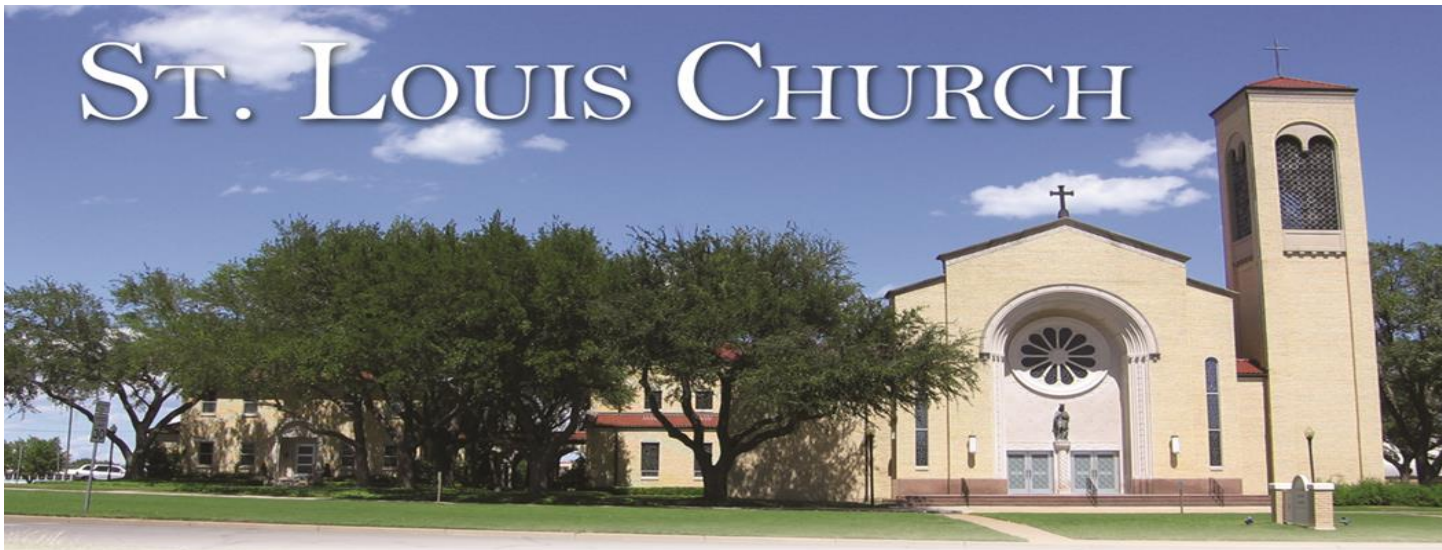


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call during office hours -
If emergency after hours call, follow
prompts to the emergency line

BAPTISM

follow Masses
on the Weekends

Baptismal Class

English - First Saturday
in Grace Hall 9 a.m. – Noon

Spanish – Second Saturday
in Bible Study Room 9a.m. – Noon

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)

FOR HELP WITH ANNULMENTS

Contact: Beverly Dickey
runningranny@hotmail.com

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.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH

(254) 754-1221

Website: www.stlouiswaco.com

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
8:30 am. - 12:30 pm. &
1:30 - 5:00 pm.

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

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(254) 754-2041

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Liturgical Music

Proclamation.....	Gather #626
<i>"There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"</i>	
Psalm.....	Missalette p. 152 #146
<i>"Praise the Lord, My Soul"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #508
<i>"Blessed Are They"</i>	
Communion.....	Gather #832
<i>"Let Us Break Bread Together"</i>	
Recessional	Gather #578
<i>"Lord of All Hopefulness"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 24	5:00 p.m.	Snydar & Houser Families
Sun. Sept.25	9:30 a.m.	Mike Stanislav
	11:30 a.m.	Harry Matustik
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Dorothy Jurecka
Mon. Sept. 26	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Friends of Foley Family
Tues. Sept. 27	8:00 a.m.	Manuel Ramirez
Wed. Sept. 28	8:00 a.m.	Thanh N. Trinh
	12:05 p.m.	Joyce & Melinda Petter
9Thurs. Sept 22	8:00 a.m.	Michael Foley (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Helen Mitchell
Fri. Sept 30	8:00 a.m.	Joe Stanislav
	12:05 p.m.	Angie Henkelman
Sat. Oct. 1	5:00 p.m.	Raymond Helona
Sun. Oct. 2	9:30 a.m.	Joe Stanislav
	11:30 a.m.	Lillian Lievens
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Allison Abernathy (L)

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10-15/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14/Lk 10:13-16
Friday:	
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130

Notes of Special Interest

COUPLES WILLING TO DO MARRIAGE PREPRATION - When a couple approaches the church for the sacrament of marriage, they enter into a 6 month formation process. The diocese requires, that the couple go through the diocesan marriage preparation process called *Together in God's Love*. TIGL can be taken on a weekend retreat or over several nights by a trained facilitator in our area, if the weekend retreat is not feasible. It would be great to have couples in the parish take on this ministry. It would require some training at the diocese of Austin, and a commitment to meet with and prepare couples in the marriage process at your home. If you feel God might be calling you and your spouse to this ministry please contact Fr. John at 254-754-1221.

