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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)

@ 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.

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Earth Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Monday: St. George; St. Adalbert
- Tuesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- Wednesday: St. Mark; Administrative Professionals Day
- Friday: Arbor Day
- Saturday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: *Pasqua* in Italian, *Pâques* in French, *Paach* in Dutch, *Pascha* in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (*Pascha Domini*) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule.

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SILENCE

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God.

—St. Vincent Pallotti

AT WORK

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.

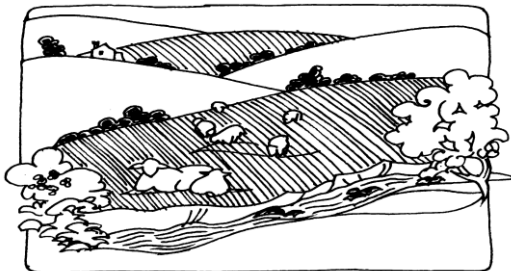
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— 1 John 3:1



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

April 22, 2018

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 pm - † Myra Martinez by Joe Lopez & family
† Abel Sanchez

Sunday

8:00 am For our parish (Pro Populo)

10:00 am † Rosenda Palacios
† Kathy Dwan by the O'Daniels
† Abel Sanchez
† Antonette Riso Abalos
† Pete Cortez Abalos
For the health of Bill Shoaf and
Ronnie Brown by Antonette and John Montez
For the health of Raymond G. Martinez Jr.

12:00 pm † Blaza Serrano Carillo por familia
† Francisco Delgado Salas por familia

2:30 pm † Juanita Martinez
† Javier Martinez by the family
† Jose Luis Solis
† Valdemar De Leon por familia



SUNDAY FUNDAY

SPONSORED BY THE PCCW OF SACRED HEART

WHEN: SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

TIME: 1PM CONCESSION STAND

BEST HAMBURGERS IN TOWN!!!

2PM GAMES BEGIN

WHERE: WACO MISSION

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DAILY RECITAL OF HOLY ROSARY

May is fast approaching. We will have a daily recital of Holy Rosary at 6 pm at the pavilion. Make plans to attend and even teach your children how to recite this powerful prayer devotion.



JERICHO MARCH

Have you ever seen or participated in a Jericho March? Pro-Life Waco wanted you to have this opportunity in March, but we were rained out. So, let's try again Saturday, April 28, beginning at 6 p.m. The location is Planned Parenthood at 700 W HWY 6. This is a reenactment of the fall of Jericho to the Jewish people according to the Book of Joshua, Chapter 6. We will walk around Planned Parenthood seven times following Father Robert Verrill skillfully blowing the Shofar (ram's horn). Come early to visit with old and new pro-life friends. Contact John Pisciotta at 644-0407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com

THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE

Small details that make a difference and unite the Church

- Turn off your cellphone. Please don't answer phone calls in church. It can wait. They can leave a message. You are here to listen to the Lord, speak to Him and your time exclusively with the Lord and fellow parishioners.
- Do not chew gum, eat, or drink during Mass. Only water is allowed if necessary for health reasons.
- Do not sprawl or slump in the pew. Your body should express your devotion.
- There is no need to add "extra sentences" to the Readings and the Psalm. That is, do not read the red letters or say "First Reading" or "Responsorial Psalm."
- Never recite the Alleluia in advance. Wait a few seconds. Surely someone will sing it. If neither the priest nor anybody sings, omit it, but never recite it.

BREAKFAST IS READY!

Tortillas, huevos, chile, chorizo everything just the way you like it. **Are you hungry yet?** Today's breakfast is being sponsored and prepared by Los Guerreros De Dios. They've been working hard in the kitchen come support their efforts have some breakfast and fellowship awhile. **See you there!!!!**

BIG RAFFLE WINNER!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!!!

