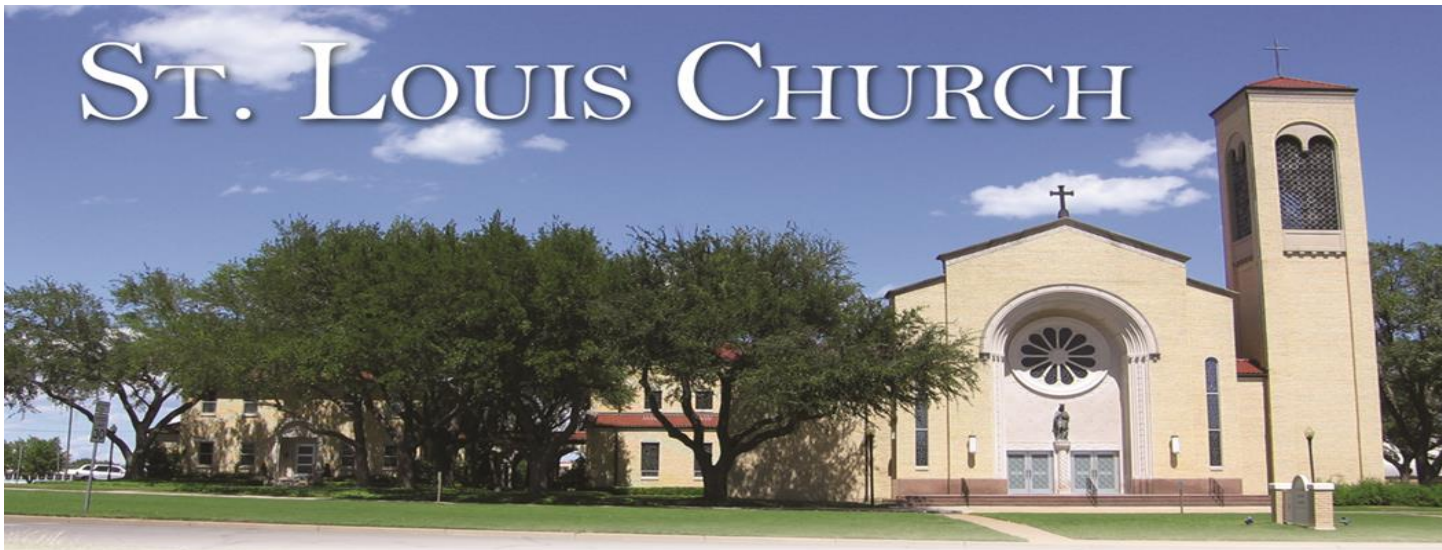


# ST. LOUIS CHURCH



**FEBRUARY 26, 2017 – THE EIGHTH 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](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.**

**Principal**  
Nisa Lagle  
[nlagle@stlouiswaco.org](mailto:nlagle@stlouiswaco.org)

## ST. LOUIS CHURCH

### PASTORAL STAFF

#### Pastor

Rev. John Guzaldo  
[jguzaldo@hotmail.com](mailto:jguzaldo@hotmail.com)

#### Associate Pastor

Rev. Augustine Ariwaodo  
[georgearii@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:georgearii@yahoo.co.uk)

#### Deacon

Richard Menchaca  
[dcnrmenchaca@yahoo.com](mailto:dcnrmenchaca@yahoo.com)  
(325) 451-0483

#### Office Administrator

Donna Brown  
[stlouischurch@hotmail.com](mailto:stlouischurch@hotmail.com)

#### Youth Ministry Coordinators

**High School:** Tracy Gomez  
[stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net)

#### Director of Religious Education

Antonia Duran  
[aduran@stlouiswaco.org](mailto:aduran@stlouiswaco.org)  
(254) 754-2041

#### Music Ministry Coordinator

Susan Russell  
[russellharp@outlook.com](mailto:russellharp@outlook.com)  
(254) 366-1240

#### Gabriel Project

Cynthia Farmer  
(254) 640-5804

## Liturgical Music

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

Processional..... Gather #533

“All Creatures of Our God and King

Psalm..... Missalette p. 132 #62

“Rest in God Alone, My Soul”

Offertory..... Gather #649

“You Are Mine”

Communion..... Gather #853

“Alleluia Sing to Jesus”

