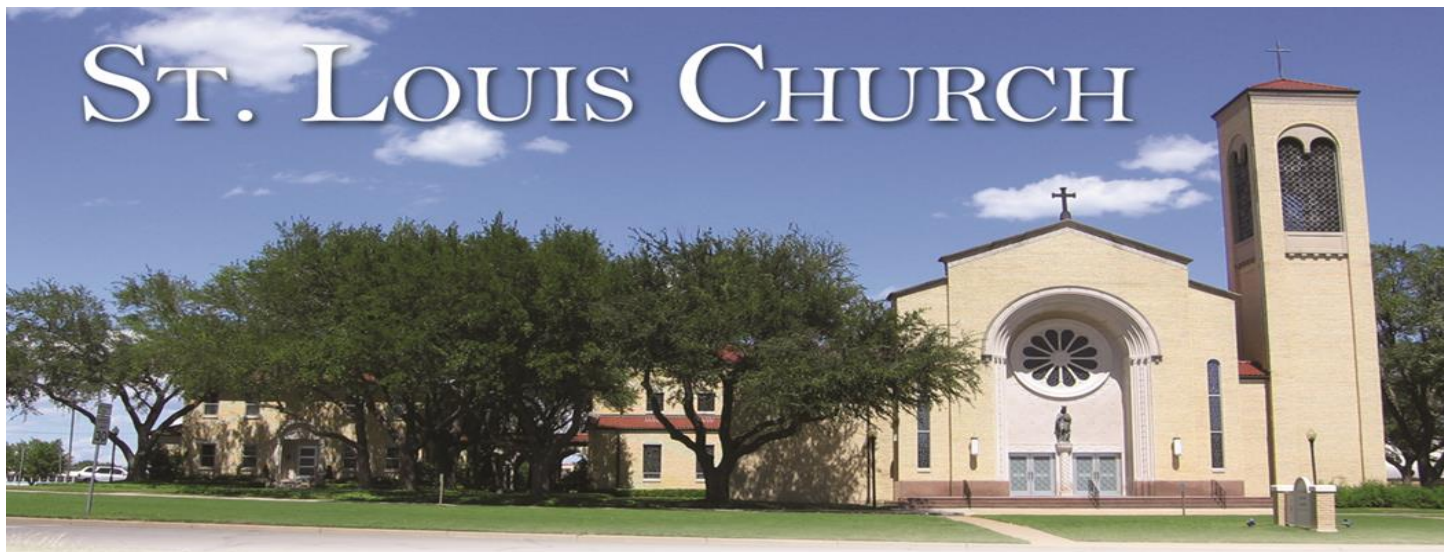


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



MARCH 12, 2017 – SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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 #388
<i>"The Glory of These Forty Days"</i>	
Psalm	Missalette p.148 #33
<i>"Lord, Let Your Mercy Be On Us"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #601
<i>"All That We Have"</i>	
Communion	Gather #844
<i>"Without Seeing You"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #627
<i>"What Wonderful Love is This"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 11	5:00 p.m.	Jean Wrocklage
Sun. Mar. 12	9:30 a.m.	Margaret Ross
	11:30 a.m.	Sophie Young
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Jose DeLaGarza
Mon. Mar. 13	8:00 a.m.	Joe Woycheshin
Tues. Mar. 14	8:00 a.m.	John C. Baker
Wed. Mar. 15	8:00 a.m.	Emma South
	12:05 p.m.	Albert Filer
Thurs. Mar. 16	8:00 a.m.	Mike Goff
	12:00 p.m.	Jane Littrell
Fri. Mar. 17	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Ann Hitt
	12:05 p.m.	Rogers Seay
Sat. Mar. 18	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Sun. Mar. 19	9:30 a.m.	Sam Palmeri
	11:30 a.m.	Barbara Moulds
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Carolyn & Joe Nolan

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Notes of Special Interest

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

NURSERY WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The nursery for the 9:30 and 11:30am masses are in need of a few paid adult substitutes and teen volunteers that can help at one or 2 masses per month. Please consider helping! Contact Melisa Baker for more information melisasbaker@yahoo.com

Parish Events and Meetings

LENTEN ADORATION - St. Louis holds Adoration from 8 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m. on Saturday during Lent, don't miss out on this great opportunity. Please help in filling our Adoration board by signing up at the main entrance of church, stlouiswaco.com/adoration or contact Tony Moore ttiger19566@aol.com

WOMENS' SUPPORT AND PRAYER GROUP will meet **Monday, March 13 & 27** Please consider join us to see what it is all about. Call Sandy at 254-722-4220 for more information.

EASTER EGG HUNT - The Parish Social Ministry will host our annual Easter Project for the children of our parish and the surrounding community. The Easter egg hunt will be held on **Saturday, April 15th**, from 11am until 1pm. All children up to the age

of 10 are welcome to join in the hunt. The event will be held on the grounds of the St. Louis Activity Center. There will be an egg hunt, a free hot dog lunch, drinks and other activities planned for the event. In order to make this happen, we need your help. There are baskets placed at the entrances to the church with Easter eggs inside. If you would like to make a donation, please take an egg and mail your donation to the address inside. You may also mail donations directly to Debbie Kucera at 5318 Lake Crest, Waco, TX 76710. Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Mike at 254-909-6155 or Eileen at 254-848-4057 for more information.

