

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 Advent Primer Domingo de Adviento

November 29, 2015

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. † Walter & Lillian Dulock by family

Sunday

8:00 a.m. No mass intention

10:00 a.m. 46th Marriage anniversary of Belinda & Deacon
Tony Arocha

† Andres Arauz by Isolda Quintero on his bday

12 noon † Peter Luna by family

2:30 p.m. No mass intention

ADVENT CONFESSION

Save the date for Advent Confession in our parish. It will be on December 1, 2015, a Tuesday evening, beginning at 6 pm. Other Priests will assist Father in the celebration. Mark your calendars.

ADULT CONFESSIONS IN THE DEANERY:

We consider celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation during Advent season. This is also a good start of participating actively with the Year of Faith.

Nov. 30: St. Mary in Waco at 7 pm

Dec. 01: Sacred Heart at 6 pm

Dec. 02: St. Joseph in Elk at 6:30 pm

Dec. 03 -St. Jerome at 7 pm

Dec. 07 - St. Francis at 7 pm

Dec. 09 - St. Louis at 6 pm

Dec. 11 - St. Louis at 9 am;

St. Martin in Tours at 6:30 pm

Dec. 14 - St. Louis at 7 pm

Dec. 15 - St. Joseph in Waco at 6 pm;

St. Mary's in Mexia at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 16 - St. Mary in West at 7 pm

Dec. 17 - St. Mary in West at 6 pm

Dec. 22 - St. Eugene at 6 pm;

St. Thomas in Hamilton at 6 pm;

Our Lady in Gatesville at 7:30 pm

YOUR LEGACY

Your legacy - Remember Sacred Heart in your will. Name Sacred Heart as a beneficiary designated in your retirement accounts, life insurance and annuities. Create a legacy with your church.

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday devotion with Exposition of the Blessed sacrament at 11 am followed by noon mass on Dec. 4th.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Immaculate Conception - December 8th, is a holy day of Obligation. We must participate at Mass. Vigil Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. and there is only mass in the morning at 8 am. Please plan to fulfill your obligation.

10 FACTS ABOUT ANNULMENT

An annulment, called a “decree of nullity”, is a declaration by the Catholic Church that states when the marriage vows were exchanged, there was an impediment that prevented one or both partners from making a mature, life-long commitment. The process seeks to investigate the validity of the couple’s consent before God and the Church at the time of their marriage.

There are many myths and misconceptions about the annulment process. Here are some of the facts:

1. An annulment does not cost thousands of dollars.
2. No one is ever rejected because of financial difficulties or inability to pay.
3. An annulment does not make children illegitimate.
4. The process can proceed even if one of the ex-spouses refuses to cooperate.
5. Your parish priest does not have access to the information in your file.
6. The length of your marriage and the number of children are not factors.
7. There is no quota system. Each case is processed individually.
8. You must go through a civil divorce before your process can formally begin.
9. The annulment process does not focus on the reasons why the marriage ended.
10. The annulment process is not adversarial. There is no confrontation.

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER

Priests of the diocese will gather for an advent day of prayer on Dec. 1st in Cedarbrake retreat center. Keep them in your prayers.

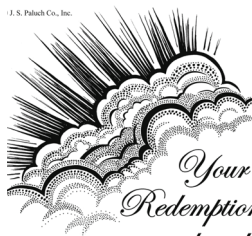
ADVENT PRAYER

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

REICHER OPEN HOUSE



Reicher Catholic High School invites you to join us for Open House on Sunday, December 6th from 12:30-2:30 pm. Come learn about Reicher and meet students, faculty and parents. Tour the school, eat lunch and learn what you can do at Reicher. Reicher educates each student in spirit, mind and body by fostering personal excellence within the Catholic tradition. For more information, please email admissions@reicher.org or call 254-752-8349.

BREAKFAST

This Sunday's breakfast will be hosted by the Anna Reyes and helpers. Come and enjoy some delicious Menudo, fresh tortillas, eggs, chorizo, guiso, potatoes and more. Great home style Mexican foods and warm fellowship!

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.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

All adults are welcome. Come join us each Thursday, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the church hall. Come and go or stay a while to join in the activities. Our group enjoys sharing and working together on projects and it is a plus that the funds we raise by enjoying each other's company goes toward helping our church. For more information about this group call the office Tues - Thurs and ask for Paula. 756-2656.

CONCERT ON DECEMBER 6TH

A concert will be rendered on December 6th, from 1 pm - 6 p.m., organized by the Grupo de Oracion. Singers will be Mercede Castro, Guillermo Cruz and Lolez Maza. Proceeds will benefit our capital campaign.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Due to early bulletin deadlines, the financial report for last week will be posted at the church office.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Dec. 12, 2015

5:00 am – 6:30 am – Las Mañanitas.
3:30 p.m. - Gathering
4:00 p.m. – Reunion at South Waco Community Park – Matacines dancers
4:30 p.m. – Recital of Rosary
5:00 p.m. – Procession to the Church
5:30 p.m. – Anticipated Mass
6:30 p.m. – Convivio – Weather permitting.
Food Booth opens.



December 13, Sunday, First Mass (8:00 am) with a short play of the apparition.

CCE RAFFLE

"Our Lady of Guadalupe" Raffle:
Prizes are a black angus first calf and 3 borregos (lambs). Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10, available from students, teachers or office, if you would like to help sell tickets they may be picked up at the office, drawing to be held December 12th.

LAS POSADAS

Las Posadas will start very soon. Las Posadas, (Spanish: "The Inns") commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge.



We invite you to consider hosting one night at your house. Talk to the office for reservation.

BINGO

Mark your calendars for another fun afternoon of Bingo. Our CCE will sponsor a bingo on Sunday December 13 beginning at 2 pm in the church hall. Proceeds to assist in DCYC, the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference.

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.