

# **NOVEMBER 12, 2017 – THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## **SACRAMENTS**

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Church office

#### **BAPTISM**

Follow Weekend Masses

#### **Baptismal Classes**

**English** - First Saturday 9a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Spanish** - Second Saturday 9a.m.—12:00 p.m.

#### **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*)

#### **HELP WITH ANNULMENTS**

**Contact:** Beverly Dickey runningranny@hotmail.com

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# 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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(254) 754-1221

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1:30 - 5:00 pm.

\*Friday office closes at 4:00 pm. Información en Español

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#### **Music Ministry Coordinator**

Susan Russell russellharp@outlook.com (254) 754-1221 leave message

#### **Gabriel Project**

Cynthia Farmer (254) 640-5804

## **Liturgical Music**

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

Processional Gather 7	#564
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"	
PsalmMissalette p.168	#63
"My Soul is Thirsting for You, O Lord"	
OffertoryGather	<b>#507</b>
"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"	
Communion Gather	#828
"I Am the Bread of Life"	
RecessionalGather	<b>#567</b>
"Let All Things Now Living"	

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sat. Nov. 11	5:00 p.m.	Joyce & Melinda Petter
Sun. Nov. 12	9:30 a.m.	Mike Stanislva
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Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Eugene Wlodarek
	5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Mark Deering
Mon. Nov. 13	8:00 a.m.	Jeremy Fulbright
Tues. Nov. 14	8:00 a.m.	Joe Stanislav
Wed. Nov. 15	8:00 a.m.	Shirley & Don Bushman
	12:05 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Thurs. Nov. 16	8:00 a.m.	Gerald Bolfing
	12:05 p.m.	Frazier Family
Fri. Nov. 17	8:00 a.m.	Mike Cuscurida
	12:05 p.m.	Brian Trainer Family (L)
Sat. Nov. 18	5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving—DeLaGarza Family
Sun. Nov.19	9:30 a.m.	Jane Littrell
541171101712	11:30 a.m.	Rita McNamara
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
Spanish Mass	5:00 p.m.	Harry Matustik

# Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 **Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6 **Tuesday:** Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10 **Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

## **Notes of Special Interest**

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** this weekend are to the Glory of God and in honor of the 66th wedding anniversary of the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony of Bernard and Dorothy Ott by their loving family. God bless you both!

**NEXT SUNDAY**, **NOVEMBER 18 & 19**, 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 23 - Regular daily Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. only. Regular daily Mass schedule will resume on Friday, November 24. PLEASE NOTE! Confessions and adoration will not held on Thursday, November 23. Confessions will resume on Saturday, November 25 at 4 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - The Church office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 22 and remain closed through Friday, November 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Regular hours will resume, November 27th.

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!

ADVENT BEGINS December 3. Please be sure to take your bulletins home each week. There will be much information and you won't want to miss anything! Remember the bulletin is printed each week for you.

# **Parish Events and Meetings**

**LECTURE SERIES RETURNS** - Join us **Thursday**, **November 16** "Evangelizing Atheists" by; Rev. Paden Blevins. All talks take place in the sanctuary of St. Louis Catholic Church, Waco at 7 p.m. Look forward to seeing everyone.

**QUILTS FROM THE HEART GROUP** will meet on Saturday, November 18 from 9 am until 12 noon in Grace Hall. Machines, fabric and supplies are provided. Help is available for newcomers at any level. Everyone is welcome to join this rewarding ministry of offering comfort to patients and their families at Providence Healthcare Network. Call Maxine Hammonds at 772-0149, for more information.

YOUNG CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: New to St. Louis in 2016, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based Catholic education program offered to children ages 3-6. It is being held in the newly constructed bible school room in the basement. CGS invites children to liturgical and scriptural presentations and hands-on work with beautiful handmade materials such as the parable of the Good Shepherd, the mustard seed, learning the liturgical colors of the church and much more. Two different sessions will be offered this year, Sundays 9:15-10:30am OR Sundays 4:45-6pm. Cost is \$25, however financial assistance is available if needed. Sessions will begin Sunday, November 19 and run through May (excluding holidays). Contact Melisa Baker, trained CGS Catechist at CGSWaco@gmail.com or 817-939-2187 for registration or more information.