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 or 254-776-4241.

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH LEGION OF MARY meets every Tuesday from 6pm – 7:30pm for prayer and discussion of our works performed during the week. The Legion wishes to invite you to stop by one of our meetings so you can explore what the Legion of Mary has to offer. We incorporate works of mercy in addition to home visitations in which we bring Our Lady of Fatima to your homes, Home Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary and many other activities. We hope through the act of prayer you are able to discern and take the first step to becoming a Legionary. We have Active and Auxiliary membership. May God Bless you and your Families.

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.

NOW ENROLLING! St. Louis Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2017/2018 school year. St. Louis offers grades PreK-3 through 8th grade. Our community gives your child a place to expand his or her faith, grow in leadership, and develop a lifelong commitment to service. St. Louis Catholic School encourages an atmosphere of academic excellence. Our students begin with a solid grounding in learning fundamentals and are provided with additional challenges in science, math, history and extracurricular classes. There is a place in our community for your child and family, too. Please give us a call for a personal tour or further information on registration and scholarship information by calling (254) 754-2041 or visit us at www.stlouiswaco.org ; stlouis@stlouiswaco.org ,

SAVE THE DATE! The St. Louis Catholic School annual gala is right around the corner. This year's event is scheduled for April 29th in the Reicher Deering Center. The evening will be full of fun with dinner, drinks, dancing, silent and audible auction. for reservation information Please contact Brandy Kramolis at 254-754-2041 or bkramolis@stlouiswaco.org .

Youth Ministry

GODSTOCK - Join us for a fun filled weekend of music, Mass, Adoration, camping, and other activities hosted by Eagle's Wings Retreat Center. This year's musicians include Josh Blakesly, Danielle Noonan, Novum and Paul Finley. Speakers include Matt Regitz and Katie Prejean. **April 22-23**. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.slywaco.org or picked up in the Church office or at youth group.

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. or contact Tracy at 254-754-1221 or stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net. Deadline to sign up is May 1st.

STEBENVILLE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE - **July 14th - 16th** in Springfield, Mo. Steubenville is a weekend conference for Catholic teens designed to inspire them in faith through dynamic speakers, inspirational worship and celebration of the Sacraments. Cost is \$325 per person. Registration forms can be found on the website at www.slywaco.org or at the Church office or at youth group. All high school teens including incoming freshman are invited to join us.

Community Notes

LENTEN FISH FRY each Friday of Lent, (March 3 - April 7) from 5 pm to 8 pm, cost \$8 per plate, (take out available). Location: KC Hall at 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 KC Scholarship Fund.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS are 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 at the parish office. **Deadline for turning in applications 4:30 pm April 14, 2017,**

MARRIED COUPLES consider a Marriage Encounter weekend that will make a difference in your marriage - The next upcoming weekend is March 31-April 2 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. To apply visit: austinme.org or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-9963 wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

4 STEP GUIDELINE TO PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE:

- 1) Couples need to contact the priest six months prior to wedding.
- 2) Couples must take a premarital inventory, The FOCCUS.
- 3) Couples must attend a retreat or take a formal marriage preparation course, *"Together In God's Love."*
- 4) Couples must take at least a one-hour introduction to *Natural Family Planning* (full course preferred).

Couples must be responsible to contact the office of Family Life 512-949-2495 regarding item 3 &4.

EIM Workshop and compliance - The Diocese of Austin launched a new education program for our EIM workshop. **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. 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. Plan to arrive promptly, no children allowed. 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.

Gospel Meditation

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When they heard this divine declaration, Peter, James, and John fell on the ground, trembling in fear. The gleaming vision of Jesus miraculously transfigured before them, and the appearance of the two prophets who had been dead for ages, didn't knock them over. Rather, the clear voice of God that followed this apparition struck fear into their hearts. The first part of the heavenly announcement certainly confirmed what they had just seen-the unveiled glory of Jesus' divinity. But these words included another element, a command from on high: "Listen to him." Perhaps part of the fear that shook these men was the solemn realization that Christ's divinity demands more than our respect. It demands our response.

Knowing that Jesus is God is only part one. We are also called to follow him, by heeding his teachings and imitating his example. Lent is a special time to examine just how well we are "listening" to Christ. It is a season to uncover the areas where we are deaf to his word, or at least where we are pretending not to hear it. To this end, we have the Lenten exercises of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. First and foremost, in prayer we literally pause to listen. We do our best to quiet ourselves and ask God to speak to us in the depths of our hearts. By fasting, we learn to silence the demands of those physical cravings that too often take first priority in our lives. And through the practice of giving alms, we train ourselves to hear the voice of "the least of these," in whom Christ himself is present. This Lent, may we respond wholeheartedly to God's command to listen to his Son.

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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 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.....\$ Not available

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