SCHOOL WISH LIST - St. Louis School requesting our help. These request are important to the school. If you can be of help with any or part it would be appreciated.

Sponsor a child/family	Fine Arts Materials	School Bus
Technology Equipment	Facility Maintenance	Gym Floor
Science Lab Equipment	Painting the School	
Adult Guest Restroom		

For more information or make donations contact Nisa Lagle, Principal at (254) 754-2041.

Parish Events and Meetings

BREAKFAST FOR THE HOMELESS sponsored by the Parish Social Ministry will be **Friday, Sept. 30th**. We will meet on St. Louis Parking lot at 6am to leave for First Lutheran Church at Tenth and Jefferson. We finish about 7:45 if you need to go to work. Call Sharon at 315-6852 if you can help.

DOOR TO DOOR MINISTRY - Come join us **Saturday, October 1** at 10 a.m. as we go forth into our community to meet and invite Catholics back home! Materials and a quick training will be provided. For more information contact Mark Veselka, at 717-0130.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT COLLECTION WEEKEND IS October 1 & 2. Items needed are diapers, baby food, formula, baby items such as wipes, shampoo, etc. Food staples are also requested such as canned vegetables, peanut butter, crackers, cereal, spaghetti and sauce, and other canned items, etc. For more information contact Cynthia Farmer at 640-5804.

THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY will meet **Monday, October 3**, at 5pm in the KC Room in the Brazos Building (across from the church.) New members are always welcome. For information call Mary Ann at 772-6576 or Mike at 709-6155.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP: "Real Men" where men can be real - **Monday, October 3** in the SLAC at 6:30 p.m. We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of the Month. It will be a time of learning, sharing, praying and supporting each other. Please consider coming. For more info call Fr. John at 754-1221.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) a program that assists those who desire to enter the Catholic Faith. **We meet at 7 p.m. in Grace Hall each Thursday evening**. If you know of someone who is interested in this program please invite them to call the Parish Office at 754-1221. Everyone is invited to attend even Catholic adults who are full participants in the life of the Church are welcome to participate.

2016/2017 ADULT BIBLE STUDY - We meet Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:15 in Grace Hall. **The first lesson will be on Wednesday, October 5th**. For more information, or to reserve a spot, please email Diane Schlecte at dschl@swbell.net or call at 776-4241.

WANT TO BE A MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE MASS? Join the team of Lectors and/or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion here at St. Louis Church. We will have a training on **Saturday, October 8** at 10 a.m. Please consider joining our ministry. If you have questions, please call Eileen at (254)848-4057 or email at emkubala@gmail.com.

WOMENS' SUPPORT AND PRAYER GROUP meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month in the SLAC. It will be a time of learning, sharing, praying and supporting each other. Please consider coming to see what it is all about. Call Sandy at 254-723-4220 or Darleen at 956-458-9283 for more information.

NEW YOUNG CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*: A new program will be offered starting in October for children ages 3 - Kindergarten (must be potty trained). *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* uses Montessori methods where children deepen their relationship with God in prayer. They work with prepared lessons on child-size materials based on scripture and liturgy. The class will be held in the bible school room on Sundays during the school year from 11:15am-12:45pm. Cost is \$25 per child, financial assistance is available if needed. Please contact Melisa Baker for more information a

THAT MAN IS YOU! - All men are encouraged to take a journey through scripture to help understand the vital role "Our Lady" plays in our lives as Catholic men. Join us Friday mornings downstairs in Grace Hall with a FREE breakfast at 6 am. Contact Tony Moore at 715-8589 or TTiger19566@aol.com for more information.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING a four part course on the overview of the history and theological development of Catholic Social Teaching. Familiarity with the principal texts from Pope Leo XIII's Rerum Novarum to the recently published documents on Catholic Social Teaching. Cost for complete course is \$15 per person. **Class dates September 27, 28, 29 and 30 from 4 - 8 p.m. at St. Louis Church in Grace Hall (2001 N. 25th Street)**. For more information please contact: Antonia Duran, Director of Religious Education at (254)2041 or at aduran@stlouiswaco.org.

