



APRIL 30, 2017 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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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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.

Nurse is available during the 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses

ST. LOUIS CHURCH

(254) 754-1221

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 #433

"At the Lambs High Feast We Sing"

Psalm..... Missalette p.158 #16

"Lord, You Will Show Us the Path of Life"

Offertory..... Gather #443

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

Communion..... Gather #830

"One Bread, One Body"

Recessional Gather #527

"Praise to the Lord"

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 29	5:00 p.m.	Dinnis Holub
Sun. April 30	9:30 a.m.	Gee Gee Hirsey
	11:30 a.m.	Gerard Marroquin, Sr.
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Agnes Heng
Mon. May 1	8:00 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues. May 2	8:00 a.m.	Jean Wicks
Wed. May 3	8:00 a.m.	Harry Tolson (L)
	12:05 p.m.	John Holacka
Thurs. May 4	8:00 a.m.	Rita McNamara
	12:05 p.m.	Dan Zrubek
Fri. May 5	8:00 a.m.	Nick Sheldon
	12:05 p.m.	Riz & Kevin Klausmeyer (L)
Sat. May 6	5:00 p.m.	Joyce & Melinda Petter
Sun. May 7	9:30 a.m.	Margaret Ross
	11:30 a.m.	Harry Matustik
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Paula Reyna
	5:00 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

Notes of Special Interest

ATTENTION ALL CURRENT 8TH GRADERS! You are invited to join us for St Louis Youth Group following the 5pm Mass at the SLAC from 6-8pm **this Sunday, April 30th and May 7th**. Dinner is provided. Come see what SLY is all about!

MAY 14th 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 2016; 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 12th**

WANTED MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR 5 P.M. YOUTH MASS ON SUNDAY- We are looking for someone able to take her place, leading the choir at the 5 p.m. Youth Mass on Sunday evenings. If you are interested in this very special ministry please contact Father John for more information.

ST. PAUL'S STREET EVANGELISM OUT REACH - We are looking for anyone interested in sidewalk evangelism. To sign up or for more information please contact Father John at (254) 754-1221.

Parish Events and Meetings

THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY will meet on Monday, May 1st at 5pm in the KC room in the Brazos Building. For information, please contact Mike at 709-6155 or Mary Ann at 772-6576.

CCE REGISTRATION begins **May 3 8:30 am -3 pm (please call if coming during day) and 6 pm -7 pm**. Registration forms can

be downloaded from the websites: www.stlouiswaco.org / www.stlouiswaco.com Forms and Registration payment can be dropped off/or mailed to: St. Louis Catholic School 2208 North 23rd St. Waco, Texas 76708, Attn: Antonia Duran. Forms can be faxed to 254-754-2091 or emailed to aduran@stlouiswaco.org **One registration form per student. Each family must sign a policy form and pay the CCE Registration fee of \$70 before the registration process is complete. The month of June, Mon -Thurs. 9 a.m. -2 p.m. If registering a new student,** please remember to bring your child's Baptismal Certificate (w/notations on the back) and a letter from your previous parish. Your Letter must state what grade your child was previously in and his/her attendance record. **Children that have not been baptized and are 7 years and up, a copy of his/her Birth Certificate needed.**

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL is accepting applications for the 2017/2018 school year for grades PreK-3 through 8th. Our community gives your child a place to expand his or her faith, grow in leadership, and develop a lifelong commitment to service. St. Louis Catholic School encourages an atmosphere of academic excellence. Our students begin with a solid grounding in learning fundamentals and are provided with additional challenges in science, math, history and extracurricular classes. There is a place in our community for your child and family. Please give us a call for a personal tour or further information on registration and scholarship information at 754-2041 or www.stlouiswaco.org ; stlouis@stlouiswaco.org ,

Youth Ministry

MOTHER/SON DATE NIGHT - The Youth Group will host a Mother/Son Date Night on **Saturday, May 13th** 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 our for a Night Under the Stars.

