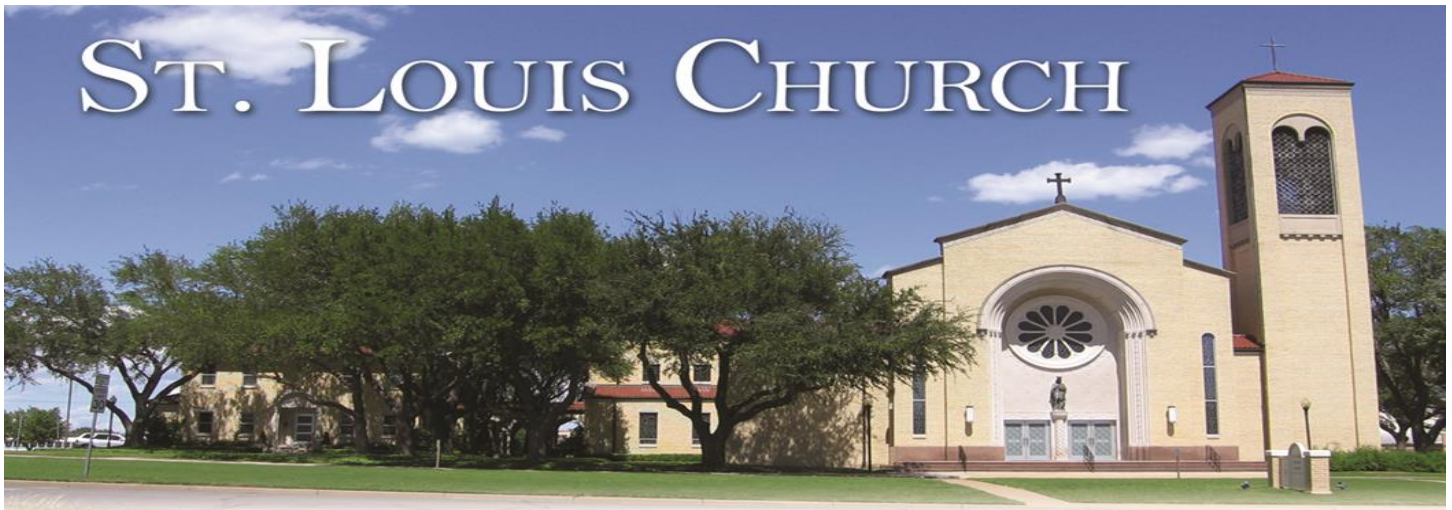


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



AUGUST 6, 2017 – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

SACRAMENTS

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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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(254) 752-8349

www.reicher.org

Principal

Mrs. Mindy Taylor
mtaylor@reicher.org

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

Contact: Maria Carrillo

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(254) 754-1221 leave message

Gabriel Project

Cynthia Farmer

(254) 640-5804

Liturgical Music

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

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| Processional | Gather #506 |
| <i>"Immortal Invisible God Only Wise"</i> | |
| Psalm | Missalette p. 86 #97 |
| <i>"The Lord is King"</i> | |
| Offertory | Gather #504 |
| <i>"I Have Loved You"</i> | |
| Communion | Gather #815 |
| <i>"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"</i> | |
| Recessional..... | Gather #539 |
| <i>"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"</i> | |

Mass Intentions

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| 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) |
| Mon. Aug. 7 | 8:00 a.m. | Dennis Holub |
| Tues. Aug. 8 | 8:00 a.m. | Msgr. Mark Deering |
| Wed. Aug. 9 | 8:00 a.m. | Bernadette Richardson |
| | 12:05 p.m. | Harry Matustik |
| Thurs. Aug. 10 | 8:00 a.m. | Bonnie Hughes |
| | 12:05 p.m. | Eugene Wlodarek |
| Fri. Aug. 11 | 8:00 a.m. | Cleotilde Maceyra |
| | 12:05 p.m. | Beverly McClendon |
| Sat. Aug. 12 | 5:00 p.m. | DeLaGarza Family |
| Sun. Aug. 13 | 9:30 a.m. | Rita McNamara |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Harry Matustik |
| Spanish Mass | 1:30 p.m. | Dioselina Jimenez Arauz |
| | 5:00 p.m. | The Parish; Living & Deceased |

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps97/2 Pt1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps81/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps51/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: 13:1-2, 25-14:1,26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112/Jn12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps77/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-23

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! There are many valuable ministries in our parish that needs your help. No experience needed, we will train. Please consider serving, give us a call at 754-1221. Some of these ministries are:

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| TV Mass / Closed Caption | Home Bound Ministry |
| Marriage Prep | Natural Family Planning |
| Ushers/Greeters | Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers |
| Sacristans | Religion Education (CCE) |
| Prayer Line | Youth & Children's Ministries |
| St. Veronica Altar Care | Parish Social Ministry |
| Music Ministry (Choir) | Bereavement Committee |
| Gabriel Project | |

Watch the bulletins for meeting dates and time. If you would like to have a committee member contact you please give us a call 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 stlouisaltarserver@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.

