



**JANUARY 14, 2018 – 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**

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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.*

*Nursery is available during  
the 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses*

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**ST. LOUIS CHURCH**

(254) 754-1221

**Office Hours: Monday - Friday**

**8:30 am. - 12:30 pm. &**

**1:30 - 5:00 pm.**

**\*Friday office closes at 4:00 pm.**

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Cynthia Farmer

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## Liturgical Music

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

Processional .....	Gather #747
<i>"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"</i>	
Psalm .....	Missalette p.102 #40
<i>"Here Am I, Lord"</i>	
Offertory .....	Gather #649
<i>"You Are Mine"</i>	
Communion .....	Gather #831
<i>"Take and Eat"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #606
<i>"How Firm a Foundation"</i>	

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 13	5:00 p.m.	Dr. David McTaggart
Sun. Jan. 14	9:30 a.m.	Mary & Gary Conners
	11:30 a.m.	Joseph Cu Nguyen
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Lucille Foley
Mon. Jan. 15	8:00 a.m.	The Kruce Family
Tues. Jan. 16	8:00 a.m.	The Echel Family
Wed. Jan. 17	8:00 a.m.	Charles Bollingall
	12:05 p.m.	Annie Holacka
Thurs. Jan. 18	8:00 a.m.	Lucille Foley
	12:05 p.m.	John Van Slyke
Fri. Jan. 19	8:00 a.m.	Paula Fordice
	12:05 p.m.	Joe Stanislav
Sat. Jan. 20	5:00 p.m.	Mildred Larson
Sun. Jan. 21	9:30 a.m.	Katie & Albert Filer
	11:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Garseh (L)
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Edith Ann McDade

## Readings for the week

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]  
**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

## Notes of Special Interest

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH BUILDING FUND - Next weekend (January 20th & 21st)** we will hold a second collection for the Church Building Fund. We want to be prepared for special project of needs and wants. Your support makes all our project possible, Thank you!

**2018 COLLECTION ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION** you will now need to contact the church office.

**YEAR END CONTRIBUTION LETTERS FOR 2017** will be mailed out automatically for contributions of \$250.00 or more by the end of January. Letters for amounts lower than \$250.00 will need to be requested. Contributions toward 2017 may be made through January 15, 2018.

## Parish Events and Meetings

**YOUNG CHILDREN'S PROGRAM** "The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd", is a Montessori-based Catholic education program for children ages 3-6. Sessions are Sundays 9:15-10:30am OR Sundays 4:45-6pm, in the bible school room in the basement, running through May (excluding holidays), cost is \$25. Financial assistance is available. 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. Contact Melisa Baker, at [CGSWaco@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDAY Begins New Study January 17th:** Want to start 2018 off with a spiritual bang? The Adult Bible study will begin a new 11 week study of the Book of James, Wednesday, January 17th in Grace Hall. We will meet from 5:30-7:15pm and will follow the CCE calendar through May 2nd. There will be no class on Ash Wednesday, Spring Break or Easter Week. The cost of the accompanying Jeff Cavin study guide is \$20 (optional but highly recommended). The first meeting on the 17th will include registration and an hour long introductory video. Jeff Cavin describes the Book of James as the Wisdom book of the New Testament. Please join us. For more information contact Diane Schlecte at [dschl@swbell.net](mailto:dschl@swbell.net) or 254-776-4241.

## Youth Ministry

**SLY (St Louis Youth Group)** -Food Ministry Volunteers needed - volunteers are needed to help provide meals for our teens on Sunday evenings at 6pm. If you can help please let Tracy know which date you can help with. We appreciate your help and generosity! God bless! Feb 18, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 15, Apr 22 and Apr 29. For information contact Tracy at [atlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:atlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com) or 254-754-1221.

**MLK SERVICE DAY** - Join us for a great day of service and fun! We will join Mission Waco and learn more about the history of MLK, then spend sometime helping homeowners, business, and the community as needed. Service hours are given for the full day. We meet at 9am at the Church rectory and will return by 4:30. There are limited spots and no cost for the event. Deadline to register is Jan 10th. Registration forms are on our website at [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org).

**TEXAS PRO-LIFE DAY**- SLY will head to Austin on **Saturday, January 27th** for the Texas Pro-Life March. We will depart the Church parking lot at 9:15am and return about 7:00pm. To join us complete a registration form and turn it into the Church office by January 22nd. Bring money for lunch and dinner. Forms can be found at [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org). For information or question contact Tracy at 254-754-1221 or at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com).

**FATHER/DAUGHTER DATE** - SLY (St Louis Youth Group) will host their annual Father/Daughter Date Night on **Saturday, February 10th** from 6pm to 8pm at the SLAC. Tickets are \$20 for 2 and \$10 for an additional guest. Tickets can be purchased at the Church office, after Mass or at St Louis School.

