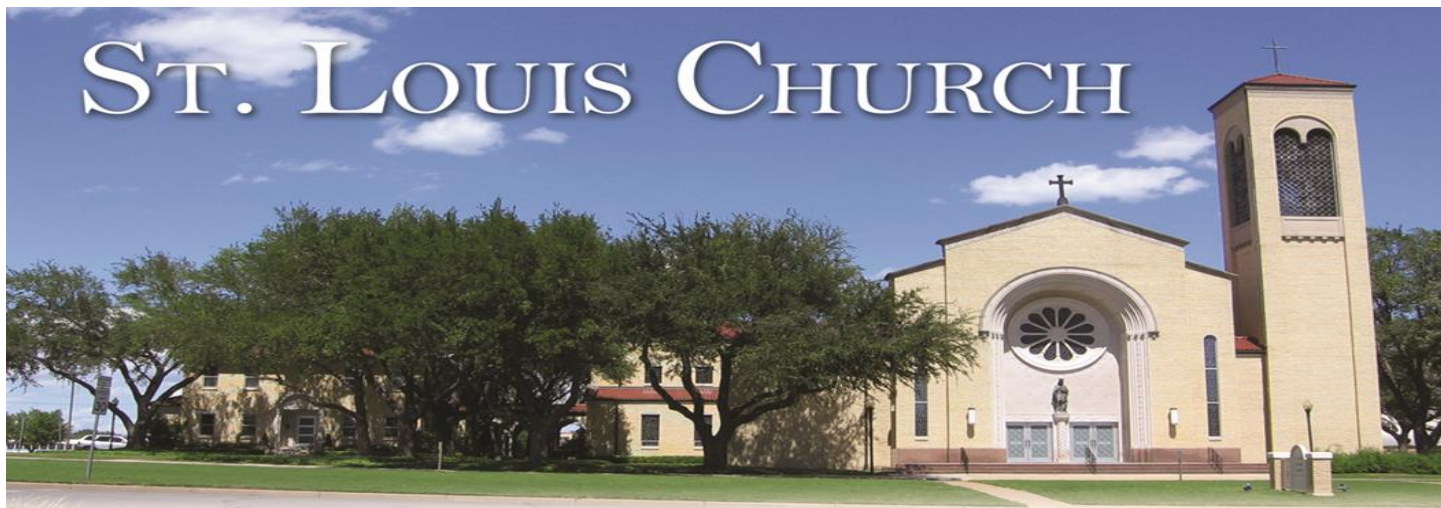


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



NOVEMBER 5, 2017 – THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTS

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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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www.reicher.org

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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. & Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Processional	Gather #571
<i>"We Gather Together"</i>	
Psalm.....	Missalette p.164 #13
<i>"In You, Lord, I Have Found My Peace"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #601
<i>"All That We Have"</i>	
Communion	Gather #815
<i>"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"</i>	
Recessional	Gather #681
<i>"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 4	5:00 p.m.	Paula Blesener
Sun. Nov. 5	9:30 a.m.	Jose De La Garza
	11:30 a.m.	The Parish; Living & Deceased
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Enrique Romero (L)
	5:00 p.m.	Mary Jo Bolfing
Mon. Nov. 6	8:00 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues. Nov. 7	8:00 a.m.	Sam Palmeri
Wed. Nov. 8	8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Matustik
	12:05 p.m.	Harry Matustik
Thurs. Nov. 9	8:00 a.m.	Paulino A. Maceyra
	12:05 p.m.	Lauren Fulbright (L)
Fri. Nov. 10	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Dvorsky, III
	12:05 p.m.	Margaret Ross
Sat. Nov. 11	5:00 p.m.	Joyce & Melinda Petter
Sun. Nov.12	9:30 a.m.	Mike Stanislva
	11:30 a.m.	Marie Etlinger & Richard
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	Eugene Wlodarek
	5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Mark Deering

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
Monday:	Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Notes of Special Interest

THANKSGIVING IS NOVEMBER 23 - Regular daily Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. only. Regular daily Mass schedule will resume on Friday, November 24. **PLEASE NOTE! NO Confessions or adoration on Nov. 23. Confessions will be Sat. Nov. 25 at 4 p.m.**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - The Church office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 22 and remain closed through Friday, November 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Regular office hours will resume on November 27th.

ADVENT BEGINS December 3. Please be sure to take your bulletins home each week. There will be much information you will not want to miss.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! First, thank you! You all give so generously which is very appreciated. The help we need is information from several of our families. We have your wonderful contribution but no addresses. With the end of the end fast approaching you will want to make sure we have a good mailing address for you. Please take the time to email, call or stop in the make sure we have what we need. Even filling out a new census form would be helpful. Thank you!

