



**JUNE 24, 2018 – NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**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**

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

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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**

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## Liturgical Music

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 p.m. Vigil & Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

Processional .....	Gather #506
<i>"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"</i>	
Psalm .....	Missalette p. 70 #139
<i>"I Praise You"</i>	
Offertory.....	Gather #603
<i>"How Can I Keep from Singing"</i>	
Communion .....	Gather #816
<i>"Let Us Be Bread"</i>	
Recessional.....	Gather #551
<i>"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"</i>	

## Mass Intentions

Sat. June 23	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Dvorsky, III
Sun. June 24	9:30 a.m.	Blais Family
	11:30 a.m.	Dan Zrubek
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
	5:00 p.m.	Rita Blasier
Mon. June 25	8:00 a.m.	Michael Dennis (L)
Tues. June 26	8:00 a.m.	Billy Woycheshin (L)
Wed. June 27	8:00 a.m.	Manuel DeLaRosa, Sr.
	12:05 p.m.	Arline Holub
Thurs. June 28	8:00 a.m.	All Souls
	12:05 p.m.	Charla Hughes
Fri. June 29	8:00 a.m.	Dr. David McTaggart
	12:05 p.m.	Paula Blesener
Sat. June 30	5:00 p.m.	Arline & Johnnie Holub
Sun. July 1	9:30 a.m.	Annie Matustik
	11:30 a.m.	Parish: Living & Deceased
Spanish	1:30 p.m.	Armando Sanchez
	5:00 p.m.	Estelle Geno

## Readings for the week

**Sunday:** Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36/Ps 48:2-3ab,3cd-4,10-11  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3/Ps 119:33,34,35,36,37,  
**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19  
**Saturday:** Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19/Ps 74:1b-2,3-5,6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

## Notes of Special Interest

**PLEASE JOIN US SUNDAY, JULY 1** as we say good bye to Father John and Father Red. The Parish Social Ministry, the Acts Community and the Knights of Columbus will host a reception for them following the 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses in Grace Hall. It will be our way of thanking them for their time with us and wishing them great things to come. May God continue to bless and follow them both.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION next weekend, June 30 & July 1** our parish will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond to requests for emergency funds from the most disadvantaged throughout the world. This special appeal is an opportunity to demonstrate justice and kindness to our brothers and sisters in need. Please pray for the Holy Father's works and contribute generously to the appeal.

**ARE YOU STILL WITH US?** In reviewing church records we find many of you have not updated your census forms in a long time. Would you please do so as soon as possible. Ask an usher for a blue census form or contact the church office. Thank you!

**CCE REGISTRATION CONTINUES** - St. Louis Catholic Church continues registering children in grades entering 1st - 6th for fall 2018/2019. Classes are every Wednesday from 6pm - 7:15pm. If you would like to register your child for our upcoming year, please stop by the St. Louis Activity Center located at 2400 Windsor Ave. 9am - 3pm. If you have any questions, please contact Zulma Diaz at 254-548-6562. Thank you.

## Parish Events and Meetings

**HOMELES BREAKFAST** - The Parish Social Ministry will provide breakfast for the homeless on **Friday, June 29th**, at the Meyer Center located at 1226 Washington Ave. We will meet at St. Louis parking lot at 6am and return before 8am. Please call Clara Jean Matustik at 772-8885 for information or to let her know that you can help with this worthwhile ministry.

**GARAGE SALE** - The Knights of Columbus will have its annual garage sale on **Saturday, June 30** in the SLAC. Donations are greatly appreciated. To schedule pick-up or delivery of items please contact Mike Leary (254)709-6155 or Jeff Conners (254)366-3175. Proceed to help support community causes.

**CARITAS FOOD MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE** will be next weekend, **June 30 & July 1**. Non-perishable food items are needed. Food Collection Baskets will be at each entrance of the church. Please be generous, thank you!

**SPANISH WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT** - Your invitation to the first Spanish Women's Acts Retreat **August 16-19** at Three Mountain Retreat Center, Clifton Texas. This is an opportunity to have a dedicated uninterrupted time to refresh your spirit and do nothing other than focus on being with our heavenly Father, listening to Him and experiencing His Love. Transportation provided. To register or more information please contact Maritza 254-715-9434. Applications available at church office.

**THAT MAN IS YOU**- All men are invited to a free breakfast on Friday mornings in Grace Hall starting at 6 AM till 7 AM. Video on The Catholic Faith and fellowship is also included. Contact Tony Moore 254-7158589 [papaT1956@att.net](mailto:papaT1956@att.net) for info.

**"KNIGHTS" OF COLUMBUS**- Council 8135 at St. Louis Waco Tx. has voted and changed it's monthly business meeting, from the first Wednesday of the month to the second Thursday of the month starting July 12th. We meet in the "soon to be renamed Saint John II building, known now as the JAK." across Windsor from the church building. Please check your EIM status and prayerfully consider serving our CCE youth program on Wednesday evenings! For more information on schedule of KofC business meetings, helping to serve our church youth programs, or becoming EIM qualified. Contact Tony Moore " Council 8135 Youth Program Director" 254-715-8589- [papaT1956@att.net](mailto:papaT1956@att.net)

## Youth Ministry

**CAR WASH/BAKE SALE** - SLY will have a car wash and bake sale after the 9:30 and 11:30 Mass on **Sunday, July 8th**. Funds will go to help the teens attending the Steubenville Youth Conference. The Car wash will be in the parking to between the SLAC and JP2 building. Drop your car off before Mass or after and we will wash it for you. Enjoy some wonderful baked goods on your way out of Mass. Prepaid tickets for the car wash will be sold before July 8th as well. Thank you for your support. God bless!

