

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.



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

August 23, 2015

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. † Leone Novotny

Sunday

8:00 a.m. † Jesus Tepal Otero
† Concepcion Munoz Serrano

10:00 a.m. † Leone Novotny

12 noon † Margarita Luna on 15th year death anniversary;
† Dolly Hernandez by family

2:30 p.m. Pro Populo



CHARRO DAY



Charro Day will be Sunday October 4th from 12 pm – 9 pm. Chairpersons for this festival committee are Fernando Villarreal and Juan Lopez, Secretary: Lucy Sanchez. The Charro Day Committee met last week and 6 organizations will be supporting candidates for Charro Day King and Queen. They are Apostolado, Grupo de Oracion, Guadalupanas, Encuentro Matrimonial, NCCW, and the Youth Group. Candidates named so far are Edgar and Diana Torres, sponsored by the Encuentro Matrimonial; Alexis Cervantez, sponsored by the NCCW; and Cemona Olvera, sponsored by the Apostolado. We hope to have more candidates named by next week. If you would like to run your teen son or daughter, please contact one of the above groups. These groups and candidates will be working on assigned Sundays to sell ads for the Charro Day program, sign up families or individuals interested in having a booth on Charro Day, and signing up sponsors for Charro Day. The following groups are assigned to work all 4 masses on the assigned Sunday:

- Aug. 23 Apostolado
- Aug. 30 NCCW
- Sept. 6 Youth Group
- Sept. 13 Encuentro Matrimonial
- Sept. 20 Grupo de Oracion

Be sure to sign up for an advertisement, sign up for a booth to sell items at Charro Day festival, and sign up to be a padrino/sponsor for Charro Day.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDEARS

We are thankful for those who have made a commitment to the Sacred Heart Church Endears campaign and encourage those who have not yet made a pledge to do so now. We humbly ask 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.** The campaign addresses several financial needs such as repairs to the church's roof, repairs needed for the church hall and the list goes on. To accomplish all these repairs, keep up with regular maintenance and pay the church debt we need your help. **323 contributors** have made pledges. **\$356,052.00** has so far been pledged. **\$322,895.84** has already been collected from pledges. Other contributions of **\$112,382.00** have come from different sources. The total of pledges and other contributions collected so far: **\$435,277.84!** Envelopes are in the church's foyer. **Please make your pledge today.**



DONATION CHALLENGE

Parishioners, we have been challenged! An anonymous donor challenges parishioners to give any amount up to \$5,000 before the end of August and it will be matched! Give \$1, \$5, \$10, \$100, \$500 or \$1,000; or whatever you can afford, any amount will help, but remember, **you must put your contribution in an envelope with the word "Match" on the envelope!** This Challenge is in addition to any previous pledges. The "match" will not be counted as a payment on a pledge, brick or raffle sales. Remember, this will run till the end of August, so please help us reach this goal so that we can receive this generous donation. God will bless you.

Our annual financial report for the fiscal year 2014 - 2015 is posted in our parish board. Please feel free to come and check it out.

WACO POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Waco police department invite you to participate in its first ever Spanish speaking citizens police academy class. This is free program offered to our Spanish speaking citizens and is scheduled to begin on Thursday, September 10, 2015. The class meets once a week for 8 weeks on Thursday evenings from 6 pm to 8:30 p.m. at the Waco police department. The class is structured to provide citizens a better understanding of how their police functions. For further information, contact officer Sofie Martinez @ 254 750 1760. Registration by the end of August. Graduation will be on October 29th.

ETHICS & INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY

Sacred Heart has been approved for a EIM Spanish Basic Workshop on Thursday, August 27th from 6pm-9pm. Please call the office for more information or to register for this class.

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.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast in starting September will be for the campaigns of the Charro Day King/Queen Candidates. This week the Guerreros de Dios youth Group will sponsor breakfast. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship!

MEMORIAL BRICK WALKWAY

There's still time to order your brick today. The 4" x 8" bricks will allow four lines of up to 15 characters per line to display your family name, a company or business name or as a memorial in honor of deceased family members. Available for \$125 each. The committee will work with you so that you make monthly payments. Stop by the table at the front entrance of the church today and let us take your order.

40 Days B4 Christmas Raffle

Prize drawings of gift cards for HEB or WalMart will begin on October 5 until November 27. Mon - Thur, \$50 gift card each day, Fri drawings are for \$100 gift cards. Grand prize will be drawn on Friday, November 27th for a \$1,000.00 gift card. Raffle tickets are \$20 and prize winners will be put back into the drawing so you'll have more chances to win! Contact Bea Rogers 254-717-2296 for information regarding any of the Capital Campaign Events.

RCIA

RCIA is a program for those who want to become a catholic which will start on the last week of August. For more information or to register for the program please call the office.

MARRIAGE SITUATIONS

An invitation and reminder that Father is here to help out in marriage cases i.e. marriage preparations and annulments. Make an appointment today.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Please help us in this ministry of handing down our catholic faith to the younger generation. Call the office ASAP. We need teachers to evangelize grades 1 through 10th. Please let us know that we can give you the teacher's manual and you can prepare and plan for your class. Contact us today.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,202.00
Breakfast by the NCCW	\$ 1,146.90

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes begin Wednesday, August 26th and Sunday August 30th. Class registration for grades 1st -10th will be accepted M-F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.



Early registration gets a good discount!

REGISTRATION REQUIRES:

Documents: Birth certificate, Baptismal and Communion Certificates.

* **Early Bird Registration**
(July 19 - August 31):

\$55 - 1st child, \$35 - 2nd child, Free - 3rd child or more.

* **September Registration:**

\$70 - 1st child, \$40 - 2nd child, free - 3rd child or more.

Registration plus the following are requirements for 10th grade Confirmation class only:

Students are required to attend two mandatory retreats.

- \$120 - 1st retreat, DCYC held at Waco Convention Center, January 2016. Includes DCYC, hotel & t-shirt.
- \$20 - 2nd retreat to be announced
- \$40 - Bishop's donation - robes - Mariachi for Mass celebration.

Registration amount due at time of registration.

Confirmation amounts due on December 20, 2015.

Payment options are available, please talk with Becky Salazar or Frances Lopez.

BAPTISM

Baptism requires 3 hours of preparation. Classes will be held at the church hall on the first and second Thursday of every month. Classes for the month of September will be held on the 3rd & 10th. Please call the church office to register.

GARAGE SALE & PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

The Guadalupanas will have a sale on Sunday, August 30th from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm (weather permitting). The sale will be held outside the church.

NEXT WEEK - SECOND COLLECTION

Next week we will have a second collection for our August Match Donation of \$5,000. Those who want to participate, may do so. Thank you for your generosity.

HOMEBOUND

If you know someone who is homebound, in a nursing home who needs to be visited or would like to receive Holy Communion, please notify the office.