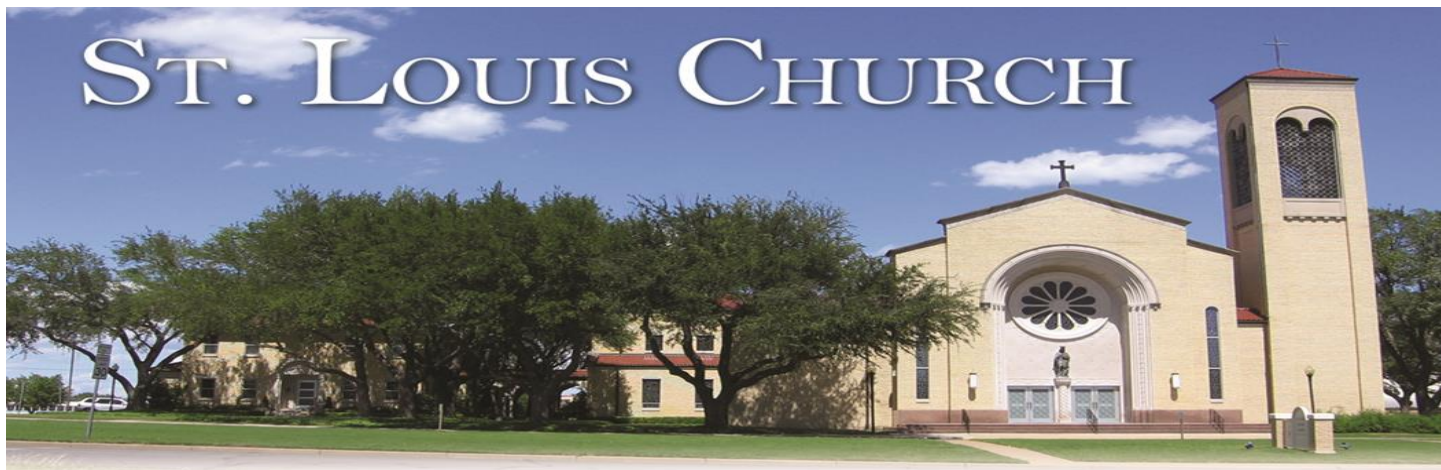


# ST. LOUIS CHURCH



**JANUARY 28, 2018 – FOURTH 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

## **REICHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

(254) 752-8349

[www.reicher.org](http://www.reicher.org)

#### **Principal**

Mrs. Mindy Taylor

mtaylor@reicher.org

## **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.**

**Información en Español**

**Contact:** Maria Carrillo

## **ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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#### **Gabriel Project**

Cynthia Farmer

(254) 640-5804

## Liturgical Music

<b>Saturday Vigil Mass 5 p.m. Vigil &amp; Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Processional</b> .....	<b>Gather #528</b>
<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"</i>	
<b>Psalm</b> .....	<b>Missalette p.110 #95</b>
<i>"If Today You Hear His Voice"</i>	
<b>Offertory</b> .....	<b>Gather #659</b>
<i>"Blest Are They"</i>	
<b>Communion</b> .....	<b>Gather #816</b>
<i>"Let Us Be Bread"</i>	
<b>Recessional</b> .....	<b>Gather #527</b>
<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i>	

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sat. Jan. 27</b>	5:00 p.m.	Norman Wallace
<b>Sun. Jan. 28</b>	9:30 a.m.	Joseph Cu Nguyen
	11:30 a.m.	Virginia P. Ramierz & son Michael
<b>Spanish</b>	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Adriana & Andrew Gutierrez (L)
<b>Mon. Jan. 29</b>	8:00 a.m.	Chuck Reed (L)
<b>Tues. Jan. 30</b>	8:00 a.m.	Helen Dourian
<b>Wed. Jan. 31</b>	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Dvorsky, III
	12:05 p.m.	Margaret Ross
<b>Thurs. Feb. 1</b>	8:00 a.m.	Carolyn & Theodore Bruich
	12:05 p.m.	Edward Holub
<b>Fri. Feb. 2</b>	8:00 a.m.	Eckel Family
	12:05 p.m.	Leann Olsen
<b>Sat. Feb. 3</b>	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
<b>Sun. Feb. 4</b>	9:30 a.m.	Robert Cuevas
	11:30 a.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
<b>Spanish</b>	1:30 p.m.	Armando Sanchez
	5:00 p.m.	Edith Ann McDade

## Readings for the week

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35  
**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a  
**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]

## Notes of Special Interest

**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.

**BRING YOUR VALENTINE TO MARDI GRAS FAT TUESDAY, February 13** featuring Jazz Music, Gumbo Dinner, Silent Auction and Free Childcare. Event will be held in the St. Louis Activity Center. Tickets are \$20 (A Sweetheart Table \$75). Call (254) to reserve your tickets. Sponsored by the St. Louis Music Ministry. Proceed to benefit the Music Ministry Program.