**SLY Soccer** - Stay connected to SLY this summer! Join Fr John and the SLY Core team each Friday in June at 8pm beginning June 1st, for soccer on the field at Reicher CHS. No soccer star skills necessary; just come for fun and fellowship. See you there!

**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](http://www.slywaco.org) or at the Church office. All high school teens including incoming freshman are invited to join us.

**CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS (incoming 7th & 8th graders)** - **Middle Schoolers** are you interested in making a difference and changing the world? Our parish is hosting a service camp **July 16th - 20th, Just5Days**, a five-day service program where you will be involved in direct service to the poor and needy as you also learn about your faith and what it means to follow Jesus. For more information visit the Just5Days website at <https://www.cmdnet.org> or contact Tracy Gomez at [stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@gmail.com)

**JOIN THE SLY & SLAM FAMILIES!** The St. Louis High School Ministry (SLY) and Adolescent Ministry (SLAM) are looking for new Adult Core Team Leaders (Volunteers) to join our growing youth ministries. Please consider being part of something exciting at our parish. For more information: **Tracy Gomez** at (254)754-1221 or [stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net](mailto:stlouisyouthwaco@mygrande.net)

## Community News

**THANK YOU!** The St. Louis Bereavement Committee would like to thank all parishioners who helped, made donations, or provided foods for the meals prepared in May for the families of Lois Veselka and Alvin Sykora. This is an important part of our parish ministry in which all members of the parish may participate when called for food.

**ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & REICHER HIGH SCHOOL** continue to register students for the 2018/2019 school year. Give them a call, become a part of something wonderful!. St. Louis School : (254) 754-2041 / Reicher High School: (254) 752-8349

**REICHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** is in need of a full-time Campus Minister for the upcoming school year. A Master's Degree in Theology is required. If you are interested, please see the website [www.reicher.org](http://www.reicher.org) for a complete job description and application. If you have further questions, please contact Marilyn Michalka at 752-8349.

**REICHER JAZZ KITTEN KAMP** – Reicher Catholic High School will sponsor the Jazz Kitten Kamp **June 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00am – 12 noon at the High School. PK 3-8 grade, fee is \$75 per camper (includes t-shirt). Please bring 10:30 am snack. To register or for more information contact Joy Mellinger at (254)548-7692.

**YOU ARE INVITED** - Join us on a pilgrimage to Rome, Florence and Assisi on April 24-May 3rd, 2019. Fr. Cyril, Chaplain at Providence Hospital and Pastor of St. John's in Waco, will be our spiritual leader for the 10 day trip. For more information contact Jane Brown: [jwbrown2411@gmail.com](mailto:jwbrown2411@gmail.com)

**ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!** Have you checked on your EIM status lately? If not PLEASE do so as soon as possible. To check your status or schedule and Sign Up for a Workshop, login to your EIM account at [https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ\\_KEY=4](https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4). If you don't recall your User ID/Password, use the Alternate Login option. If you have never submitted an EIM application use the link to create your EIM account and complete the application. Please contact your parish EIM site administrator at (254)754-1221 if you need assistance or have concerns about attending a workshop.

**HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF CONCERN** - The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. Go to [www.austindiocese.org/reporting](http://www.austindiocese.org/reporting) (or call the EIM Office at 512-949-2447) to learn what to do, and how to report, if you suspect sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult; and what to do if the suspected abuse is by clergy, or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency.

## Quick Question

### How to Become a Catholic

Becoming Catholic is one of life's most profound and joyous experiences. Some are blessed enough to receive this great gift while they are infants, and, over time, they recognize the enormous grace that has been bestowed on them. Others enter the Catholic fold when they are older children or adults. This tract examines the joyful process by which one becomes a Catholic.

A person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church through reception of the three sacraments of Christian initiation—baptism, confirmation, and the holy Eucharist—but the process by which one becomes a Catholic can take different forms.

A person who is baptized in the Catholic Church becomes a Catholic at that moment. One's initiation is deepened by confirmation and the Eucharist, but one becomes a Catholic at baptism. This is true for children who are baptized Catholic (and receive the other two sacraments later) and for adults who are baptized, confirmed, and receive the Eucharist at the same time.

Those who have been validly baptized outside the Church become Catholics by making a profession of the Catholic faith and being formally received into the Church. This is normally followed immediately by confirmation and the Eucharist.

Before a person is ready to be received into the Church, whether by baptism or by profession of faith, preparation is necessary. The amount and form of this preparation depends on the individual's circumstance. The most basic division in the kind of preparation needed is between those who are unbaptized and those who have already become Christian through baptism in another church.

For adults and children who have reached the age of reason (age seven), entrance into the Church is governed by the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

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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.

#### Collection Report

Weekly Average needed for School & Church.....	\$21,850.00
Offering Last weekend.....	\$15956.24

*Thank you for your generosity!*