

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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

February 7, 2016

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. In thanksgiving/birthday for Maddox and Patsy Montoya Tinsley.
† Amado Villafana by Family
† Rafael Marquetti by Mary Marquetti
† Amado Villafañã by family

Sunday

8:00 a.m. For our parish (Pro Populi)
10:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
12 noon Intention of Francisca Acevedo
2:30 p.m. No Mass Intention

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

This week, our Sunday breakfast is hosted by the Apostolado. 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.

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial estara ofreciendo nuevamente un FDS.(retiro) para Matrimonios el proximo 11, 12 y 13 de Marzo del 2016.

Una oportunidad para examinar sus vidas, revisar como estan en su relacion y afianzar su decision de permanecer juntos.

Un tiempo para compartir juntos sus sueños y esperanzas y encontrar de nuevo las razones que le dan sentido a nuestra relacion de esposos. Para mas informacion llame a: Conrado y Mireya Del Real al: 254-400-8640. Tino y Anna Martinez al : 254-651-7771



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.

LENTEN CONFESSION

Lenten confession for our parish is scheduled on Thursday, February 11th, beginning at 6 pm. We invite you to avail to this celebration.



This year, the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 10, 2016) and continues until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (March 24, 2016) when the Paschal Triduum begins. The word "Lent" comes from an ancient Anglo-Saxon word (lencten), the springtime in which the days grow longer and the land begins to thaw and burst forth with new life. It is a season in which the faithful continue to journey with the catechumens toward the celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery through the traditional Christian practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving\charity\mercy. It is a type of 40-day retreat during which the catechumens, with the aid of the Rite of Election and Scrutinies, by spiritual reflection, and the witness of the parish community complete their preparation for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation. Through prayer, fasting and acts of mercy, the faithful, are strengthened in the core habits of Christian living. By penance and reflection on God's Word the Holy Spirit prepares the faithful for the renewal of their baptismal promises and new life with the Risen Lord. These Lenten practices call us to conversion of heart and give us the opportunity to form healthier relationships and the habits of daily Christian living.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Lent begins this Wednesday with Ash Wednesday services. Masses are 6:00 AM - bilingual; 12 pm English; 5:30 pm Spanish.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence.

All Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

Fasting are for those who are age 18 - 59. Fasting means eating one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken but not to equal a full meal.

Abstinence are from age 14 onwards. Abstinence means no meat.

Diocesan Special Collection on Ash Wednesday is to benefit the World and Home Missions.

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

Get up, get ready and come out to join in the fellowship! We meet each Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the church hall. For more information about our group call the church office Tues - Thurs and ask for Paula. 756-2656.

NEXT WEEK - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week a Diocesan Special Collection will be taken up to benefit Catholic Higher Education. Come prepared.

SACRED HEART "ENDEARS"

We will continue to report on the progress of this campaign. 353 pledges made to date - \$382,721.50 . Pledge funds received to date - \$362,972.37. Funds received from special events and other special donations - \$174,565.00.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Are you interested in Praising the Lord; Living in the Spirit and attending a Prayer Group. There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar, Feb. 27, 2016, 8 am to 5 pm at Christ the King in Belton, the seminar will include light breakfast and a lunch. Cost is \$20 for individuals and \$30 for couples. You can also attend Mass at 5pm at Christ the King. These series will be given by the Team from Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Diocese of Austin, Fr. John Kim, Fr. Ron Feather and Dcn. Tim and Eva Dorsey. Deacon Tim and Eva Dorsey are available for further information at deacontimdorsey@hotmail.com.

CEDARBRAKE RETREAT CENTER

An Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection will be held Feb. 10 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The day will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes. The cost will be \$35, with lunch included. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday Collection	\$7,743.50
Second Collection	\$1,557.00
Breakfast - Encuentro Matrimonial	\$1,063.50

LADIES OF CHARITY OF WACO

Ladies, please join the Ladies of Charity of Waco! Contact Jeanne Arensman @ 254 315-1818, or come to our meetings to learn more. We currently serve in our own parishes and also at Caritas Thrift Store, Maternity Ministry (baby items), the VA Hospital, St. Catherine's and Prison Ministry. We have a yearly Retreat and a yearly Healing Service. We meet at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, 1401 Washington Ave., Waco, Texas 76701 for Mass at 9:30 am and then go to the Parish Hall for our meeting. We meet five times a year on the 3rd Wednesday: 1/20, 3/16, 5/18, 9/21, 11/16, 2016. Come and bring a friend! We are in our 400th year of our world-wide organization which began in Paris, France, in 1617. Sister Jean Ann, DC, is available to speak to your Women's group to personally invite your participation. Contact Sister Jean Ann at 512-762-7533.

DEANERY LENTEN DAYS OF CONFESSION

Thurs, 2/18 - 7PM St. Francis (Waco)
 Mon, 2/22 - 7PM - St. Mary (Waco)
 Tues, 2/23 - 6:30PM - St. John the Baptist (Waco)
 Wed, 2/24 - 7PM - St. Mary Church (WEST)
 Thurs, 2/25 - 7PM - St. Mary Church (WEST)
 Wed, 3/2 - 6:30PM - St. Joseph (Elk)
 Thurs, 3/3 - 7PM - St. Jerome (Waco)
 Tues, 3/8 - 6PM (5pm Dinner) - St. Mary (MEXIA)
 Tues, 3/15 - 6:30pm - St. Eugene (McGregor)
 Wed, 3/16 - 6:30pm - St. Eugene CCE (McGregor)
 Wed, 3/16 - 7pm - St. Joseph (Waco)
 Thurs, 3/17 - 6PM - St. Thomas (Hamilton) ; 7:30PM - Our Lady of Lourdes (Gatesville)
 Fri, 3/18 - 9AM - St. Louis School (Confessions in Church) (Waco)

RECTORY OPEN HOUSE

The new and highly anticipated rectory is now the new home for our wonderful Father Benjie. A Rectory Open House will be held today, Sunday, from 9 am to 2 pm. All are welcome to check out our new parish rectory.

Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 6 pm followed by Mass.

