



# ST. LOUIS CHURCH

**MARCH 18, 2018 – FIFTH 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**

**Contact:** Beverly Dickey

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## **REICHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

(254) 752-8349

[www.reicher.org](http://www.reicher.org)

### **Principal**

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mtaylor@reicher.org

## **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.**

**Información en Español**

**Contact:** Maria Carrillo

## **ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

(254) 754-2041

[www.stlouiswaco.org](http://www.stlouiswaco.org)

### **Principal**

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## **ST. LOUIS CHURCH**

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#### **Pastor**

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#### **Gabriel Project**

Cynthia Farmer

(254) 640-5804

## Liturgical Music

<b>Saturday Vigil Mass 5 p.m. Vigil &amp; Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Processional</b> .....	<b>Gather #614</b>
	<i>"O God, Our Help"</i>
<b>Psalm</b> .....	<b>Missalette p.168 #51</b>
	<i>"Create a Clean Heart in Me, O God"</i>
<b>Offertory</b> .....	<b>Gather #392</b>
	<i>"Lord Who Throughout These 40 Days"</i>
<b>Communion</b> .....	<b>Gather #840</b>
	<i>"Shepherd of Souls"</i>
<b>Recessional</b> .....	<b>Gather #507</b>
	<i>"I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light"</i>

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sat. Mar. 17</b>	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
<b>Sun. Mar. 18</b>	9:30 a.m.	Leann Olsen
	11:30 a.m.	Marie Isabel Becerra (L)
<b>Spanish</b>	1:30 p.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Rev. Wade Russell
<b>Mon. Mar. 19</b>	8:00 a.m.	Patsy Bolfig
<b>Tues. Mar. 20</b>	8:00 a.m.	Joan Blesener
<b>Wed. Mar. 21</b>	8:00 a.m.	Jeremy Fulbright
	12:05 p.m.	Geanine Trainor (L)
<b>Thurs. Mar. 22</b>	8:00 a.m.	Joe Stanislav
	12:05 p.m.	Mary Perkins
<b>Fri. Mar. 23</b>	8:00 a.m.	Laya Evetts
	12:05 p.m.	Angie & Reinardt Henkelman
<b>Sat. Mar. 24</b>	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Dvorsky, III
<b>Sun. Mar. 25</b>	9:30 a.m.	Trainor Family
	11:30 a.m.	Lopez/DeLeon Family
<b>Spanish</b>	1:30 p.m.	Paula Reyna
	5:00 p.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased

## Readings for the week

<b>Sunday:</b>	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9
<b>Monday:</b>	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday:</b>	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]

## Lenten/Easter Liturgical Schedule

**STATION OF THE CROSS will be prayed at 6pm March 23**

**ADORATION** 8 p.m. Fri., Mar. 23 to 8 a.m. Sat., Mar.24

**WACO DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES:**

**St. Louis (Waco) Tuesday, March 20 at 6 pm**

St. Joseph (Waco) Thursday, March 22 at 7 pm

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE during Holy Week:**

**Mar. 26, 27 & 28 at 5 pm each evening**

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 29** - Confession at 5 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 30** - Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m.

Prayer Service of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion at 7 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY, March 31** - "Easter Vigil"

Service of the Light at 8:45 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 1** - Regular Sunday Mass Schedule. 9:30 am, 11:30 am 5 pm & Spanish Mass at 1:30 pm

**PLEASE NOTE: NO 8am or 12:05pm DAILY MASSES Thursday, March 29 or Friday, March 30**

## Notes of Special Interest

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** to teach the English Baptismal Class for parents and God Parents on the first Saturday of each month, from 9am—Noon, beginning April 7. Please consider this very important ministry. Back up volunteers are always need for both the English and Spanish Baptismal Classes as well. We will train!

**EASTER FLOWER FUND** - Please help adorn our sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Make checks payable to St. Louis Church and mail to P.O. Box 5040 Waco, 76708. Donations are appreciated!

## Parish Events and Meetings

**INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCY FOR MINISTRY** – St. Louis Church is sponsoring a two day workshop on Building Intercultural Competency for Ministry on **Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 6pm-9pm and **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** from 9am – 3pm. Cost: \$45 per person (includes materials), location in the St. Louis Activity Center. Register at: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GGP0rDpAoK1Xd\\_-uT-blHkhD1II4i5-W/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GGP0rDpAoK1Xd_-uT-blHkhD1II4i5-W/view). For more information please contact Zulma Diaz at (254)754-2041-ext. 218. Email: [zdia.drewaco@gmail.com](mailto:zdia.drewaco@gmail.com) Please bring your lunch.

**BOOK STUDY WITH FR. JOHN** - All are invited to a seven week book study with Fr. John Guzaldo Starting on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the JP II Room in the JACK. The class will be on Wednesdays from 7:30pm until 8:30pm. We will be studying St. John Paul II's book *Love and Responsibility*. For more information please contact Fr. John Guzaldo at [jguzaldo@waco.twcbc.com](mailto:jguzaldo@waco.twcbc.com) or 254-754-1221.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** -The St. Louis Parish Social Ministry is hosting the annual Easter project for children of our parish and the surrounding community. The Easter activities and hunt will be **Saturday, March 31**, from 11am until 1pm. All children up to the age of 10 are welcome to join in the hunt on the grounds of the St. Louis Activity Center. There will be an egg hunt, a free hot dog lunch and other activities. **Your help is needed to make this event happen.** There are baskets placed at each entrance of the church with a plastic egg inside. If you would like to make a donation. please take an egg and mail your donation to the address inside. You may also mail donations directly to Debbie Kucera at 5318 Lake Crest, Waco, TX 76710. Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity. For more information or questions, please contact Mike at 254-709-6155 or Mary Ann at 254-772-7576.

**ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOMED to a Women's ACTS retreat, April 19-22** at Three Mountain Retreat Center in Clifton. This is an opportunity to have a dedicated, uninterrupted time to refresh your spirit, and to focus on being with Our Heavenly Father, listening to Him and experiencing His Love. To register or for more information please contact Monica Palmer at 254-723-7376 or [monica.palmer87@yahoo.com](mailto:monica.palmer87@yahoo.com). Application on table at back of church.

**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**, 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. Proceeds to benefit our Religious Education and Youth Programs.

**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).

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

## Youth Ministry

**SLY Scholarship - St Thomas Aquinas Scholarship**, the St Louis Parish will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior (planning on furthering their education in the Fall 2018) who is an active member of St Louis Youth Group Applications can be picked up at the Church office, at youth group, in Church or on line at [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org). Application **deadline is April 1st**.

**GODSTOCK - All High School Youth**, join us **April 21-22**, for a fun filled weekend of Music, Mass, Adoration under the stars and other activities at the beautiful retreat center Eagle's Wings. The cost is \$60 per person. We will leave early Saturday morning and return Sunday afternoon. Registration forms can be found on our website at [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org) or at the Church office. For more information or questions contact Tracy at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com). **Deadline to sign up is April 1st**.

**CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP** - We will be traveling to *New Orleans, LA June 10th - 16th*, to serve those in need. We will be joining Catholic teens from around the country to repair homes for the elderly, disabled, and families in need. Teens, join us for a week of fun, service and worship! See our website for registration forms and more information. [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org) or contact Tracy at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com) or 254-754-1221. **Deadline to sign up is May 1st**. All high school teens including incoming freshman

are invited to join us. If you would like to sponsor a teen to attend this wonderful week please contact Tracy.

**STEUBENVILLE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE - Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference - July 13th -15th** in Springfield, Mo. is a weekend conference for Catholic teens designed to inspire them in faith through dynamic speakers, inspirational worship and celebration of the Sacraments. Cost is \$325 per person. Registration forms can be found on our website at [www.slywaco.org](http://www.slywaco.org) or at the Church office. All high school teens including incoming freshman are invited to join us. **Deadline to sign up is May 15th.**

### Community News

**ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY** held at the KC Hall at 5505 Sanger Ave., in Waco, continues each Friday through March 23rd from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Plates are \$9.00 each, dine in or take out. Proceeds to benefit local charities and student scholarships.

**RED-C CATHOLIC RADIO's** 2nd Annual Benefit Dinner in Central Texas, will be **Thursday, April 19th**, from 6:30–9 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waco. The renowned Patrick Madrid will speak on A Course in Eucharistic Miracles. To reserve tickets or sponsor a table, please visit [www.redcradio.org/benefit](http://www.redcradio.org/benefit), or call Stephanie Lee at 254-313-7282.

**FAMILY SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES!** Have you thought about learning to dance, looking for healthy; positive dancing for your family or expand your dancing skill? You, your family and friends are invited to join St. Jerome in this special offer. Classes are held **on Sunday afternoons** from 3-4:30pm, **through June 24**, in the Mother Teresa Center at St. Jerome, 9820 Chapel Rd. in Woodway. Cost \$10 per person per class, \$25 per family per class, **cash only**. All proceeds go to support the Schocnstatt Youth Group and St. Jerome's Parish. For questions, please contact Paula Macias; [pmaciaste@gmail.com](mailto:pmaciaste@gmail.com)

**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. **In Waco: St. Louis Church Saturday, March 24 - 10 to Noon.**

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### Gospel Meditation

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." As we draw near to the great feast of Easter, the Church gives us some food for thought regarding the idea of resurrection and eternal life. Today's Gospel shares the story of a dead man who came to life again by the power of Jesus. Lazarus, who had been lying lifeless in a tomb for four days, "came out" of the tomb, burial cloths draped around his body, in a moment that must have been absolutely astonishing! This miracle could not have been explained by anything other than divine power over life and death.

It's important to consider that this story is not so much about Jesus' own resurrection but rather it is about OURS. Jesus uses the occasion of this restoration of his friend, Lazarus, to teach that we ALL can be raised to new life through the power of the Lord. Jesus tells us that we too can overcome death by believing in him: "everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

Easter, of course, will confirm for us that death has no power over the God of life. But today, during these closing days of Lent, we are reminded that we can share in this source of life by believing in Jesus. So now is a perfect time to double-check our faith in him. Is it authentic? Do we really accept the supernatural reality of who Jesus is? Do we believe that he can conquer even the most frightening moment of human existence: death itself?

If we find ourselves falling short of faith in these things, let us turn to the Lord and ask that he will increase our faith so that, with Martha, we can truly say, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God."

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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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