



OCTOBER 15, 2017 – THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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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

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday

8:30 am. - 12:30 pm. &

1:30 - 5:00 pm.

***Friday office closes at 4:00 pm.**

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Liturgical Music

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

Processional Gather #655

"The Kingdom of God"

Psalm Missalette p.140 #23

"I Shall Live in the House of the Lord"

Offertory Gather #635

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Communion Gather #828

"I am the Bread of Life"

Recessional Gather #565

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 14	5:00 p.m.	Jose DeLaGarza
Sun. Oct. 15	9:30 a.m.	Rita McNamara
	11:30 a.m.	Juanita Langley
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Robert Perez (L)
Mon. Oct. 16	8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Benoit
Tues. Oct. 17	8:00 a.m.	Bonnie Hughes
Wed. Oct. 18	8:00 a.m.	James Jackson
	12:05 p.m.	Sophie & Eugene Kubala
Thurs. Oct. 19	8:00 a.m.	James Jackson
	12:05 p.m.	Mathelda Sykora
Fri. Oct. 20	8:00 a.m.	Harold Lucas (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Angie Henkelman
Sat. Oct. 21	5:00 p.m.	Terry Stringer
Sun. Oct. 22	9:30 a.m.	Margaret Ross
	11:30 a.m.	Joe Woycheshin
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Robert Cuevas

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Notes of Special Interest

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND to celebrate World Mission Sunday. We are reminded that Jesus' mission is our mission: to bring the Good News to mission countries. While we cannot reach all people in person we can provide solid support for the work of the Catholic Church in the missions.

PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION - If you have had a change of address or other important changes, it is important to let the church office know. Please call or email us with those changes so we can update your file.

RCIA. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for those who want to become Catholic and those who want to know more about the Catholic faith, whether they are Catholic or are non Catholic and want to investigate Christianity and the Catholic Church. Classes are Thursday nights, 7pm to 9pm in Grace Hall. 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.

Parish Events and Meetings

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.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY— Join us Wednesday evenings for Jeff Cavin's study on *Wisdom*. The eight week study runs in conjunction with CCE classes from 6:00-7:15pm in Grace Hall. 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.

BABY BANKS PROJECT runs **thru October 22**. Return them with spare change, (cash or check) anytime before November 1. collection boxes 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!

WOMEN LEARNING AND PARTICIPATING IN PRAYER. God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. Dr. Hapenny will lead a women's group in learning more about prayer from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. The group will also spend time in prayer, praying for the needs of each other, those in our community, and others in need of prayer. Women, please join us on **Monday nights** at 7:00pm in the SLAC. We look forward to seeing you there! Consider coming to see what it is all about. Call Sandy at 254-723-4220

THE ST. VERONICA GROUP will hold their monthly Pot Luck Luncheon on Thursday, October 12 at 12:30 pm. Consider join us for a wonderful lunch and outstanding fellowship. All are welcome!

LECTURE SERIES RETURNS - Join us **Thursday, October 19** "*Evangelizing Teenagers*" by; Mr. Everett Fritz. All talks take place in the sanctuary of St. Louis Catholic Church, Waco at 7 p.m. Look forward to seeing everyone.

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, 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.

THE ST. DISMAS PRISON MINISTRY will sponsor the Country Store at this year's Parish Festival in October. We need donations to help make this a big, wonderful booth. Please call Jennie Kunkel at 776-5109 to donate. Craft items do very well.

FAMILY ROSARY & BREAK-FAST - The Knights of Columbus will host it's 5th Sunday Rosary and breakfast for the 9:30 AM Mass on **October 29**. The Divine Mercy Chaplet start at 8:45, Rosary at 8:55 and breakfast after the 9:30 Mass in Grace Hall. Please join in on strengthening our church family.

Youth Ministry

HELP!!!! SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School Food Ministry still needs your help providing meals for our teens on Sunday evenings at 6pm. If you can help please let Tracy know the date you can cover. **No one has to cover a meal alone, You can partner up or just simple make a monetary donation. Anything helps!** We appreciate everyone's help and generosity, God bless! **Dates to be covered:** Oct 22 & 29, Jan 7, 21 & 28, Feb 18 & 25, Mar 25, Apr 15, 22 & 29. For more information please contact Tracy Gomez at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com or 254-754-1221

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - Confirmation classes will be from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at the JAC (building across the parking lot of the SLAC) beginning **Wednesday, December 6th**. There will be **parent meetings on November 28th at 5:30pm, November 29th at 5:00pm and November 30th at 5:30pm** at the SLAC. If your teen is making confirmation this year choose one meeting to attend. If you are a Reicher student and have not registered, please visit www.slywaco.org/confirmation to download the forms and review the requirements. For more information or questions please contact Tracy Gomez at (254) 754-1221 or at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com. **The mandatory retreat will be February 23-25, 2017 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnett.**

Community Notes

CENTRAL TEXAS FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC MEN meet **each Tuesday morning** from 6:45 am - 7:45 am. 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 DAZZLE & DINE GALA" – The Parish Council of Catholic Women of Sacred Heart Church invites ladies of all ages to come enjoy wonderful food and fellowship. This is a fundraising event to benefit the church. It's goal to help eliminate their church debt. Location; Sacred Heart Church Hall on **Saturday, October 21** from 6 – 9 pm., cost; \$15 per plate. The evening will include a scrumptious banquet, fashion show, a guest speaker, silent auction and entertainment. For tickets or reservations, please call 254-716-7713 or 512-751-4906.

PRO-LIFE - 40 DAYS OF LIFE prayer vigil **through November 5**. PLW seeks hourly prayer commitments for 7 am to 7 pm, Monday - Saturday at the sidewalks of Planned Parenthood at 1121 Ross Ave. For information contact Aine at 210-542-5700 or aineshop@gmail.com

CELEBRATE LIFE AT ST. JOHN PAUL II LIFE CENTER'S "Life is Beautiful Gala" on Friday, November 10 at the Hyatt Regency featuring Sirius XM Radio Host Jennifer Fulwiler and honoring US Congressman Mr. Jeff Fortenberry and wife, Celeste. Tickets and sponsorships are available at jpiilifecenter.org or by calling (512) 407-2900.

FOLLOW THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN ON SOCIAL MEDIA - For up-to-date information from the Diocese of Austin, visit us online at www.austindiocese.org (in English) and at espanol.austindiocese.org (in Spanish). Find us on Facebook at "Diocese of Austin" and "Diócesis de Austin" (in Spanish). Find us on Twitter at @AustinDiocese.

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 of application submission and must be retaken every three years. Please contact your parish or Catholic school EIM site administrator for assistance. If you are unsure of your current status for the EIM requirement please check with the EIM Site Administrator at 754-1221 as soon as possible. It is up to you stay updated/current.**

Catholic Answers - Quick Question

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.....\$18,834.65

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