



# ST. LOUIS CHURCH

**FEBRUARY 25, 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

## **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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## **ST. LOUIS WEBSITE WEBMASTER**

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## **ST. LOUIS CHURCH**

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

#### **Pastor**

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##### **Education**

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#### **Music Ministry Coordinator**

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#### **Gabriel Project**

Cynthia Farmer

(254) 640-5804

## Liturgical Music

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

Processional .....	Gather #388
<i>"The Glory of These Forty Days"</i>	
Psalm .....	Missalette p.144 #116
<i>"I Will Walk Before the Lord"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #627
<i>"What Wondrous Love is This"</i>	
Communion .....	Gather #828
<i>"I Am the Bread of Life"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #524
<i>"Holy, God, we Praise Thy Name"</i>	

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 24	5:00 p.m.	Betty Jackson
Sun. Feb. 25	9:30 a.m.	Margaret Ross
	11:30 a.m.	Patricia Cook
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Mary Leidig (L)
Mon. Feb. 26	8:00 a.m.	Chuck Reed
Tues. Feb. 27	8:00 a.m.	Tyler Dannaway
Wed. Feb. 28	8:00 a.m.	Doug Woycheshin (L)
	12:05 p.m.	William Boiko
Thurs. Mar. 1	8:00 a.m.	Carolyn & Joe Nolan
	12:05 p.m.	Joyce Petter
Fri. Mar. 2	8:00 a.m.	Allen Shornack
	12:05 p.m.	Duron/Guffey Family
Sat. Mar. 3	5:00 p.m.	DeLaGraza Fmaily
Sun. Mar. 4	9:30 a.m.	Arline & Johnny Holub
	11:30 a.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Robert Duroon
	5:00 p.m.	Greg Woycheshin (L)

## Readings for the week

**Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]  
**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]  
**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]  
**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]

## Lenten Liturgical Schedule

**STATION OF THE CROSS WILL BE PRAYED EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6pm (Mar. 9, 16, & 23)**

**LENTEN ADORATION** 8 p.m. Fridays to 8 a.m. on Saturdays during Lent. Please help in filling our Adoration board by signing up at the main entrance of church.

### WACO DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES:

St. Eugene (McGregor) Tuesday, March 6 at 6:30 pm  
St. Eugen (McGregor) Wednesday, March 7 at 6 pm  
St. Jerome (Waco) Thursday, March 15 at 7 pm  
St. Mary's (West) Thursday, March 15 at 7 pm  
**St. Louis (Waco) Tuesday, March 20 at 6 pm**  
St. Joseph (Waco) Thursday, March 22 at 7 pm

## Notes of Special Interest

**FOOD FOR THE POOR MISSION** - Please welcome Rev. Alfred A. Lopez, he is speaking at all the Masses about a ministry providing relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

## Parish Events and Meetings

**YOUNG CHILDREN'S PROGRAM** "The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd", for children ages 3-6, are Sundays 9:15-10:30am OR Sundays 4:45-6pm, in the bible school room in the basement, cost \$25. Financial assistance is available. CGS invites children to liturgical and scriptural presentations and hands-on work with beautiful handmade materials, learning the liturgical colors of the church and much more. Contact Melisa Baker, [CGSWaco@gmail.com](mailto:CGSWaco@gmail.com) or 817-939-2187 for registration or more information.

**ALL WOMEN WELCOME!** Your Invitation to a **Women's ACTS retreat, April 19-22** at Three Mountain Retreat Center, Clifton, Texas This is an opportunity to have a dedicated, uninterrupted time to refresh your spirit, and do nothing other than focus on being with Our Heavenly Father, listening to Him and experiencing His Love. Transportation provided. To register or for more information please contact Monica Palmer at 254-723-7376 or [monica.palmer87@yahoo.com](mailto:monica.palmer87@yahoo.com). Application on table at back of church.

**MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2018 - Would you like to share your favorite dish with our community?** St. Louis Catholic Church is proud to announce our **2nd Annual Multi-Cultural Festival April 29th**. The Festival will be from 9:00am -3:00pm. This festival invites all parishioners from all different cultures to prepare, donate, and serve their favorite dish between the **9:30am, 11:30am, and 1:30pm Sunday Mass**. We would like enough participants to cover all the masses. Parishioners will have the opportunity to taste all dishes at a cost of \$7.50 per plate. This is a fundraiser for our Religious Education and Youth Programs.

## Youth Ministry

**MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY - GOD IS FULLY ALIVE** - Calling all **7th and 8th graders**, Join us Saturday, **March 3rd** for Diocese's Middle School Rally in Round Rock. This is an opportunity for 7th and 8th graders from across the diocese to come together in a conference format for a fun day of dynamic keynote presentations, prayer, sharing in fellowship and attending workshops that help you grow in your faith. The theme is *"Fully Alive,"* and what it means to live a life fully alive in Christ. We will meet at the Church parking lot at 6:45am and return by 7:30 pm. The cost; \$40 per person and includes a t-shirt. Registration forms can be found at [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org) or at the Church office. For more information or questions please contact Tracy at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com) or 254754-1221

**SLY (St Louis Youth Group)** - Food Ministry Volunteers needed - volunteers are needed to help provide meals for our teens on Sunday evenings at 6pm. If you can help please let Tracy know which date you can help with. We appreciate your help and generosity! Mar 25, Apr 22 & 29. For information contact Tracy at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com) or 254-754-1221. God bless!

