

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..

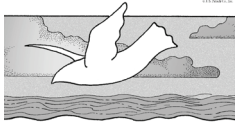
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays @ 11:00 a.m.

CCE—Catechism

On Sundays and Wednesdays

RCIA

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



The Baptism of the Lord

El Bautismo del Señor

January 10, 2016

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. † Carlos Arauz by the Quintero family

Sunday

8:00 a.m. No mass intention

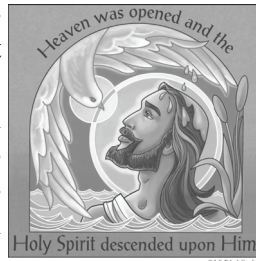
10:00 a.m. No mass intention

12 noon No mass intention

2:30 p.m. No mass intention

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) will take place at the Waco Convention Center Jan. 29-31. At DCYC, participants will experience keynote speakers Father Joseph Espailat, Sister Miriam James Heidland, Michael "Gomer" Gormley, Sacraments, music, prayer, workshops, entertainment and more, all woven together under this year's theme of **"Restless."** We are counting on the kindness of our parishioners who would like to sponsor, in whole or in part, one of our youth to enable them to attend this conference, please contact Becky Salazar or Frances Lopez at the church office. Registration is open and participants may register or find out more information from the parish office. Don't miss out on this annual opportunity to help a teen to encounter Christ in a fun, unique way.



CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH



Support the Cross International Outreach program. Father Tim O'Toole will be visiting our parish this weekend to speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic International outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa Asia, Central and South America.

2016 PROJECT

Church Project 2016: Have new church pews, kneelers and carpet. From the bids we received for these works, we are estimating around \$120,000. We need to start saving for these goals. Should you like to make a monetary donation, pay for a pew or a kneeler, please do so at the church office. Thank you for your generosity.

WHAT IS A JUBILEE INDULGENCE?

An indulgence is an act of faith by which a person may obtain release from the temporal punishment associated with sins committed, either for oneself or on behalf of



another. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, par. 1471) As with other jubilee years, the Holy Father has instructed that special indulgences be available for the faithful through the duration of the year (December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016). Here's how to obtain the grace of the indulgence.

FOR ABLE-BODIED CATHOLICS:

- Take a pilgrimage. Make a journey to one of the five diocesan pilgrimage churches where "holy doors" have been designated for the Jubilee Year. Traveling to a pilgrimage site and crossing through a holy door is a spiritual journey that signals, as the Holy Father said, "the deep desire for true conversion."
- Go to confession.
- Receive the Holy Eucharist while reflecting on God's mercy.
- Make a profession of faith (Nicene or Apostles' Creed are good options).
- Pray for the pope and for his intentions. The papal prayer for the Year of Mercy may be found on the www.usccb.org/ or www.austindiocese.org/
- Perform one of the Spiritual or Corporal Works of Mercy.

It is appropriate that the sacramental confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the pope's intentions take place on the same day of the pilgrimage, but it is not necessary. The sacramental rites and prayers may be carried out within several days (about three weeks) and at a place other than the pilgrimage site.

FOR THE ELDERLY, CONFINED AND THE ILL:

For persons physically unable to visit a pilgrimage site, Pope Francis has said that they may obtain the indulgence by "living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial." Receiving Communion or attending Holy Mass and community prayer, even through the various available means of communication, will be for them the means of obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence." These persons may also perform one of the Spiritual or Corporal Works of Mercy as their abilities permit.

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.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The adult fellowship group would love to add you to their membership! The group will meet on January 14th for their first meeting of 2016. Please make plans to join in the fun each Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the church hall. For more information about this group call the church office Tues - Thurs and ask for Paula. 756-2656.

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.

HOLY ROSARY

Holy Rosary is recited 20 minutes before each mass.

Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer. We invite you to arrive early for mass and participate in the holy rosary.

Oramos el Santo Rosario 20 minutos antes de cada Misa. A través del Rosario los fieles reciben abundante gracia, como si de la mano de la madre del Redentor. Te invitamos a llegar temprano para la Misa y participar en el Santo Rosario.



VOLUNTEERS

Resolve to become a part of one of the church ministries or organizations here at Sacred Heart. Every organization is worthy, every ministry is important, every person is vital. For more information on who to contact please call the church office.

ETHICS IN MINISTRY

Sacred Heart will be hosting an EIM Refresher class on January 21st at 6:00 pm and a EIM Basic class on January 22nd at 6:00 pm. For more information or help with registration please call Becky Salazar or Frances Lopez at the church office.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday Collection	\$8,442.50
Breakfast - CCE Staff & Volunteers	\$1,407.35

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

This week, our Sunday breakfast is hosted by the Guadalupanas. Come on over to the church hall after Mass and enjoy some delicious home style Mexican breakfast and great fellowship with family & friends. Served at the church hall after the 8 & 10 am Mass.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

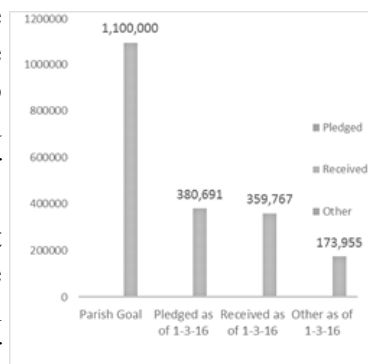
- ◆ No chewing gum
- ◆ Turn off cell phones
- ◆ Maintain silence
- ◆ Holy Water & Genuflect on entering and exiting the church

NEW RECTORY

As you can see, the new rectory is almost ready to occupy. The rectory will not only meet the needs of our Fr. Benjie, but also the needs of our growing parish as we someday hope to have a priest to assist Fr. Benjie. **Of course, furnishing the rectory is an immediate need. If anyone is interested in helping with a monetary donation please come by the church office.** Office hours are M - F, 9 am to 5 pm.

SACRED HEART "ENDEARS"

Goals were set at the beginning of 2015 as we stepped out in faith to raise the funds needed to make repairs to our church and property. We didn't quite meet that goal but we can be proud of the cooperation and generosity of our parishioners and how



much has been accomplished so far. We will continue to report on the progress of this campaign.

348 pledges made to date - \$380,691.00. Pledge funds received to date - \$359,767.00. Funds received from special events and other special donations - \$173,955.00.

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.