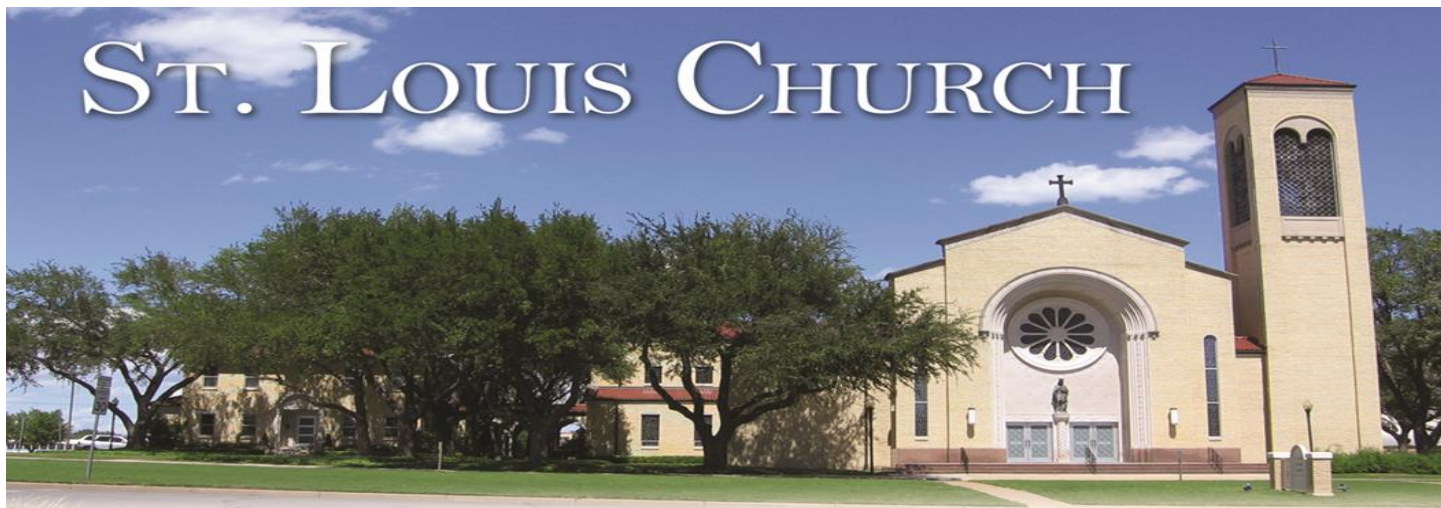


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



JULY 16, 2017 – THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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.

*Nursery 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.**

Información en Español

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Liturgical Music

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

Processional	Gather #655
<i>"The Kingdom of God"</i>	
Psalm	Missalette p.72 #65
<i>"The Seed That Falls"</i>	
Offertory	Gather #615
<i>"Seek Ye First"</i>	
Communion	Gather #842
<i>"Take and Eat This Bread"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #572
<i>"For the Beauty of the Earth"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. July 15	5:00 p.m.	Jame E. Braden, Jr.
Sun. July 16	9:30 a.m.	Blais Family
	11:30 a.m.	Rita McNamara
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Jackie Zrubek (L)
Mon. July 17	8:00 a.m.	Jan Coffey
Tues. July 18	8:00 a.m.	Gertrude M. Boggess
Wed. July 19	8:00 a.m.	David McTaggart
	12:05 p.m.	Manuel Gonzales
Thurs. July 20	8:00 a.m.	John C. Baker
	12:05 p.m.	Alta Underwood
Fri. July 21	8:00 a.m.	Anna & John Fulbright (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Margaret Ross
Sat. July 22	5:00 p.m.	Mike Goff
Sun. July 23	9:30 a.m.	David McTaggart
	11:30 a.m.	Frazier Family
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Rogers Family

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34--11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2,

Notes of Special Interest

DON'T MIND OUR MESS! On July 10th we began the renovation of the downstairs restrooms and see the construction pavilion across the street next to the SLAC and JACK.

NEXT WEEKEND, July 22 & 23 we will once again have a second collection to benefit our building fund. These funds help with the expense of the many need projects around our church campus. Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Events and Meetings

FAMILY ROSARY - The Knights of Columbus 8135 will sponsor it's 5th Sunday Family Rosary and breakfast **Sunday July 30th**. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8:45 AM. Rosary at 8:55 AM and will serve breakfast in Grace Hall after the 9:30 Mass. Please join us.

THAT MAN IS YOU "Theology of The Body" - Men join us on **Friday mornings** for a free breakfast, video and fellowship at 6 am in Grace Hall. For more Info contact Tony Moore 254-715-8589, Bernard Ott, 254-715-3451.

CCE REGISTRATION CONTINUES - Download forms website: www.stlouiswaco.org or www.stlouiswaco.com

Forms and payment (\$30 for the first child / \$60 for a family with 2 or more children) can be dropped off/or mailed to: St. Louis Catholic Church P.O. Box 5040 Waco, Texas 76708, can be faxed 254-754-4019 or email stlouischurch@hotmail.com, *one form per student*. **If a new student**, please bring the child's Baptismal Certificate (w/notations on the back) and a letter from your previous parish. Your Letter must state what grade the 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.