ALL CLERGY, PAID STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS working with youth and vulnerable adults are required to complete 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 refreshed every three years. Sign up for an EIM workshop is done 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". **Local Workshops: St. Mary's -Waco 9/28/2016 at 6:30 pm.**

FESTIVAL TIME! Save the date October 22, 2016 and join us for food, fun and fellowship. We are in need of sponsors and donations of all kinds. Please contact Ivette Lopez if you can help at 254 716 9443 or lilopez98@gmail.com

BABY BANKS - Don't forget to pick up your Baby Banks! Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. For more information contact Tony Moore at 715-8589 or TTiger19566@aol.com.

Youth Ministry

SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School 9th - 12th students have resumed meeting on Sunday evenings. Join us for Mass at 5:00 pm right after Mass we will meet in the SLAC until 8 pm. Registration forms are on the website at www.sly.org or at the Church office (254) 754-1221, **Food Ministry Volunteers Needed** - We 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! Oct 2, 9,16, 23, 30; Nov 6,13,20; Dec 4,11; Jan 8,15,22; Feb 5,12,19,26; Mar 12,19,26; Apr 2, 9, 23, 30

SLAM (St. Louis Adolescent Ministry) for Junior High students in grades 7 and 8 has resumed meeting **Wednesday evenings** in the SLAC from 6 - 7:15 p.m. Registration forms are on the website at www.stlouiswaco.com or at the Church office at (254) 754-1221.

SLAM/SLY REGISTRATION IS \$60 PER FAMILY. The registration fee helps cover the cost of materials. For information contact Tracy Gomez stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net.

Community Notes

SACRED HEART CHURCH will host the Jubilee Year of Mercy Series book; *"The Psalms of Mercy"* **October 11 & 18** from 7pm - 8:30pm in the activity center of Sacred Heart Church. For more information call Sacred Heart Church at 756-2656.

ST. PHILIP'S ANNUAL OCKTOBERFEST is Oct 1. Come and join us at 1305 Old China Spring Hwy starting at 11:00 a.m. There will be authentic German style food. Meal tickets are \$11.00 and \$5.00, (Hot dog meals are \$5.00). Country store, silent auction, Quilt raffle and kids area will be available. Enjoy the cake walk or bake sale for good home made goods.

PRO-LIFE WACO will lead Waco's participation in National Life Chain Sunday. The event, originating in 1987, is an outreach in support of the unborn and their mothers. Over 1,500 cities across will be participating. The Waco Life Chain will be from 2-3 p.m. in public right-of-way at the intersection of Waco Drive and Valley Mills Drive. Signs, water, and camaraderie will be available to all. Just look for the pro-life billboard truck near Pei Wei Restaurant. For information contact John Pisciotta at prolifewaco@gmail.com or 644-0407.

Gospel Meditation

My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad." Today's Gospel reading is Jesus' parable about a "rich man," whose name we do not know, and a "poor man," named Lazarus. The story shows both men after death, the rich man in torment, and Lazarus enjoying the comfort that he was deprived of during his earthly life.

It's important to understand that this teaching does not imply that having wealth leads to eternal punishment. Rather, we look at how the rich man USED his wealth and see there the cause of the problem. As Jesus says, this man "dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day." Clearly, he had abundant wealth and focused it all upon serving himself. To further the accusation against him, all the while "lying at his door was a poor man ... who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table." But the rich man paid Lazarus no heed, and THIS is why he now suffers. Because he would not deign to "suffer" at all during his life by sharing his linen clothing or feeding his poor neighbor covered with sores.

This selfishness became the rich man's SELF-condemnation. He put himself in torment because he blatantly disobeyed God's law to love his neighbor. This challenging parable urges us to examine our own behavior and ask how WE use our wealth--whatever size our bank account may be. Are we willing to assist our neighbors in need? Or do we walk by the poor, excusing our own comfort? Let us heed Christ's warning today that such earthly comforts are, in the long run, short-lived

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THE ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL meets monthly as an advisory group to our pastor. It also seeks consultation from members of the parish on church matters. If you have a question, concern, or compliment about the parish, please contact one of the members of the council. John Connor, Chairman 254-22-4312 stlouiswaco@gmail.com, and members Holly Collins, Raymundo Garcia, Sharon McCarthy, Susanne Nemmer, Jackie Zrubek, Mark Veselka, Maritza Perez and Mike Fulbright.

Collection Report

Weekly Average needed for School & Church.....\$21,500.00
Offering Last Sunday.....\$18,669.95

Site Improvement Report

Fund 3 phase project goal..... \$121,300.00
Collected to date.....\$ 7,866.16

Thank you for your generosity!

Electronic giving is available for regular Sunday collections only for more information call (254) 754-1221