



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

APRIL 15, 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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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 #544
<i>"The God of Abraham Praise"</i>	
Psalm	Missalette p. 158 #4
<i>"Lord, Let Your Face Shine On Us"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #424
<i>"Easter Alleluia"</i>	
Communion	Gather #832
<i>"Let Us Break Bread Together"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #528
<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"</i>	

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 14	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Sun. April 15	9:30 a.m.	Rev. Frank Miller
	11:30 a.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Robert Duron
	5:00 p.m.	Howard Lucas
Mon. April 16	8:00 a.m.	Joe Stanislav
Tues. April 17	8:00 a.m.	Patsy Bolfig
Wed. April 18	8:00 a.m.	Thanh Trinh
	12:05 p.m.	Margaret Ross
Thurs. April 19	8:00 a.m.	David Poole, Jr.
	12:05 p.m.	Eugene Kubala
Fri. April 20	8:00 a.m.	Carmen S. Guffey
	12:05 p.m.	David Poole, Jr.
Sat. April 21	5:00 p.m.	Edith Ann McDade
Sun. April 22	9:30 a.m.	Dick Sydow
	11:30 a.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Robert G. Duron
	5:00 p.m.	Rev. Robert Becker

Readings for the week

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Notes of Special Interest

THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME the Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha Congregation of Kadapa Diocese of South India. They will speak at all Masses about their very special mission work taking care of the orphans, young girls and women in India. Your generous donation in the second collection would help towards the education of the orphans, young nuns and women. They promise you special prayers and sincere gratitude for your help

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PROTECTION MONTH The Catholic Church is committed to ensuring the safety of children and young people and providing pastoral outreach to victims and survivors of sexual abuse by clergy. The Church's mission to protect and heal stems from the Gospel: the life and teachings of Jesus Christ provide us with the perfect foundation for our efforts to create safe environments for children. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Mt 19:14).

"We remain ever vigilant in the protection of children and the outreach to those most harmed by sexual abuse. The Church cannot become complacent with what has been accomplished."

Parish Events and Meetings

NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 21 & 22 there will be a special collection to support the education of diocesan seminarians. There is a

serious need to prepare men to serve our diocese as priests, and their education and formation is very expensive. As this collection is a major source of revenue for the education of our seminarians, please give generously.

BOOK STUDY WITH FR. JOHN - All are invited to a seven week book study with Fr. John Guzaldo 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 or 254-754-1221.

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. Application on table at back of church.

ST. LOUIS QUILTS FROM THE HEART meets the third Saturday of the month in Grace Hall from 9:00 am—12 noon. All are welcome to help make charity quilts given to the Providence Hospital Network. All supplies are provided. So join us April 21. For more information call Maxine Hammonds , (254) 772-0149.

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.

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**. Please visit <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/dfc/> or contact Fr. John.

Youth Ministry

SLY/SLAM Come and See Nights: All current 8th Graders are invited to join us for St Louis Youth Group (SLY) following the 5pm Mass at the SLAC from 6-8pm **Sunday April 22nd, April 29th and May 6th**. Dinner is provided. **All current 6th Graders** are invited to join us for St. Louis Jr. High Youth Ministry program (SLAM) on **April 25th, May 2nd and May 9th** from 6pm-7:15pm. Come see check out what SLY and SLAM are all about!

MOTHER/SON DATE NIGHT - The Youth Group will host a Mother/Son Date Night on **Saturday, May 12th** from 6pm to 8pm at the SLAC. The night will consist of dinner, dancing and pictures. Tickets are \$20 for 2 and \$10 for an additional guest. Tickets can be purchased at the Church office, from a youth member after Mass or at St Louis School. Funds will help our teens going to CHWC and Steubenville this summer. Come for a Night Under the Stars.

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 or contact Tracy at 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.

STEBENVILLE 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 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

THE ST. LOUIS BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE would like to thank all the parishioners who help provide food and service to the family of Charla Hughes. We couldn't do this ministry without each of you, thank you!

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL invites you to our upcoming Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade Round-Up on **Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 5:30 pm** in the Library on the first floor. Early childhood education is a very important beginning to your child's education. St. Louis Catholic School wants your child's education to be a rich, successful one in which he/she discovers many wonders of school, learning and the deepening of his/her Catholic faith. **Please join us on April 24!**

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

UNITY EXPLOSION X 2018 CONFERENCE - Unity Explosion is an evangelization conference to be held **June 6-10** in San Antonio. The conference provides an experience that addresses the expressed leadership, ministerial, catechetical, liturgical and evangelization needs of families of African descent. Those involved in evangelization, catechesis and pastoral music are encouraged to participate to bring back to their parishes the education and formation received at the conference. Musicians are encouraged to attend the Roderick J. Bell Institute for African American Sacred Music. For more information about the conference, visit <https://www.archsa.org/unity-explosion-2018>. There is a limited amount of registration scholarships to be administered by the diocesan Office of Black Ministry for those work in evangelization, catechetical, liturgical ministry among Catholics of African descent in the Diocese of Austin. For more information about the scholarship application, visit www.austindiocese.org/2018-unity-explosion-conference.

SAVE THE DATE Thursday, June 21 - St. Jerome’s Catholic Church, 9820 Chapel Road, Woodway, will be hosting the beautiful 6’4” Tilma image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that travels around the United States. Mass will start at 5:30 p.m. and Veneration of our Mother will be immediately after. Many who touch the Tilma of Our Blessed Mother receive healing, conversion, and grace. Some venerators can hear the heartbeat of Our Blessed Mother and the heartbeat of baby Jesus. There have been instances when our Blessed Mother wept tears of oil and her hands felt warm to the touch. Others have smelled the heavenly scent of Roses. ***Come not only for the possibility of being cured mentally, physically, emotionally, or spiritually but also to spend time in Our Mother’s presence.*** Be sure to mark your calendar and update your cell phone calendar so you will be a part of this beautiful experience.

Gospel Meditation

Which came first, the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed?

Answer

The original creed is the threefold profession of faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Both of these creeds are modeled on this baptismal profession of faith that we still have in the church at baptisms. The Council of Nicea simply adopted a baptismal creed and made it more precise to confront the Arian heresy. The Apostles' Creed is probably older than the Nicene Creed, since it is based on the baptismal profession of the early Roman Church. Both creeds, however, have the same ancient origin. The Nicene Creed is definitely the more important of the two in Church history as a dogmatic definition of the faith and a frequent liturgical form.

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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 or at 254-717-0130 and members: Noe Ochoa, Marilyn Abel, Vince Clark, Maritza Perez, Mike Fulbright, Jay Wagner, Ivette Lopez & Justin Weeaks.

Collection Report	
Weekly Average needed for School & Church.....	\$21,850.00
Offering Last weekend.....	\$21,262.50
Special Collection-Holy Land.....	\$ 2,305.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	