



OCTOBER 1, 2017 – THE TWENTY-SIXTH 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*

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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 #853

"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

Psalm.....Missalette p.132 #25

"Remember Your Mercies, O Lord"

OffertoryGather #507

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Communion.....Gather #816

"Let Us be Bread"

Recessional.....Gather #663

"As a Fire is Meant for Burning"

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 30	5:00 p.m.	John Trent
Sun. Oct. 1	9:30 a.m.	Mike Stanislav
	1 1 : 3 0	The Parish; Living & Deceased
Spanish Mass	a.m.	Armando Sanchez
	1:30 p.m.	Eugene Wlodarek
Mon. Oct. 2	5:00 p.m.	Randolph Ward
Tues. Oct. 3	8:00 a.m.	COMMUNION ONLY
Wed. Oct. 4	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Thurs. Oct. 5	1 2 : 0 5	NO MASS
	p.m.	NO MASS
Fri. Oct. 6	8:00 a.m.	Sam Palmeri
	1 2 : 0 5	Margaret Ross
Sat. Oct. 7	p.m.	Henrietta Voltin
Sun. Oct. 8	8:00 a.m.	Tony Vonasek
	1 2 : 0 5	John Langley
Spanish Mass	p.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Sophie Young
	9:30 a.m.	
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	1:30 p.m.	
	5:00 p.m.	

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24

Notes of Special Interest

PRIEST FALL CONVOCATION - Father John and Father Red along with all area priest will be at their fall convocation from Tuesday, October 3 - Thursday, October 5. Monday, October 2nd Father John will celebrate the 8 a.m. Mass. **Communion Service only Tuesday, October 3. NO MASSES Wednesday, October 4 or Thursday, October 5.** Regular weekly Mass schedule will resume on Friday, October 7. Confessions & Adoration will be held at regular time on Thursday, October 5.

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 have begun** 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.

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

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.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY– Join us Wednesday, September 27 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. Project runs **thru October 22**. Return them with spare change, (cash or check) anytime before November 1. collection boxes 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. We look forward to seeing you there! Consider coming to see what it is all about. Call Sandy at 254-723-4220

LECTURE SERIES RETURNS - Join us **Thursday, October 5** "Evangelizing Non-Catholics" by Dr. Francis J. Beckwith. All talks take place in the sanctuary of St. Louis Catholic Church, Waco at 7 p.m. Look forward to seeing everyone.

THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY will meet **Monday, Oct. 2nd**, in the JACK Building across the street from the church in the KC Room at 5pm. New members are needed and welcomed. For information, call Mary Ann at 772-6576 or Mike at 709-6155

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

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! 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.

HELP!!!! SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School Food Ministry still needs your help providing meals for our teens on Sunday evenings at 6pm. If you can help please let Tracy know the date you can cover. **No one has to cover a meal alone, You can partner up or just simple make a monetary donation. Anything helps!** We appreciate everyone's help and generosity! God bless! **Dates to**

be covered: Oct 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! 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

CENTRAL TEXAS FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC MEN meet each **Tuesday morning** from 6:45 am - 7:45 am. 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.

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY - You are invited to St. Jerome Church in Hewitt to pray the rosary on **Friday, October 13**, immediately following the 12:15 pm Mass. This rosary commemorates the last appearance 100 years ago of our Blessed Mother Mary in Fatima where she asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace; and world peace is again needed today. For more information call Jerome's Church at (254)666-7722 or check the website: stjeromewaco.org

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!

PRO-LIFE - 40 DAYS OF LIFE prayer vigil **through November 5**. PLW seeks hourly prayer commitments for 7 am to 7 pm, Monday - Saturday at the sidewalks of Planned Parenthood at 1121 Ross Ave. For information contact Aine at 210-542-5700 or aineshop@gmail.com

CELEBRATE LIFE AT ST. JOHN PAUL II LIFE CENTER'S "Life is Beautiful Gala" on Friday, November 10 at the Hyatt Regency featuring Sirius XM Radio Host Jennifer Fulwiler and honoring US Congressman Mr. Jeff Fortenberry and wife, Celeste. Tickets and sponsorships are available at jpiilifecenter.org or by calling (512) 407-2900.

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.**

Gospel Meditation

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" What a humble attitude this would be! Jesus challenges us today not to boast, not to seek special praise, not to consider ourselves worthy of some great reward when we follow him. Rather, he honestly reminds us that it is simply our duty to do all we "have been commanded."

God made us. Our lives are a result of his loving initiative. Giving ourselves back to him through "the obedience of faith" (as the Second Vatican Council called it), is truly the only appropriate response. Of course we are free NOT to practice this obedience. We are free to reject God, to ignore his commandments, even to make ourselves his enemies. But nonetheless it remains true that what we ought to do is to love God and follow his ways. And Jesus suggests today that this simple obedience should be a given in our lives. Following the commandments is merely what we are obligated to do.

But, let's not forget that we are also free to do more. Because of the nature of love, we can never really exhaust it. We can always love more, serve more devotedly, give more generously. Perhaps Jesus is calling us to focus less on meeting the bare-bones requirements of Christianity, and instead to shift our efforts farther in the direction of going above and beyond the call of duty. Instead of asking what is the least I HAVE to do, we would do well to ask, what ELSE can I do? What else can I do to show my gratitude to God for all he has given me? What else can I do to serve his people and nurture the world he has made? Let us aim to become truly profitable servants.

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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

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