



MARCH 5, 2017 – FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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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
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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.

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

Processional.....	Gather #392
<i>"Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days"</i>	
Psalm.....	Missalette p. 144 #51
<i>"Be Merciful, O Lord, For We Have Sinned"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #399
<i>"Deep Within"</i>	
Communion.....	Gather #827
<i>"Bread For the World"</i>	
Recessional	Gather #284
<i>"Forty Days and Forty Nights"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 4	5:00 p.m.	Sam Palmeri
Sun. Mar. 5	9:30 a.m.	Angie Henkelman
	11:30 a.m.	Harry Matustik
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Greg Woycheshin (L)
Mon. Mar. 6	8:00 a.m.	Rosia Berger
Tues. Mar. 7	8:00 a.m.	Bertha R. Baker
Wed. Mar. 8	8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Benoit
	12:05 p.m.	Sophie Kubala
Thurs. Mar. 9	8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Benoit
	12:00 p.m.	Daniel Harmon
Fri. Mar. 10	8:00 a.m.	Nick Sheldon
	12:05 p.m.	Norma Rhodes
Sat. Mar. 11	5:00 p.m.	Jean Wrocklage
Sun. Mar. 12	9:30 a.m.	Margaret Ross
	11:30 a.m.	Sophie Young
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Jose DeLaGarza

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Notes of Special Interest

STATION OF THE CROSS WILL BE PRAYED EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6 P.M. (March 3—April 7)

NURSERY WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The nursery for the 9:30 and 11:30am masses are in need of a few paid adult substitutes and teen volunteers that can help at one or 2 masses per month. Please consider helping! Contact Melisa Baker for more information melisasbaker@yahoo.com

Parish Events and Meetings

LENTEN ADORATION - St. Louis holds Adoration from 8 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m. on Saturday during Lent, don't miss out on this great opportunity. Please help in filling our Adoration board by signing up at the main entrance of church, stlouiswaco.com/adoration or contact Tony Moore ttiger19566@aol.com

THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY will meet **Monday, March 6th**, at 5pm in the KC Room in the Brazos Building (JACK) across the street from the church. New members are needed and welcomed. For information call Mike at 709-6155 or Mary Ann at 772-6576.

WOMENS' SUPPORT AND PRAYER GROUP will meet **Monday, March 13 & 27** Please consider join us to see what it is all about. Call Sandy at 254-722-4220 for more information.

MARCH 8TH FILM SHOWING: The Wednesday night bible study would like to invite you to a special showing of the film "*Convinced*" on **Wednesday, 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.

ST. LOUIS ST. VERONICA GROUP will hold their monthly pot luck luncheon on **Thursday, March 9** at 12:30 pm in Grace Hall. Come for Mass and stay for lunch you will enjoy a good meal and the fellowship is awesome. All are welcome!

EASTER EGG HUNT - The Parish Social Ministry will host our annual Easter Project on **Saturday, April 15th**, from 11am until 1pm. All children up to the age of 10 are welcome to join in the hunt. The event will be held on the grounds of the St. Louis Activity Center. There will be an egg hunt, a free hot dog lunch, drinks and other activities planned for the event. In order to make this happen, we need your help. There are baskets placed at the entrances to the church with Easter eggs inside. If you would like to make a donation, please take an egg and mail your donation to the address inside. You may also mail donations directly to Debbie Kucera at 5318 Lake Crest, Waco, TX 76710. Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Mike at 254-909-6155 or Eileen at 254-848-4057 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 Schlechte at dschl@swbell.net or 254-776-4241.

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH LEGION OF MARY meets every Friday from 5:30pm – 7pm for prayer and discussion of our works performed during the week. The Legion wishes to invite you to stop by one of our meetings so you can explore what the Legion of Mary has to offer. We incorporate works of mercy in addition to home visitations in which we bring Our Lady of Fatima to your homes, Home Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary and many other activities. We hope through the act of prayer you are able to discern and take the first step to becoming a Legionary. We have Active and Auxiliary membership. May God Bless you and your Families.

