



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2015 – THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTS

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Call during office hours -
If emergency after hours call, follow
prompts to the emergency line

BAPTISM

follow Masses
on the Weekends

Baptismal Class

English - First Saturday
in Grace Hall 9 a.m. – Noon

Spanish – Second Saturday
in Bible Study Room 9a.m. – Noon

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)

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.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH

(254) 754-1221

Website: www.stlouiswaco.com

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
8:30 am. - 12:30 pm. &
1:30 - 5:00 pm.

***Friday office closes at 4:00 pm.**

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Liturgical Music

Saturday - Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Processional.....Gather #655
"The Kingdom of God"
Psalm.....Missalette p. 101 #19
"The Precepts of the Lord Give Joy to the Heart"
OffertoryGather #670
"Whatsoever You Do"
Communion.....Gather #842
"Take and Eat This Bread"
RecessionalGather #527
"Praise to the Lord"

Mass Intentions

Sat., September 26	5:00 p.m.	Estela Rodriguez (L)
Sun., September 27	9:30 a.m.	Robert Cuevas
	11:30 a.m.	Rev. Karel J. Fink
	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
Spanish Mass	5:00 p.m.	Virginia & Manuel Ramirez
	8:00 a.m.	Rafael Rodriguez
Mon., Sept 28	8:00 a.m.	Father John (L)
Tues., Sept 29	8:00 a.m.	Joe Stanislav
Wed., Sept 30	12:05 p.m.	Father Augustine (L)
	8:00 a.m.	Staff Members (L)
Thurs., October 1	12:05 p.m.	Raymond Helona
	8:00 a.m.	Colin Jimenez
Fri., October 2	12:05 p.m.	Aidan Strouse (L)
	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Ginnane
Sat. October 3	9:30 a.m.	Blais Family in Thanksgiving
Sun. October 4	11:30 a.m.	Laubert/Brown Family
	1:30 p.m.	The Parish: Living & Deceased
Spanish Mass	5:00 p.m.	Rafael Rodriguez

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48
Monday:	Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5,10
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12,27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Notes of Special Interest

WISH LIST – As we have mentioned, there are some items we would like but can't afford them right now. Any size donation toward the wish list would be appreciated. If you have any question regarding the wish list please give me a call. Family and friends may combine efforts to sponsor items. Thank you for your consideration and continued support, Father John.

New Bell System, \$12,000

Soccer Goals for community use, \$1,200

Stain glass windows for the school, \$3,800 per pane

Update lighting at the SLAC (St. Louis Activity Center), \$1,500

Carpet for the Youth Room at the SLAC, \$3,000

Our Lady of Guadalupe and Juan Diego statues, \$17,000

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN! The bereavement committee would like to thank all parishioners who donate food and money to help cover funeral luncheons. We could not operate without your help. This service is provided strictly by your donations.

Parish Events and Meetings

BABY BANKS - Don't forget to pick up your Baby Bank after Mass today! Remember those families that need help during an unplanned pregnancy! Your donations will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. Project Rachel, the Gabriel project, Pro-Life Help Line and many more will receive funds from this campaign. For more info or to volunteer please contact Sandy Moore at 254-723-4788 or sandy.moore@eqdepot.com

THE MONTHLY CARITAS FOOD DRIVE will be collected by the Parish Social Ministry on **the weekend of October 3-4**. Baskets will be placed at the entrance of each door. Non-perishable foods such as cereal and peanut butter are in need. Thank you for your generosity in helping those in our community who need assistance.

THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY will meet on **Monday, October 5th**, in the KC Room of the Brazos Building (across the street from the church) at 5pm. New members are needed and welcomed. For information contact Mary Ann at 772-6576 or Mike at 709-6155.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Please consider joining the Wednesday night Bible study as study Jeff Cavin's Acts of the Apostles Series. We meet from 5:30-7:00pm in Grace hall. For more information or to reserve a spot, please email Diane Schlecte at dschl@swbell.net or call at 776-4241. Come study with us!

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for those who want to become Catholic and those who want to know more about the Catholic faith, whether they are Catholic and want to learn more about their faith or are not Catholic and want to investigate Christianity and the Catholic Church. Classes are on Thursday nights, 7pm to 9pm in Grace Hall. Please come join us! For questions, please contact Mike DeRosa at 254-855-9151.

LECTURE SERIES - Join us on **Thursday, October 1** at 7 p.m. for another in our Lecture Series. Father John Guzaldo will present "*Priestly Celibacy*". All lectures are held in the church sanctuary. We look forward to see you there.

Youth Ministry

WORLD YOUTH DAY - The teens that are going to World Youth Day in Poland the summer of 2016 are selling a discount card. It is not just another discount card. It is a coupon + bonus + discount + save money anywhere smartphone app. The cards are \$20. The teens will have them after each Mass or you can come by the church office or contact Tracy Gomez at 254-754-1221 or tgomez12@hotmail.com. Thank you for your support!

SLY/SLAM - Food Ministry Volunteers Needed For SLY/SLAM. We are looking for volunteers to help provide meals for our teens on Sunday evenings meetings. We serve the teens dinner at 6pm Sunday evenings. Generally the volunteers will cook the food at home and then bring it to the SLAC about 5:30 to set up. We anticipate about 100 teens combined in both programs this year. If you can help please let us know which date you can cover. We appreciate your help and generosity.

