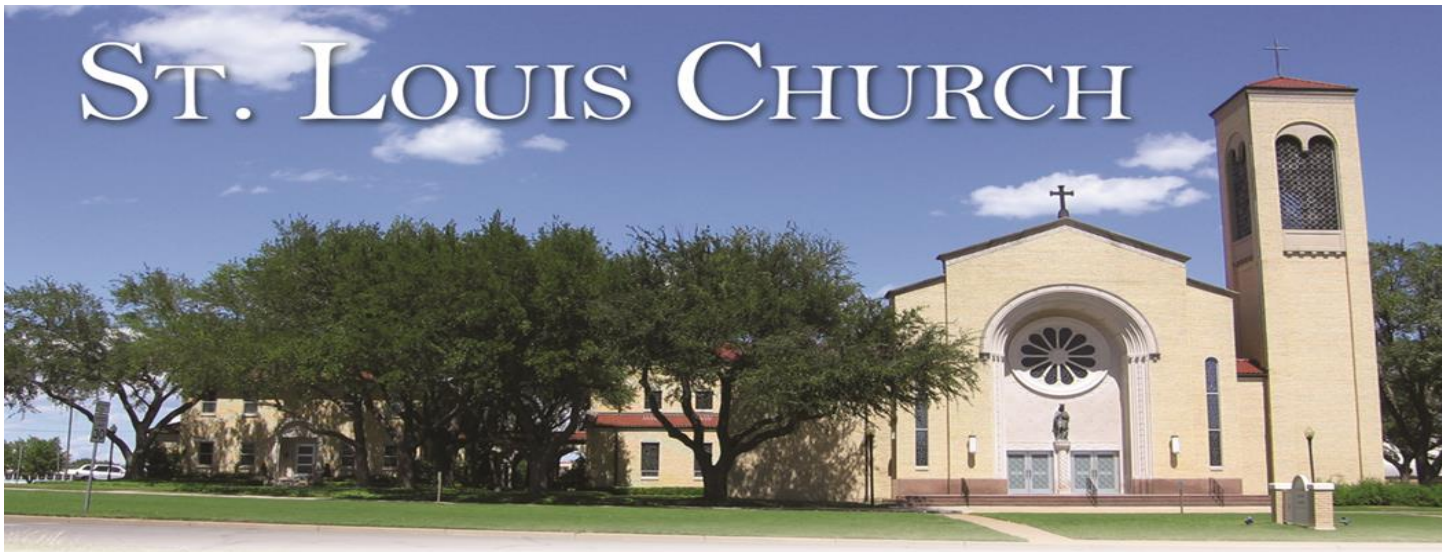


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



NOVEMBER 20, 2016 – CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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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

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Liturgical Music

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

Processional	Gather #485
<i>"Crown Him With Many Crowns"</i>	
Psalm.....	Missalette p.196 #122
<i>"Let Us Go Rejoicing"</i>	
Offertory	Gather #853
<i>"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"</i>	
Communion	Gather #828
<i>"I Am the Bread of Life"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #484
<i>"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"</i>	

Mass Intentions

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
Mon. Nov. 21	8:00 a.m.	Joyce & Melinda Petter
Tues. Nov. 22	8:00 a.m.	Cuevas Family
Wed. Nov. 23	8:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Bolfing
	12:05 p.m.	Lillian Clockzen
Thurs. Nov. 24	10:00 a.m.	Langley Family
Fri. Nov. 25	8:00 a.m.	Catherine Foley (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Ramirez Family
Sat. Nov. 26	5:00 p.m.	Raymond Helona
Sun. Nov. 27	9:30 a.m.	Annie Matustik
	11:30 a.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Olvera/Espinosa Family
	5:00 p.m.	Josefina Udell

Readings for the Week

Sunday	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

Notes of Special Interest

THIS 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.**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - The Church office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 23 and remain closed through Friday, November 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, November 28th.

ADVENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 27TH. Please be sure to take your bulletins home each week. There will be much information you will not want to miss.

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!

ADDRESS UPDATES NEEDED! You all give so generously throughout the year, which is appreciated. We need information from several of our families. 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 to make sure we have what we need. Even filling out a new census form would be helpful. Thank you!

Parish Events and Meetings

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.**

WOMENS' SUPPORT AND PRAYER GROUP meets **Monday, November 28**. 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.

JOIN US THURSDAY, December 1 AT 7:00 P.M. for another in our Lecture Series. Father John Guzaldo will present "*How Do I Keep My Kids Catholic?*". All lectures are held in the Church. We hope to see you all there.

A CELEBRATION! St. Louis Catholic Church wishes to invite you and your family to our celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe **December 12** beginning with Mass at 6pm. There will be music, mariachi, Danza, food. For more information please contact us at 254-754-1221.

NEW YOUNG CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*: This new program began **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

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! 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 stlouisyouthgroup@mygrande.net. Service hours are given to Reicher students that attend with us.

Community Notes

POINSETTIAS FOR SALE - Reicher's junior class students will sell poinsettias at St. Louis Church the weekend of December 3 and 4 after mass to fund the 2017 prom and their senior trip. The students will be selling two sizes this year, 4.5 inch for \$7.50 and 6.5 inch for \$12.50 until they sell out. Both sizes are nursery quality plants with color coordinating liners included in the price. Thank you for your support and Merry Christmas!

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".

Gospel Meditation

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." The two thieves that were crucified next to Jesus show two very different ways of understanding who Jesus was. The first thief insulted Jesus, prodded him, mocked him. He didn't believe that Jesus had any power whatsoever. Like the sneering crowds, he thought that it was a joke to label Jesus as the "King of the Jews."

But the second thief, known in tradition as "the good thief," had a different perception. He understood that Jesus did in fact have power because, as Jesus had told Pilate only hours earlier, his kingdom "is not of this world." The good thief understood that the kingdom of God awaits those who believe in the Lord. And when this man made that final act of faith on his own cross, Jesus promised him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Today as we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King, we are challenged to have as much faith as the good thief. We are challenged to believe that Jesus is in fact the "King of the Universe," even when it may not appear that way to those who stand by sneering. Jesus did not choose to hop down off the cross and make everything cheery. Instead he fulfilled his mission for an end result that was infinitely better than simply saving himself and those two thieves; by dying on the cross, he saved us all! So we too need to trust that just because Jesus doesn't always answer our prayers exactly how we want or expect, and just because we find ourselves carrying a cross from time to time, it does not mean he isn't in charge! On the contrary, we need to trust, as the good thief did, that Jesus' mission is to bring all of us to join him in his heavenly kingdom.

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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.....\$18,071.20

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