



MAY 14, 2017 – 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.

Nurse 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.**

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Liturgical Music

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

Processional Gather #430

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Psalm Missalette p.166 #33

"Lord, Let Your Mercy Be On Us"

Offertory Gather #578

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

Communion Gather #851

"I Received the Living God"

Recessional Gather #539

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 13	5:00 p.m.	Jose DeLaGarza
Sun. May 14	9:30 a.m.	Bernard Prasifka
	11:30 a.m.	Cleotilde Maceyra
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Antonia G. Lopez
Mon. May 15	8:00 a.m.	Irene Barrintez
Tues. May 16	8:00 a.m.	Blesener Family
Wed. May 17	8:00 a.m.	Philip Bruich Family (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Henrietta Voltin
Thurs. May 18	8:00 a.m.	Sandra L. Garcia
	12:05 p.m.	Dennis Holub
Fri. May 19	8:00 a.m.	Grace Bauer
	12:05 p.m.	Louis Sykora
Sat. May 20	5:00 p.m.	Lisa Cofsky
Sun. May 21	9:30 a.m.	Angie Henkelman
	11:30 a.m.	Barbara Champagne
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Blais Family

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Notes of Special Interest

TODAY IS MOTHER'S DAY! On this day we gratefully acknowledge all mothers, both living and deceased, in the Holy Mass. Let us make this an unforgettable Mother's Day for 2016; and let us pray that all mothers will know of our love and support in their holy vocations. **Flowers at the altar are in glory to God and in honor of all mothers,** by the St. Veronica Group.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - All parishes in the Diocese of Austin are asked to take up a special collection this weekend May 13-14 for the Trinity Dome to be completed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

WANTED MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR 5 P.M. YOUTH MASS ON SUNDAY- We are looking for someone able to take her place, leading the choir at the 5 p.m. Youth Mass on Sunday evenings. If you are interested in this very special ministry please contact Father John for more information.

ST. PAUL'S STREET EVANGELISM OUT REACH - We are looking for anyone interested in sidewalk evangelism. To sign up or for more information please contact Father John at (254) 754-1221.

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.

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.

Parish Events and Meetings

WOMEN'S PRAYER AND STUDY GROUP - Sandy Hapenny leads this group in a study of prayer from the Catechism and other sources. In addition, the group spends time in prayer. Please join us every Monday night at 6:30 p.m. in the SLAC. For more information 722-4220.

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.

CCE REGISTRATION CONTINUES - Registration forms can be downloaded from the websites: www.stlouiswaco.org / www.stlouiswaco.com Forms and Registration payment can be dropped off/or mailed to: St. Louis Catholic School 2208 North 23rd St. Waco, Texas 76708, Attn: Antonia Duran. Forms can be faxed to 254-754-2091 or emailed to aduran@stlouiswaco.org **One registration form per student. Each family must sign a policy form and pay the CCE Registration fee of \$70 before the registration process is complete. The month of June, Mon -Thurs. 9 a.m. -2 p.m. If registering a new student,** please remember to bring your child's Baptismal Certificate (w/notations on the back) and a letter from your previous parish. Your Letter must state what grade your child was previously in and his/her attendance record. **Children that have not been baptized and are 7 years and up, a copy of his/her Birth Certificate needed.**

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL is accepting applications for the 2017/2018 school year for grades PreK-3 through 8th. 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. Please give us a call for a personal tour or further information on registration and scholarship information at 754-2041 or www.stlouiswaco.org ; stlouis@stlouiswaco.org ,

Youth Ministry

CAR WASH/BAKE SALE - SLY will have a car wash and bake sale after the 9:30 and 11:30 Mass on **Sunday, May 21st**. Funds will go to help the teens attending Catholic Heart Workcamp and Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference. Drop your car off before Mass or after and we will wash it for you. Enjoy some wonderful baked goods. Thank you for your support!

SLY Soccer - Stay connected to SLY this summer! Join Fr John and the SLY Core team each Friday in June @8pm beginning June 2nd, for soccer on the field at Reicher CHS. No soccer star skills necessary; just come for fun and fellowship. See you there!

STEUBENVILLE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE, July 14th - 16th 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 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.

JOIN THE SLY & SLAM FAMILIES! The St. Louis High School Ministry (SLY) and Adolescent Ministry (SLAM) are looking for new Adult Core Team Leaders to join our growing youth ministries. Please consider being part of something exciting at our parish. For more information contact: **Tracy Gomez for SLY** at (254)754-1221 or at stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net

Community Notes

THE WACO GIRL'S SCHOENSTATT YOUTH will be selling Mother's Day bouquets after the 9:30, 11:30, and 1:30 Masses this weekend to raise money for the summer camps at the Schoenstatt retreat centers in Rockport, Tx and Waukesha, Wisconsin.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! There are many valuable ministries in our parish that needs your help. No experience needed, we will train. Please consider serving, give us a call at 754-1221. Some of these ministries are:

TV Mass / Closed Caption	Home Bound Ministry
Ushers/Greeters	Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers
Sacristans	Religion Education (CCE)
Prison Ministry	Youth & Children's Ministries
St. Veronica Altar Care	Parish Social Ministry
Music Ministry (Choir)	Bereavement Committee
Prayer Line	

Watch the bulletins for meeting dates and time. If you would like to have a committee member contact you please give us a call at (254) 754-1221.

REICHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is hiring for various teaching and coaching positions. Please go to their website for more details. www.reicher.org/employment

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.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH (1011 Boston Street Bellmead -Waco) invites you to join them for their First Annual Founders Day Festival **Sunday, May 21** from 1 pm to 6 pm. Lots of entertainment, good food games, silent auction and great prizes. Held in the field behind the church, next to Brame Park

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 28th – 30th 2017. 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 and click on the link in the upper right hand corner called "quick links" marked eApps. If you have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447.

Gospel Meditation

"Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." What were the works that Jesus did? Miracles, sometimes, but what were the essence of these miracles? Caring for the sick, comforting the sorrowful, feeding the hungry ... much of Jesus' ministry was spent in carrying out what we call the works of mercy. But he did more than that; he also preached and publicly shared the good news, he fostered fellowship and community, and he prayed. All of this makes a kind of plan of action for us as Christians. As Jesus says today, if we truly believe in him, we will follow in his footsteps and do these same things.

What this all suggests is that belief itself--having faith, being Christian--is only part of the picture. Jesus expects us to take this faith and put it into concrete, practical action. Apparently this goes hand in hand with real faith. If actions don't follow, then faith is not being lived to its fullest.

This of course presents a real challenge. Our lives are busy and our plates are full, just with the tasks and demands of daily existence. It can seem like a burden to serve others, to share the Gospel, to be actively involved in a faith community, to find time to pray. But these are meant to be priorities for true disciples of Christ. And as many will testify, when we sincerely ask God to help us get our priorities in order, he has a way of miraculously multiplying our time. Somehow, we find the opportunities right before us to follow God's will and bring our faith to life. That simple prayer of asking for help may be where we need to start. The first step is not so much to fill our calendar as to fill our hearts, or just to pray that God will fill our hearts, with the desire to "do the works" of Jesus.

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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 Last Weekend.....\$20,360.93

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