



ST. LOUIS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Make Yourself at HOME.

OCTOBER 4, 2020 | 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULES

Daily Mass Monday & Tuesday | 8:00am
 Daily Mass Wednesday - Friday | 8:00am & 12:05pm
 Saturday Vigil Mass | 5:00pm
 Sunday Masses | 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:00pm
 Misa en Español | 1:30pm
 *Nursery is **not available** during the 9:30am & 11:30am Masses

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

English | First Saturday of each month
 9:00am-12:00pm
Español | Segundo Sábado de cada mes
 9:00am-12:00pm

HELP WITH ANNULMENTS

English | Jack Rader iyaayas03@gmail.com
Español | zulma@stlouiswaco.com

THE PARISH

Parish Office Hours:
 M-Th 9:00am – 5:00pm | Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm

Pastor: Fr. Ryan Higdon | frryan@stlouiswaco.com
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Fernando Saenz | frsaenz@stlouiswaco.com
Deacon: Richard Menchaca | dcnrmenchaca@yahoo.com

SACRAMENTS & PRAYER

Baptism
English | Second Saturday of each month 10:00am
Español | Cuarto Sábado de cada mes 10:00am

Confession
 Thursday | 5:00pm – 7:00 pm
 Saturday | 2:00pm – 4:00 pm **Temporarily**

Marriage
 Contact Fr. Ryan or Fr. Saenz six months in advance of desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick
 Contact the parish office

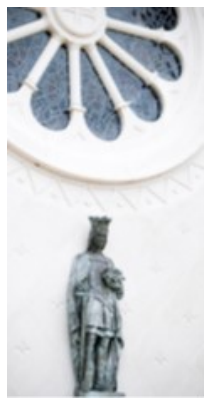
Eucharistic Adoration
 Thursday | 5:00pm – 7:00 pm

BISHOP LOUIS REICHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PK3-12TH)

Lower School Campus | 254.754.2041
 High School Campus | 254.752.8349
bishopreicher.com

President
 Blake Evans | bevans@bishopreicher.com

Principal
 Rob Whitworth | rwhitworth@bishopreicher.com



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday | Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday | Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2,7-10/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday | Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3,13-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday | Gal 2:1-2,7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday | Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday | Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday | Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28

PARISH STAFF

Office Administrator: **Jennifer Varga**
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Director of Youth Ministry: **Alyssa Trutter**
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday | October 3, 2020

5:00pm Washburn Family

Sunday | October 4, 2020

9:30am Alvin Sykora

11:30am John Vasek

1:30pm Parish

5:00pm Sherm Winniford

Monday | October 5, 2020

8:00am Church Donors

Tuesday | October 6, 2020

8:00am Paul David Braden

Wednesday | October 7, 2020

8:00am Lisa Jansma Barrett

12:05pm Martin Lopez

Thursday | October 8, 2020

8:00am John Langley

12:05am Harry Tichavsky

Friday | October 9, 2020

8:00am George Elliott

12:05pm Greg Woycheshin



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As Catholics we are encouraged, as an authentic outgrowth of our faith, to be active in the public forum as faithful citizens. A crucial element of this activity is the development of a well-formed conscience. This development involves two essential elements - prayer and knowledge. It is in prayer that we can hear the voice of God resounding in our hearts and grow in our desire to embrace goodness and truth. Knowledge allows our hearts to seek the truth as it is found in sacred scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and then, with those in mind, look at the facts surrounding the various choices. It is then with joy that I encourage you to be an active and faithful citizen who earnestly prays and educates themselves. An important resource that I highly recommend is the USCCB's document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, which can be found at www.usccb.org.

Fr. Ryan

VOCATION MINISTRY

"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes...."

Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at 512 .949.2430 or Godiscalling.me

STEWARDSHIP

Collection Report for September 27, 2020

Pew Offering.....\$11,811.00

Electronic Giving.....\$2,831.50

Please Note: These Amounts are reflective of many faithful catch contributions & do not necessarily reflect normal Sunday collection levels.

Electronic Giving is available

For those who would like to give electronically please sign up for e-giving on the church website: stlouiswaco.com.

ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL

The pastoral council meets monthly as an advisory group to our pastor. For questions or concerns please contact Jay Wagner at wagenjay111@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Charities of Central Texas

During this time of uncertainty, Catholic Charities of Central Texas is still providing services to our communities. Our Counseling Services program is utilizing our virtual therapy platform and continuing to aid anyone struggling with the challenges of these current times. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 512-651-6150.