## Community News

**THANK YOU!** The Parish Social Minister thank you, the parishioners, for your generous contributions for our Christmas Project. Mission Waco received many toys for the needy in the Waco Community. We also were able to help several families from Provident Heights Elem., our Adopt-a-School Partner. For Thanksgiving, we provided enough food for a week, including a turkey, to a single mother with three school-age children. Thank you, again, for supporting this worth-while ministry.

**CLERICAL ENDOWMENT FUND** - The Clerical Endowment Fund is a special project of the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Proceeds of the fund help educate Diocesan Seminarians and directly assist our Diocesan Parishes with building loans. Throughout the year CEF cards may be obtained to enroll loved ones for special occasions and memorials. These cards offer spiritual favors for the persons enrolled with Masses by our Bishop and the CEF Director, prayers by seminarian students and the Sisters of St. Clare in Brenham. This worthwhile project directly benefits our Diocese and your support is greatly appreciated. For further information you may call Lou Moore at 772-7044.

**DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE:** All adults are invited to join Fr. John this Summer in attending the *Defending the faith Conference* at Franciscan University, **July 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 2018**. There will many speakers like Dr. Scott Hahn and Patrick Madrid. It will be a great weekend. If you are interested please contact Fr. John at 254-754-1221 or visit the website at <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/dfc/>

**MEN OF ST. LOUIS PARISH** prayerfully consider attending the 6th Annual Catholic Men's Conference at Saint William Catholic Church in Round Rock **Saturday, February 17**. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. Conference is 8:30am - 4 pm. The mission of Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men is to encourage and embolden men to deepen their relationship with Christ, family, Church and community by living their Catholic Faith in everyday life. Theme this year **"No Man Left Behind"**. Tickets are on sale now. See a member of the Knights or stop by the church office during regular office hours. Tickets are \$27.00.

**THE WACO-AREA "ROE WEEK"** event will be Interstate 35 Pedestrian Overpass Outreach on **Monday, January 22**, 10 a.m. to noon. 45 years ago on this day, the Supreme Court made abortion legal throughout America. This annual event sends positive pro-life messages to thousands of travelers from Waco and far beyond. Children are welcome for this upbeat outreach. The overpass location is 8<sup>th</sup> Street at Interstate 35, near Baylor. Park on South 8<sup>th</sup> street near Panera Bread. Contact John Pisciotta (644-0407 or [prolifewaco@gmail.com](mailto:prolifewaco@gmail.com)) for questions.

**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 called "quick links". **Up coming Workshops in our area:**

**St. Mary Catholic School in West - January 16 at 6:30 pm**

**Sacred Heart Parish in Lott - January 20 at 9:30 am**

The **Young Adult Bible Study & Lunch** will resume **on January, 21** after the 11:30 am mass in the JACK. For more information please contact Vincent or Amy Lopez at 254-709-4343 or by email at [mygems90s@yahoo.com](mailto:mygems90s@yahoo.com).

The **Young Adult Bible Study Group** meets weekly for lunch after the 11:30 am mass in the JACK. For more information please contact Vincent or Amy Lopez at 254-709-4343 or by email at [mygems90s@yahoo.com](mailto:mygems90s@yahoo.com).

The **Young Adult Bible Study Group** will begin a 6 week Lenten study on February, 18 after the 11:30 am mass in the JACK. Lunch will be served. For more information please contact Vincent or Amy Lopez at 254-709-4343 or by email at [mygems90s@yahoo.com](mailto:mygems90s@yahoo.com)

### Quick Questions

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." John the Baptist had an important message to impart. He was called by God to prepare the people of Israel to recognize Jesus' true identity. In a sense, he helped establish credibility for Christ by confirming that he was in fact the Messiah. Jesus didn't just have to claim it on his own; John also "testified" to the fact. We, of course, also benefit from the witness of John the Baptist recorded for us in the Gospels. And we have additional witnesses from the rest of the people throughout the Gospels who knew and recognized Jesus as the Son of God. But we also have the benefit of two thousand years of Church history! We have countless testimonies of saints and believers throughout the centuries who have known Jesus in their own lives and acted accordingly.

This raises two questions. First, are we willing to believe these testimonies from those who have gone before us? Consider how much credence we give to the experiences and the stories of our forefathers and foremothers in the faith--whether they are blood relatives or members of the larger communion of saints. Sometimes these personal accounts of coming to know the Lord are much more powerful than any "proof" or intellectual proposal about Christianity. They do require a degree of faith and trust, but they nonetheless provide us with real evidence about the impact of being close to Christ.

Secondly, let us consider whether or not we are willing to give testimony to who Christ is to us? It's one thing to believe in Jesus; it's another thing to share that faith with others. But like John the Baptist, we are called to share the truth so that others may come to believe.

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**THE ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets monthly as an advisory group to our pastor. For questions or concerns please contact one of the members of the council: Holly Collins, Chairman email: [Holly.Collins@Baylor.edu](mailto: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.....	\$21,850.00
Offering Last weekend.....	\$20,186.40
Special Collection – Family Services.....	\$ 3,650.65

*Thank you for your generosity!*