



**FEBRUARY 18, 2018 – FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**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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**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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**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 #544
<i>"The God of Abraham Praise"</i>	
Psalm .....	Missalette p.140 #25
<i>"Your Ways, O Lord, Are Love and Truth"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #392
<i>"Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days"</i>	
Communion .....	Gather #830
<i>"One Bread, One Body"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #388
<i>"The Glory of These Forty Days"</i>	

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 17	5:00 p.m.	Margaret Ross
Sun. Feb. 18	9:30 a.m.	Blair Family
	11:30 a.m.	Jack Schwan
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Armando Sanchez
	5:00 p.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
Mon. Feb. 19	8:00 a.m.	Mary Lacy Chase
Tues. Feb. 20	8:00 a.m.	Robert E. Briggs, Jr.
Wed. Feb. 21	8:00 a.m.	Joyce & Melinda Petter
	12:05 p.m.	Payton Trainer (L)
Thurs. Feb. 22	8:00 a.m.	South/Brown Family
	12:05 p.m.	Trainer Thyen (L)
Fri. Feb. 23	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Dvorsky, III
	12:05 p.m.	Linda Trainer (L)
Sat. Feb. 24	5:00 p.m.	Betty Jackson
Sun. Feb. 25	9:30 a.m.	Margaret Ross
	11:30 a.m.	Patricia Cook
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Mary Leidig (L)

## Readings for the week

**Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31-11:1  
**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14  
**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

## Lenten Liturgical Schedule

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

**LENTEN ADORATION** 8 p.m. Fridays to 8 a.m. on Saturdays during Lent, don't miss out on this great opportunity. Please help in filling our Adoration board by signing up at the main entrance of church.

## Notes of Special Interest

**FOOD FOR THE POOR MISSION** - Please join us the weekend of **February 24 & 25** to hear Rev. Alfred A. Lopez, O.P. speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Lopez will share personal witness about *Food For the Poor* mission's to care for the destitute as a means of living our Gospel mandate to love one another. Besides working for Food for the Poor, he works among the Latino Community in St. Louis and Chicago. Please join me in welcoming Father Lopez.

## Parish Events and Meetings

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 25, Mar 25, Apr 15, Apr 22 and Apr 29. For information contact Tracy at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## St. Louis Elementary School News

**ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS NOW ENROLLING NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS FOR THE 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR.** **New student** applications are available online and the link to the online application is located on the School's website, [www.stlouiswaco.org](http://www.stlouiswaco.org). **Online Re-Enrollment for returning students:** Log into your RenWeb account, select Family Information and then Enrollment/Re-Enrollment. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a new student visit, please call 254.754.2041 or email [stlouis@stlouiswaco.org](mailto:stlouis@stlouiswaco.org).

**ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S BBQ & Brew is Saturday March 17, at Downtown 301.** The BBQ & Brew (formerly known as the Gala) is the school's largest fundraiser of the year. It's a fabulous party for parents, their friends, teachers, staff, alumni, and parishioners to celebrate the school, eat delicious food, and shop for fantastic goods and services in our silent and audible auctions. The band Texas Heatwave will be performing and there will be plenty of opportunity for dancing and great fellowship. Come celebrate with us. Tickets are \$35.00 for single tickets and \$60.00 for couples. To make your reservation please call Becky Chollett at 254.754.2041 or email her at [bchollett@stlouiswaco.org](mailto:bchollett@stlouiswaco.org). We are looking forward to seeing you at the BBQ & Brew! Additionally, if you would like to be a sponsor, please call Becky.

## Community News

**ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY** - The Knights of Columbus, Council #1358 would like to invite you to the Annual Lenten Fish Fry at the KC Hall located at 5505 Sanger Ave., in Waco. The Fish Fry Fridays start on Friday, February 16th and continues each Friday through March 23rd from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Plates are \$9.00 each. You may dine in or take it to go. All proceeds will benefit local charities and student scholarships.

The **Young Adult Bible Study Group** will begins a 6 week Lenten study this **Sunday, 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](mailto: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, through **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](mailto:prolifewaco@gmail.com)

**DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE:** All adults are invited to attend with Fr. John the *Defending the faith Conference* at Franciscan University, **July 27 – 29**. 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](http://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

How is Easter Sunday determined? Palm Sunday? Ash Wednesday?

#### Answer

Jesus rose from the dead on the first Sunday following the feast of Passover. (Technically, he may have risen Saturday night, but that still counts as Sunday on the Jewish reckoning, which begins each day at sunset instead of at midnight.)

The date of Passover is a complicated thing. Theoretically, the date should be the 14th of the Jewish month of Nisan, and it should correspond to a full moon (the Jewish calendar being partly lunar). In practice, it didn't always work out that way. The month-moon cycles got out of synch, and sometimes feasts would be held on a "liturgical" full moon even when it was not an astronomical full moon. As a result, rabbis periodically had to announce when Passover would be celebrated.

Christians didn't like being dependent on the pronouncements of rabbis for how to celebrate Christian feasts, so they came up with another way of determining the date. They decided that Easter would be celebrated on the first Sunday *after* (never *on*) the Paschal full moon.

Theoretically, the Paschal full moon is the first full moon occurring on or after the spring equinox. However, this day can be reckoned in different ways. One way is by looking at the sky, which yields the *astronomical* spring equinox. But since this shifts from year to year, most people follow the *calendrical* spring equinox, which is reckoned as March 21.

On the Gregorian calendar (the one that we use), Easter is the first Sunday *after* the Paschal full moon, which is the first full moon *on* or *after* March 21. Easter thus always falls between March 22 and April 25.

Now, to find Palm Sunday (the sixth Sunday of Lent) you start with the date of Easter and back up one week: It is the Sunday before Easter Sunday.

To find Ash Wednesday, you start with the date of Easter Sunday, back up six weeks (that gives you the first Sunday of Lent), and then back up four more days: Ash Wednesday is the Wednesday before the first Sunday of Lent.

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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: Mark Veselka, Chairman: [markveselka@yahoo.com](mailto:markveselka@yahoo.com) or at 254-717-0130 and members: Noe Ochoa, Marilyn Abel, Vince Clark, Maritza Perez, Mike Fulbright, Jay Wagner, Ivette Lopez & Justin Weeaks.

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