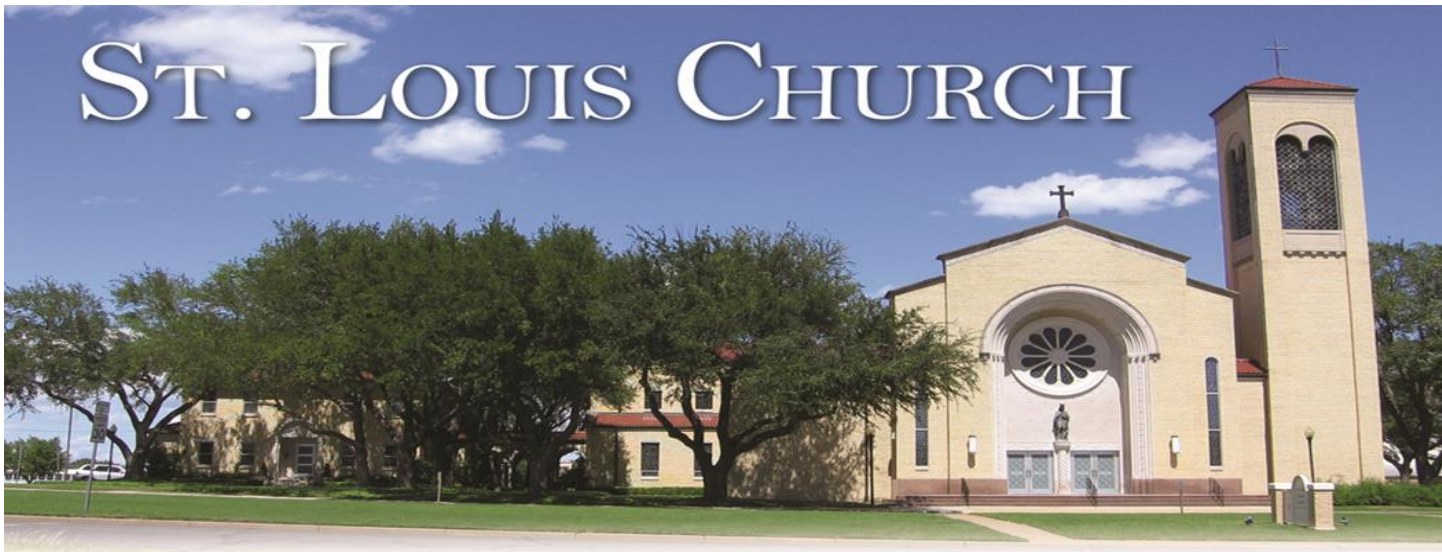


# ST. LOUIS CHURCH



**FEBRUARY 5, 2017 – THE FIFTH 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

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Cynthia Farmer  
(254) 640-5804

## Liturgical Music

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

Processional.....	Gather #681
<i>"Lord Whose Love in Humble Service"</i>	
Psalm .....	Missalette p.120 #112
<i>"The Just Man is a Light"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #507
<i>"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"</i>	
Communion.....	Gather #814
<i>"Taste and See"</i>	
Recessional .....	Gather #663
<i>"As a Fire is Meant For Burning"</i>	

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 4	5:00 p.m.	Sam Palmeri
Sun. Feb. 5	9:30 a.m.	Angie Hendelman
	11:30 a.m.	Daniel Harmon
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Sydney Galway (L)
Mon. Feb. 6	8:00 a.m.	Lillian Glockzen
Tues. Feb. 7	8:00 a.m.	Margaret Ross
Wed. Feb. 8	8:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Schroeder (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Margaret Ross
Thurs. Feb. 9	8:00 a.m.	Esther Schan (L)
	12:00 p.m.	Jim Brost (L)
Fri. Feb. 10	8:00 a.m.	Virginia & Michael Ramirez
	12:05 p.m.	For Priest (L)
Sat. Feb. 11	5:00 p.m.	Joyce & Melinda Petter
Sun. Feb. 12	9:30 a.m.	Verna & Thomas York
	11:30 a.m.	Sophie Young
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Doug Woycheshin (L)

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16  
**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30  
**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

## Notes of Special Interest

**PLEASE JOIN US TODAY FEBRUARY 5** as we say good by to Father Augustine. There will be a reception for him **following the 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses**. It will be our way of thanking him for his time with us and wishing him great things to come. May God continue to bless and follow Father Augustine.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS UPDATE** - Over the last year we have sponsored second collections to help with much needed repairs and updates around the church. Through your generosity we have been able to cover some of these needs. Some of the needs that have been repaired are:

The sidewalk between the Rectory and the Church

The parking lot sink hole

The drainage problem beside the church

We will continue to periodically hold these second collection and keep you updated. Thank you so much for the love you show for the church. God Bless!