EIM Training

At this time, all regular EIM Workshops are postponed. The EIM Office has developed a temporary online EIM training to fulfill the compliance requirement. Please go to www.austindiocese.org/workshop. You will need to access your EIM account to gather information needed for training verification – information on how to login to your account is included on the workshop page. If you have never attended an EIM Workshop and have an EIM account you may participate in the online training now, but will be required to attend an EIM Workshop within the year once workshops begin again. Otherwise, the temporary online EIM training fulfills the compliance requirement for up to 3 years as usual. Please contact the church office if you have any questions. Thank You!

NOTES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Missalettes

We have missalettes available in the office if you would like to take one home to have for Masses. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION 1ST-6TH GRADE

CCE Registration

The Mission of the CCE program is to assist the parents of St. Louis Catholic Church in teaching the Catholic Faith to their children and inspiring the children to continue to develop a deeper relationship with God through the Eucharist, the Word of God, and the doctrine of the Church throughout their lives. We have a dynamic CCE program at St. Louis Catholic Church and we want you to be part of this ministry. Register your child today and get involved. Contact Zulma Diaz at 254-754-2041 or zulma@stlouiswaco.com for more information.

FAITH FORMATION 7TH-12TH GRADE

Family Ambassadors

Youth Ministry is looking for volunteers to serve as Family Ambassadors! With ministry being mostly digital during this pandemic we are looking for new ways to stay in touch with our youth and their families. If interested, please contact Amanda McGowan at youthministry@stlouiswaco.com for more information.

Registration Forms

Please make sure you have turned in your registration forms for this year to continue to receive up to date information through the youth ministry Flocknote. Copies of the forms are available on the church website. Please contact us with any questions you may have about these forms. youthministry@stlouiswaco.com

SPANISH MINISTRY

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Como católicos, se nos pide, como una auténtica consecuencia de nuestra Fe, a participar activamente en el foro público como ciudadanos fieles. Un elemento crucial de esta actividad es el desarrollo de una conciencia bien formada. Este desarrollo involucra dos elementos esenciales: la oración y la educación. Es en la oración que podemos escuchar la voz de Dios resonando en nuestros corazones y crecer en nuestro deseo de abrazar la bondad y la verdad. En la educación permitimos que nuestro corazón busque esa verdad tal como se encuentra en las Sagradas Escrituras y las enseñanzas de la iglesia Católica, y luego, con eso en la mente, observe los hechos que rodean las diversas opciones. Es entonces con alegría que los animo a ser un ciudadano activo y fiel, que ora y se educa con energía. Un recurso importante que recomiendo encarecidamente es el documento de la USCCB Formando Conciencias Para Un Ciudadano Fiel, que se puede encontrar en www.usccb.org.

Fr. Ryan

NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD

Caridades Católicas del Centro de Texas

Durante este tiempo de incertidumbre, Catholic Charities of Central Texas sigue brindando servicios a nuestras comunidades. Nuestro programa de Servicios de Consejería utiliza nuestra plataforma de terapia virtual y continúa ayudando a cualquiera que esté luchando con los desafíos de estos tiempos actuales. Para obtener más información o para programar una cita, llame al 512-651-6150.

FORMACION DE LA FE 1-6 GRADO

Registro CCE

La misión del programa CCE es ayudar a los padres de la Iglesia Católica de St. Louis a enseñar la fe católica a sus hijos e inspirar a los niños a continuar desarrollando una relación más profunda con Dios a través de la Eucaristía, la Palabra de Dios y la doctrina de la Iglesia a lo largo de su vida. Tenemos un programa dinámico de CCE en la Iglesia Católica de St. Louis y queremos que usted sea parte de este ministerio. Registre a su hijo hoy y participe. Comuníquese con Zulma Diaz al 254-754-2041 o zulma@stlouiswaco.com para obtener más información.

FORMACION DE LA FE 7-12 GRADOS

Formularios de registro

Asegúrese de haber entregado sus formularios de inscripción para este año para continuar recibiendo información actualizada a través del ministerio juvenil Flocknote. Las copias de los formularios están disponibles en el sitio web de la iglesia. Comuníquese con nosotros con cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre estos formularios. youthministry@stlouiswaco.com