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APRIL 18, 2021 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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
[Please call church office to register]
Español | Segundo Sábado de cada mes 9:00am-12:00pm
[Porfavor llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia para registrarse]

HELP WITH ANNULMENTS

English | Jack Rader |iyaayas03@gmail.com
Español | Zulma Diaz |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 | 3:00pm – 5:00 pm

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

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday | Acts 3:13-15,17-19/Ps 4:2,4,7-9/1 Jn 2:1-5/Lk 24:35-48

Monday| Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday | Acts 7:51-8/Ps 31:3-4,6-8,17,21/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday | Acts 8:1-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday | Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday | Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday| Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

PARISH STAFF

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Director of Youth Ministry: **Alyssa Trutter**
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday| April 17, 2021
5:00pm Alfredo Melgar

Sunday| April 18, 2021
9:30am Kenneth Knippel
11:30am Charlotte Smith
1:30pm Virginia Newell
5:00pm Parish

Monday| April 19, 2021
8:00am Herring Family (L)

Tuesday| April 20, 2021
8:00am Edwin Narovec

Wednesday| April 21, 2021
8:00am Craig Monson
12:05pm Jerry Dobiyanski

Thursday| April 22, 2021
8:00am Sarah Lackner
12:05pm Andrew & Adriana Gutierrez (L)

Friday| April 23, 2021
8:00am Virginia Ponti Ramirez
12:05pm Frank & Marie Nemec

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I was once told in the seminary that a pastor can count himself blessed if the Lord gives him the opportunity to leave one good thing at the parish during his time there. Over the past few years, the Lord has been active, blessing us with a time of growth and renewed purpose. I have been overjoyed to see the fruits of that blessing from more people in the pews, new small groups, Dynamic Catholic, the merging of the schools, and our partnership with the University of Dallas. It is then with a sense of awe and wonder that I would like to announce another partnership for our parish.

Starting in August of this year our parish will have a few new members – 4 Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist will join our parish and begin teaching at our school. The Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist are primarily teachers and form one of the most dynamic and energetic religious communities in the nation, with their average age near 32.

Please join me in praying for their arrival, sharing the good news with others, and rejoicing in God's blessings upon us.

Fr. Ryan

VOCATION MINISTRY

Third Sunday of Easter...

Jesus opened the minds of his followers to understand of scripture. He pronounced them as his witnesses. Be the hands and feet of Jesus today. (Luke 24:35-48). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, brother, or sister, contact the Vocation Office at 512.949.2430 or Godiscalling.me

STEWARDSHIP

Collection Report for April 11, 2020

Pew Offering……$16,033.27

Electronic Giving……$5,697.34

ST.LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL

The pastoral council meets monthly as an advisory group to our pastor. For questions or concerns please contact: Tayla Nicholas at taternicholas@yahoo.com. Thank You!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Cedarbrake on the Road "Listening to the Voice of God"

St. Louis will be hosting Cedarbrake on the road, April 29th from 9:00am-2:30pm in the SLAC building. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will present this day based on his bestselling book titled, "Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God's Will in Your Life." He will speak on how we can grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how the Lord speaks to us in our everyday life. The cost is $40 and includes lunch.
You can register at cedarbrake.org.

NOTES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Second Collection

On Sunday April 25th, we will have a second collection for Seminarians and Priest Education and Formation. The Diocese of Austin, along with our Vocations Director Father Greg Gerhart, works very hard to ensure that we have sufficient priests to celebrate the sacraments, preach homilies that move hearts and guide our faithful on their journey to Christ.
Thank you for your generosity!

EIM Training

The EIM Office has a temporary online EIM training for parishioners who need to renew their compliance requirement. This training is only available for renewing applicants. Please go to www.austingdiocese.org/workshop (it will take about an hour to complete). 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. The temporary online EIM training fulfills the compliance requirements for up to 3 years as usual. Please call the church office if you have any questions. Thank you!

Marriage on Mission

Marriage on Mission is an online Catholic marriage retreat by Ablaze Families that allows the couple to journey through a retreat together at their own pace from the comfort of their own home, no babysitter required. Go on retreat over the course of a week or make a weekend out of it! Marriage on Mission will be available online for FREE from April 16th-April 23rd.This retreat will only be offered free for this week, so register today by emailing Jennifer Stavinoha at jennifer@ablaze.us

Bulletin Ads

Justin Cooper from LPi, our bulletin printer, invites you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin. Please contact Justin with any questions at 440-527-3078 or jcooper@4lpi.com.

FAITH FORMATION 7TH-12TH GRADE

Prayers for Confirmation Students

Please keep this year's Confirmation students in your prayers as they journey towards receiving this sacrament in May. All the students have begun their formation sessions. Your prayers will be a blessing to them as they seek to receive the fullness of their baptismal graces, a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and are fully brought into the Body of Christ, the Church. If you could offer up a Mass, rosary, or sacrifice for them, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

SPANISH MINISTRY
DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Una vez me dijeron en el seminario que un pastor puede considerarse bendecido si el Señor le da la oportunidad de dejar algo bueno en la parroquia durante su tiempo allí. Durante los últimos años, el Señor ha estado activo, bendiciéndonos con un tiempo de crecimiento y un propósito renovado. Me ha encantado ver los frutos de esa bendición de más personas en las bancas, nuevos grupos pequeños, Dynamic Catholic, la fusión de las escuelas y nuestra asociación con la Universidad de Dallas. Es entonces con un sentido de asombro que me gustaría anunciar otra asociación para nuestra parroquia.
A partir de agosto de este año, nuestra parroquia tendrá algunos miembros nuevos: 4 Hermanas Dominicas de María, Madre de la Eucaristía, se unirán a nuestra parroquia y comenzarán a enseñar en nuestra escuela. Las Hermanas Dominicas de María Madre de la Eucaristía son principalmente maestras y forman una de las comunidades religiosas más dinámicas y enérgicas de la nación, con una edad promedio cercana a los 32 años.
Únase a mí para orar por su llegada, compartir las buenas nuevas con los demás y regocijarse en las bendiciones de Dios sobre nosotros.

Fr. Ryan

NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD

Pro-Vida Waco

El almuerzo mensual de Pro-Vida Waco será en el salón parroquial de la Iglesia de St. Mary's en Waco. Se servirá almuerzo italiano durante todo el mediodía. Adultos $3, gratis para niños y para los que nos acompañen por primera vez. El programa es de 1 a 2 de la tarde. Se hablara de nuevas iniciativas en respuesta del lamentable regreso de aborto a Waco en marzo. El aborto se había suspendido durante un ano. Si tiene preguntas por favor comunicarse con John Pisciotta 644-0407 o prolifewaco@gmail.com

FORMACION DE LA FE 7-12 GRADOS

Oraciones para los estudiantes de confirmación

Por favor, mantenga a los estudiantes de Confirmación de este año en sus oraciones mientras se preparan para recibir este sacramento en Mayo. Todos los estudiantes han comenzado sus sesiones de formación y estarán participando en su retiro este mes. Sus oraciones serán una bendición para ellos mientras buscan recibir la plenitud de sus gracias bautismales, un renovado derramamiento del Espíritu Santo, y son plenamente incorporados al Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia. Si pudiera ofrecer una misa, un rosario o un sacrificio por ellos, sería muy apreciado. ¡Gracias!

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