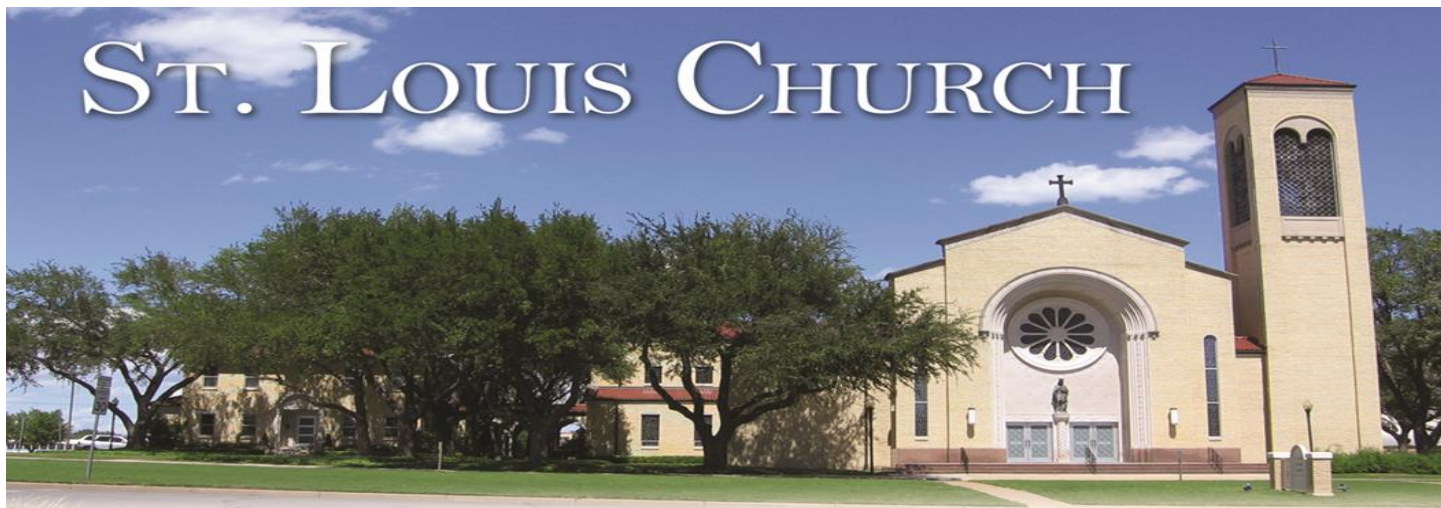


# ST. LOUIS CHURCH



**AUGUST 20, 2017 – THE TWENTIETH 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  
runningranny@hotmail.com

## **REICHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

(254) 752-8349

[www.reicher.org](http://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*

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## **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

## **ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

(254) 754-2041

[www.stlouiswaco.org](http://www.stlouiswaco.org)

### **Principal**

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nlagle@stlouiswaco.org

## **ST. LOUIS CHURCH**

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#### **Deacon**

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#### **Director of Religious**

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(254) 754-1221 / 754-2041

#### **Music Ministry Coordinator**

Susan Russell

[russellharp@outlook.com](mailto:russellharp@outlook.com)

(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.

Processional .....	Gather #527
<i>"Praise to the Lord"</i>	
Psalm .....	Missalette p. 102 #67
<i>"O God, Let All the Nations Praise You!"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #696
<i>"Lord When You Came to the Seashore"</i>	
Communion .....	Gather #816
<i>"Let Us Break Bread"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #567
<i>"Let All Things Now Living"</i>	

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug.19	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Dvorsky, III
Sun. Aug. 20	9:30 a.m.	Annie & Ernest Matustik
	11:30 a.m.	Maureen McCarthy (L)
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Asencion Carrizales
	5:00 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
Mon. Aug. 21	8:00 a.m.	Mary Bravo
Tues. Aug. 22	8:00 a.m.	Mariah Langley (L)
Wed. Aug. 23	8:00 a.m.	Dr. David McTaggart
	12:05 p.m.	Armando Sanchez
Thurs. Aug. 24	8:00 a.m.	Cuevas Family
	12:05 p.m.	Beverly Bordano McLendon
Fri. Aug. 25	8:00 a.m.	Melinda Petter
	12:05 p.m.	Donna Wadzack
Sat. Aug. 26	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Sun. Aug. 27	9:30 a.m.	Norma Rhodes
	11:30 a.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Marcella Rodriguez
	5:00 p.m.	Carolyne Minnix

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32  
**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51  
**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12

## Notes of Special Interest

**NEXT WEEKEND, August 26 & 27** 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. God Bless!

**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.

**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.

**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!

## Parish Events and Meetings

**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.

**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. **Start date: September 13th in Grace Hall, 6 - 7:15 pm.**

**ST. LOUIS SCHOOL** continues to accept applications for the 2017/2018 school year. There are still openings for grades Kinder through 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.stlouiswaco.org) ; [stlouis@stlouiswaco.org](mailto: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.

