



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

APRIL 29, 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

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

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Liturgical Music

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

Processional	Gather #527
<i>"Praise to the Lord"</i>	
Psalm	Missalette p. 166 #22
<i>"I Will Praise You, Lord"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #699
<i>"We Have Been Told"</i>	
Communion	Gather #816
<i>"Let Us Be Bread"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #482
<i>"Jesus Shall Reign"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 28	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Dvorsky, III
Sun. April 29	9:30 a.m.	Dennis Holub
	11:30 a.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Zane Ann Marciello
	5:00 p.m.	Beverly Bordano
Mon. April 30	8:00 a.m.	Gertrude M. Boggess
Tues. May 1	8:00 a.m.	Joe Woycheshin
Wed. May 2	8:00 a.m.	Charla M. Hughes
	12:05 p.m.	Margaret Ross
Thurs. May 3	8:00 a.m.	John Sheehy, Jr.
	12:05 p.m.	Garland Dulock
Fri. May 4	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Dvorsky, III
	12:05 p.m.	Dan Zrubek
Sat. May 5	5:00 p.m.	Red-C Immaculata Society
Sun. May 6	9:30 a.m.	Joyce & Melinda Petter
	11:30 a.m.	David Moore
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Robert Duron
	5:00 p.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased

Readings for the week

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Notes of Special Interest

MAY 13th IS MOTHER'S DAY! On that day we gratefully acknowledge all mothers, both living and deceased, in the Holy Mass. The *Spiritual Bouquet* Cards and forms are at each entrance of the church. Let us make this an unforgettable Mother's Day for 2018; and let us pray that all mothers will know of our love and support in their holy vocations. **Please have the request forms in by noon on Friday, May 11th.**

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS! Have you checked on your EIM status lately? If not PLEASE do so as soon as possible. To check your status or schedule and Sign Up for a Workshop, login to your EIM account at https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4. If you don't recall your User ID/Password, use the Alternate Login option. If you have never submitted an EIM application use the link to create your EIM account and complete the application. Please contact your parish EIM site administrator at (254)754-1221 if you need assistance or have concerns about attending a workshop.

Workshops in Waco area:

St. Philips in China Springs on Saturday, May 12th
From 10 am - 12 noon.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are a way you may remember or honor someone celebrating a special occasion. For more information call 754-1221. Please leave a message.

Parish Events and Meetings

CCE REGISTRATION IS UNDER WAY - St. Louis Catholic Church is currently registering children in grades entering 1st - 6th next fall for CCE 2018/2019. Classes are held every Wednesday from 6pm - 7:15pm. If you would like to register your child for our upcoming year, please stop by our Elementary School (St. Louis Elementary School) located at 2208 N. 23rd Street. If you have any questions, please contact Zulma Diaz at 254-754-2041 ext 218. Thank you.

MAY 5 & 6 will be FOOD FOR CARITAS weekend. Baskets will be at each entrance of the church. Please help us fill those basket with non-perishable food items such as cereal, peanut butter, canned foods, etc. Thank you for your continued support!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY will meet **Monday, May 7th, at 5pm** at the JACK Building in the KC Room. New members are always welcomed. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann at 772-6576 or Mike at 709-6155.

DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE: All adults are invited to attend with Fr. John the *Defending the faith Conference* at Franciscan University, **July 27th – 29th 2018**. Please visit <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/dfc/> or contact Fr. John.

Youth Ministry

SLY/SLAM Come and See Nights: All current 8th Graders are invited to join us for St Louis Youth Group (SLY) following the 5pm Mass at the SLAC from 6-8pm **Sunday April 22nd, April 29th and May 6th**. Dinner is provided. **All current 6th Graders** are invited to join us for St. Louis Jr. High Youth Ministry program (SLAM) on **April 25th, May 2nd and May 9th** from 6pm-7:15pm. Come see check out what Sly and SLAM are all about!

MOTHER/SON DATE NIGHT - The Youth Group will host a Mother/Son Date Night on **Saturday, May 12th** from 6pm to 8pm at the SLAC. The night will consist of dinner, dancing and pictures. Tickets are \$20 for 2 and \$10 for an additional guest. Tickets can be purchased at the Church office, from a youth member after Mass or at St Louis School. Funds will help our teens going to CHWC and Steubenville this summer. Come for a Night Under the Stars.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP - We will be traveling to *New Orleans, LA June 10th - 16th*, 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. Teens, 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 stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com or 254-754-1221. **Deadline to sign up is May 1st**. All high school teens including incoming freshman are invited to join us. If you would like to sponsor a teen to attend this wonderful week please contact Tracy.

