

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents & Godparents need to attend a pre-baptism instruction class. Call the parish office to register.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Before Masses or by Appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples are asked to call the parish office to receive information.

## SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are seriously ill, will have a major surgery, are old aged or in danger of death, call the priest.

## CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

### Sunday Masses:

5:30 p.m. (Vigil in English)

8:00 a.m. (Spanish)

10:00 a.m. (English)

12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

2:30 p.m. (Spanish)

**Weekday Masses:** Wednesday through Friday @ 12:00 p.m..

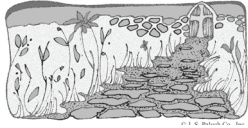
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays @ 11:00 a.m.

## CCE—Catechism

On Sundays and Wednesdays

## RCIA

A program to join the Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office.



# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

February 22, 2015

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday

5:30 p.m. † Nathan Hardcastle

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m. † Dominguez Galvez

10:00 a.m. † Edmundo Olvera on birthday by family

12 noon † Margarita Luna, † Rosario Luna,  
† Blas Padron † Rodrigo Padron

2:30 p.m. For the parish

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast this Sunday is served by our Altar Servers under the leadership of Anahi Guerrero. Come and enjoy a delicious home style Mexican breakfast and great fellowship with family & friends. Served at the church hall after the 8 & 10 am Mass.

### ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

We welcome adults to join us on **Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the church hall.** We look forward meeting new friends. Have any broken rosaries or any unused supplies for jewelry making? We encourage you to donate them to our group for our next project. Please drop them off at the office.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** will have a meeting on February 25th at 6 p.m. at the CCE center. This is an invitation also for those who want to become one.

**The Finance Council** meets on February 26th at 6:30 pm.

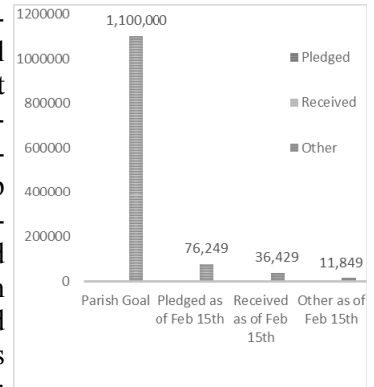
**The Pastoral Council** will begin in March.

### FROM ASHES TO EASTER

The Ashes to Easter annual Lenten mission project has begun. Each family is invited to pick up a special mission box. You may keep it on or near the dining table in your home. Put in some coins each day during Lent and pray for missions worldwide. Return your lent box to the parish on Easter. Money collected will help local missionaries and missionary projects from our diocese.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDEARS

Sacred Heart Church continues on a year-long capital campaign, Sacred Heart Church Endears. This campaign addresses several financial needs. Our first step is to pay off the Parish Activity Center debt, followed by repairs to the parish building, church hall and rectory. To accomplish this we are humbly asking you



to make a sacrificial donation pledge of at least \$500 or more in one year's time. We have faith that if each individual adult made the contribution we would reach the \$1 million goal to maintain and repair our facilities and eliminate the loan debt. Pledge envelopes are in the church's foyer, should you need one. However you choose to pay, please be sure that you write SH Endears on each envelope and that each payment includes your name, address and phone number.

Nuestra iglesia está embarcando en una campaña capital por un año, se llama, Sacred Heart Endears, para satisfacer nuestras necesidades financieras. El recaudado es para eliminar los siguientes: la deuda del Centro de Actividades de la Parroquia; pagar las reparaciones de la Iglesia, y del entro y la construcción de la conónica. Para lograr esto, humildemente les pedimos que hagan un compromise de hacer el sacrificio de donar por lo menos \$500 o más en el plazo del año. Creemos que si cada individuo adulto realiza esta aportación, alcanzaríamos la meta de \$1 millón el cual vamos a materializer nuestros objetivos. Por favor llene la tarjeta de compromiso y entregarlo inmediatamente. Sobres de promesa están en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Asegúrese de que se escribe "SH Endears" en cada sobre y que cada pago incluye su nombre, dirección y número telefónico.

### BINGO !!!

Get ready to enjoy an afternoon of fun with a rousing game of bingo on **Sunday, March 1st at 2 pm** in the parish hall. Sponsored by the CCE in their efforts of raising funds for Sacred Heart Endears. We're looking forward to seeing you all there!

### A new website is being officially launched effective March 1st.

Our current website will be obsolete at the end of February. The web site is not activated yet but the new address is: [sacredheartwaco.com](http://sacredheartwaco.com)

*Sacred Heart is a parish family called to be a visible sign of Christ, formed by the Word of God, strengthened by the Eucharist and empowered to serve the needs of God's people.*

## LENTEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Stations of the Cross** every Friday in Lent at 6 p.m. and Friday mass is moved in the evening after the Stations. All are invited to pray with us
- \* **Lenten Confession** in our parish is scheduled on February 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. other priest will help out in the celebration of the sacrament.

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

**Plan now** to participate in **Lenten Bible Study**. We invite you to join us for a night of bible study on the gospel of Mark. Classes are free and are given on Wednesdays throughout Lent (6 classes total) in the parish activity center from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will be facilitated by Matthew Whelan. Bring some friends with you.

## THRiVE!

**THRiVE!** Seminar English and ¡En Español!

February 27, 2015 (Fri), 6:30 pm–8:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Open to grades 7th - 12th. Parents, pastors and educators welcome!



**The Culture Project  
Texas Missionaries**

Featuring the Culture Project, an initiative of young people set out to restore culture through the experience of virtue. “We proclaim the dignity of the human person and the richness living sexual integrity, inviting our culture to become fully alive!

[www.restoreculture.com](http://www.restoreculture.com)

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## TRIP TO BASILICA SAN JUAN, TX

Interested in a week-end bus trip to visit the Basilica at San Juan, Texas? You are invited to join with a group from St. Francis Catholic Church on February 28th. For more information please call Matilda Barrientez at 254 633-1368.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection February 8th -	\$ 6,541.00
Breakfast by Encuentro Matrimonial -	\$ 1,043.00

## RAISE UP - SACRIFICE - OFFER



This Lent, we are encouraged to raise up the needs of the world in prayer, to sacrifice by giving up food and material wants, and to offer our time, talent and treasure as good stewards of the gifts God has given us.

During Lent, the Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection.

Catholics are also encouraged to make going to confession a significant part of their spiritual lives during Lent.

### FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

## LENTEN CONFESSIONS IN OUR DEANERY

**February 24<sup>th</sup> – Sacred Heart at 6 p.m.**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> – St. Mary, Waco at 7 p.m.**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> – St. Francis, Waco at 7:30 p.m.**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary, West at 3 p.m.**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary, Mexia at 7 p.m.**

**March 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary, West at 7:30 p.m.**

**March 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph, Elk at 7:00 p.m.**

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – St. Louis School at 9 a.m.**

**March 24<sup>th</sup> – St. Eugene, McGregor at 6:30 p.m.**

- St. Joseph, Marlin at 7:00 p.m.

- St. Jerome, Waco at 7 p.m.

**March 25<sup>th</sup> – St. John the Baptist at 6:30 p.m.**

**March 26<sup>th</sup> – St. Martin, Tours at 7 p.m.**

- St. Thomas, Gatesville – Hamilton at 6 p.m.

**March 31<sup>st</sup> – St. Louis, Waco at 6 p.m.**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> – St. Joseph, Bellmead at 7 p.m.**