OPEN REGISTRATION for Elementary CCE, Junior High CCE, High School CCE and High School Confirmation will be held Sunday, July 30 following each Mass in the foyer of the church. For more information call St. Louis Church at (254) 754-1221.

CCE (Continuing Catholic Education) - St. Louis Catholic Church is looking for individuals who feel called to serve through the Ministry of Teaching. Currently we are accepting applications for CCE for the school year 2017-2018. If you feel called to serve in this beautiful, rewarding ministry, please contact Zulma Diaz at 254-754-1221. Thank you and God Bless!

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL continues to accept applications for the 2017/2018 school year for grades PreK-3 through 8th. St. Louis Catholic School encourages an atmosphere of academic excellence. St. Louis Catholic School encourages an atmosphere of academic excellence. There is a place in our community for your child and family. Please give us a call for a more information on registration and scholarships at 754-2041 or www.stlouiswaco.org ; stlouis@stlouiswaco.org .

Youth Ministry

JOIN THE SLY & SLAM FAMILIES! The St. Louis High School Ministry (SLY) and Adolescent Ministry (SLAM) are looking for new Adult Core Team Leaders to join our growing youth ministries. Please consider being part of something exciting at our parish. For more information contact: **Tracy Gomez** at (254)754-1221 or at stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net

SLY Volleyball - Join the us **every Friday night in July** for Volleyball. No expert volleyball skills required. Come out for fun and fellowship. We met at 8pm at the SLAC. Hope to see you there!

TACO PLATE FUNDRAISER - The St Louis High School youth group will be selling taco plates to help raise funds for their Fall events. Tickets will be sold after Mass the weekends of July 30, Aug 6 and Aug 13. The taco plates will be available to pick up at the Church on **Saturday August 19th**. You may also purchase tickets at the Church office. Tickets are \$10. For more information contact Tracy Gomez. Thank you for your support.

Community Notes

REICHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL has openings in the following teaching positions: Physics and Chemistry. Please visit www.reicher.org/employmentfor more details

THE 9th ANNUAL MEN'S MASS at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin **Saturday, July 22nd** at 10am with Bishop Daniel Garcia. This is very impactful event. For men wanting to attend from the greater Waco area, we have chartered a bus that will leave from Equipment Depot at I-35 and New Road in Waco at 7:15 am on Saturday, July 22nd, and return by 3:30 pm after the Men's Mass and a stop for lunch. For more information contact Robert Tunmire at rtunmire@gmail.com / 254-744-4199 or to reserve a seat on the bus, email emily.gist@dwyergroup.com

DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE: All adults are invited to join Fr. John this Summer in attending the *Defending the faith Conference* at Franciscan University, **July 28th – 30th 2017**. There will many speakers like Dr. Scott Hahn and Patrick Madrid. If you are interested please contact Fr. John at 254-754-1221 or visit the website at <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/dfc/>

BLOOD DRIVE - The St. Louis Knights of Columbus are hosting a Blood drive/fundraiser on **July 30th, 2017**, from 8:00am-2:00pm on the Carter BloodCare Bus in the church parking lot. Our goal is to collect over 30 units of blood to help save 150 lives at our local hospitals. This year, blood donors are able to double their donation. For every unit of blood donated, the Knight of Columbus receive a \$5 donation toward their mission (max \$150). Eligible donors must be

at least 17 years of age, and present a valid Photo ID. For more information, please contact Clinton McCoy @ 254-541-3028, or ask any Knight. A sign up appointment sheet will be posted in the foyer to guarantee a time slot.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE with Retrouvaille. The program offers couples the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse, and a loving relationship in their marriage. Many couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending this retreat. For confidential information about the next program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 6-8 call 800-470-2230 or at www.helpourmarriage.com.

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" then use link marked eApps. If you have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447. **Up-coming workshop: 7/29 St. Joseph – Waco 9am-11am**

Catholic Answers

Why is Mary referred to as a perpetual virgin?

Answer:

The Church teaches that Mary remained a virgin throughout her life.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church:

The deepening of faith in the virginal motherhood led the Church to confess Mary's real and perpetual virginity even in the act of giving birth to the Son of God made man. In fact, Christ's birth "did not diminish his mother's virginal integrity but sanctified it." And so the liturgy of the Church celebrates Mary as *Aeiparthenos*, the "Ever-virgin".

Against this doctrine the objection is sometimes raised that the Bible mentions brothers and sisters of Jesus. The Church has always understood these passages as not referring to other children of the Virgin Mary. In fact, James and Joseph, "brothers of Jesus," are the sons of another Mary, a disciple of Christ, whom St. Matthew significantly calls "the other Mary." They are close relations of Jesus, according to an Old Testament expression.

Mary "remained a virgin in conceiving her Son, a virgin in giving birth to him, a virgin in carrying him, a virgin in nursing him at her breast, always a virgin with her whole being she is "the handmaid of the Lord" (Luke 1:38).

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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 Last Weekend.....\$19,741.51

Thank you for your generosity!