STEBENVILLE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE - Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference - July 13th -15th in Springfield, Mo. 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 our website at www.slywaco.org or at the Church office. All high school teens including incoming freshman are invited to join us. **Deadline to sign up is May 15th**.

Community News

CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER - If you have had a change of address or phone number, please contact the church office as soon as possible at 754-1221. Updates are always helpful and necessary in providing service to our parishioners and maintaining church records.

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.

BAYLOR SINGING SENIORS will be in concert **Sunday, May 6** at 4:00 p.m. at First Woodway Baptist Church (HWY 84 and Ritchie Road). Several of our senior choir members belong to this very special group. Come enjoy their beautiful voices in song.

UNITY EXPLOSION X 2018 CONFERENCE to be held **June 6-10** in San Antonio. The conference provides an experience that addresses the expressed leadership, ministerial, catechetical, liturgical and evangelization needs of families of African descent. Those involved in evangelization, catechesis and pastoral music are encouraged to participate to bring back to their parishes the education and formation received at the conference. Musicians are encouraged to attend the Roderick J. Bell Institute for African American Sacred Music. For more information about the conference, visit <https://www.archsa.org/unity-explosion-2018>. There is a limited amount of registration scholarships to be administered by the diocesan Office of Black Ministry for those work in evangelization, catechetical, liturgical ministry among Catholics of African descent in the Diocese of Austin. For more information visit www.austindiocese.org/2018-unity-explosion-conference.

SAVE THE DATE Thursday, June 21 - St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 9820 Chapel Road, Woodway, will be hosting the beautiful 6'4" Tilma image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that travels around the United States. Mass will start at 5:30 p.m. and Veneration of our Mother will be immediately after. Many who touch the Tilma of Our Blessed Mother receive healing, conversion, and grace. Some venerators can hear the heartbeat of Our Blessed Mother and the heartbeat of baby Jesus. There have been instances when our Blessed Mother wept tears of oil and her hands felt warm to the touch. Others have smelled the heavenly scent of Roses. *Come not only for the possibility of being cured mentally, physically, emotionally, or spiritually but also to spend time in Our Mother's presence.* Be sure to mark your calendar and update your cell phone calendar so you will be a part of this beautiful experience.

FAMILY SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES! Have you thought about learning to dance, looking for healthy; positive dancing for your family or expand your dancing skill? You, your family and friends are invited to join St. Jerome in this special offer. Classes are held **on Sunday afternoons** from 3-4:30pm, **through June 24**, in the Mother Teresa Center at St. Jerome, 9820 Chapel Rd. in Woodway. Cost \$10 per person per class, \$25 per family per class, **cash only**. All proceeds go to support the Schocnstatt Youth Group and St. Jerome's Parish. For questions, please contact Paula Macias; pmaciaste@gmail.com

HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF CONCERN - The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. Go to www.austindiocese.org/reporting (or call the EIM Office at 512-949-2447) to learn what to do, and how to report, if you suspect sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult; and what to do if the suspected abuse is by clergy, or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency.

Gospel Meditation

Did Jesus explicitly say he instituted seven sacraments?

Answer

Because of Jesus' authoritative words recorded in the four gospels, and the early Church leaders' authoritative teachings recorded in other New Testament books and transmitted via sacred Tradition, we can be sure that Jesus instituted the seven sacraments.

Included in the authoritative words of Jesus is that he promised to send the Holy Spirit to lead the Church into all truth (John 16:13). Jesus also tells Peter and the apostles, the leaders of the Church, that he is sending them as the Father sent him (John 20:21). How did the Father send Jesus? With full authority on heaven and earth (Matthew 28:18-20).

So we can have confidence in the Church in accurately transmitting Christ's teaching on the sacraments in particular and faith and morals in general.

The word *sacrament* was used broadly in the early Church to also refer to practices that we would later distinguish as "sacramentals," but the Church reaffirmed in time that Jesus instituted seven sacraments, whereas other practices are helpful to Church but not fundamental to Christian life as the seven sacraments Christ instituted.

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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: Mark Veselka, Chairman: markveselka@yahoo.com or at 254-717-0130 and members: Noe Ochoa, Marilyn Abel, Vince Clark, Maritza Perez, Mike Fulbright, Jay Wagner, Ivette Lopez & Justin Weeaks.

Collection Report

Weekly Average needed for School & Church.....	\$21,850.00
Offering Last weekend.....	\$20,472.96

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