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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.



Second Sunday of Advent *Segundo Domingo de Adviento*

December 6, 2015

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. † Porfirio Puentes by Family

Sunday

8:00 a.m. † Gabriel Salazar

10:00 a.m.

12 noon † Kimberly Tijerina; †Francisca Mendez & Aurora Mendez by July Mendoza

2:30 p.m. 80th Birthday of Concha Loreda

CONFESSIONS IN THE DEANERY

ADULT CONFESSIONS IN THE DEANERY:

We consider celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation during Advent season. This is also a good start of participating actively with the Year of Faith.

Dec. 07 - St. Francis at 7 pm

Dec. 09 - St. Louis at 6 pm

Dec. 11 - St. Louis at 9 am;

St. Martin in Tours at 6:30 pm

Dec. 14 - St. Louis at 7 pm

Dec. 15 - St. Joseph in Waco at 6 pm;

St. Mary's in Mexia at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 16 - St. Mary in West at 7 pm

Dec. 17 - St. Mary in West at 6 pm

Dec. 22 - St. Eugene at 6 pm;

St. Thomas in Hamilton at 6 pm;

Our Lady in Gatesville at 7:30 pm

REICHER OPEN HOUSE

Reicher Catholic High School invites you to join us for Open House on Sunday, December 6th from 12:30-2:30 pm. Come learn about Reicher and meet students, faculty and parents. Tour the school, eat lunch and learn what you can do at Reicher. Reicher educates each student in spirit, mind and body by fostering personal excellence within the Catholic tradition. For more information, please email admissions@reicher.org or call 254-752-8349.

SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN!



In their traditional fashion, the Catholic Women (NCCW) will host breakfast on **December 20th**. Please come and enjoy breakfast, visit Santa's work shop and don't

forget, Santa will be seeing all the children and will have gifts, so parents don't forget your cameras!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Immaculate Conception - December 8th, is a holy day of Obligation. We must participate at Mass. Vigil Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. and there is only mass in the morning at 8 am. Please plan to fulfill your obligation.

CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

December 24 -5:30 p.m. - Children's Mass and Play

11:30 pm - Arollamiento & Midnight Mass

December 25 At 8 am - Mass

Dec. 31 @ 5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God and TE Deum

Jan. 1, 2016 8:00 am - Mass

40 DAYS B4 CHRISTMAS

Congratulations to all the winners of the 40 days B4 Christmas raffle. Thank you to all who purchased tickets. Your participation made this raffle a great success!

Nov 16, 2015 \$50.00 winner Ricardo Rodriguez

Nov 17, 2015 \$50.00 winner Fabiola S. Hernandez

Nov 18, 2015 \$50.00 winner Susana Mar

Nov 19, 2015 \$50.00 winner Margaret Martinez

Nov 20, 2015 \$100.00 winner Daria Barco

Nov 23, 2015 \$50.00 winner Maria Vega

Nov 24, 2015 \$50.00 winner Pilar

Nov 25, 2015 \$50.00 winner Bea Rogers

Nov 26, 2015 \$50.00 winner Patricia DeLeon

Grand prize winner :

Nov 27, 2015 \$1,000.00 winner Lissett Lizama

AFTERNOON CONCERT

A concert will be rendered on December 6th, from 1 pm - 6 p.m., organized by the Grupo de Oracion. Singers will be Mercede Castro, Guillermo Cruz and Lolez Maza. Proceeds benefit our capital campaign.

NEXT WEEK - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week for the diocesan special collection, please give to those who have given a lifetime. The Retirement Fund for Religious provides support for thousands of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. - To be taken up 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.

BREAKFAST

This Sunday's breakfast will be hosted by the Apostolado. Come and enjoy some delicious Menudo, fresh tortillas, eggs, chorizo, guiso, potatoes and more. Great home style Mexican foods and warm fellowship!

MARRIAGE SITUATIONS

An invitation and reminder that Father is here to help out in marriage cases i.e. marriage preparations and annulments. Make an appointment today.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

All adults are welcome. Come join us each Thursday, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the church hall. Come and go or stay a while to join in the activities. Our group enjoys sharing and working together on projects and it is a plus that the funds we raise by enjoying each other's company goes toward helping our church. For more information about this group call the office Tues - Thurs and ask for Paula. 756-2656.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Dec. 12, 2015

5:00 am – 6:30 am – Las Mañanitas.
3:30 p.m. - Gathering
4:00 p.m. – Reunion at South Waco Community Park – Matachines dancers
4:30 p.m. – Recital of Rosary
5:00 p.m. – Procession to the Church
5:30 p.m. – Anticipated Mass
6:30 p.m. – Convivio – Weather permitting. Food Booths open.
December 13, Sunday, First Mass (8:00 am) with a short play of the apparition.



FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Sunday Collection 11/22 - | \$7,380.00 |
| Sunday Collection 11/29 - | \$7,123.00 |
| Thanksgiving Day Collection - | \$ 224.00 |
| Encuentro Matrimonial Breakfast 11/22 - | \$ 798.00 |
| Ana Reyes Breakfast 11/29 - | \$ 739.00 |

LAS POSADAS

Las Posadas will start very soon. Las Posadas, (Spanish: "The Inns") commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge.



We invite you to consider hosting one night at your house. Talk to the office for reservation.

BINGO

Mark your calendars for another fun afternoon of Bingo. Our CCE will sponsor a bingo on Sunday December 13 beginning at 2 pm in the church hall. Proceeds to assist in DCYC, the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference.

CCE RAFFLE

"Our Lady of Guadalupe" Raffle: Prizes are a black angus first calf and 3 borregos (lambs). Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10, available from students, teachers or office, if you would like to help sell tickets they may be picked up at the office, drawing to be held December 12th.

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S PLAY

If you're interested in having your child play a role in the annual Christmas play for the children's mass you are asked to attend a meeting this Sunday at 4 pm in the church.

SACRED HEART ENDEARS CAMPAIGN

343 families have pledged a total of \$378,557.00. Of the pledged amount we have already received \$354,306.00. Funds raised and contributed to this campaign from other sources total \$170,564.00. So far we have received a grand total of \$524,870.00.



HOMEBOUND

If you know someone who is homebound, in a nursing home who needs to be visited or would like to receive Holy Communion, please notify the office.