A NEW MINISTRY "*Defenders of the Faith*" has begun in our parish Starting from 6:15 to 8:00 pm **on Sunday evenings**. The agenda is to learn more about our Catholic faith and how to defend it using good Catholic resources. 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 a open heart to learn more about your Catholic faith, for more information contact Pat Estrada @ 254-366-1033.

Youth Ministry

GODSTOCK - Join us for a fun filled weekend of music, Mass, Adoration, camping, and other activities hosted by Eagle's Wings Retreat Center. This year's musicians include Josh Blakesly, Danielle Noonan, Novum and Paul Finley. Speakers include Matt Regitz and Katie Prejean. **April 22-23**. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.slywaco.org or picked up in the Church office or at youth group.

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. Deadline to sign up is May 1st.

STEBENVILLE CATHOLIC YOUT CONFERENCE - **July 14th - 16th** in Springfield, Mo. Steubenville 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 the website at www.slywaco.org or at the Church office or at youth group. All high school teens including incoming freshman are invited to join us.

Community Notes

LENTEN FISH FRY - Join the Knights of Columbus for their annual fish fry March 3 - April 7 from 5 pm to 8 pm, cost \$8 per plate, (take out available). Location: 5515 Sanger Ave. (corner of Richland Dr. and Sanger Ave. in Waco). You will experience some of the best tasting Fried Catfish around! The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling fresh baked good. All proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP - A Scholarship is being offered by J. J. Kearns 4th Degree Assembly 1109 to graduating Catholic seniors in the Waco area. Application forms are available in the foyer of the church or from the parish secretary. **The deadline for turning in the application is April 14, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.**

PRO- LIFE WACO will host its **Second Sunday luncheon/meeting** on **March 12** at the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Waco. An Italian luncheon will be served throughout the noon hour—adults \$3. Free for children and first-time attendees. For the meeting from 1-2 p.m., the featured speaker will be Jim Sedlak the CEO of American Life League of Stafford, VA. In support of the **NEVER Again In Waco** campaign to deter the reopening of an abortion facility in Waco, Mr. Sedlak will speak on "How to Block Planned Parenthood's Impact on Children and Families." For questions, contact John Pisciotta (644-0407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com).

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.

4 STEP GUIDELINE TO PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE:

- 1) Couples need to contact the priest six months prior to wedding.
- 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.

EIM Workshop and compliance - The Diocese of Austin launched a new education program for our EIM workshop. **All clergy, religious, seminarians and employees, and all volunteers** serving in ministry to minors or the vulnerable, will attend this new EIM Workshop whenever they are due for a workshop. To find the 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. 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 above link to create your EIM account and complete the application. Please contact your parish EIM site administrator, if you need assistance. Plan to arrive promptly, no children allowed. If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447.

Gospel Meditation

"He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry." And no surprise! That's an incredibly long time to fast. Undoubtedly Jesus' physical and emotional strength would have been extremely weak after enduring such a marathon of abstinence. And isn't it interesting that the "tempter" should choose to appear at this particular moment? When bread must have sounded better than ever, the devil comes and tests Jesus, saying, "Command that these stones become loaves of bread."

How hard it must have been to resist! Surely, Jesus could have caved in. He could have shown the devil his power--and had a bite to eat while he was at it--but he didn't. Instead, Jesus relied upon the word of God, and battled the devil by holding fast to the truth. "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

What an excellent model this provides for us. We too face temptation of various kinds and degrees. As the first reading from Genesis reminds us, the "cunning" serpent has been slithering around humanity from the beginning of time. Even when we have all that we need, the devil makes us want more, or want different, than what we have. Today's Gospel calls Satan "the tempter" for good reason. He tempts us to break God's law as Adam and Eve did when they ate from the tree "in the middle of the garden." But Jesus shows us the right response by battling the devil with the truth of God's word. Whatever temptations might beset us, there is power in clinging to the truths that we find in Scripture. In our moments of trial, may we have the strength to claim these truths as our own and, like Jesus, defeat the deceit of the devil.

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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.....\$24,126.82

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