MOVIE NIGHT – Please join the Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study for a special movie night. We will be showing “*The Case for Christ*” in Grace Hall, **Wednesday, August 9th**, at 6 pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY is early registration for the fall session. The theme “*Wisdom*” is a new Jeff Gavin study from Ascension Press. It will be an eight week study and will run in conjunction with the Wednesday night CCE classes. The cost of the materials is \$20. For more information, please contact Diane Schlecte at dschl@swbell.net or 254-776-4241.

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 weekend of August 13. The taco plates will be available for pick up at the Church on **Saturday August 26th**. 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.

REGISTRATION for Elementary CCE, Junior High CCE, High School CCE and High School Confirmation continues. For more information contact Zulma Diaz or Tracy Gomez 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. 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 .

RCIA. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA, is for those who want to become Catholic and those who want to know more about the Catholic faith, whether they are Catholic and want to learn more about their faith or are not Catholic and want to investigate Christianity and the Catholic Church. Classes will be on Thursday nights, 7pm to 9pm in Grace Hall. **Classes will begin Thursday, September 7th** and will go through Easter. Please come join us if you or someone you know might be interested in learning more about our Catholic faith. For questions, please contact Mike DeRosa at 254-855-9151.

Youth Ministry

SLY Fall Retreat: "This is my Body" - Join the St Louis High School Youth as we kick off the year with a retreat to refresh, energize and continue to prepare us on our journey to Sainthood. The retreat is September 1st-3rd at Three Mountains Retreat Center in Clifton, Tx. We will meet at the SLAC on Friday the 1st at 5pm. The retreat is open to all incoming 9th grade through 12th grade teens. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.slywaco.org or at the Church office. For more information contact Tracy at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com or 254-754-1221.

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

PRO-LIFE WACO will host its Second Sunday luncheon/meeting on **Sunday, August 13** at the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Waco (1424 Columbus Ave). Luncheon will be served throughout the noon hour—adults \$3. Come at any time during the noon hour. Free meals for children and first-time attendees. The featured speaker will be Rev. Stephen Broden, the Founding and Senior Pastor of the Fair Park Bible Fellowship in Dallas. Rev. Broden will speak on “Abortion, Eugenics, and the Black Community” For questions, contact John Pisciotta (644-0407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com).

ATTENTION WOMEN - 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 will be 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.

40 DAYS OF LIFE - Pro-Life Waco is organizing the worldwide 40 Days for Life prayer vigil from **September 27 through November 5**. 40 Days for Life is a pro-life prayer witness which began in College Station in 2004 and has spread to over 700 cities. PLW seeks hourly prayer commitments for 7 am to 7 pm, Monday through Saturday at the sidewalks (open public right-of-way) of Planned Parenthood at 1121 Ross Ave. This prayer outreach is the major response to the distressing reality that Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas reopened its abortion branch in Waco the week after Easter. Aine Fitzgerald will be directing 40 prayer vigil in Waco, for questions and commitments contact Aine at 210-542-5700 or aineshop@gmail.com

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/>.

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 is the Trinity three persons instead of one, two, four, or more persons?

Answer

One can respond simply that God has revealed himself as three persons—and that is that. We must remember that God is not merely a bigger version of us and that unless he explains himself, any attempt to fully understand him is like trying to contain an ocean in a thimble.

We know from Church teaching that the Trinity is at the heart of Christianity. St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that while it is possible to reason to the existence of God, we can know the Trinity only because of what Jesus has revealed to us about it.

However, Aquinas reflected on how we might gain some insight into the mystery of the Godhead. Even though we refer to the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit as persons, the reality of such terminology far outstrips anything we understand by the word *person*. So the divine persons are not separate individuals as in a father, a son, and a dove but are essentially distinct by their *relationships* with each other. Relationship is the key.

For St. Thomas, the Trinity is the relationship of self-knowledge and love that exist in God. We can identify with this in that we know that we exist as the persons that we are. But we can also *reflect* on who we are. We have knowledge about ourselves. Now, this self-knowledge proceeds from ourselves as a separate and yet definite part of who we are. There is a relationship between us and our awareness of who we are.

The Trinity shows us a somewhat similar sort of relationship existing in God. So God the Father is God. Proceeding from God is God's self-knowledge of himself—and this is actually the Son. The Holy Spirit is the relationship of love between God's self-knowledge (the Son) and God (the Father). In loving the Father and the Son, the Holy Spirit completes the Trinity, rendering any further divine persons impossible.

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

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| Weekly Average needed for School & Church..... | \$21,500.00 |
| Offering Last Weekend..... | \$20,497.53 |
| Special Collection: Building Fund..... | \$ 3,059.75 |

Thank you for your generosity!