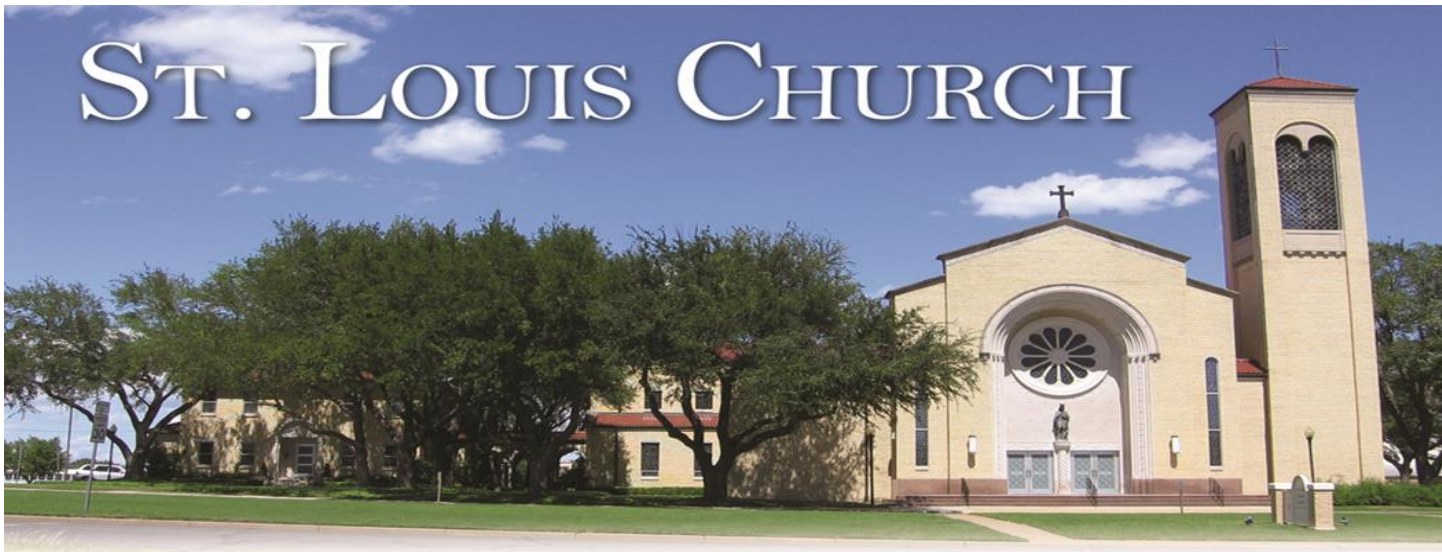


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



NOVEMBER 13, 2016 – THIRTY-THIRD 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

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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

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Liturgical Music

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

Processional	Gather #482
<i>"Jesus Shall Reign"</i>	
Psalm	Missalette p. 192 #98
<i>"The Lord Comes to Rule the Earth With Justice"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #761
<i>"God of Day and God of Darkness"</i>	
Communion	Gather #827
<i>"Bread For the World"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #506
<i>"Immortal Invisible God Only Wise"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 12	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Sun. Nov. 13	9:30 a.m.	Mike Cuscarida
	11:30 a.m.	Higdon/Bellringer Family (L)
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Irma Moncada (L)
	5:00 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
Mon. Nov. 14	8:00 a.m.	Helen Mitchell
Tues. Nov. 15	8:00 a.m.	Lyle Collins
Wed. Nov. 16	8:00 a.m.	James Frazier
	12:05 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Thurs. Nov. 17	8:00 a.m.	Bethany Ponton (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Keith Jones
Fri. Nov. 18	8:00 a.m.	Alisa Polansky (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Angie Henkelman
Sat. Nov. 19	5:00 p.m.	Lillian Glockzen
Sun. Nov. 20	9:30 a.m.	Jose Stanislav
	11:30 a.m.	Lillian Lievens
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Eugene Snapka

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Notes of Special Interest

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR last weekend were placed by Charlotte Saladino in Glory to God and in memory of Msgr. Mark Deering. Msgr. you are truly missed!

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR this weekend are to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 65th anniversary of the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony of Bernard and Dorothy Ott by their family. Congratulations, God bless you both!

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 & 20, we and parishes all of the United States will be taking up a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human development. CCHD supports education on the needs of the poor and helps organizations to remove the structural barriers that keep people in poverty. Our diocese keeps 25 percent of this collection to be used in local human development programs. Please be generous!

THANKSGIVING IS NOVEMBER 24 - Regular daily Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. only. Regular daily Mass schedule will resume on Friday, November 25. **PLEASE NOTE! Confessions and adoration will not held on Thursday, November 24. Confessions will resume on Saturday, November 26 at 4 p.m.**

A BLESSED THANK YOU to everyone who gave a gift this past weekend to the Catholic Services Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's give is important. For those who have not made a pledge, please join us in supporting the vital

programs and services throughout the Diocese of Austin from which you and this parish benefit. Simply fill out a pledge envelope, located in the pews and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Thank you for your support.

