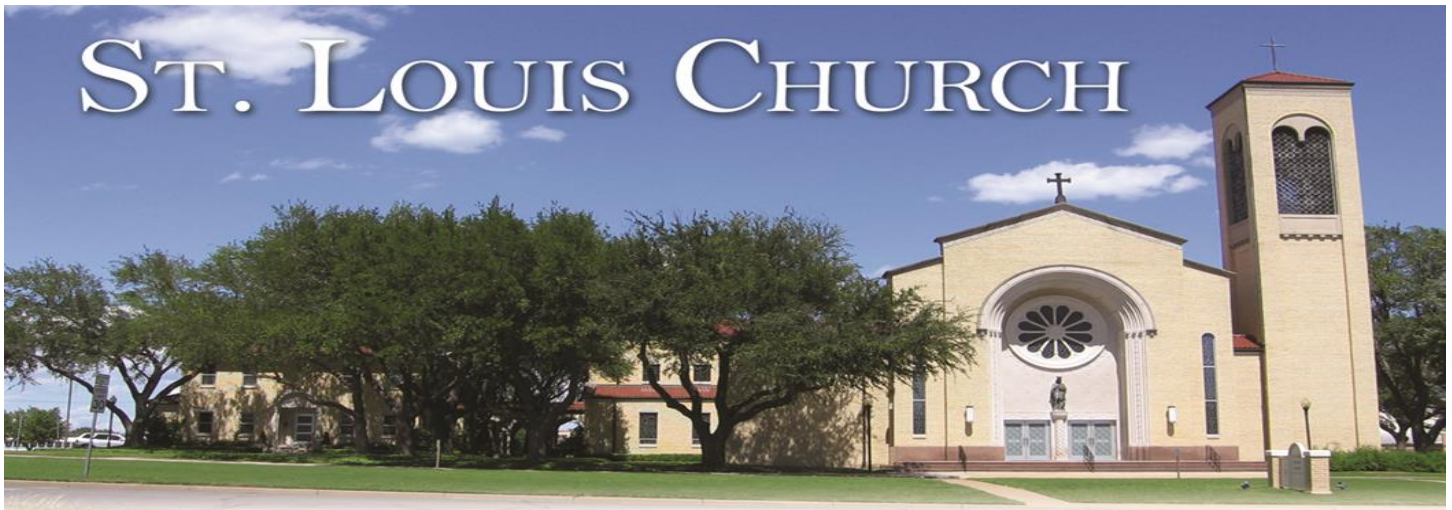


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 – THE TWENTY-SECOND 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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www.reicher.org

Principal

Mrs. Mindy Taylor
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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

Contact: Maria Carrillo

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Liturgical Music

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

Processional Gather #791

"Lift High the Cross"

Psalm Missalette p.110 #63

"My Soul is Thirsting for You, O Lord"

Offertory Gather #700

"The Summons"

Communion Gather #834

"Seed Scattered and Sown"

Recessional Gather #714

"God Whose Purpose is to Kindle"

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 2	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Dvorsky, III
Sun. Sept. 3	9:30 a.m.	Ray Brown & Son, John
	11:30 a.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Armando Sanchez
	5:00 p.m.	Eugene Wlodarek
Mon. Sept. 4	8:00 a.m.	Sam Palmeri
Tues. Sept. 5	8:00 a.m.	Margaret Ross
Wed. Sept. 6	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Mark Deering
	12:05 p.m.	Eugen Wlodarek
Thurs. Sept. 7	8:00 a.m.	Robert E. Briggs
	12:05 p.m.	James Fraley
Fri. Sept. 8	8:00 a.m.	Jan Coffey
	12:05 p.m.	Rodolpho "Rudy" Rivera
Sat. Sept. 9	5:00 p.m.	Joyce & Melinda Petter
Sun. Sept. 10	9:30 a.m.	Sam Palmeri
	11:30 a.m.	Shirley & Don Bushman
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Santillan Family

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

Notes of Special Interest

CCE Registration is currently open to all children entering first grade - sixth grade. Please register early. Classes are offered every Wednesday from 6:00pm - 7:15pm. The cost is \$30 for the first child and \$60 for the family. Registration forms are online, in the foyer of the church, or you may pick one up at our Church office or School. Classes begin **September 13, 2017. There will be NO REGISTRATION during class time.** If you need additional information, please contact Zulma Diaz-Rosa at 254-754-2041 ext. 218. Thank you for choosing St. Louis Religious Education for your children. God Bless!

THE ST. LOUIS TV MINISTRY still needs volunteers to operator cameras at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. No experience needed just the willingness to serve in this important ministry. Contact Michael Farmer at 254-644-8492 / church office at 754-1221.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Be safe and enjoy!

LECTURE SERIES RETURNS - Join us **Thursday, September 14 "Evangelizing Your Family"**, by Dr. Michael Foley. All talks take place in the sanctuary of St. Louis Catholic Church, Waco at 7 p.m. Look forward to seeing everyone again.

Parish Events and Meetings

THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY will meet on **Tuesday, Sept. 5th,** in the JACK Building, across the street from the church, in the KC room at 5pm. Plans for the 2017-18 year will be discussed. New members are needed and always welcomed. For info, call Mary Ann at 772-6576 or Mike at 709-6155.