**WANT TO BE MORE ACTIVE AT MASS?** Consider becoming a Lector or Extra Ordinary Minister. We will have a training on **Saturday, September 9** in the church 10 - 11 am. For questions please contact Eileen at (254)848-4057 or [emkubala@gmail.com](mailto:emkubala@gmail.com)

**WOMEN'S FALL ACTS RETREAT** - You are invited to a unique weekend of renewal, dedicated to undivided time to refresh your spirit and focus on being with our Heavenly Father, listening to Him and experiencing His love. Join us **September 14-17** at Three Mountain Retreat Center in Clifton. To register or for more information please call Ivette Lopez, retreat director at (254)716-9443. Registration forms will be available at church.

## Youth Ministry

**TACO PLATE FUNDRAISER** - The St Louis High School youth group will be selling taco plates to help raise funds for their Fall events. **Tickets are \$10 and will be sold after Mass this weekend.** The taco plates will be available for pick up at the Church on **Saturday August 26th, 11 am - 1 pm.** You may also purchase tickets at the Church office For more information contact Tracy Gomez 754-1221. Thank you for your support.

**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](http://www.slywaco.org) or at the Church office. For more information contact Tracy at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com) or 254-754-1221.

**SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School Food Ministry** need volunteers to help provide meals for our teens on Sunday evenings at 6pm. If you can help please let Tracy know which date you can cover. We appreciate your help and generosity! God bless! Sept 10, Sept 17, Sept 24, Oct 1, Oct 8, Oct 15, Oct 22, Oct 29, Nov 5, Nov 12, Nov 19, Dec 3, Dec 10, Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21, Jan 28, Feb 11, Feb 18, Feb 25, Mar 11, Mar 25, Apr 8, Apr 15, Apr 22, and Apr 29. For more information please contact Tracy Gomez at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com) or 254-754-1221

## Community Notes

**WACO CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP** invites Moms, from all parishes, to participate in our Fall bible study, "*Rise Up, Women of God*" at St. Jerome Catholic Church in Jordan Hall every other Thursday **starting August 31st** from 7-9 pm. The group also hosts play dates, Mom's night out and much more. For more information call Andrea Guajardo at 415-6475 [wacocatholicmoms@gmail.com](mailto:wacocatholicmoms@gmail.com). We hope you can join us!

**DON'T LABOR ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND!!** Donate \$10 to Saint Louis Knights fo Columbus and enjoy a delicious BBQ'd whole chicken. Available after 9:30 am Mass until 2:30 pm **Sunday, September 3.**

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Is your marriage in the doldrums like these hot summer days? Give it a breath of cool, fresh air with a Marriage Encounter Weekend, a private weekend for couples to focus on each other. The next weekends are **September 8-10**, at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock or **November 3-5** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center. To apply online visit: [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com). Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-635-1036.

**LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF GOD RETREAT** will be held **September 18** from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary Parish in

Waco. Participants are invited to grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how the Lord speaks in our everyday life. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will present this day based on his best-selling book, "Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God's Will in Your Life." The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. To register, call (254) 780-2436 or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

**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](http://www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference).

**PRO-LIFE** is organizing **40 DAYS OF LIFE** worldwide prayer vigil from **September 27 through November 5**. 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 reopened in Waco. For questions and commitments contact Aine at 210-542-5700 or [aineshop@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.austindiocese.org) and click on the link in the upper right hand corner called "quick links" then use link marked eApps.

**Up-coming workshop:**

**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**

Doesn't praying for someone's healing imply that we have some control over God's will? If God felt it was time to bring a sick person home to him, would everyone's prayers for healing somehow change God's mind, as if what we wanted was better for the world than God's plan? And if prayer can accomplish that, it seems unfair to the sick person who has no one to pray for him.

**Answer:**

Do you think that those people who asked Jesus to heal them in the Gospels should have kept quiet? If Jesus wanted to heal them, he would know their need and respond if he chose to. But the fact is that Jesus told us to ask for what we need (Mk 11:24, Lk 18:1). He obviously wanted those people to express their confidence in his power and love. So it is with us. It is not a matter of trying to change God's mind. God may very well intend to heal certain sick persons *if* they ask him to. The prayer of petitions requires faith. It is good for us, and he always wants what is good for us.

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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](mailto: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.....\$19,317.72

**Thank you for your generosity!**