IT IS TIME AGAIN to discern members of our parish for the St. Louis Pastoral Council. To be a member of the council one must:

- . Be a fully initiated Catholic, at least 21 years of age
- . Be a parishioner of St. Louis for 2 years
- . Not be employed by St. Louis Church or School or married to a current member of the council

Please prayerfully consider submitting your name or names of others. For more information, contact Holly Collins, Council Chairman at Holly_Collins@Baylor.edu or the church office at 754-1221. Thank you!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! First thank you! You all give so generously throughout the year, which is appreciated. The help we need is information from several of our families. We have your wonderful contributions but no addresses. With the end of the year fast approaching you will want to make sure we have a good mailing address. The 2016 contribution letters will be mailed out by the end of January. Please take the time to email, call or stop in the to make sure we have what we need. Even filling out a new census form would be helpful. Thank you!

Parish Events and Meetings

NEW YOUNG CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*: This new program begins this **Sunday, November 13**, for children ages 3 - Kindergarten (must be potty trained). This new program 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 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 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

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 are at each entrances of the church. 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. **The toys for the Christmas Project with Mission Waco will be picked up by the Bike Riders on Sunday, November 27th, at 8:40. If possible, join us on the front steps of the church to welcome them.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION with Praise and Worship is third Thursday of the Month during our regular Adoration/Confession time of 5-6:30 p.m. Join us **Thursday, November 17**. Come unite with us and our Parish as we Adore, Praise, and Worship our Lord. All are Welcome.

JOIN US THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AT 7:00 P.M. for another in our Lecture Series. Father John Guzaldo will present "*I Use to be Catholic, But Now I'm Christian!*". All lectures are held in the Church. We hope to see you all there.

WOMENS' SUPPORT AND PRAYER GROUP meets **Monday, November 15**. Please consider join us to see what it is all about. Call Sandy at 254-723-4220 or Darleen at 956-458-9283 for more information.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP will meet **Monday, November 21** in the SLAC at 6:30 p.m. Please consider joining us to see what it is all about. For more info call Fr. John at 754-1221.

Youth Ministry

SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School 9th - 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 754-1221

ST. LOUIS CHURCH CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS - we are so excited to be selling beautiful 3-D gold plated Christmas ornaments that are the image of our Church. The ornaments are \$15.00 each. They will be here the first week of December. These will look beautiful on your Christmas tree and could make a great gift for your family and friends. The youth group will have them available to purchase after each Mass in December or you can come by the Church office to pick one up.

THE ST. LOUIS YOUTH GROUP will be doing a jewelry fundraising the weekends of Dec 3/4 and Dec 10/11. We will be selling beautiful imported hand-made rosaries and a variety of Catholic jewelry. 50% of what we sell goes directly to the youth group. The funds will help teens attend the Austin DCYC conference in January and Spring Break Mission trip.

DCYC- The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference of Austin is January 27-29, 2017. It is open to all teens in 9th - 12th grade.

The conference is a weekend full of dynamic speakers, praise and worship, break out sessions, Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass and a time to share and enjoy your faith with thousands of other teens. This is truly a wonderful weekend. The cost of the conference is \$60 per teen. We would love for are teens to attend with us. Registration is open now through January 1st. Registration forms can be downloaded on our website at www.sly.org or you can come by the Church office or pick them up at youth group or contact Tracy Gomez at stlouistyouthgroup@mygrande.net. Service hours are given to Reicher students that attend with us.

Community Notes

THANKS TO ALL who sponsored or played in Mission Waco's Caring Cup golf tournament last month. St. Louis Church retained the trophy which is awarded to the most involved church. We beat out First United Methodist by just a few points. The trophy is displayed above the DVD rack in the church foyer. It is the fifth time St. Louis has won the trophy since the tournament began in 1997. Diane Schlecte, Tournament Co-chair

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The ACTS Community will sponsor the **St. Louis Advent Party on Saturday, December 3**. There will be a raffle, silent auction, live music, food buffet, special music and pictures. Come one, come all, young and old. Doors open at 6:15 at the SLAC (St. Louis Activity Center). All donations will go to the ACTS Missions. **There are plans for a very special visitor!**

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 and click on the link in the upper right hand corner called "quick links".

**Area Workshops: November 19, 10 am—12 noon
at Sacred Heart Church in Waco**

Gospel Meditation

"You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name." This is not a pleasant prophecy. On the contrary, Jesus' somber words may strike us with a bit of fear and make us wonder if we will ever actually face such a tragic scenario. We are fortunate to live in a country where religious freedom is tolerated, and of course we hope that this continues to be the case. But the sad fact is that right now, there are Christians in other parts of the world who are living out the reality of these prophetic words. For these men, women, and children of faith, the name of Jesus truly is a cause of persecution and martyrdom.

Let us imagine for a moment that the tables were turned. Suppose we were the ones suffering from the violent advances of anti-Christian forces. Suppose we were the ones losing our homes, fleeing for our lives, tending to our wounded loved ones, or worse. Where would we look for help? To other Christians, most likely, to those who would sympathize with our commitments but who still had the resources to assist us.

We ARE those other Christians. We are the ones who share a common faith with these suffering brothers and sisters on the other side of the globe. We are the ones with the resources to help them, even if it is just in a small way. Our prayers for their protection and peace cannot be underestimated, but neither can we dismiss the significance of contributing in any way possible to those organizations that are working on the front lines to assist the suffering Church throughout the world. May we all do what we can to bring relief to those who need it most.

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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.....\$18,855.36

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