



JANUARY 7, 2018 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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. Vigil & Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.	
Processional	Gather #373
<i>"We Three King's"</i>	
Psalm	Missalette p. 98 #72
<i>"Lord, Every Nation on Earth Will Adore You"</i>	
Offertory	Gather #380
<i>"What Child is This"</i>	
Communion	Gather #830
<i>"One Bread, One body"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #372
<i>"Once in Total David's City"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 6	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Sun. Jan. 7	9:30 a.m.	Blais Family
	11:30 a.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Rosalie Kobiela
	5:00 p.m.	DeLaGarza Family
Mon. Jan. 8	8:00 a.m.	James Frailey
Tues. Jan. 9	8:00 a.m.	Rose Garza
Wed. Jan. 10	8:00 a.m.	Paula Fordice
	12:05 p.m.	Luke Mitchell
Thurs. Jan. 11	8:00 a.m.	James Brigman
	12:05 p.m.	Ryan Womack (L)
Fri. Jan. 12	8:00 a.m.	Catherine Foley (L)
	12:05 p.m.	Henrietta & Frank Voltin
Sat. Jan. 13	5:00 p.m.	Dr. David McTaggart
Sun. Jan. 14	9:30 a.m.	Mary & Gary Connors
	11:30 a.m.	Joseph Cu Nguyen
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Lucille Foley

Readings for the week

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3
Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]

Notes of Special Interest

2018 COLLECTION ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION you will now need to contact the church office.

THE 2018 CALENDARS are now available you will find them at each entrance of the church. **We thank Dr. Jim Moshinski of OakCrest Funeral Home** for sponsoring the calendars again this year.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION LETTERS FOR 2017 will be mailed out automatically for contributions of \$250.00 or more by the end of January. Letters for amounts lower than \$250.00 will need to be requested. Contributions toward 2017 may be made through January 15, 2018.

THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY will meet **Monday, January 8th**, at 5 pm in the KC Room in the JACK Building across the street from the church. New members are always welcomed. For information, contact Mary Ann at 772-6576 or Mike at 709-6155.

Parish Events and Meetings

CONFIRMATION CLASSES have begun, classes are Wednesdays from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at the JAC (building across the from the SLAC). 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.**

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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. **Deadline to register is January 1, 2018.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDAY Begins New Study January 17th: Want to start 2018 off with a spiritual bang? The Adult Bible study will begin a new 11 week study of the Book of James, Wednesday, January 17th in Grace Hall. We will meet from 5:30-7:15pm and will follow the CCE calendar through May 2nd. There will be no class on Ash Wednesday, Spring Break or Easter Week. The cost of the accompanying Jeff Cavin study guide is \$20 (optional but highly recommended). The first meeting on the 17th will include registration and an hour long introductory video. Jeff Cavin describes the Book of James as the Wisdom book of the New Testament. Please join us. For more information contact Diane Schlecte at dschl@swbell.net or 254-776-4241.

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Community News

Pro-Life Waco will host its Second Sunday luncheon/meeting on **January 14** at the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Waco. Lunch throughout the noon hour is just \$3 for adults. The meal and the meeting will be dedicated to building a strong spring 40 Days for Life prayer vigil, which will launch on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Prayer outreach, hopefully from hundreds of Central Texans, will take place over 40 days in the public right-of-way at the newly built Planned Parenthood facility at 700 W Highway 6. Children are accommodated and welcome. Additionally, the weekly Rosary for Life continues at this same location on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. throughout 2018. For questions, contact John Pisciotta (644-0407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com).

4 STEPS GUIDELINE ACCORDING TO THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE: 1) Couples should contact their priest at least six months prior to wedding date. 2) Couples must take a premarital inventory, The FOCCUS. 3) Couples must attend a retreat or take a formal marriage preparation course, "*Together In God's Love.*" 4) Couples must take at least a one-hour introduction to *Natural Family Planning* (full course preferred). Couples must be responsible to contact the office of Family Life 512-949-2495 regarding item 3 &4.

Quick Questions

For many American Catholics, the Christmas season pretty much ends at the Mass for the **Feast of Epiphany**. Yes, depending on **how you reckon the Christmas season**, we may yet continue to celebrate Christmas through the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**—or through **Candlemas**—but, for many Americans, Christmas feels like it is over for the year.

Here in the United States, the **Christmas trees are being taken down**, the stockings and ornaments are being tucked away, the credit card bills are piling up. . . . So, perhaps it may surprise you to learn that tonight is "**Christmas Eve**" in Italy, and children will be waiting for presents from a magical creature riding into town on an enchanted mode of transportation.

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THE ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL meets monthly as an advisory group to our pastor. For questions or concerns please contact one of the members of the council: Holly Collins, Chairman email: Holly.Collins@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.....	\$21,850.00
Offering Last weekend.....	\$19,273.13
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