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CLASS** - Anyone interested in facilitating a Theology of the Body Class please contact Father John at (254) 754-1221.

**NEXT WEEKEND February 11th and 12th** the Catholics of Central Texas are being asked to support Catholic higher education in our diocese. This collection directly supports our master's in theology program, which trains individuals who will serve as theology teachers in our diocese, and the campus ministry programs at the colleges and universities in our diocese. Please be generous.

## Parish Events and Meetings

**THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY** will meet on **Tuesday, Feb. 7th**, at 5pm in the Knights of Columbus Room in the Brazos Building, across the street from the church. New members are always welcomed. For information, contact Mike at 709-6155 or Mary Ann at 772-6576.

**ST. VERONICA'S MONTHLY POT LUCK LUNCHEON** will be held February 9th at 12:30 pm in Grace Hall. Come enjoy a wonderful lunch and fellowship. All are welcome!

**FATHER/DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT** - The Youth Group will host their annual Father/Daughter Date Night on **Saturday, February 11th from 6pm to 8pm** at the SLAC. The night will consist of dinner, dancing and pictures. Tickets are \$20 for 2 and \$10 for an additional guest. Tickets can be purchased at the Church office, from a youth member after Mass or at St Louis school. Funds will help our teens going on our Spring Break Mission trip and CHWC.

**"DEFENDERS OF THE FAITH"** Starting **Sunday, February 12** from 6:15 to 8:00 pm in the Jack Building, across from the SLAC, a new group called the *"Defenders of the Faith"* will begin in our parish. The agenda of this group is to meet together and learn more about our Catholic faith and how to defend it from good Catholic resources. In this group you will be able to ask questions about the Catholic faith and share testimonies about your Catholic journey, everyone is invited, bring a Bible & Catechism and an open heart to learn more about your Catholic faith, for more information contact Pat Estrada @ 254-366-1033.

**WOMENS' SUPPORT AND PRAYER GROUP** will meet **Monday, February 13**. Please consider join us to see what it is all about. Call Sandy at 254-723-4220 for more information.

**VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER** - The St. Louis Music Ministry will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner on **Tuesday, February 14** from 6—9 p.m. in the SLAC. Tickets are on sale now. Regular tickets are \$20 or you can reserve a Sweetheart Table for \$50. To purchase a ticket, contact the church office at (254)754-1221/

**LECTURE SERIES** - Join us on **Wednesday, February 15th** at 6:15 pm - 8 p.m. as our Lecture Series continues. The theme this Year: *Demands a Response*. St. Louis Church is proud to present Mr. Tim Staples on; *"Why Be Catholic?"*. All lectures are held in the St. Louis Sanctuary.

**THAT MAN IS YOU-** All men are invited to Discover The *"Masterworks of God"* as we journey through "The Bible and The Sacraments." Join us any Friday mornings through 04/07/2017 in Grace Hall. Free Breakfast at 6 AM followed by video and small group. Contact Tony Moore - 254-715-8589

**CONSIDER joining the Wednesday night Bible Study** as we go through Jeff Cavin's study on REVELATION. We will meet from 5:30-7:15 pm in Grace Hall in conjunction with the CCE calendar. Cost of materials is \$20. For more information or to reserve a spot please contact Diane Schlecte at [dschl@swbell.net](mailto:dschl@swbell.net) or 254-776-4241.

## Youth Ministry

**JEWELRY FUNDRAISING** - The St Louis Youth Group will be selling jewelry **Ash Wednesday and the weekends of Feb 4/5 and Feb 11/12**. 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 Spring Break Mission trip.

**SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP - Mark your calendars!** We will be returning to the valley in South Texas to volunteer with Kids 2 Kids missions. We will be helping to rehabilitate homes as well as leading a vacation bible study for kids in the community. **Dates are March 5-10**. Cost is \$250 a person. We hope to do some fundraising to help cover the cost. Please visit our website or contact Tracy for more information at [stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net).

**CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP** - We will be traveling to Denver, Co. **June 11th - 17th**, 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. 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 254-754-1221 or [stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net)

## Community Notes

THE DCCW (the Diocese Council of Catholic Women) will meet at St. John's Church in Waco on Wednesday, February 8 at 10 am. Priests and everyone are invited.

**YOUNG MEN INVITED!** Project Andrew will be held **Feb. 11** at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Single, Catholic men between the ages of 16 and 45 who are interested in learning more about discernment, the priesthood and seminary life are invited to attend. The day will include prayer, testimonials by priests and seminarians, Mass and lunch with Bishop Joe Vásquez. For more information, contact the diocesan Vocation Office at [vocations@austindiocese.org](mailto:vocations@austindiocese.org) or (512) 949-2430.

**YOUNG WOMEN INVITED!** Project Miriam will be held **Feb. 18** at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 16 and 45 are invited to learn more about Mary's joyful "yes" to God and how that is lived out in religious life. The day will include prayer, testimonials by religious sisters, Mass and lunch. For more information, contact the diocesan Vocation Office at [vocations@austindiocese.org](mailto:vocations@austindiocese.org) or (512) 949-2430.

**MEN OF THE ST. LOUIS PARISH** prayerfully consider attending the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Austin Diocese Catholic Men's Conference on **Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** at St Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Austin. The keynote speakers are Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers author of "Behold the Man and Gus Lloyd, host of Seize the Day, the morning radio show on Sirius XM the Catholic Channel. Information and tickets for the Conference may be purchased after mass today. For more information contact John McCue 254-717-7674.

**PLEASE JOIN** thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for **Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. The prayers begin on February 20th** and are done privately using the preparation book. Please visit [www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) for more information.

**MARRIED COUPLES** consider a weekend that will make a difference in your marriage - *Marriage Encounter*. Upcoming weekends are February 10-12 at Cedarbrake in Belton or March 31-April 2 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. To apply visit: [austinme.org](http://austinme.org) or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-9963 [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com). Para información en español llamar al 512-844-0785.

**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 in the upper right hand corner called "quick links".

### Gospel Meditation

"You are the light of the world." Speaking to his followers, Jesus tells them of the influence they are meant to have. Like the seasoning that gives food its flavor, they are to be "the salt of the earth" and like a lamp on a lampstand that "gives light to all in the house." Clearly, their influence on the people around them is meant to be positive and substantial. But what is the source of this irreplaceable influence?

Elsewhere in the Gospels, Jesus declares that HE is "the light of the world" (cf. Jn 8:12). So when he tells his disciples that "your light must shine before others," he is speaking about the light that comes from following him, from believing in him, from living their lives for him and with him. The light of Christ brightens the world, showing us the truth and meaning of our existence. And to the extent that we have that light in our hearts, it naturally spreads out to impact those around us.

So, today we must ask ourselves whether or not we are shining the way we are meant to as Christians. Do we brighten up our families, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, and our parishes? Are people encouraged, inspired, edified, and supported by our presence? Do we bring the kind of flavor that enriches life with a taste of the authentic truth, beauty, and goodness that comes from God alone? Or have we become a bit bland, like salt that "loses its taste" or light that is hidden "under a bushel basket"? It's important to be on guard against any tendency to let our faith be reduced to a mere routine or ritual. Rather, when we nurture our faith to be a living force that defines us and our actions, it will be a source of joy and renewal not only for us, but for the whole world.

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**THE ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets monthly as an advisory group to our pastor. If you have a question, concern, or compliment about the parish, please contact one of the members of the council: Holly Collins, Chairman email: [HollyCollins@Baylor.edu](mailto:HollyCollins@Baylor.edu) and members, Noe Ochoa, Marilyn Abel, Vince Clark, Sharon McCarthy, Susanne Nemmer,, Mark Veselka, Maritza Perez and Mike Fulbright.

### Collection Report

Weekly Average needed for School & Church.....\$21,500.00  
Offering Christmas Weekend.....\$21,807.58

### Site Improvement Report

Fund 3 phase project goal..... \$121,300.00

Collected to date.....\$ 40,598.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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