**THAT MAN IS YOU** - Men join us on **Friday mornings** for breakfast, video and fellowship at 6 am in Grace Hall. For more Info contact Tony Moore 715-8589 or Bernard Ott 715-3451.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY—Join us Wednesday evenings for Jeff Cavin's study on *Wisdom*. The eight week study runs in conjunction with CCE classes from 6:00-7:15pm in Grace Hall. The cost of the optional but very beneficial Wisdom Notebook is \$20. Please contact Diane Schlecte at 776-4241 or dschl@swbell.net to reserve a notebook.

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PROJECT** is partnering with Mission Waco to provide gifts for needy area children this Christmas. Trees with ornament tags, with a child's age and a suggested gift, are at each entrance of the church. Monetary donations can be mailed to Mike Leary at 13764 Harbor Dr., Woodway, TX 76712. Bring new unwrapped gifts to the entrance of the church by November 25-26. We thank you for your help in this ministry. For more information call Mike at 709-6155 or Eileen at 848-4057.

## **Youth Ministry**

**St Louis Church Christmas Ornaments and Christmas Cards** - 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. Great gift for family and friends. We are also selling *Christmas cards* - the box of cards contain cards with images of our very beautiful altar during Christmas and our beautiful stain glass windows. What a wonderful way to share our amazing Church with your family and friends. The youth group will be selling both ornaments and Christmas cards after Mass staring November 5th. You may also come by the Church office after Nov 5th to purchase cards and ornaments. Thank you for your support!

**DCYC - The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference** of Austin is February 2-4, 2018. 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 our teens to attend with us. Registration opens Nov 1st. Registration forms can be found at <a href="www.slywaco.org">www.slywaco.org</a> or you can come to the Church office or pick them up at youth group or contact Tracy Gomez at <a href="stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com">stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com</a>. Service hours are given to Reicher students that attend with us.

HELP!!!! SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School Food Ministry continues to need help providing meals for our teens on Sunday evenings at 6pm. If you can help please let Tracy know the date you can cover. No one has to cover a meal alone, You can partner up or just simple make a monetary donation. Anything helps! We appreciate everyone's help and generosity! God bless! Dates to be covered: Jan 7, 21 & 28, Feb 18 & 25, Mar 25, Apr 15, 22 & 29. For more information please contact Tracy Gomez at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com or 254-754-1221

**CONFIRMATION PREPRATION** - Confirmation classes will be from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at the JAC (building across the parking lot of the SLAC) beginning **Wednesday**, **December 6th.** There will be **parent meetings on November 28th at 5:30pm**, **November 29th at 5:30pm and November 30th at 5:30pm** at the SLAC. If your teen is making confirmation this year choose one meeting to attend. If you are a Reicher student and have not registered, please visit <a href="www.slywaco/org/confirmation">www.slywaco/org/confirmation</a> to download the forms and

review the requirements. For more information or questions please contact Tracy Gomez at (254) 754-1221 or at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com. The mandatory retreat February 23-25, 2017 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, Burnett, Tx.

## **Community Notes**

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 of application submission and must be retaken every three years. Please contact your parish or Catholic school EIM site administrator for assistance. If you are unsure of your current status for the EIM requirement please check with the EIM Site Administrator at 754-1221 as soon as possible. It is up to you stay updated/current.

#### **Catholic Answers - Quick Question**

How do I explain the faulty premise of the Rapture to a Protestant friend?

#### **Answer**

Belief in the rapture is of recent vintage, dating to the 1800s. It is held by a good number of Protestants, particularly Evangelicals. The rapture's faulty, unbiblical premise is its premillennialism—that Jesus will first take true Christian believers to heaven and then return to the earth to establish his kingdom for a 1,000-year reign, which will include winning over the Jewish people and reinstituting the Temple sacrifices.

This doctrine fails to recognize that Jesus established his kingdom *for everyone* (Matthew 28:20) in becoming man at the Incarnation and living out his earthly ministry that culminated in his passion, death, resurrection and ascension (the paschal mystery) and the establishment of his Catholic Church through which he reigns (Matt. 16:18-19). Rapture enthusiasts also fail to recognize that Jesus would have no interest in reestablishing the Temple sacrifices, because he fulfilled them all in offering his one paschal sacrifice. Consequently, Jesus' Second Coming will end the world. There will be no need to establish his kingdom.

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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: Holly Collins@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 Last Weekend	\$18053.77
Special Collection: Hurricane/Earth Quake	\$ 2,483.77

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