.00
Collected to date.....\$ 40,598.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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