

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 27, 2016

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. † Oscar Hinojosa by Matthew Whelan & Family

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Ad mentem

10:00 a.m. For our parish community

12 noon †Peter Luna 7th death anniversary by family

2:30 p.m. For our sick parishioners and those who are homebound

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

This Sunday's breakfast is served by the Encuentro Matrimonial. 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. Do not miss out on enjoying great fellowship and delicious food!

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our group has had a wonderfully busy and joyful year! Our last meeting for this year will be Thursday, December 8th. As 2016 comes to a close we want to thank you all for your participation, friendship and fellowship. Together we have had a year of fun, food, activities and stewardship. Together we have donated funds and contributed to the support our parish. The first meeting of 2017 will be January 5, 2017. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!

LAS POSADAS

We are currently forming groups of posadas. If you want to host a night please ask the sacristan for the schedule.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Practice for those participating in this years' Children's Christmas Pageant. Our parish children will re-enact the story of the birth of the Christ child. Anyone interested in having their child participate is encouraged to attend the practice this Sunday at 4:00 pm in the church.

First Friday Devotion this Friday at 11 am for an hour of Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament followed

ADVENT CONFESSION



Advent Confession in our parish is this coming Tuesday night at 6 pm. Other priests will be here to hear confessions. Celebrate with us and let us prepare ourselves for the birth of Christ - Christmas.

Confession schedule in our deanery:

Nov. 28 at 6 pm - St. Francis on the Brazos

December 5th at 7 pm - St. Mary downtown Waco; and St. martin in Tours

December 6 at 7 pm - St. Jerome

December 9 at 9 am - St. Louis

December 14 at 7:15 pm - St. Mary's in West

December 15 at 6 pm - St. Mary's in Mexia

December 20 at 6 pm - St. Eugene in McGregor; and St. Louis

December 21 at 5:30 pm - St. Eugene in McGregor with CCE; at 7 pm at St. Joseph in Bellmead.

December 22 at 6 pm at St. Thomas in Hamilton; 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes in Gatesville.

FIRST ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

Christmas Tree Lighting

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

6:30 PM Parish Hall

Please join us for our First Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and an evening of Christmas Caroling and Good Food. We ask that you bring your favorite covered dish to share with fellow parishioners in a "Pot Luck" dinner.

This will be an evening of "fellowship" as we spread the Light of Christ in our Parish Community.

Rey Carrizales 954 695 0998

WEEKDAY MASS & ADORATION

Weekday Masses on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are celebrated at 12 p.m. Join us and receive the Lord in the Eucharist.

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament is done every Thursday from 7 - 8 p m. Join us.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Due to early bulletin deadlines, the financial report for last Sunday will be reported next week.

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. To fulfill our obligation we need to assist at Mass. There will be a vigil mass on December 7th at 5:30 p.m. and at 12 pm on December 8th.

40 DAYS TO MARDI GRAS



Drawings will begin on January 4, 2017 and continue through February 28, 2017 (Grand Prize day!). Drawings on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are for a \$50 gift card. Drawings on Fridays are for a

\$100 gift card. The Grand Prize drawing on **Fat Tuesday, February 28, 2017** is for a \$1,000 gift card. A \$20 donation qualifies you for 40 chances to win! Each ticket can win multiple times. If you win early on in the raffle, your ticket is put back in for the next drawing, each time you win! To ensure yourself the opportunity of winning the maximum number of times please be sure that your tickets are purchased and returned to the church office by January 3, 2017.

All gift certificate prizes will be awarded. Drawings are open to the public and will be held at noon each weekday at the office, unless otherwise announced. Winners will be notified by phone and published each week in the church bulletin. Gift certificates are from WalMart or HEB and can be used for clothing, food, gas, etc. Tickets are on sale after each mass or during normal office hours at the church office.

REICHER RALLY

You are invited to attend Reicher Rally : Open House on Sunday, December 4th, 1-3 pm. Talk with faculty, staff and current parents; receive information on curriculum, tuition, financial aid and services; learn about athletics, clubs and student life from current students; and tour the facilities. For more information, call David at 254-752-8349.

Confession is done every Saturday in church from 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm.

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Festivities - Join us in our parish wide celebration in honor of our Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe. This is our schedule.



December 10, Saturday.

- 3:30 p.m. – Gathering
- 4:00 p.m. – Reunion at South Waco Community Park – Matacines dances
- 4:30 p.m. – Recital of Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. – Procession to the Church
- 5:30 p.m. – Anticipated Mass. Ask CHOIR to sing.

6:30 p.m. – Convivio – Weather permitting. Food Booth opens.

December 11, Sunday, First Mass (8:00 am) with a short play of the apparition. c/o Cleto Martinez
Guadalupe procession to church at 7:00 a.m. Play starts at 7:30 am sharp.

December 12, Monday, Las Mañanitas from 5 am to 7 a.m. followed by Mass.

K OF C SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knight of Columbus of Sacred Heart Catholic Church is offering two \$500 scholarships to high school graduates of the 2015/2016 school year. The applicants must be registered parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Application information may be picked up at the Parish Office. The deadline for application is Friday, December 16, 2016.



Los Caballeros de Colón de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón ofrecen dos becas de \$500 a graduados de la "high school" del año 2015-2016. Los aplicantes deben ser miembros matriculados de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón. La información de la aplicación se puede levantar en la oficina de la parroquia. El último día que se puede recibir la aplicación es el 16 de diciembre de 2016.