



ST. LOUIS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Make Yourself at HOME.

OCTOBER 11, 2020 | 28th 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.

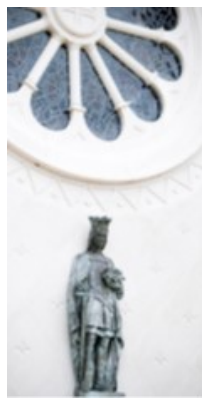
Anointing of the Sick
 Contact the parish office

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

BISHOP LOUIS REICHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PK3-12TH)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday | Is 25:6-10/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Mt 22:1-14

Monday | Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday | Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41,43,44,45,47,48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday | Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4 & 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday | Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-6/Lk 11:47-54

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

Saturday | Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-1

PARISH STAFF

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday | October 10, 2020

5:00pm Frances Holub

Sunday | October 11, 2020

9:30am Mathilda Sykora

11:30am Dorothy Dvorsky

1:30pm Parish

5:00pm Greg Woycheshin

Monday | October 12, 2020

8:00am Joe DeLaGarza

Tuesday | October 13, 2020

8:00am Joseph Dvorsky

Wednesday | October 14, 2020

8:00am Thomas DeLaGarza (L)

12:05pm Albert Casper Jr.

Thursday | October 15, 2020

8:00am Jesus Lopez Sr.

12:05am Robert Perez

Friday | October 16, 2020

8:00am Stacie Roessler

12:05pm Pochy McCombs (L)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's Gospel Matthew offers two ways we can often miss out on God's grace - indifference and contempt. How have we been like those who fail to go to the banquet because they have better things to do, their earthly business is more pressing? Are we indifferent to the beautiful truths at Mass because we have been distracted by other "more pressing matters" in our life, that next event or task? On the other end is contempt. Have we come as we are and think subconsciously, as one theologian remarks humorously, "God should be happy I'm here at all, that I still come to church"? To both attitudes the invitation remains the same, "don't you understand that you are in the presence of the highest king of heaven?" As long as we remember and know who is inviting us and what awaits us, and remain in awe and wonder for both, we'll find ourselves open to grace. Indifference and contempt are two sides of the same coin of pride and Jesus invites us to look towards himself and away from ourselves.

Fr. Ryan

VOCATION MINISTRY

"Many are called, but few are chosen...."

Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 512 .949.2430 or Godiscalling.me

STEWARDSHIP

Collection Report for October 4, 2020

Pew Offering.....\$9,950.52

Electronic Giving.....\$5,742.50

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.

ACTS Retreats

The ACTS fall men's and women's retreats have been postponed. The community is prayerful that retreats will resume in the spring. If you would like to update your information, please use the QR code below.



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 7TH-12TH GRADE

Parent Meeting

If you missed the October Parent Meeting, you can pick up your October packet this Sunday, October 11th from 10:30 - 11:30 am or 3:00 - 4:00 pm in front of the Church office. These will be the only times offered for packet pick up if you missed the parent meeting. Thank You!

Fall 2020 Retreats

This fall, we will be offering the following retreats for our middle school and high school students:

Restored – for middle school students. Saturday, November 7th please join us for an exciting day of talks, small groups, music, games and Mass. Where we can encounter the living God and go on an adventure with Christ!

Joy – for high school students. Saturday, November 14th please join us for an exciting day of talks, time for prayer, games which will include our own Quarantine Olympics. You do not want to miss out on all the fun!

Each retreat will be digital, with students able to log in via Zoom. There will also be optional in-person elements for students to come and interact with their friends. Registration for these retreats will open this Sunday, October 11th and close November 1st. For more information or to register, please call 254-374-5224 or email youthministry@stlouiswaco.com.

SPANISH MINISTRY

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

El Evangelio de hoy, Mateo, ofrece dos formas en las que a menudo podemos perder la gracia de Dios: la indiferencia y el desprecio. ¿Hemos sido como aquellos que no van al banquete porque tienen mejores cosas que hacer, sus asuntos terrenales eran más urgentes? ¿Somos indiferentes a las hermosas verdades en la misa porque nos han distraído otros "asuntos más urgentes" en nuestra vida, ese próximo evento o tarea? En el otro extremo está el desprecio. ¿Hemos venido como somos y pensamos subconscientemente, como comenta un teólogo con humor: "Dios debería estar feliz de que yo esté aquí, de que todavía voy a la iglesia"? Para ambas actitudes, la invitación sigue siendo la misma, "¿no entiendes que estás en presencia del rey supremo del cielo?" Mientras recordemos y sepamos quién nos está invitando y qué nos espera, y permanezcamos asombrados y maravillados por ambos, estaremos abiertos a la gracia. La indiferencia y el desprecio son las dos caras de la misma moneda del orgullo y Jesús nos invita a mirar hacia sí mismo y lejos de nosotros mismos.

Fr. Ryan

NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD

Retiros de ACTS

Los retiros de otoño para hombres y mujeres de ACTS se han pospuesto. La comunidad está en oración para que los retiros se reanuden en la primavera.

FORMACION DE LA FE 7-12 GRADOS

Reunión de padres

Si se perdió la reunión de padres de octubre, puede recoger su paquete de octubre este domingo 11 de octubre de 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. o de 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Frente a la oficina de la Iglesia. Estos serán los únicos horarios ofrecidos para recoger el paquete si no asistió a la reunión de padres. ¡Gracias!

Retiros de otoño de 2020

Este otoño, ofreceremos los siguientes retiros para nuestros estudiantes de secundaria y preparatoria:

Restaurado - para estudiantes de secundaria. Sábado 7 de noviembre por favor únase a nosotros para un día emocionante de charlas, grupos pequeños, música, juegos y Misa. ¡Donde podemos encontrar al Dios vivo y emprender una aventura con Cristo!

Jubilo - para estudiantes de secundaria. Sábado 14 de noviembre por favor únase a nosotros para un emocionante día de charlas, tiempo de oración y juegos que incluirán nuestras propias Olimpiadas de Cuarentena. ¡No querrás perderte toda la diversión!

Cada retiro será digital y los estudiantes podrán iniciar sesión a través de Zoom. También habrá elementos opcionales en persona para que los estudiantes vengan e interactúen con sus amigos. La inscripción para estos retiros se abrirá este domingo 11 de octubre y cerrará el 1 de noviembre. Para obtener más información o para registrarse, llame al 254-374-5224 o envíe un correo electrónico a youthministry@stlouiswaco.com.