**GODSTOCK** - All High School Youth, please join us **April 21-22**, for a fun filled weekend of Music, Mass, Adoration under the stars and other activities at the beautiful retreat center Eagle's Wings. The cost is \$60 per person. We will leave early Saturday morning and return Sunday afternoon. Registration forms can be found on our website at [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org) or at the Church office. For more information or questions contact Tracy at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com). Deadline to sign up is **April 1st**.

**CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP** - We will be traveling to *New Orleans, LA June 10th - 16th*, to serve those in need. We will be joining Catholic teens from around the country to repair homes for the elderly, disabled, and families in need. Teens, join us for a week of fun, service and worship! See our website for registration forms and more information. [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org) or contact Tracy at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com) or 254-754-1221. Deadline to sign up is **May 1st**. All high school teens including incoming freshman are invited to join us. If you would like to sponsor a teen to attend this wonderful week please contact Tracy.

**STEBENVILL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE - Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference - July 13th -15th** in Springfield, Mo. is a weekend conference for Catholic teens designed to inspire them in faith through dynamic speakers, inspirational worship and celebration of the Sacraments. Cost is \$325 per person. Registration forms can be found on our website at [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org) or at the Church office. All high school teens including incoming freshman are invited to join us. Deadline to sign up is May 15th.

## St. Louis Elementary School News

**ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS NOW ENROLLING NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS FOR THE 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR.** **New student** applications are available online and the link to the online application is located on the School's website, [www.stlouiswaco.org](http://www.stlouiswaco.org). **Online Re-Enrollment for returning students:** Log into your RenWeb account, select Family Information and then Enrollment/Re-Enrollment. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a new student visit, please call 254.754.2041 or email [stlouis@stlouiswaco.org](mailto:stlouis@stlouiswaco.org).

**ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S BBQ & Brew is Saturday March 17, at Downtown 301.** The BBQ & Brew (formerly known as the Gala) is the school's largest fundraiser of the year. It's a fabulous party for parents, their friends, teachers, staff, alumni, and parishioners to celebrate the school, eat delicious food, and shop for fantastic goods and services in our silent and audible auctions. The band Texas Heatwave will be performing and there will be plenty of opportunity for dancing and great fellowship. Come celebrate with us. Tickets are \$35.00 for single tickets and \$60.00 for couples. To make your reservation please call Becky

Chollett at 254.754.2041 or email her at [bchollett@stlouiswaco.org](mailto:bchollett@stlouiswaco.org). We are looking forward to seeing you at the BBQ & Brew! Additionally, if you would like to be a sponsor, please call Becky.

## Community News

**ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY** - The Knights of Columbus, Council #1358 would like to invite you to the Annual Lenten Fish Fry at the KC Hall located at 5505 Sanger Ave., in Waco. The Fish Fry Fridays start on Friday, February 16th and continues each Friday through March 23rd from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Plates are \$9.00 each. You may dine in or take it to go. All proceeds will benefit local charities and student scholarships.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**, a worldwide prayer vigil, is sponsored locally by Pro-Life Waco and Care Net Pregnancy Center of Central Texas. For 40 days, through **March 24**, we will lift up prayers from the public right-of-way (outside of fence) of the Planned Parenthood facility at 700 W Highway 6. We pray that abortion providers and abortion-minded moms and dads will choose life for babies in the womb. As a prayer volunteer for one hour or one hour each week, you will be a prayerful, peaceful witness for life. No sidewalk counseling or interaction with clients is required. Contact Pro-Life Waco at 254-644-0407 or [prolifewaco@gmail.com](mailto:prolifewaco@gmail.com)

**DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE:** All adults are invited to attend with Fr. John the *Defending the faith Conference* at Franciscan University, **July 27 – 29**. If you are interested please visit the website at <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/dfc/> or contact Fr. John

**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 called “quick links.

## Quick Questions

Why are images in church covered during Holy Week?

### Answer

It is generally thought that this practice traces back to parts of Germany where there arose a tradition of completely covering the altar with a cloth during the Lenten season. This cloth kept the altar hidden until Holy Week during the reading of the Gospel that states the curtain of the temple was rent in two. This covering served a practical purpose of letting everyone know that it was Lent but also was a symbolic image of communal penance, being separated from the table of the Lord. Over time the covering of more images became a common practice and eventually was reduced from the entire Lenten season to just the last week or two.

In modern times this practice survives during Holy Week as a stark reminder of the importance of the week and as a way to keep us focused solely on the Passion of the Lord during the final week of Lent. Without the Paschal Mystery, none of the images are possible nor do they have any meaning.

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**THE ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets monthly as an advisory group to our pastor. For questions or concerns please contact one of the members of the council: Mark Veselka, Chairman: [markveselka@yahoo.com](mailto:markveselka@yahoo.com) or at 254-717-0130 and members: Noe Ochoa, Marilyn Abel, Vince Clark, Maritza Perez, Mike Fulbright, Jay Wagner, Ivette Lopez & Justin Weeaks.

### Collection Report

Weekly Average needed for School & Church.....	\$21,850.00
Offering Last weekend.....	\$21,7116.36

*Thank you for your generosity!*