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. 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, 254-754-1221 or stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net. **Deadline to sign up is May 1st.**

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

STEBENVILLE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE, July 14th - 16th 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 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

KC OPEN HOUSE - The men of St. Louis Knights of Columbus Council 8135 invite all men of the parish and their families to attend an Open House this weekend **April 29-30** in Grace Hall following all Masses. Breakfast will be served after the 9:30 am Mass and light refreshments after all other Masses. Come to the open house and see what we are all about. See you there!

ALL ARE INVITED! St Mary s Church of Waco will hold their annual church festival this **Sunday, April 30** at Geneva Hall in ElmMott, from 10:30 am until 4 pm. For more information call (254) 753-0146 or visit St. Mary's at 1401 Washington Ave. in Waco. Come enjoy the fun, food and fellowship.

A ONE-DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT - The Catholic Study Club of Waco will host a One-Day Retreat **Thursday, May 4** from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in the New Mother Teresa Center (9820 Chapel Road, Waco). Cost \$25.00 (includes lunch), reservation deadline is May 1st. Contact Edith Gibney at (254) 772-8622 for more information. Scholarships available.

TEXAS WOMEN'S RETREAT - The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist are pleased to offer their 5th annual Texas Women's Retreat at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center on **May 5-6th**. You're invited to join us for a spiritual reprieve and an opportunity to deepen your understanding of your role as women in the heart of the Church. The retreat will include talks, testimonies, all-night Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, the Divine Office, and more! Nursing babies are welcome!! Please find more details on the website and register at: sistersofmary.org or call Sr. Maria Jose at 512-863-4826.

ATTN ALL MOTHERS - Waco Catholic Moms invites all mothers to a spiritual day retreat, **Saturday, May 6** from 8:30am-2pm at the Mother Teresa Center at St. Jerome. Retreat includes speakers Father Timothy Vavarek, from Our Lady of Lourdes in Gatesville and Ed Rogers, Psy. D. Psychologist at Baylor and Catholic father. Also included is mass, praise and worship adoration, confession available, breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$20 until May 1 and \$25 after. For more info or to register, contact Melisa @ melisasbaker@yahoo.com.

BAYLOR SINGING SENIORS presents *“Ten Portraits of Redeeming Love”*, *“Roger & Hammerstein on Broadway”* and *“You’ll Never Walk Alone / Climb Every Mountain”* in concert Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Hewitt (301 S. 1st Street, Hewitt). Several of our senior choir members belong to this very special group. Come enjoy their beautiful voices in song.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS! **Have you checked on your EIM status lately? If not PLEASE do so as soon as possible.** To check your status or 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. If you have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447.

HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF CONCERN: The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. If you are aware of sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult, state law requires you to report that information to local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or www.dfps.state.tx.us. Additionally, if the suspected abuse is by clergy or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency, a Notice of Concern should be submitted to the diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office at (512) 949-2400. The Notice of Concern can be found at www.austindiocese.org (click on REPORT ABUSE OR AN EIM CONCERN). Reports may be made anonymously.

Gospel Meditation

"Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." The disciples on the road to Emmaus had already heard reports about Jesus' resurrection. It was at the forefront of their minds, but in spite of this, they did not recognize Jesus when he stood right before them.

Why not? Perhaps because they weren't looking for him. Maybe they didn't really believe that he was alive. Or it could be that his appearance was not the same as it had been before. Whatever the case, it's very interesting to learn that it was actually while celebrating the Eucharist that these men finally realized who was right there with them! "He was made known to them in the breaking of bread."

Living as we do some two thousand years later, it is easy to imagine that recognizing Jesus was a snap for those who walked the earth when he did. We can run the risk of feeling sorry for ourselves that we don't get to see Jesus in person the way they did. But look here! It was through the Eucharist that Christ was made known to them, and we too have that gift right in front of us. We celebrate every week the same "breaking of bread" at the altar during Mass. Jesus is present with us, body, blood, soul, and divinity, even if we don't recognize him! He is there, present in our midst.

If our eyes of faith are feeble, we can pray that the Lord will help us to know his presence in the Eucharist. Just as he came to comfort and accompany his first disciples, he wants to do the same for us through the Most Blessed Sacrament. We only need to be sure that we are always on the lookout to find him in our midst.

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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 Easter Weekend.....\$26,608.90