Community Notes

TMIY "That Man is You" - "Wherever you are in your spiritual life, Jesus Christ wants to encounter you right there and take you further." TMIY will meet this Friday in Grace Hall. Free breakfast at 6 AM followed by video and small group until 7:30 AM. All men are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Tony Moore @ 254-715-8589 or ttiger19566@aol.com

FAIR PARKING - The Knights of Columbus will offer secure parking at OakCrest Funeral Home on Bosque Blvd. from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm, each night of the fair, from **Friday, October 9 through Saturday October 17**. All funds collected will go towards The St. Louis Parish "Wish List". For more information or to donate on the behalf of The Knights of Columbus to "Wish List" contact Tony Moore ttiger19566@aol.com 254-715-8589

THANK YOU! The staff of Provident Heights Elementary would like to thank the Parish Social Ministry and the St. Louis Church congregation for providing school uniforms, underwear, and socks for our clothes closet. We appreciate St. Louis immensely as an Adopt-A-School partner. We cannot express how grateful we are for the benevolence of your ministry and parishioners.

NFP - Natural Family Planning classes are available on a continuous individual basis. Couples may schedule a one on one (couple to couple) class or group classes are available based upon request. For more information or to schedule a class please contact Tony and/ or Danielle Pierce at (254)251-5198, email: chinaspringstxnfp@gmail.com / daniellea.pierce@gmail.com .

MARRIED COUPLES - The car needs a tune-up; your job needs periodic continuing education; the house needs a fresh coat of paint and the grass needs mowing. What about your marriage? Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of the list of things that need tending to? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend and give your marriage a tune-up. For more information on the

November weekends, or to register call 512-522-8409 or go to www.austinme.org. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-635-1036.

PRO-LIFE Yard signs responding to Planned Parenthood harvesting and selling baby parts are available for display at your residence or business. These signs from Pro-Life Waco are free. Contact John Pisciotta at (254)-644-0407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com. **Be informed** about pro-life outreach in our community. This is particularly important with the ongoing controversy over Planned Parenthood involvement in selling fetal organs. Pro-Life Waco leads public outreach and education. PLW's director is John Pisciotta, who is a member of St. Mary's Waco and KC Council #1358. Request inclusion for their e-mail updates with a message to prolifewaco@gmail.com

THE ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL meets monthly as an advisory group to our pastor. It also seeks consultation from members of the parish on church matters. If you have a question, concern, or compliment about the parish, please contact one of the members of the council: Pam Dunlap 254-752-5811 pgdunlap@sbcglobal.net, and members: Greg Arceneaux, Jackie Zrubek, Raymundo Garcia, John Connor, Susanne Nemmer, Holly Collins, Sharon McCarthy and Ricky Turman.

Quick Questions

The Hell There Is!

The doctrine of hell is so frightening that numerous heretical sects end up denying the reality of an eternal hell. The Unitarian-Universalists, the Seventh-day Adventists, the Jehovah's Witnesses, the Christadelphians, the Christian Scientists, the Religious Scientists, the New Agers, and the Mormons—all have rejected or modified the doctrine of hell so radically that it is no longer a serious threat. In recent decades, this decay has even invaded mainstream Evangelicalism, and a number of major Evangelical figures have advocated the view that there is no eternal hell—the wicked will simply be annihilated.

But the eternal nature of hell is stressed in the New Testament. For example, in Mark 9:47–48 Jesus warns us, "It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, where the worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched." And in Revelation 14:11, we read: "And the smoke of their torment goes up for ever and ever; and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name."

Hell is not just a theoretical possibility. Jesus warns us that real people go there. He says, "Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard, that leads to life, and those who find it are few" (Matt. 7:13–14).

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states: "The teaching of the Church affirms the existence of hell and its eternity. Immediately after death the souls of those who die in a state of mortal sin descend into hell, where they suffer the punishments of hell, 'eternal fire.' The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God, in whom alone man can possess the life and happiness for which he was created and for which he longs" (CCC 1035).

In his 1994 book, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, Pope John Paul II wrote that too often "preachers, catechists, teachers . . . no longer have the courage to preach the threat of hell".

Concerning the reality of hell, the pope says, "In point of fact, the ancient councils rejected the theory . . . according to which the world would be regenerated after destruction, and every creature would be saved; a theory which abolished hell. . . . the words of Christ are unequivocal. In Matthew's Gospel he speaks clearly of those who will go to eternal punishment (Matt. 25:46). But who will these be? The Church has never made any pronouncement in this regard".

Thus the issue that some will go to hell is decided, but the issue of who in particular will go to hell is undecided. The early Church Fathers were also absolutely firm on the reality of an eternal hell, as the following quotes show.

Answered by: Catholic Answers Staff

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Collection Report

Weekly Average needed for School & Church.....	\$23,423.00
Offering Last Sunday.....	\$18,980.07

Thank you for your generosity!

**Electronic giving is available for regular Sunday collections only
for more information call (254) 754-1221**