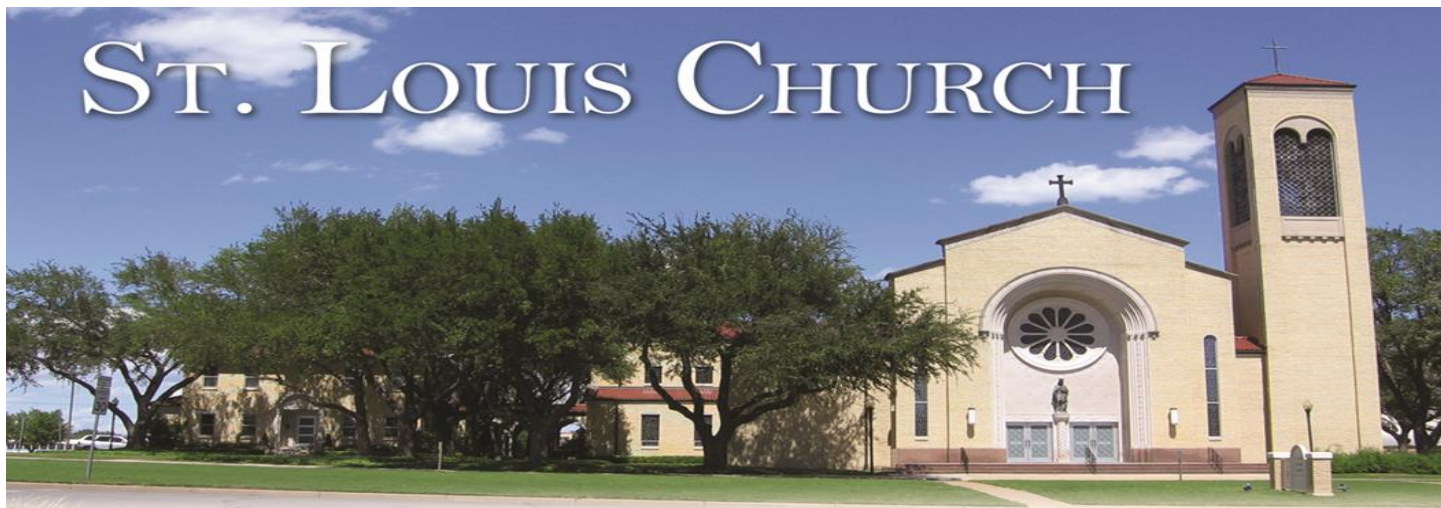


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



JULY 30, 2017 – THE SEVENTEENTH 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

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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 #606
<i>"How Firm a Foundation"</i>	
Psalm	Missalette p.82 #119
<i>"Lord, I Love Your Commands"</i>	
Offertory	Gather #622
<i>"Love Divine All Loves Excelling"</i>	
Communion	Gather #815
<i>"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #533
<i>"All Creatures of Our God and King"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. July 29	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Sun. July 30	9:30 a.m.	Dan Zrubek
	11:30 a.m.	Harry Matustik
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Ignacio Maceyra
Mon. July 31	8:00 a.m.	Thomas South
Tues. Aug. 1	8:00 a.m.	Carolyn & Joe Nolan
Wed. Aug. 2	8:00 a.m.	Bill Woycheshin (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Msg. Mark Deering
Thurs. Aug. 3	8:00 a.m.	Mike Goff
	12:05 p.m.	Eugene Wlodarek
Fri. Aug. 4	8:00 a.m.	Bonnie Hughes
	12:05 p.m.	Thelma Ward
Sat. Aug. 5	5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth J. Mills
Sun. Aug. 6	9:30 a.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	11:30 a.m.	Catholic Religious Education Ministry
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Paula Reyna
	5:00 p.m.	Ann A. Speed (L)

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27

Notes of Special Interest

ST. LOUIS TV MINISTRY needs your help! We need volunteers to be camera operators for Sundays at our 930 mass. No experience needed just the willingness to serve in this important ministry. Contact Michael Farmer at 254-644-8492 or the church office at 254-754-1221.

Parish Events and Meetings

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS will be held **Saturday, August 19** at 2 p.m.. **The training is open to students from grade 3 through high school**, who are interested in serving the Mass. **Must have received First Communion.** Those who have signed up to serve but have not been through one of the training sessions will need to attend. **Current servers are encouraged to attend.** If you will be in attendance contact Ivette Lopez at stlouisaltarsrver@gmail.com. Please consider this very special service to your church.

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.

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 this weekend and the weekend of 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 (254)754-1221. Thank you for your support.

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 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

Community Notes

ATTENTION WOMEN: Mark your calendars

The diocesan Women's Conference will be held September 23 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Santa Cruz Parish 1100 Main Street in Buda, Texas. The theme this year is "*Healing the Body of Christ*". Speakers include Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity; Sister Miriam James Heidland and Kathleen Beckman. The cost is \$40 per person in advance, \$50 per person at the door. To register, visit www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference.

ENCOUNTER HOUSTON CONFERENCE OF YOUNG ADULTS Sept. 29 – Oct. 1 Join other young adults ages 18-22 for an exciting weekend of great music, speakers and worship geared towards deepening your relationship with Christ. If you are interested contact Vincent & Amy Lopez at 254-709-4343 or visit <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/young-adult/ehou/>.

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:

- August 10 at St. Louis School 10am - Noon**
- August 11 at Reicher Catholic High School 1-3 pm**
- August 19 at St. Jerome - Waco 10am - Noon**
- August 22 at Reicher Catholic High School 7-9 pm**
- August 27 at St. Eugene - McGregor 1-3 pm**

If you are unsure of your current status for the EIM requirement please check with the Parish EIM Site Administrator at 754-1221 as soon as possible. It is up to you to make sure you stay updated/current.

Catholic Answers

Why did God create Adam and Eve if he knew that they would turn away from him by sinning?

Answer

Some might think that God is "on the hook" for original sin, because if he had not created Adam and Eve, they would never have sinned, right? While that's a humanly understandable reaction, in one sense, it also reveals an imperfect understanding of what true love is.

First, God *knowing* something is going to happen—given his divine omniscience—doesn't mean he's going to *cause* something to happen. We still have our God-given free will by which we can choose to cooperate—or not cooperate—with God's plan for humanity in general and for our lives in particular. God gives us free will to determine whether we will trust him to provide what's best for us or whether we'll go “our own way” in opposition to him (Matt, 25:31-46).

God doesn't know events in a pre-deterministic sense. He knows them because all history is present to him as the creator of time. He cannot be limited by time, so he doesn't have to wait for things to happen to know their outcome.

Here we see that true love is not coercive. It respects the free will of the beloved. God doesn't let sin and death have the last word either, sending his only begotten Son to become man and redeem us all through his one sacrifice of Calvary. So he gives us plenty of opportunities to repent and walk with him throughout our lives and to accept and persevere in his gift of salvation.

Analogously, Catholic parents will have children knowing that they will be born with original sin and will commit their own sins. Does this mean they don't love the children that they procreate? Of course not. They know that children are gifts from God and that he has a great plan for all children—including eternal life if they will receive that gift; and they themselves will work with God to see that happen for their children.

And so we see it was also with God and our first parents. He knows they will they sin, but he knows that it will be their choice, not his. And he knows that he will send them a great Redeemer, someone who will offer them an opportunity for eternal life—a far greater life and communion with him than had they never sinned and only lived on Earth forever. So we see, in the end, how loving our God really is.

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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: Holly.Collins@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.....	\$17,700.05

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