Recessional ..... Gather #528

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 25	5:00 p.m.	Mary Leidig (L)
Sun. Feb. 26	9:30 a.m.	Katie Filer
	11:30 a.m.	Mike Goff
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Daniel Harmon
Mon. Feb. 27	8:00 a.m.	Joe Wocheshin
Tues. Feb. 28	8:00 a.m.	Bob Urban & daughter Kerry
Wed. Mar. 1	8:00 a.m.	Joyce & Melinda Petter
ASH WED.	12:05 p.m.	Margaret Ross
	6:00 p.m.	Sgt. Clinton Dickey
(Spanish)	8:00 p.m.	Victoria Tusa
Thurs. Mar. 2	8:00 a.m.	Alta Unerwood
	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Guzaldo (L)
Fri. Mar. 3	8:00 a.m.	Katie Filer
	12:05 p.m.	Angie Henkelman
Sat. Feb. 25	5:00 p.m.	Sam Palmeri
Sun. Feb. 26	9:30 a.m.	Angie Henkelman
	11:30 a.m.	Harry Matustik
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Greg Woycheshin (L)

## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/2 Cor 5:20

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32

## Notes of Special Interest

**PRE-LENTEN TALKS** - The Catholic Community of St. Louis Parish is proudly present Hector Molina, Catholic Evangelist. We would like to invite you to join us for a series of dynamic and inspiring presentations aimed at exploring what it means to be an authentic follower and missionary disciple of Jesus Christ. **English sessions will be: Sunday Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, Monday Feb 27, and Tuesday Feb 28 from 6pm – 7pm.** If you are in need of a faith-lift, you do not want to miss it!

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 1st** the Mass schedule will be as follows: **8 a.m. All School Mass with distribution of ashes**

**12:05 p.m. Mass with distribution of ashes**

**2 p.m. Liturgy of the word with distribution of ashes**

**4 p.m. Liturgy of the word with distribution of ashes**

**6 p.m. Mass with distribution of ashes**

**ON ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1** we are asked to respond to a combined collection for the church in Latin America, the African American and Native American home missions, the Catholic home missions and the church of Eastern Europe. These contributions will be distributed to areas of need in this country and around the world. For the sake of our dedicated missionaries and the people who they serve, please be generous.

**STATION OF THE CROSS WILL BE PRAYED EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6 P.M. (March 3—April 7)**

## Parish Events and Meetings

**A NEW MINISTRY "Defenders of the Faith"** has begun in our parish Starting from 6:15 to 8:00 pm **on Sunday evenings**. The agenda is to learn more about our Catholic faith and how to defend it using good Catholic resources. 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 a 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 27**. Please consider join us to see what it is all about. Call Sandy at 254-722-4220 for more information.

**THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY** will meet **Monday, March 6th**, at 5pm in the KC Room in the Brazos Building (JACK) across the street from the church. New members are needed and welcomed. For information call Mike at 709-6155 or Mary Ann at 772-6576.

**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 Schlechte at [dschl@swbell.net](mailto:dschl@swbell.net) or 254-776-4241.

**MARCH 8TH FILM SHOWING:** The Wednesday night bible study would like to invite you to a special showing of the film "*Convinced*" on **March 8th**, from 5:30-7:15 in Grace Hall. This is an 85 minute DVD telling the conversion and reversion stories of many famous modern day Catholic apologists, including: Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Patrick Madrid, Jennifer Fulwiler, Abby Johnson and Leah Libresco. Light refreshments will be served. Bring Kleenex-you will be moved.

## Youth Ministry

**SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP** - We will be returning to the valley in South Texas to volunteer with Kids 2 Kids missions. We need your help. We need new or slightly used stuff animals to take to the kids we will be serving. Please bring your donations and drop off at the Church or Church office by March 4th. We also need paint brushes, paint rollers and roller brushes, paint drop cloths. Thank you for your help.

**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). Deadline to sign up is May 1st.

**GodStock**—Join us for a weekend of fun and praise & worship. There will be five bands, speakers and alots of activities. We will leave early **Saturday April 22nd and return on April 23rd**. For more information visit our website at [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org).

**CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS (7th & 8th graders) - Middle Schoolers...** are you interested in making a difference and changing the world? Our parish is hosting service camp July 10th-14th for Just5Days this summer. Just5Days is a five-day service program where you will be involved in direct service to poor and needy as you also learn about your faith and what it means to follow Jesus. The camp is open to incoming 7th, 8th and 9th grade students. For more information visit the Just5Days website at <https://www.cmdnet.org> or contact Tracy Gomez at [stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net)

## Community Notes

**LENTEN FISH FRY** - Join the Knights of Columbus for their annual fish fry March 3 - April 7 from 5 pm to 8 pm, cost \$8 per plate, (take out available). Location: 5515 Sanger Ave. (corner of Richland Dr. and Sanger Ave. in Waco). You will experience some of the best tasting Fried Catfish around! The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling fresh baked good. All proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP** - A Scholarship is being offered by J. J. Kearns 4th Degree Assembly 1109 to graduating Catholic seniors in the Waco area. Application forms are available in the foyer of the church or from the parish secretary. **The deadline for turning in the application is April 14, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.**

**PRO-LIFE WACO** will lead a monthly Life Chain outreach on Sunday, March 5 from 2-3 p.m. at the intersection of Valley Mills Drive and Waco Drive. March Life Chain will carry the theme "Never Again In Waco." Signs will emphasize the campaign to keep Waco free of abortions. Planned Parenthood has obtained a license to perform abortions in Waco and has announced its intention to restart the abortion side of its clinic in 2017. Park in the vicinity of Pei Wei restaurant and look for the billboard truck. Free yard sign to all participating. For information contact John Pisciotta at [prolifewaco@gmail.com](mailto:prolifewaco@gmail.com) or 644-0407.

**PRO- LIFE WACO** will host its **Second Sunday luncheon/meeting** on **March 12** at the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Waco. An Italian luncheon will be served throughout the noon hour—adults \$3. Free for children and first-time attendees. For the meeting from 1-2 p.m., the featured speaker will be Jim Sedlak the CEO of American Life League of Stafford, VA. In support of the **NEVER Again In Waco** campaign to deter the reopening of an abortion facility in Waco, Mr. Sedlak will speak on "How to Block Planned Parenthood's Impact on Children and Families." For questions, contact John Pisciotta (644-0407 or [prolifewaco@gmail.com](mailto:prolifewaco@gmail.com)).

**MARRIED COUPLES** consider a weekend that will make a difference in your marriage - *Marriage Encounter*. The next upcoming weekend is 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.

**EIM Workshop and compliance - Aug. 1, 2016**, the Diocese of Austin launched a new education program for our EIM workshop, which replaced the Basic/Refresher workshop format. The new program is a significant update of our current training program, and we believe it is important for all persons that are required to be EIM compliant to participate in this new program. Consequently, **all clergy, religious, seminarians and employees, and all volunteers** serving in ministry to minors or the vulnerable, will attend this new EIM Workshop whenever they are due for a workshop. To find the schedule and Sign Up for a Workshop (bottom right of your account page), login to you EIM account at [https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ\\_KEY=4](https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4). If you don't recall your User ID/Password, please use the Alternate Login option. If you have never submitted an EIM application (online or paper copy), use the above link to create your EIM account and complete the application. Please contact your parish EIM site administrator, if you need assistance. **Workshop Notes:** 1) plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals may not be admitted

2) children should not be brought to EIM workshops.

If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop.

### Gospel Meditation

"Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?" No, indeed we can't. But evidence does suggest that worrying can subtract time from our life span! Clearly, we are not meant to worry. It's not healthy and it's not useful. But for many of us, it's quite difficult not to be anxious and concerned about matters that are important to us. So what is the secret to letting go of this unnecessary anxiety?

Jesus gives us an answer in today's Gospel. "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides." In other words, our focus should be on being faithful followers of God. When we put our trust in the providence of the One who "clothes the grass of the field," and stop trying to rely on our own (meager) powers, then things will be taken care of: "Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all."

Part of the secret here, of course, is coming to accept God's will for us, even when it doesn't perfectly match what we may have been envisioning. There is a kind of surrender involved that puts God's plan first. Instead of getting worked up that things aren't going our way, this kind of reliance upon God enables us to relax and accept the way things are going. The great spiritual writer, Jean-Pierre de Caussade, put in well in his work, *Abandonment to Divine Providence*, when he said, "To escape the distress caused by regret for the past or fear about the future, this is the rule to follow: leave the past to the infinite mercy of God, the future to His good Providence, give the present wholly to His love by being faithful to His grace." God takes care of the birds, the flowers, even the grass! He will also take care of us.

© Liturgical Publications Inc

\*\*\*\*\*

**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.....\$17,069.18

### 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