



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

FEBRUARY 4, 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
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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HIGH SCHOOL**
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www.reicher.org
Principal
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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

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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. Vigil & Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.	
Processional	Gather #527
	<i>"Praise to the Lord"</i>
Psalm	Missalette p.126 #147
	<i>"Praise the Lord, Who Heals the Broken Hearted"</i>
Offertory	Gather #646
	<i>"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"</i>
Communion	Gather #831
	<i>"Take and Eat"</i>
Recessional	Gather #567
	<i>"Let All Things Now living"</i>

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 3	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Sun. Feb. 4	9:30 a.m.	Robert Cuevas
	11:30 a.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Armando Sanchez
	5:00 p.m.	Edith Ann McDade
Mon. Feb. 5	8:00 a.m.	Cleotilde Macyeta
Tues. Feb. 6	8:00 a.m.	Ignacio Maceyta
Wed. Feb. 7	8:00 a.m.	Kruce Family
	12:05 p.m.	Joan Blesener
Thurs. Feb. 8	8:00 a.m.	Velma Brown
	12:05 p.m.	Arline Holub
Fri. Feb. 9	8:00 a.m.	Bernadette Richardson
	12:05 p.m.	Robyn Brown
Sat. Feb.10	5:00 p.m.	DeLaGarza Family
Sun. Feb. 11	9:30 a.m.	Margaret Ross
	11:30 a.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Pauline M. Luna
	5:00 p.m.	Mitchel Bukala

Readings for the week

Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 & 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40 [4a]
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22

Lenten Liturgical Schedule

ASH WEDNESDAY IS February 14, the Mass schedule will be as follows: 8 a.m. All School Mass with distribution of ashes
12:05 p.m. Mass with distribution of ashes
2 p.m. Liturgy of the word with distribution of ashes
4 p.m. Liturgy of the word with distribution of ashes
6 p.m. Mass with distribution of ashes

STATION OF THE CROSS WILL BE PRAYED EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6 P.M. (February 16 –March 23)

Notes of Special Interest

FATHER/DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT - SLY (St Louis Youth Group) will host their annual Father/Daughter Date Night on **Saturday, February 10th** from 6pm to 8pm at the SLAC. Tickets are \$20 for 2 and \$10 for an additional guest. Tickets can be purchased at the Church office, after Mass or at St Louis School.

BRING YOUR VALENTINE TO MARDI GRAS FAT TUESDAY, February 13, 6 - 9pm featuring Jazz Music, Gumbo Dinner, Silent Auction and Free Childcare. Event will be held in the St. Louis Activity Center. Tickets are \$20 (A Sweetheart Table \$75). Call

(254) 722-7885 to reserve your tickets. Sponsored by and benefits the St. Louis Music Ministry.

Parish Events and Meetings

THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY meets 5pm **Monday, February 5th**, in the KC Room of 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.

WANT TO BE MORE ACTIVE AT MASS? Consider becoming a Lector or Extra Ordinary Minister. There is a training on **Saturday, February 17** in the church 10 - 11 am. For questions please contact Eileen at (254)848-4057 or emkubala@gmail.com

YOUNG CHILDREN'S PROGRAM "The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd", for children ages 3-6, are Sundays 9:15-10:30am OR Sundays 4:45-6pm, in the bible school room in the basement, cost \$25. Financial assistance is available. CGS invites children to liturgical and scriptural presentations and hands-on work with beautiful handmade materials, learning the liturgical colors of the church and much more. Contact Melisa Baker, CGSWaco@gmail.com or 817-939-2187 for registration or more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets each Wednesday in Grace Hall 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 accompanying Jeff Cavin study guide (optional but highly recommended—\$20), 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.

MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2018 - Would you like to share your favorite dish with our community? St. Louis Catholic Church is proud to announce our **2nd Annual Multi-Cultural Festival April 29th**. The Festival will be from 9:00am -3:00pm. This festival invites all parishioners from all different cultures to prepare, donate, and serve their favorite dish between the **9:30am, 11:30am, and 1:30pm Sunday Mass**. We would like enough participants to cover all the masses. Parishioners will have the opportunity to taste all dishes at a cost of \$7.50 per plate. This is a fundraiser for our Religious Education and Youth Programs.

Youth Ministry

SLY (St Louis Youth Group) -Food Ministry Volunteers needed - volunteers are needed to help provide meals for our teens on Sunday evenings at 6pm. If you can help please let Tracy know which date you can help with. We appreciate your help and generosity! God bless! Feb 18, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 15, Apr 22 and Apr 29. For information contact Tracy at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com or 254-754-1221.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY - GOD IS FULLY ALIVE - Calling all **7th and 8th graders**, Join us Saturday, **March 3rd** for Diocese's Middle School Rally in Round Rock. This is an opportunity for 7th and 8th graders from across the diocese to come together in a conference format for a fun day of dynamic keynote presentations, prayer, sharing in fellowship and attending workshops that help you grow in your faith. The theme is "*Fully Alive*," and what it means to live a life fully alive in Christ. We will meet at the Church parking lot at 6:45am and return by 7:30 pm. The cost; \$40 per person and includes a t-shirt. Registration forms can be found at www.slywaco.org or at the Church office. Deadline to register is Feb 12th. For more information or question please contact Tracy at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com or 254754-1221

