

# 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.



# Fourth Sunday of Lent *Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma*

March 6, 2016

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

**5:30 p.m.** † Pauline Ruiz by Domingo, family and Janie Almanz  
† Emiliano & Carmen Almanza by Janie;  
For Patty and Tony from Parents.

### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.** No Mass Intention  
**10:00 a.m.** † Alejandrina Pizana de Nunez by Martin & Family  
**12 noon** † Hermenegilda Ayala & †Cruz & Alisia Romero  
**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.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Please remember that donations of plastic eggs and candy for the eggs are needed for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter egg hunt will be held on the grounds behind the church after each mass on Easter Sunday, weather permitting.



## LENTEN FISH DINNER

Lenten Fish dinner for sale by Adult Group on Fridays from 11 am to 1 pm in the parish activity center.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

A second collection will be taken up today in all parishes in the Diocese of Austin. This collection is to benefit the Catholic Relief Services which provides humanitarian aid, pastoral support and disaster relief around the globe. Thank you for your generosity.

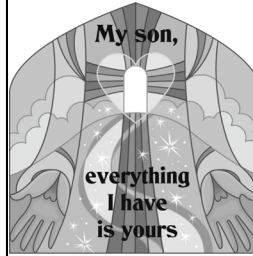
## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings time begins next Sunday, March 13th. Remember to "Spring" forward by setting your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on next Saturday night.



"Repent and Believe in the Gospel."

# LENT 2016



### 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.

## ASHES TO EASTER BOXES

**Please remember to continue to add coins to your Ashes to Easter box daily.**

We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite and compassionate love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our Ashes to Easter box each day, we together will bring hope to struggling missions. Please pray a Hail Mary for the missions. Lent boxes can be picked up after Mass today. All boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday or the week after.

Estamos bendecidos por los dones de gracia de Jesu-cristo, quien transformó la historia de la humanidad con su amor compasivo. A través de su Espíritu, su gracia se ha derramado en nuestros corazones. Con corazones abiertos y misericordiosos, estamos invitados a compartir nuestras bendiciones. Mientras agregamos monedas a nuestra alcancía de De las Cenizas a la Pascua cada día, juntos llevamos esperanza a las misiones que están luchando. Por favor ore un Ave María por las misiones. Las alcancías de Cuaresma pueden ser recogidas después de la Misa hoy. Todas las alcancías deberán ser devueltas el Domingo de Pascua o la siguiente semana.

## CCE BARBECUE PLATES

The CCE staff and volunteers will be selling **BBQ plates on Saturday, April 2nd from 11 am – 2 pm** at the church hall.

Tickets are \$9 and will consist of brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans & drink. Tickets are available at the CCE center. Proceeds to benefit the campaign for new church pews and carpet.

*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

Come join us for fellowship and join in the activities if you like. 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.

### WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

St. Louis Women's Acts Retreat. The retreat is March 17-20 at 3 Mountain Retreat Center in Clifton, TX. For more information you may contact me Barbara Wiedman 722-5430 or Naomi DiRago 366-1010.

### LENTEN JOURNEY

**AN EXPERIENCE OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP.** Please join us for a 3 day Lenten Mission. Jeremy Rodriguez will be at St. Jerome Parish Sunday, March 13th through 15th from 7 - 9 pm each evening. Come one, two or all three evenings!

### DEANERY LENTEN DAYS OF CONFESSION

Lenten confessions are available around our deanery. Celebrate God's mercy in this sacrament. Check out the schedule.

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)

### CCE CLASS NEWS

**There will be no CCE classes this Sunday, March 6, Tuesday, March 8 and Wednesday, March 9.** Classes will resume on Sunday March 13, Tuesday March 15 and Wednesday March 16.

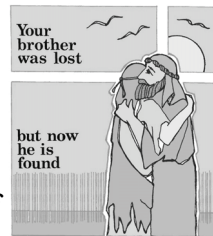
### ST. MARY'S RAFFLE

St. Mary's Church will be selling raffle tickets after the Masses on Saturday April 2 and Sunday April 3. The raffle is part of the church festival on April 24. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Prizes are 15 gift cards from \$1500 to \$100. The raffle supports the church. Thanks for your support.

*Have a fun & safe Spring Break!*

### DIVINE MERCY DAY OF REFLECTION

A Divine Mercy Day of Reflection will be presented April 3 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Father Brian Eilers will lead this day which will focus on the life of St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy. Cost is \$25 with lunch included. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.



### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Schedule of catechetical classes on Jubilee Year of Mercy. Following books to be covered:

#### MARCH

The Psalms of Mercy

#### APRIL

5 & 12 Tuesday 7pm-8:30pm Confession the Sacrament of Mercy - Father Albert Ruiz

26 Wed 7:30pm-9:00pm The Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy - Matthew Whelan

#### MAY

(Date to be set) The Parables of Mercy - Liz Holder

4 Wed 7:30pm-9:00pm The Corporal & Spiritual Works - Matthew Whelan

#### JUNE

7 & 14 Tuesday 7pm-8:30pm Mercy in the Teachings of the Popes - Deacon Tony Arocha

#### JULY

5 & 12 Tuesday 7pm-8:30pm Celebrating Mercy - Rebecca Salazar

#### AUGUST

9 & 16 Tuesday 7pm-8:30pm Mercy in the Fathers of the Church - Amy Lopez

SEPTEMBER The Saints in Mercy

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday Collection	\$ 8,615.00
Breakfast - Knights of Columbus	\$ 1,661.01

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

