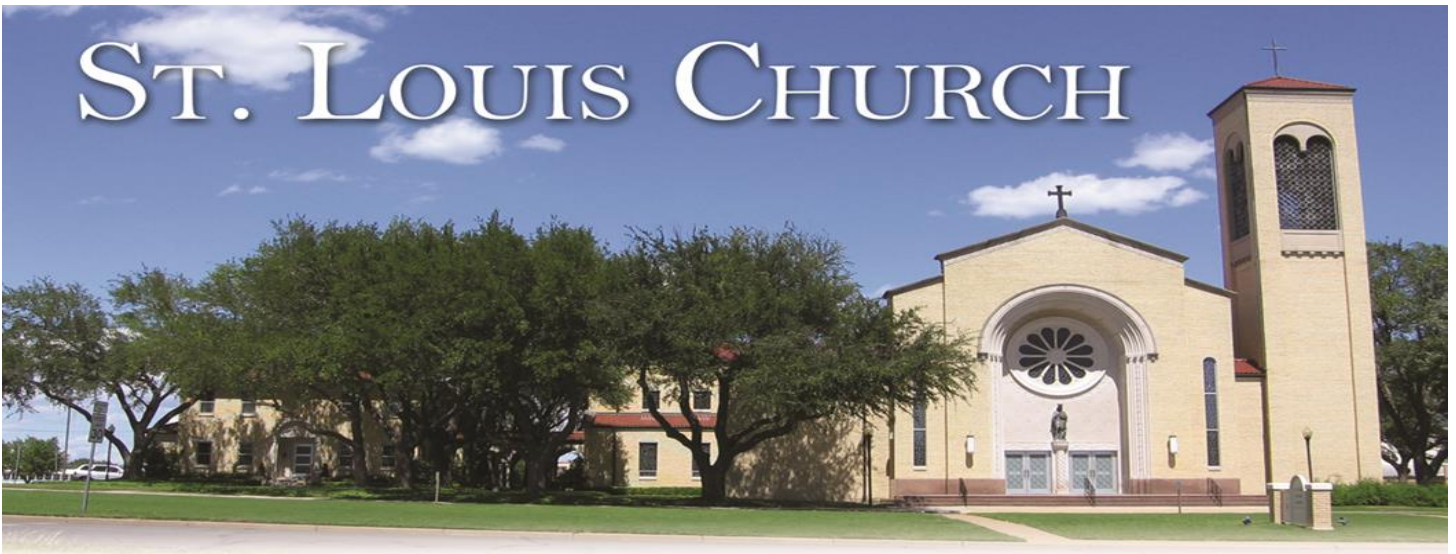


# ST. LOUIS CHURCH



**OCTOBER 23, 2016 – THIRTIETH 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.*

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## **ST. LOUIS CHURCH**

(254) 754-1221

Website: [www.stlouiswaco.com](http://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

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

**Office Hours: Monday - Friday**  
**8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

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## **ST. LOUIS CHURCH**

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Cynthia Farmer  
(254) 640-5804

## Liturgical Music

Processional .....	Gather #487
<i>"Rejoice the Lord is King"</i>	
Psalm .....	Missalette p.168 #34
<i>"The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor"</i>	
Offertory .....	Gather #508
<i>"We Are the Light of the World"</i>	
Communion .....	Gather #853
<i>"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #559
<i>"Shout For Joy"</i>	

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 22	5:00 p.m.	Lillian Glockzen
Sun. Oct. 23	9:30 a.m.	Joe Stanislav
	11:30 a.m.	Don Rader
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Higdon & Bellringer Families (L)
	5:00 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
Mon. Oct. 24	8:00 a.m.	Snyder & Houser Families
Tues. Oct. 25	8:00 a.m.	Sandra L. Garcia
Wed. Oct. 26	8:00 a.m.	Danielle Buecher (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Eugene Snapka
Thurs. Oct. 27	8:00 a.m.	Judy Mauerman
	12:05 p.m.	Sue Havelka (L)
Fri. Oct. 28	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Abel (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Agnes & Oscar Heng
Sat. Oct. 29	5:00 p.m.	Yatziri Sanchez (L)
Sun. Oct. 30	9:30 a.m.	Ernest Matustik
	11:30 a.m.	James Frazier
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Higdon/Bellringer Family (L)
	5:00 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased

## Readings for the Week

Sunday	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8
Monday:	Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2-3, 5/Lk 14:1, 7-11

## Notes of Special Interest

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**, remember to donate any spare pocket change to your Baby Bank. Your donations will help Pro-Life efforts throughout the diocese. For information contact Tony Moore at 715-8589 or TTiger1966@aol.com.

**BABY BANKS ARE DUE OCTOBER 30.**

**ALL SAINT'S DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1** - There will be a **Vigil Mass at 6 pm on Monday, October 31 and on Tuesday, November 1 Masses at 8 am 12:05 pm & 6 pm.**

**ALL SOUL'S DAY IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2** a day set aside each year for special prayer intentions for our departed loved ones. Mass intention envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. You may complete and envelope and turn it in at the church office or drop it in the collection basket no later than Sunday, October 30. We will follow the regular daily Mass schedule for Tuesday, November 2.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** are a way you may remember or honor someone celebrating a special occasion. Please consider signing up for a weekend. For more information call 754-1221.

**THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL** will be conducted **the weekend of November 5 & 6**. Each year, our bishop asks every one of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries. By sharing the gifts God has

granted us, we can work together to care for the Church. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we continue Christ's work of spirituality, charity and education.

**ST. LOUIS SCHOOL request our help with the following:**

**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. Know that your help is appreciated!

**ST. LOUIS SCHOOL GYM FLOOR** - The school is in great need of a new gym floor. Currently there is VCT tile on the floor that is 23 years old and unsafe. They would like to upgrade to something with more force reduction. They need approximately \$50,000. To reach their goal it will take the generosity of many. If you have question please contact Michael Schornack (Volunteer Athletic Director) at [michaelschornack@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelschornack@yahoo.com) or (254) 715-6322.

## Parish Events and Meetings

**JOIN US Thursday, October 27** at 7 p.m. for another in our **Lecture Series**. Father Augustine will present "*Why Does God Allow Suffering and Evil?*" All lectures are held in the Church. We look forward to see everyone.

**MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP will meet Monday, November 7** in the SLAC at 6:30 p.m. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**The Parish Social Ministry** will meet **Monday, November 7th**, at 5pm in Grace Hall. New members are always encouraged to join. For information contact Mike at 709-6155 or Mary Ann at 772-6576.

**ATTENTION GREETERS & USHERS:** There will be a training session on **Saturday, November 12** at 10 a.m. in the church to go over the basic procedures for these two important ministries. Both previous and new members are highly encouraged to attend. Please consider becoming a part of these essential teams that provide an invaluable service at Mass. All are welcome to join, and all Masses need your help! If you have questions, please contact Julie Sweet at (254) 300-5446 or [Julie.Sweet@baylor.edu](mailto:Julie.Sweet@baylor.edu)

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PROJECT** - We are partnering with Mission Waco to provide gifts for needy area children this Christmas. The tree with ornament tags will be at the entrances of the church beginning the weekend of November 5-6. Ornaments with a child's age and a suggested gift will be available or you can make a donation. Donations can be mailed to Mike Leary at 13764 Harbor Dr., Woodway, TX 76712 or Debbie Kucera at 5318 Lake Crest, Waco, TX 76710. Bring new unwrapped gifts to the entrance of the church by November 19-20. We thank you for your help in this ministry. For more information call Mike at 709-6155 or Mary Ann at 772-6576.

**WE NEED YOUR VOICES!** The 9:30 & 11:30 Sunday Choirs are seeking new members! As we look forward to preparing for the Advent and Christmas season, now is a great time to join a choir. Please contact Susan Russell at [russellharp@outlook.com](mailto:russellharp@outlook.com) for more information

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR** needs more kids! Please consider encouraging your child to join. Practices are held on Tuesdays, 6-6:45pm, in the choir loft. For more info contact Susan Russell at [russellharp@outlook.com](mailto:russellharp@outlook.com)

**WOMENS' SUPPORT AND PRAYER GROUP** meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month in the SLAC. **Join us Monday, October 24.** 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.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** meets Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:15 in Grace Hall. Consider joining us! For more information, or to reserve a spot, please email Diane Schlecte at [dschl@swbell.net](mailto:dschl@swbell.net) or call at 776-4241.

**NEW YOUNG CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** A new program will be offered starting this month, 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 and to register as class sizes are limited. [CGSWaco@gmail.com](mailto:CGSWaco@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:TTiger19566@aol.com) for more information.

## Youth Ministry

**SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School 9th - 12th students meet on Sunday evenings.** Join us for Mass at 5:00 pm right after Mass we will meet in the SLAC until 8 pm. **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! Nov 20; Dec 4,11; Jan 8,15,22; Feb 5,12,19,26; Mar 12,19,26; Apr 2, 9, 23, 30. For information contact Tracy Gomez [stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net) 754-1221

## Community Notes

**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 retaken 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](http://www.austindiocese.org) and click on the link in the upper right hand corner called "quick links".

**MARRIED COUPLES ARE INVITED** to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: **November 11-13** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, visit [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 667-9963 or [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com).

## Gospel Meditation

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." The Pharisee and the tax collector--polar opposites by practice. The one is a religious leader, a professional follower-of-the-law. The other is a deviant who extorts money for himself as he goes about his economic business. But in today's parable, Jesus flips these perceptions around. The humble tax collector is the one who "went home justified." Whereas the Pharisee has a flawless outer appearance, when we see a glimpse into his inner thoughts we detect his vanity and presumption. We see a man who may keep the letter of the law, but who is not truly converted to God's ways in his heart. The tax collector, on the other hand, pleads for God's mercy, recognizing that he needs it.

So, which one are we? Honestly, most of us are probably a combination of these two character types. Most of us follow God's laws some of the time, and fail to do so at other times. But the important point is to honestly acknowledge when we do fail, and to ask God to have mercy upon us. If we think we have nothing about which to plead for mercy, chances are we are living in a kind of self-imposed blindness like the Pharisee. When we won't admit we need help, it's hard to get the help we need! Instead, we should humble ourselves by honestly examining our conscience (regularly!) and seeking God's forgiveness, particularly through reconciliation, the great sacrament of divine mercy.

As hard as it may be for some of us to confess our sins to a priest, this humble act of acknowledging our failings prepares us to be "justified" like the tax collector who cried out, "Be merciful to me a sinner!"

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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](mailto: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.....\$17,218.91

## Site Improvement Report

Fund 3 phase project goal..... \$121,300.00  
Collected to date.....\$ 10,609.04

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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