IT IS TIME AGAIN to discern members of our parish for the St. Louis Pastoral Council. To be a member of the council one must:

- . Be a fully initiated Catholic, at least 21 years of age
- . Be a parishioner of St. Louis for 2 years
- . Not be employed by St. Louis Church or School or married to a current member of the council

Please prayerfully consider submitting your name or names of others. For more information, contact Holly Collins, Council Chairman at Holly_Collins@Baylor.edu or the church office at 754-1221. Thank you!

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 evenings 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.

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, November 9th** "*Evangelizing using New Media*" by; Mark Veselka All talks take place in the sanctuary of St. Louis Catholic Church, Waco at 7 p.m. Look forward to seeing everyone.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY— will decorate the Giving Tree on **Saturday, Nov. 4th**, at 9:30 in the front foyer of the church. For information call Mike at 709-6155 or Mary Ann at 772-6576. Your help is always needed and appreciated.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PROJECT will be partnering with Mission Waco to provide gifts for needy area children this Christmas. Trees with ornament tags, with a child's age and a suggested gift, will be at each entrance of the church beginning this weekend, November 4-5. Monetary donations can be mailed to Mike Leary at 13764 Harbor Dr., Woodway, TX 76712. Bring new unwrapped gifts to the entrance of the church by November 25-26. We thank you for your help in this ministry. For more information call Mike at 709-6155 or Eileen at 848-4057.

THE ST. VERONICA GROUP will hold their monthly Pot Luck Luncheon on **Thursday, November 9th** at 12:30 pm. Consider join us for a wonderful lunch and outstanding fellowship. All are welcome!

Youth Ministry

St Louis Church Christmas Ornaments and Christmas Cards - We are so excited to be selling beautiful 3-d gold plated *Christmas ornaments* that are the image of our Church. The ornaments are \$15.00 each. Great gift for family and friends. We are also selling *Christmas cards* - the box of cards contain cards with images of our very beautiful altar during Christmas and our beautiful stain glass windows. What a wonderful way to share our amazing Church with your family and friends. The youth group will be selling both ornaments and Christmas cards after Mass starting November 5th. You may also come by the Church office after Nov 5th to purchase cards and ornaments. Thank you for your support!

DCYC - The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference of Austin is February 2-4, 2018. It is open to all teens in 9th -12th grade. the conference is a weekend full of dynamic speakers, praise and worship, break-out sessions, Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass and a time to share and enjoy your faith with thousands of other teens. This is truly a wonderful weekend. The cost of the conference is \$60 per teen. We would love for our teens to attend with us. Registration opens Nov 1st. Registration forms can be found at www.slywaco.org or you can come to the Church office or pick them up at youth group or contact Tracy Gomez at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com. Service hours are given to Reicher students that attend with us.

HELP!!!! SLY (St Louis Youth Group) High School Food Ministry continues to need 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:** Jan 7, 21 & 28, Feb 18 & 25, Mar 25, Apr 15, 22 & 29. For more information please contact Tracy Gomez at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com or 254-754-1221

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - Confirmation classes will be from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at the JAC (building across the parking lot of the SLAC) beginning **Wednesday, December 6th**. There will be *parent meetings on November 28th at 5:30pm, November 29th at 5:00pm and November 30th at 5:30pm* at the SLAC. If your teen is making confirmation this year choose one meeting to attend. If you are a Reicher student and have not registered, please visit www.slywaco.org/confirmation to download the forms and review the requirements. For more information or questions please contact Tracy Gomez at (254) 754-1221 or at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com. **The mandatory retreat February 23-25, 2017 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, Burnett, Tx.**

Community Notes

CENTRAL TEXAS FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC MEN meet each **Tuesday morning** from 6:45 am - 7:45 am. For more information, contact Robert Tunmire at 745-2502.

OPENING— For part-time position (less than 30 hours per week) for Business Manager at Reicher Catholic High School. Bachelor's Degree required. Involves bookkeeping, payroll, reports, budget analysis, and serves as contact for employees regarding payroll deductions, insurance, and retirement. Please see details posted on our website at www.reicher.org. If interested, please e-mail application to mmichalka@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY - College students are invited to attend a six week bible study and brunch after the 11:30 am mass in the JAC located across the street from the church. The study will begin Nov. 5th. For more information or to RSVP please contact Vincent or Amy Lopez at 709-4343 or mygems90s@yahoo.com.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (DCCW) will meet Wednesday, November 8 at 10am at St. Mary's, Waco.

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.

Local – Waco Workshops: St. Louis Catholic School November 11th at 10:00am
St. Mary's Waco November 11th at 10 am

Catholic Answers - Quick Question

Matthew's Gospel includes a verse in which Jesus says to call no man father. Yet we Catholics use the title Father to refer to the priests. What is our explanation?

Answer

Jesus said, "And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven" (Matt. 23:9). Several sentences later he said, "Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers" (Matt. 23:32). So clearly verse 9 was not meant to be a prohibition against the use of the word "father" for anyone other than the first person of the trinity. Rather, it was a prohibition against the *misuse* of the title.

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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.....\$19,851.79

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