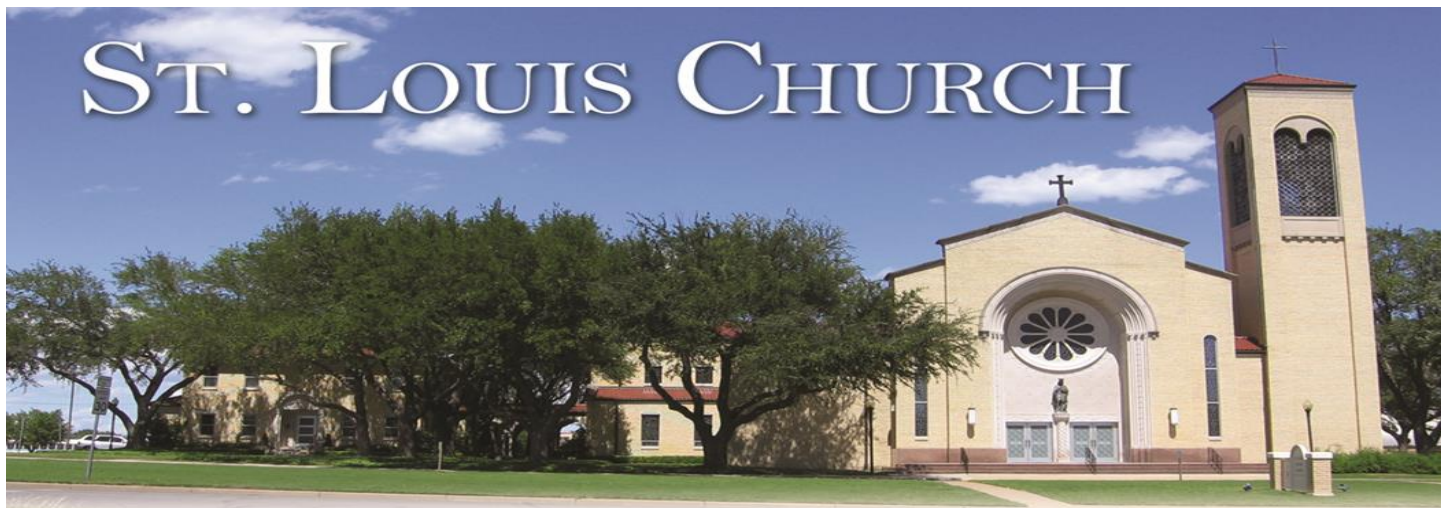


ST. LOUIS CHURCH



NOVEMBER 26, 2017 – CHRIST THE KING

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.**

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Liturgical Music

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

Processional Gather #485

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Psalm Missalette p. 180 #23

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

Offertory Gather #482

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Communion Gather #829

"Shepherd of Our Hearts"

Recessional Gather #487

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 25	5:00 p.m.	Benoit/Bushman Family
Sun. Nov. 26	9:30 a.m.	Annie Matustik
	11:30 a.m.	Harry Matustik
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Patsy Bolfing
Mon. Nov. 27	8:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Bolfing
Tues. Nov. 28	8:00 a.m.	Jeremy Fulbright
Wed. Nov. 29	8:00 a.m.	Joe Stanislav
	12:05 p.m.	Andrew Fulbright (L)
Thurs. Nov. 30	9:30 a.m.	Rosalinda Carganilla
	12:05 p.m.	John Langley
Fri. Dec. 1	8:00 a.m.	The Eckel Family
	12:05 p.m.	Louis Sykora
Sat. Dec. 2	5:00 p.m.	Ernest C. Mills
Sun. Dec. 3	9:30 a.m.	Elena Richarson
	11:30 a.m.	Herman Roessler
Spanish Mass	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Joe Stanislav

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36

Advent Liturgical Schedule

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is Friday, December 8, a Holy Day of Obligation. This festival in honor of Mary is also the patron feast of our country. This is a day of prayer in honor of the Mother of our Lord and our country.

MASS SCHEDULE: Thursday, December 7: Vigil Mass at 6 p.m.

Friday, December 8: All School Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Parish Masses; 12:05 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

ST. LOUIS PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: Tuesday, December 19 at 6 p.m.

Notes of Special Interest

ALTAR FLOWERS this Sunday is to the Glory of God and memory of Mike Cuscurida by Madeline Kosler.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD - Due to the refinishing of the floor in the Children Bible Study Room, across from Grace Hall, the Program will not begin until January 2018. Please watch your bulletins.

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

THE ALTAR SERVER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held **Saturday, December 2** from 2-4pm in the SLAC. Please, bring a favorite dish to share. RSVP to Ivette at 716-9443 stlouisaltarserver@gmail.com

2018 COLLECTION ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION - Tables will be at each entrance of the Church with the envelope boxes beginning **December 2 & 3 PLEASE, BE SURE TO SIGN OUT YOUR BOX NUMBER ON THE PAD PROVIDED! You will also find available our blue census forms. Please take the time to fill one out and return it to our office. We are finding information incorrect or missing for so many of our parishioners.** This is especially important to the families who have children enrolled at St. Louis School and Reicher High School. **THE 2018 CALENDARS** will also be available. **We thank Dr. Jim Moshinski of OakCrest Funeral Home** for sponsoring the calendars again this year.

CARITAS WEEKEND - Christmas is coming and we need to remember those less fortunate. We will again collect food for the Caritas the weekend of **December 2 & 3**. Thank you for always being so generous.