\$50.00 Gift Certificates winners:

April 9th, Maria Perez
April 10th, Maria Balleza
April 11th, Victoria Salas
April 12th, Caroline Ramos

\$100.00 Gift Certificate winner;

April 13th, Noel Jamies

CELEBRATION MASS AND BLESSING

The University of Notre Dame Folk Choir will be singing for a Celebration Mass and Blessing the completion of the new addition to St. Eugene Catholic Church (2017 N. Johnson Dr.) in McGregor, TX on Thursday May 24th at 6:00 pm. Bishop Daniel Garcia presiding. Bilingual Mass at 6:00 pm ~ Dinner at 7:00 pm ~ Dancing at 8:00 pm.

No Charge – All are Welcome!

Please call (254) 840-3174 for more information.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 7,240.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,434.00
PCCW Breakfast	\$ 1,385.00

Marriage Annulments: Act now and talk to Father.
Time is an element.

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS



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The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus, Castro-Silva Council, will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to two graduating high school seniors. In order to qualify applicants must be registered members of Sacred Heart Parish. Applications can be picked up at the church office or from the Grand Knight Ernest Montelongo. Applications much be turned in by May 18, 2018 to the office or directly to Ernest Montelongo.

VIRGIN PILGRIM

Sociedad Guadalupana gustaria compartir un rosario juntos con la Virgen De Guadalupe en sus hogares si usted tiene alguna necesidad o desea recibirla en su hogar. Porfavor de contactar a Ofelia Vazquez 254-548-3801 para mas informacion. Empesaremos en el mes de Mayo.

The Guadalupana Society would like to begin a Pilgrimage with Our Lady of Guadalupe if you would like receive her in your home to pray a rosary please contact Ofelia Vazquez 254-548-3801 for more information. We will begin in the Month of May.



SAVE THE DATE

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Thursday, June 21, 2018, St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 9820 Chapel Road, Woodway, TX, will be hosting the beautiful 6'4" Tilma image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that travels around the United States. Mass will start at 5:30 p.m. and Veneration of our Mother will be immediately after. Many who touch the Tilma of Our Blessed Mother receive healing, conversion, and grace. Some venerationers can hear the heartbeat of Our Blessed Mother and the heartbeat of baby Jesus. There have been instances when our Blessed Mother wept tears of oil and her hands felt warm to the touch. Others have smelled the heavenly scent of Roses. ***Come not only for the possibility of being cured mentally, physically, emotionally, or spiritually but also to spend time in Our Mother's presence.*** Be sure to mark your calendar and update your cell phone calendar so you will be a part of this beautiful experience.

INVESTING IN OUR CHILDREN

Time to think about sending your children to our local catholic schools: St. Louis and Reicher. Our Catholic schools partnership is to support parents in sending their children to Catholic School. This initiative is not a charity but a supplemental tuition program to families who wouldn't otherwise be able to benefit from the caring environment of a Catholic School. This partnership not only provides an increase in community involvement but witness of hope for the future through faith and love. Bring a letter of acceptance from the school to Father for an opportunity to send your children to St. Louis or Reicher.

ST. LOUIS INVITATION

St. Louis Catholic School invites you to our upcoming Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade Round-Up on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 5:30 pm in the Library on the first floor.

Early childhood education is a very important beginning to your child's education. St. Louis Catholic School wants your child's education to be a rich, successful one in which he/she discovers many wonders of school, learning and the deepening of his/her Catholic faith. Please join us on April 24! Blessings, Becky Chollett Development Director 254.754.2041



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SATURDAY APRIL 28th** Celebration ending the BIG Raffle 4:00 - 9:00 pm. We will have the concert performed by "el grupo 70 veces 7" from Austin with Paty Alvarez, el coro "Agua viva" y el coro del "Encuentro Matrimonial". Save the date and plan to attend. Bring along your family and some friends.
- **SATURDAY MAY 19th** CULTURAL FESTIVAL 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
- **SUNDAY JUNE 24th** FIESTA DE SAGRADO CORAZON

FOOD FOR THE POOR APPEAL

Help us welcome Fr. Robert E. White this weekend to our parish and show your support to the ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. White will share personal witness about Food For the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. White was ordained for the Diocese of San Diego in 1970. He studied at the Gregorian University in Rome.

MEMORIAL ADS

Anyone wishing to have a memorial or congratulations ad printed in the church bulletin for your loved ones may do so by calling J.S.Paluch Co., Inc. 1-800-833-5941