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP - Mark your Calendars! We will be returning to the Valley in South Texas to volunteer with Kids 2 Kids missions. We will be helping to rehabilitate homes as well as leading a vacation bible study for kids in the community. **Dates are March 4-8**. Cost is \$250 a person. We hope to do some fundraising to help cover the cost. Please visit our website or contact Tracy for more information at stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com. We are also needing donations of painting supplies (paint brushes, rollers, drop clothes) and new or slightly used stuffed animals for the kids. Please drop donations off at the Church. Thank you for your help.

Community News

REICHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is taking applications for a part-time (30 hours per week) business manager. To apply or inquire you may contact Marilyn Michalka at mmichalka@reicher.org. A full job description is on the website at www.reicher.org/employment.

The **Young Adult Bible Study Group** will begin a 6 week Lenten study on **February, 18** after the 11:30 am mass in the JACK. Lunch will be served. For more information please contact Vincent or Amy Lopez at 254-709-4343 or by email at mygems90s@yahoo.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, a worldwide prayer vigil, is sponsored locally by Pro-Life Waco and Care Net Pregnancy Center of Central Texas. For 40 days, from **February 14 - March 24**, we will lift up prayers from the public right-of-way (outside of fence) of the Planned Parenthood facility at 700 W Highway 6. We pray that abortion providers and abortion-minded moms and dads will choose life for babies in the womb. As a prayer volunteer for one hour or one hour each week, you will be a prayerful, peaceful witness for life. No sidewalk counseling or interaction with clients is required. Contact Pro-Life Waco at 254-644-0407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com

MEN OF ST. LOUIS PARISH prayerfully consider attending the 6th Annual Catholic Men's Conference at Saint William Catholic Church in Round Rock **Saturday, February 17**. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. Conference is 8:30am - 4 pm. The mission of Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men is to encourage and embolden men to deepen their relationship with Christ, family, Church and community by living their Catholic Faith in everyday life. Theme this year **"No Man Left Behind"**. Tickets are on sale now. See a member of the Knights or stop by the church office during regular office hours. Tickets are \$27.00.

DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE: All adults are invited to attend with Fr. John the *Defending the faith Conference* at Franciscan University, **July 27th – 29th 2018**. If you are interested please visit the website at <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/dfc/> or contact Fr. John

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 application submission and must be retaken every three years. Sign up for an EIM workshop on-line through your EIM account. Please contact your parish or Catholic school EIM site administrator if you need assistance.** Log-in to the Diocese; www.austindiocese.org and click on the link called "quick links."

Waco area: St. Philip in China Spring on Saturday, February 24 beginning at 10 am.

Quick Questions

Lent is approaching and we are asked each year why Catholics fast and abstain. How can we explain our Lenten practice?

Answer:

Explain that Lent is the 40 days before Easter in which Catholics pray, fast, contemplate, and engage in acts of spiritual self-discipline. Catholics do these things because Easter, which celebrates the Resurrection of Christ, is the greatest holy day of the Christian year (even above Christmas) and Catholics have recognized that it is appropriate to prepare for such a holy day by engaging in such disciplines.

(Archbishop Fulton Sheen noted that the Protestant attitude is summarized by the line, "First comes the feast, then comes the hangover," while the Catholic attitude is "First comes the fast, then comes the feast.")

The reason Lent lasts 40 days is that 40 is the traditional number of judgment and spiritual testing in the Bible (Gn 7:4, Ex 24:18, 34:28, Nm 13:25, 14:33, Jon 3:4). Lent bears particular relationship to the 40 days Christ spent fasting in the desert before entering into his public ministry (Mt 4:1-11). Catholics imitate Christ by spending 40 days in spiritual discipline before the celebration of Christ's triumph over sin and death.

Fasting is a biblical discipline that can be defended from both the Old and the New Testament. Christ expected his disciples to fast (Mt 9:14-15) and issued instructions for how they should do so (Mt 6:16-18). Catholics follow this pattern by holding a partial fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence from certain foods is also a biblical discipline. In Daniel 10:2-3 we read, "In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three weeks. I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, for the full three weeks." Catholics use a practice similar to Daniel's when, as a way of commemorating Christ's Crucifixion on a Friday, they abstain from eating meat on that day of the week during Lent. The only kind of flesh they eat on Friday is fish, which is a symbol of Christ.

Even the Ash Wednesday practice of having one's forehead signed with ashes has a biblical parallel. Putting ashes on one's head was a common biblical expression of mourning (1 Sm 13:19, Est 4:1, Is 61:3; see also Est 4:3, Jer 6:26, Ez 27:30, Dn 9:3, Mt 11:21, Lk 10:13). By having the sign of the cross made with ashes on their foreheads, Catholics mourn Christ's suffering on the cross and their own sins, which made that suffering necessary.

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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.....	\$19662.58
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