



SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 – THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.**
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Liturgical Music

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

Processional	Gather #551
<i>"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"</i>	
Psalm	Missalette p.122 #103
<i>"The Lord is Kind and Merciful"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #699
<i>"We Have Been Told"</i>	
Communion	Gather #832
<i>"Let Us Break Bread Together"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #527
<i>"Praise to the Lord"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 16	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Sun. Sept. 17	9:30 a.m.	Margaret Ross
	11:30 a.m.	Tomas Perez
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	The Youth of our Parish
Mon. Sept. 18	8:00 a.m.	Mario Alonzo (L)
Tues. Sept. 19	8:00 a.m.	Davina Grace Flaquer (L)
Wed. Sept. 20	8:00 a.m.	Marcillio Cavazos (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Susan Grmela (L)
Thurs. Sept. 21	8:00 a.m.	Beverly B. McClenden
	12:05 p.m.	Albert Filer
Fri. Sept. 22	8:00 a.m.	Ernest C. Mills
	12:05 p.m.	Victims of Hurricane Harvey
Sat. Sept. 23	5:00 p.m.	Henrietta Volton
Sun. Sept. 24	9:30 a.m.	Michael Cuscurida
	11:30 a.m.	Herman Roessler
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Armando Sanchez
	5:00 p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7-9/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10, 17-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 8:4-15

Notes of Special Interest

FLOWERS at the Altar last weekend were to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rodolpho Rivera by his sister, Margaret Romero.

CCE Registration continues for children entering first grade - sixth grade. Please register early. Classes are offered every Wednesday from 6:00pm - 7:15pm. The cost is \$30 for the first child and \$60 for the family. Registration forms are online, in the foyer of the church, or you may call for an appointment. Classes began **September 13, 2017. NO REGISTRATION during class time.** If you need additional information, please contact Zulma Diaz-Rosa at 254-754-2041 ext. 218. Thank you for choosing St. Louis Religious Education for your children. God Bless!

THE ST. LOUIS TV MINISTRY still needs volunteers to operator cameras at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. No experience needed just the willingness to serve in this important ministry. Contact Michael Farmer at 254-644-8492 / church office at 754-1221.

LECTURE SERIES RETURNS - Join us **Thursday, September 21st** "*What is the 'Old' Evangelization?*", by Fr. John Guzaldo., All talks take place in the sanctuary of St. Louis Catholic Church, Waco at 7 p.m. Look forward to seeing everyone.

Parish Events and Meetings

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.

RCIA. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA, is for those who want to become Catholic and those who want to know more about the Catholic faith, whether they are Catholic or are not Catholic and want to investigate Christianity and the Catholic Church. Classes will be on Thursday nights, 7pm to 9pm in Grace Hall. **Classes began Thursday, September 7th** and will go through Easter. Please come join us if you or someone you know might be interested in learning more about our Catholic faith. For questions, please contact Mike DeRosa at 254-855-9151.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY— Join us Wednesday, September 20 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.

BABY BANKS are in and will be available for pick-up at the church doors **this weekend thru October 22**. Return them with spare change, (cash or check) anytime before November 1, A collection box will be at the main entrance of the church. October is Respect For Life Month and this is a great way to show your children and/or grandchildren how important it is to be involved in efforts to help unborn babies, women and families in need, with just a little spare change. Half of your contributions will go to pro-life ministries in our diocese and half will stay right here for St. Louis Parish Pro-Life efforts. To volunteer or information: contact Tony Moore 254-715-8589 God Bless!

WOMEN LEARNING AND PARTICIPATING IN PRAYER. God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. Dr. Hapenny will lead a women's group in learning more about prayer from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. The group will also spend time in prayer, praying for the needs of each other, those in our community, and others in need of prayer. Women, please join us on **Monday nights** at 7:00pm in the SLAC **beginning September 25**, meeting through April with holiday breaks. We look forward to seeing you there!

HOMELESS BREAKFAST - The Parish Social Ministry will provide breakfast for the homeless on **Friday, September 29th**, at the Meyer Center located at 1226 Washington Ave. We will meet at St. Louis parking lot at 6am and return by 8am. Please call Clara Jean Matustik at 772-8885 for information or to let her know that you can help with this worthwhile ministry.

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Fall Festival will be held **Saturday, October 28**. Let's come together again in fellowship through food, fun and games. We will have a costume contest, trunk or treat, bounce houses, food, music, games and more. The Country Store returns again this year as well as the silent auction. Each family will be given Raffle tickets to sell, so be on the look out for those. If you are interested in being a part of the Festival committee please contact Ivette Lopez at [254-716-9443](tel:254-716-9443) or lilopez98@gmail.com.