ST. LOUIS CHRISTMAS PARTY! All parishioners are invited to the Christmas Party on **Saturday, December 9th**, in the SLAC building, beginning after the 5:00PM Mass. There will be food, fun, music and fellowship for all. Food will be provided, bring your favorite dessert. **Hosted by the ACTS Ministry.** SANTA will be there! Hope to see you there!

OUR LADY OF GUALDALUPE CELEBRATION - On **Tuesday December 12** we will have Mass at 6 PM and dinner following the Mass at St Louis SLAM. We will celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe with friends and family. Please mark your Calendars. If you want to help with donations for the meal, please contact Irma at 254-723-3798 or Maritza at 254-715-9434.

LECTURE SERIES - Join us for our last lecture for the season **Thursday, December 14** "*Evangelizing Your Workplace*" by; Mrs. Dina Dwyer-Owens. All talks take place in the sanctuary of St. Louis Catholic Church, Waco at 7 p.m. Look forward to seeing everyone.

DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND are now being accepted. Please consider helping to adorn the Sanctuary again this Christmas season. Make checks payable to St. Louis Church (MEMO: Flower Fund) and mail to P.O. Box 5040 Waco, 76708.

Youth Ministry

CRUCIFIX & CROSS FUNDRAISER Dec 2-3 & Dec 9-10. SLY will be selling beautiful hand-crafted crosses and crucifixes made in the Holy Land. They contain 4 elements from the Holy Land; incense, earth from Bethlehem, stones from the Holy Land and dried rose petals. These will be wonderful Christmas gifts or additions for your home or office. We also have an **ONLINE PARISH CODE** to make ordering simple and convenient for you, friends and family. To place an order go to: <http://www.totallycatholicfundraising.com/Products/Crucifixes>. When checking out enter **Parish Code 4066** in the **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**. Orders will be shipped directly to you and the funds will be applied to our parish. Our youth receives 50% of what we sell and funds will help our teens attending DCYC and our Confirmation retreat. Thank you for your support! God bless!

SLY continues to sell beautiful 3-d gold plated Christmas ornaments, the image of our Church, and Christmas cards, the box of cards depict images of the our very beautiful altar during Christmas and our beautiful stain glass windows. Ornaments are \$15.00 each, Christmas Cards are \$20 per box. See us after all Masses. You may also come by the Church office to purchase cards and ornaments. Thank you for your support!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES begin **Wednesday, December 6th** from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at the JAC (building across the from the SLAC). 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, 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 will be February 23-25, 2018 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnett, Tx.**

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 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.

Community Notes

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL will participate in **#GivingTuesday, November 28**, a one-day online giving event for the faithful to come together and raise as much charitable dollars as possible for Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries. This year St. Louis Catholic School is raising money to purchase new playground equipment, initiate an accelerated reader program, and purchase new Smart televisions for each classroom. Join us in prayer for the success of #iGiveCatholic. Together we can achieve anything. Go to #iGiveCatholic.com and search for St. Louis School.

REICHER PRESENTS - "An Evening of Lessons and Carols"

Wednesday, November 29 at 7 pm in Reicher's Performing Arts Center. Come enjoy a pre-Advent and Christmas program of Scripture and Music. Free-will offering accepted at the door. Reception to follow.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL invites you to the School's Christmas Corks and Canvas Art Show featuring the incredible talents of our students and area artists on **Saturday, December 2**, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Louis Catholic School. Some artwork will be available for purchase. Appetizers and drinks will be served.

"BABYCAKES PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Reicher Students for Life is hosting a breakfast following the 9:30 & 11:30 masses on **Sunday, December 3**. The funds will go towards meeting the costs of sending 10 Reicher students to the March for Life in Washington D.C. in January. Support life and drop into Grace Hall for a great breakfast for a great cause!

JUST CURE IT! The St. Louis School community is supporting our own Coach Bayer as she faces her battle with breast cancer. **Wednesday, December 6th**, will be Coach Bayer Day at St. Louis School! We will have a "Just Cure It!" Rally beginning at 2PM in the school gym, as well as a school-wide pizza lunch, with all proceeds going to Coach Bayer and her family to help with medical expenses. For more information please visit www.stlouiswaco.org or contact Becky Chollett, St. Louis School Development Director at bchollett@stlouiswaco.org Thank you!

Gospel Meditation

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Jesus doesn't tell us when he will come again; but he does tell us all we need to know. First, he leaves no doubt in our minds that he will in fact return--this isn't a question we have to debate. And secondly, he tells us what we need to do to be ready: stay awake! As long as we don't doze off while we're waiting, everything will be all right.

So our task is a relatively simple one. We are called to be on the lookout. We are supposed to be ready for the Lord when he appears. This is a straightforward instruction to be sure. But it does contain an inherent challenge: it's often much easier to hit the snooze button than to get up and at 'em. It's our task, however, to make sure we don't give in to the temptation to fall back asleep.

This is what the season of Advent helps us to do. It's like the Church's alarm clock, ringing with persistence in our ears: Wake up! Throw off the covers of apathy and distraction! Jesus is coming! Get up and get your house in order before he arrives!

What exactly this means will be different for all of us--the particular behaviors we need to change, the specific virtues we need to develop--all of this is unique to each individual. But our common goal is the same--to clean house in our hearts and make ourselves ready to welcome the Lord. Yes, his return at the end of time will be a momentous event, but even if we never experience it during our lifetime, Jesus still wants to come to us here and now, to dwell in our hearts through the presence of his Spirit. This Advent, let's be ready to welcome the Lord every minute of every day.

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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.

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