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

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 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 info contact Eileen at (254)848-4057 or emkubala@gmail.com

THE QUILTS FROM THE HEART GOUP meets on the third Saturday of each month except December, to make charity quilts. The next meeting will be **September 16th** from 9 AM to 12 noon in Grace Hall. Machines, fabric and supplies are provided. Help is available for newcomers at any level. Everyone is welcome to join this rewarding ministry of offering comfort to patients and their families at Providence Healthcare Network. Call Maxine Hammonds, 772-0149, for more information.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY will begin a new Jeff Cavin's study on *Wisdom* this September. The eight week study runs in conjunction with CCE classes from 6:00-7:15pm in Grace Hall. We will have an short organizational meeting on **September 13th** and the actual study will begin on September 20th. The cost of the optional but very beneficial Wisdom Notebook is \$20. Please contact Diane Schlecte at 776-4241 or dschl@swbell.net to reserve a notebook. And as Father Simon of Red-C Catholic Radio says, "*Fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom....and Love is the ending*".

BABY BANKS are in and will be available for pick-up at the church doors **September 16 thru October 22**. Return them with spare change, (cash or check) anytime before November 1, A collection box will be at the main entrance of the church. October is Respect For Life Month and this is a great way to show your children and/or grandchildren how important it is to be involved in efforts to help unborn babies, women and families in need, with just a little spare change. Half of your contributions will go to pro-life ministries in our diocese and half will stay right here for St. Louis Parish Pro-Life efforts. To volunteer or information: contact Tony Moore 254-715-8589 God Bless!

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Fall Festival will be held **Saturday, October 28**. Let's come together again in fellowship through food, fun and games. We will have a costume contest, trunk or treat, bounce houses, food, music, games and more. The Country Store returns again this year as well as the silent auction. Each family will be given Raffle tickets to sell, so be on the look out for those. If you are interested in being a part of the Festival committee please contact Ivette Lopez at [254-716-9443](tel:254-716-9443) or lilopez98@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry

SLY - St Louis Youth Group for High School teens starts **Sunday, September 10th**. All 9th through 12th grade teens are invited to join us following the 5pm Mass at the SLAC (St Louis Activity Center) from 6pm - 8pm. Dinner is provided. Come and join us for a great year! **Parents** mark your calendars and join us for "**Parent's Night**" **Sunday, September 24th**. Registration forms and SLY calendar can be found on our website at www.slywaco.org or picked up at the Church or in the Church office. If you have any questions contact Tracy Gomez at 254-754-1221 or stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com.

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 17 & 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, Nov 5, 12 & 19, Dec 3 & 10, Jan 7, 14, 21 & 28, Feb 11, 18 & 25, Mar 11 & 25, Apr 8, 15, 22 & 29. For more information please contact Tracy Gomez at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com or 254-754-1221

SLAM - St Louis Adolescence Ministry for Middle School students starts **Wednesday, September 13th**. All 7th through 8th grade students are invited to join us at the SLAC (St Louis Activity Center) from 6pm - 7:15pm. Come and join us for a great year! **Parents** mark your calendars and join us for "**Parent's Night**" **Wednesday, September 27th**. Registration forms and SLAM calendar can be picked up at the Church or in the Church office. If you have any questions contact Tracy Gomez at 754-1221 stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com.

Community Notes

CENTRAL TEXAS FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC MEN kick off a new weekly study on the impact of the Holy Spirit in our lives, "*The Wild Goose*" **Tuesday, September 5**. The four weekly sessions will feature a 25 min. video from 6:45 am - 7:45 am. The Wild Goose is the name the ancient Celts gave to the Holy Spirit. Men of all ages are encouraged to join us. The Location is the Re-Kat Building at 5034 Franklin Ave. For more information, contact Robert Tunmire at 745-2502.

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.

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.

REICHER HONORS - On **Friday, September 22**, the 1962 & 1963 TCIL AAA State Championship Teams will be honored at halftime of the Reicher Football game. These are the only two Reicher teams to win the largest classification in either The TCIL or the TAAPS Leagues. Those being honored are: Bobby Pugh, Doug Matthews, Bill Maloy, Mike Kelley, Tom Fickey, Jay Maloy, Steve Landon, Greg George and Gilbert Hernandez.

PRO-LIFE - 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. For questions and commitments contact Aine at 210-542-5700 or aineshop@gmail.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. 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 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 Jesus need to be baptized?

Answer

Jesus did not need to be baptized. The baptism by John the Baptist was a baptism of repentance, and the sacrament of baptism removes original sin. Since Jesus had neither original sin nor actual sin, he did not need to undergo baptism. However, Jesus also had no need to be born, to suffer, or to die as a man. He did so out of love for humanity. John the Baptist appears to recognize the strangeness of Jesus asking to be baptized (Matt. 3:14) yet obeys Jesus' request.

The baptism of Jesus began his public ministry and gave the first example that we are to follow. For if Jesus, who had no need of repentance or cleansing, humbled himself, then we all the more need to humble ourselves.

Jesus not only gave the example for us to follow, but many Fathers of the Church commented that in the baptism of Jesus the sacrament of baptism was born. It was a symbolic action that, though the grace of Christ, was changed into an ontological action. When we receive a sacrament, the grace flows to us from the sacrament, but in the baptism of Jesus the grace of Christ flowed into the sacrament.

In salvation history, the Jordan River was very important. It was through the Jordan River that Joshua led the Israelites into the Promised Land. Jesus chose this spot to be baptized so that through his immersion and emergence from the Jordan River all humanity could be led to heaven.

Ultimately, the reason Jesus chose to be baptized in the Jordan by John was not for him but 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 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.....	\$20,339.99
2 nd Collection-Building Fund.....	\$ 2,297.00

Thank you for your generosity!