

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.



Third Sunday of Easter *Tercer Domingo de Pascua*

April 10, 2016

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. † Mary Frances Morales by Genio and Family
† Leonor Lopez by Lupe and family
† Santos G Montoya & Antonia Montoya by Montoya family

Sunday

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intentions
10:00 a.m. †Pete & Lucy Dominguez, †Frank Dominguez & † George Fritz by O'Daniels
† Gary Hedden by Paul & Hilda Galindo
12 noon No Mass Intentions
2:30 p.m. For the Parish

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Come join us for breakfast after mass each Sunday at the church hall. Breakfast is served after the 8 and 10 am masses. A delicious Mexican home style breakfast of eggs, chorizo, guiso, potatoes and beans and of course homemade tortillas. This Sunday's breakfast will be served by the Guadalupanas. Come on over to the hall and enjoy some warm fellowship and delicious food.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our parish organizations have been making an appeal for membership in the past few weeks. This weekend we will hear from the Adult Fellowship Group. A representative will address the congregation with an invitation to join their group.

BAPTISM

El clase para la preparacion de Bautizo seran el dia 14 de Abril en el centro de catesismo de 6:30-8:30 pm. Los padres y los padrinos deben de asistir las clases. Por favor llamen o pasen por la oficina de la iglesia para registrarse."

Baptism class for the month of April will be held on the 14th at the CCE center from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Parents and Godparents are required to attend. For more information or to register please call the church office.



Free for your iPhone and Android phone: 365 Days to Mercy -- This app is designed to accompany you on a spiritual journey during the Jubilee Year of Mercy (Dec. 8, 2015-Nov. 20, 2016) proclaimed by Pope Francis.

CCE NEWS

The 2016 Confirmation Mass is scheduled for Friday May 13th at 5 pm. A Confirmation parent/sponsor meeting will be held on April 19th at 7 pm.



The First Holy Communion Mass is scheduled for May 21st. A First Communion parent/sponsor meeting will be held on April 7th at 6:30 pm.

Parents: sponsor information and certificates are due immediately in the church office.

CCE STAFF THANKS YOU!

Thanks to all that donated, worked and supported the CCE BBQ. Your help was most appreciated.

Gracias a todos que donaron, trabajaron y apoyaron el BBQ del CCE estamos muy agradecidos.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Come join us each Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the church hall to enjoy the gift of fellowship. We visit, enjoy snacks and, if you like, join in the activities. For more information about our group call the church office Tues - Thurs and ask for Paula.

THANK YOU

A note of thanks to Mosie Holly and Molly Rieger who both gave a donation for a tree to be planted at Father Benjie's house. This donation will surely be enjoyed for years to come.

HEART OF MARY RETREAT

All women, ages 18-45, are invited to encounter the beauty of a vocation and the possibility of this call in their own lives, April 8-10 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The retreat will be led by the Consecrated Sisters of the Apostles of the Interior Life (AVI). There will be talks and time for prayer as well as "one-on-one" conversations with the sisters while experiencing community life with other young women discerning the will of God. For more information, contact the Vocation Office at (512) 949-2430. The cost is \$35. Register online by March 31 at <http://www.austinvoactions.com/>.

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.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Please join us. Schedule of catechetical classes on Jubilee Year of Mercy. The following books to be covered:

APRIL

5 & 12 Tuesday 7 pm- 8:30 pm **Confession the Sacrament of Mercy** - Father Albert Ruiz
 26 Wed 7:30 pm-9:00 pm **The Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy** - Matthew Whelan

MAY

(Date to be set) **The Parables of Mercy** - Liz Holder
 4 Wed 7:30 pm-9:00 pm **The Corporal & Spiritual Works** - Matthew Whelan

JUNE

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

JULY

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER The Saints in Mercy

UPDATE ON CHURCH REPAIRS

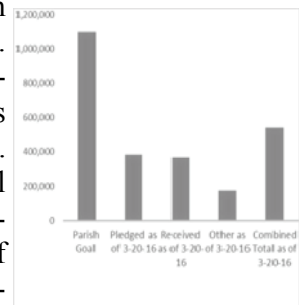
The new Pews & Kneelers are under construction. It is estimated that completion will be the end of June or early July. Be a benefactor. Pay for a new pew or new pews including its kneelers or simply pitch in to help with the total cost. The cost for a pew & kneeler is \$1,500. The material will be first grade, plain sliced Appalachian red oak with flat back and contoured seat. Kneelers with steel brackets, solid oak stretcher and a high density foam padding.

New carpet and vinyl floor will also be installed. Should you wish to donate towards these projects we welcome your contribution. Stop by the office. Talk to Father or send your donation by mail.

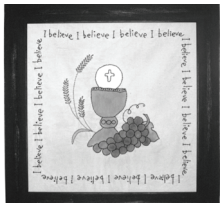
Help us sell the old pews. Each pew cost \$150.00 regardless of its size. We have 60 of them. Talk to the office for details.

SACRED HEART ENDEARS - UPDATE

We will continue to report on the progress of this campaign. 356 pledges made to date - \$383,391.50. Pledged funds received to date - \$365,743.37. Funds received from special events and other special donations - \$174,715.00. Total of funds received to date - \$540,458.37.



APPEAL FOR SERVICE



Our parish is making an appeal for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We are in need of parishioners to assist at all the Masses, both English and Spanish. Are you being called to serve? If you are

interested in volunteering in either capacity, we encourage you to attend an introductory class on April 21, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the parish hall.

A workshop for current Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will also be held on the same date and time.

Pope Francis: I come to serve, to be a servant of the faith for you ... because I felt this vocation ... to serve the faith of the people. But this faith must grow and go out into daily life; it must be a public faith.

CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB OF WACO

The Catholic Study Club of Waco is hosting a one day women's retreat at Ridgewood Country Club on Thursday May 5th from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Rev. Boniface Onjefu (Fr. Bonny), St. Eugene Catholic Church of McGregor, will present the retreat. Cost of the retreat is \$25.00 and includes lunch. Reservations may be made by sending \$25.00 to Gloria Linton, 4400 Westchester Dr. Waco, Texas, 76710-1331. If you have questions please phone (254)772-9929. Deadline for registration is Monday, May 6th. Catholic women from all parishes are welcome.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday Collection	\$ 9,542.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,423.62
Breakfast by the Apostolado	\$ 1,075.50

Our church office is open for your convenience Monday-Friday, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Please feel free to contact us at 756-2656 or stop by during office hours.