**2018 COLLECTION ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION** will now need to signed out at the church office. **PLEASE, RIGHT YOUR FULL NAME ON YOUR ENVELOPE EACH SUNDAY.** It helps us AND you in so many ways, thank you.

**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.

## Parish Events and Meetings

**EXPERIENCE ALL THAT ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER.** St. Louis Catholic School is a community where children are academically challenged and spiritually nurtured. Our Catholic School is more than a school, it is a community

based on love, warmth, caring, and, most of all, faith. **Join us on Monday, January 30**, at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria for our Open House. At our Open House, you will have the opportunity to learn about St. Louis, meet our students, teachers, administrators, take a tour, and get all of your questions answered. St. Louis Catholic School is your PreK3-8th Grade solution. If you have any questions, please call 254.754.2041.

**FOOD COLLECTION FOR CARITAS** The weekend of **February 3 & 4** we will again collect food for Caritas.

**THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY** will meet on **Monday, February 5th**, at 5pm in the KC Room of the JACK Building which is across the street from the church. New members are always welcomed. For information contact Mary Ann at 772-6576 or Mike at 709-6155.

**WANT TO BE MORE ACTIVE AT MASS?** Consider becoming a Lector or Extra Ordinary Minister. We will have a training on **Saturday, February 17** in the church 10 - 11 am. For questions please contact Eileen at (254)848-4057 or [emkubala@gmail.com](mailto:emkubala@gmail.com)

**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 STUDY** has began a new 11 week study of the Book of James, We meet each Wednesday in Grace Hall 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). 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 [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com) or 254-754-1221.

**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 4-8.** 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@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com). We are also needing donations of painting supplies (paint brushes, rollers, drop clothes) and new or slightly used stuffed animals for the kids. Please drop donations off at the Church. Thank you for your help.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY - GOD IS FULLY ALIVE** - Calling all **7th and 8th graders**, Join us Saturday, **March 3rd** for Diocese's Middle School Rally in Round Rock. This is an opportunity for 7th and 8th graders from across the diocese to come together in a conference format for a fun day of dynamic keynote presentations, prayer, sharing in fellowship and attending workshops that help you grow in your faith. The theme is "*Fully Alive*," and what it means to live a life fully alive in Christ. We will meet at the Church parking lot at 6:45am and return by 7:30 pm. The cost; \$40 per person and includes a t-shirt. Registration forms can be found at [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org) or at the Church office. Deadline to register is Feb 12th. For more information or question please contact Tracy at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com) or 254754-1221

## Community News

**REICHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** is taking applications for a part-time (30 hours per week) business manager. To apply or inquire you may contact Marilyn Michalka at [mmichalka@reicher.org](mailto:mmichalka@reicher.org). A full job description is on the website at [www.reicher.org/employment](http://www.reicher.org/employment).

The **Young Adult Bible Study & Lunch** resumed **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** 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

**DAY RETREAT AT ST. JEROME’S** - A Spiritual Journey retreat will be held at St. Jerome’s in Waco on **Wednesday, January 31** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This Journey is a process of being transformed by the Spirit of God into the image of Christ for others. Franciscan priest, Father Albert Haase, an extremely popular author and retreat director, will facilitate this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register call Cedarbrake @ (254) 780-2436 or go online: [www.austindiocese/cedarbrake-calendar](http://www.austindiocese/cedarbrake-calendar)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**, a worldwide prayer vigil, is sponsored locally by Pro-Life Waco and Care Net Pregnancy Center of Central Texas. For 40 days, from **February 14 - March 24**, we will lift up prayers from the public right-of-way (outside of fence) of the Planned Parenthood facility at 700 W Highway 6. We pray that abortion providers and abortion-minded moms and dads will choose life for babies in the womb. As a prayer volunteer for one hour or one hour each week, you will be a prayerful, peaceful witness for life. No sidewalk counseling or interaction with clients is required. Contact Pro-Life Waco at 254-644-0407 or [prolifewaco@gmail.com](mailto:prolifewaco@gmail.com)

**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.

**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/>

**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.

**Waco area: St. Philip in China Spring on Saturday, February 24 beginning at 10 am.**

### Quick Questions

**Do priests ever ask their parishioners to accept Christ as Savior, as Protestant ministers do?**

**Answer:** The invitation to accept Jesus as one’s personal Savior has a specific meaning in certain Protestant circles. For them, accepting Jesus as one’s personal Savior is how one becomes a Christian. It is being born again. At this juncture they consider themselves "saved," and this holds despite any future sins they may commit. As Catholics, we believe that the process of salvation begins at baptism, continues by the way we live, and is complete only when we are judged at the end of our lives. We believe that it is through baptism that we become members of Christ.

While we don’t have an altar call, as they refer to it, the Mass is full of invitations. For example, just before the preface, the priest invites the people to "Lift up your hearts," adding, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." At one point he takes the host in his hands and he says: "This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper." Talk about invitations!

Communion itself is an invitation to receive the whole Christ, not just into our hearts but into our whole being, body and soul. There is nothing on the face of the earth that can equal this. Unfortunately, so many Catholics are ignorant of what they have.

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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.

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