THE ST. DISMAS PRISON MINISTRY will sponsor the Country Store at this year's Parish Festival in October. We need donations to help make this a big, wonderful booth. Please call Jennie Kunkel at 776-5109 to donate. Craft items do very well.

Youth Ministry

TEENS WANT TO TAKE PART IN THE MASS? There will a special training today, **Sunday, September 17**, at 3:30pm for lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for teens wishing to participate in these roles at the 5:00pm Youth Masses on Sundays or Reicher Masses. Contact Dr. Hapenny, 867-6947.

ST. LOUIS YOUTH GROUP for High School teens is back in session. All 9th - 12th grade teens are invited to join us following the 5pm Mass at the SLAC (St Louis Activity Center) from 6pm - 8pm. Dinner is provided. Come and join us for a great year! **Parents** mark your calendars and join us for "**Parent's Night**" **Sunday, September 24th**. Registration forms and SLY calendar can be found on our website at www.slywaco.org or picked up at the Church or in the Church office. For questions: Tracy Gomez at 254-754-1221 or stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com.

SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School Food Ministry needs volunteers to help provide meals for our teens on Sunday evenings at 6pm. If you can help please let Tracy know the date you can cover. We appreciate your help and generosity! God bless! Sept 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, Nov 5, 12 & 19, Dec 3 & 10, Jan 7, 14, 21 & 28, Feb 11, 18 & 25, Mar 11 & 25, Apr 8, 15, 22 & 29. For more information please contact Tracy Gomez at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com or 254-754-1221

SLAM - St Louis Adolescence Ministry for Middle School students is back in session. All 7th - 8th grade students are invited to join us at the SLAC (St Louis Activity Center) from 6pm - 7:15pm. Come and join us for a great year! **Parents** mark your calendars and join us for "**Parent's Night**" **Wednesday, September 27th**. Registration forms and SLAM calendar can be picked up at the Church or in the Church office. Contact: Tracy Gomez at 754-1221 stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com.

Community Notes

YOU ARE INVITED! St. Philip Catholic Church invites all to join them for their annual *Octoberfest* on **Saturday, October 14**

from 11 am - 5 pm. 13095 Old China Spring Hwy (254-836-1825). Come enjoy wonderful food, games, music and fellowship. Fun for the whole family!

CENTRAL TEXAS FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC MEN kick off a new weekly study on the impact of the Holy Spirit in our lives, *“The Wild Goose”* each **Tuesday morning**. The four weekly sessions will feature a 25 min. video from 6:45 am - 7:45 am. The Wild Goose is the name the ancient Celts gave to the Holy Spirit. Men of all ages are encouraged to join us. The Location is the Re-Kat Building at 5034 Franklin Ave. For more information, contact Robert Tunmire at 745-2502.

REICHER HONORS - On **Friday, September 22**, the 1962 & 1963 TCIL AAA State Championship Teams will be honored at halftime of the Reicher Football game. These are the only two Reicher teams to win the largest classification in either The TCIL or the TAAPS Leagues. Those being honored are: Bobby Pugh, Doug Matthews, Bill Maloy, Mike Kelley, Tom Fickey, Jay Maloy, Steve Landon, Greg George and Gilbert Hernandez.

ENCOUNTER HOUSTON CONFERENCE OF YOUNG ADULTS Sept. 29 – Oct. 1 Join other young adults ages 18-22 for an exciting weekend of great music, speakers and worship geared towards deepening your relationship with Christ. If you are interested contact Vincent & Amy Lopez at 254-709-4343 or visit <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/young-adult/ehou/>

PRO-LIFE - 40 DAYS OF LIFE worldwide prayer vigil from **September 27 through November 5**. PLW seeks hourly prayer commitments for 7 am to 7 pm, Monday through Saturday at the sidewalks (open public right-of-way) of Planned Parenthood at 1121 Ross Ave. For questions and commitments contact Aine at 210-542-5700 or aineshop@gmail.com

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

How do we know that God's mercy is infinite and unlimited?

Answer

To paraphrase an old children's Bible school song: God's mercy is infinite, this I know, for the Bible tells me so:

You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. (Psalm 85:5)

The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. (Psalm 145:9)

Praise the LORD, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever; (Psalm 136:1)

Return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning. Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. For he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting in punishment. (Joel 2:12-13)

The LORD's acts of mercy are not exhausted, his compassion is not spent; They are renewed each morning— great is your faithfulness! ...For the Lord does not reject forever; Though he brings grief, he takes pity, according to the abundance of his mercy... (Lamentations 3:22-23, 31-32)

Who is a God like you, who removes guilt and pardons sin for the remnant of his inheritance; Who does not persist in anger forever, but instead delights in mercy (Micah 7:18)

If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing (1 John 1:9)

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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.....	\$22,156.98
Special Colletion: Hurricane Victims.....	\$ 8,101.93

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