

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Diocese of Austin

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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..

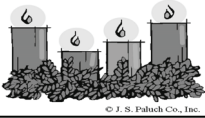
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays @ 11:00 a.m.

CCE—Catechism

On Sundays and Wednesdays

RCIA

A program to join the Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office.



Fourth Sunday of Advent Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

December 20, 2015

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. † Ruben Hernandez by Mary Niño and family;
† Alred & Anna Anunziata by Lucille, Pedro
and Annette
† Pete Miller Sr. & Apolonio Lopez by Lupe &
Pete Miller Jr.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. No mass intention
10:00 a.m. † Difuntos de la familia Arauz
† Ignacio Rodriguez III 6th year of death
Thanksgiving for the children & grandchildren
of Mary Charles
12 noon No mass intention
2:30 p.m. † Bob Garrison birthday by family

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. 22 - St. Eugene at 6 pm;
St. Thomas in Hamilton at 6 pm;
Our Lady in Gatesville at 7:30 pm

SANTA'S COMING TO BREAKFAST!

The Catholic Women (NCCW) will host breakfast this Sunday, **December 20th**. In addition to the regular menu items of fresh tortillas, chorizo, guiso, eggs, potatoes and beans the ladies will have **Homemade Tamales available until they sell out, so hurry on over to the church hall**. Please come and enjoy a delicious breakfast, visit Santa's work shop and let the children visit with Santa and receive thier gift. Parents don't forget your cameras!



CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

Christmas is one of the six Holy Days of Obligations for us and we must participate in Mass.
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

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY



Last week the doors of Sacred Heart Church and Catholic churches all over the world were open to the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy with a great new free app from Our Sunday Visitor! The theme for the year is **'Be merciful, just as your Father is**

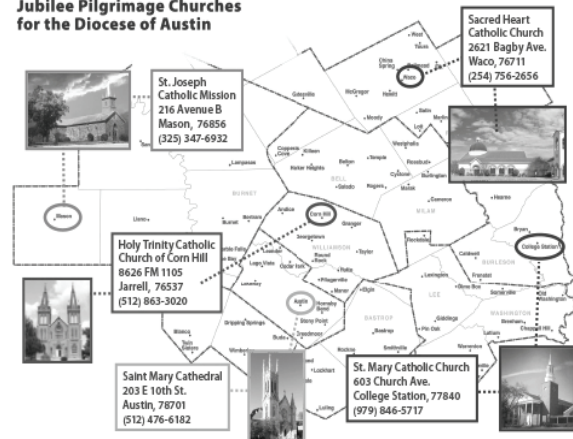
merciful,' reflected in the elements of the app, which include:

- Daily reflections on mercy
- Daily Scripture reflections
- Book excerpts
- Year of Mercy resources
- Pope Francis' tweets throughout the year
- Year of Mercy news stories
- Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena

This free app is available for iphone and android. **Search for Our Sunday Visitor then select the free app 365 Days to Mercy.**

Sacred Heart has been chosen as one of five diocesan pilgrimage churches for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Live the Extraordinary Jubilee Of Mercy. Check the diocesan website for the schedule of masses for each of these sites and for more information. Visit: www.austindiocese.org/yearofmercy.

Jubilee Pilgrimage Churches for the Diocese of Austin



DCYC

The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference will be held Jan. 29-31 in Waco. If you would like to sponsor, in whole or in part, one of our youth to attend this conference please contact Becky Salazar or Frances Lopez at the church office.

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.

THANK YOU

For all who participated at Our Lady of Guadalupe festivities last week, especially the choir - music, dancers, booth sponsors, actors, grupo Guadalupano and Margarita Loredo.



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.

LAS POSADAS



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

Check with the church office for the addresses of the families who will be hosting **Las Posaditas** in the upcoming days. A list is posted in the church's foyer. Please mark your calendars and make plans to join in this wonderful annual tradition.

NEXT WEEK-SPECIAL COLLECTION

Special diocesan collection next week to benefit the following: Maternity Homes for the Diocese of Austin: Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple, and the Pro-life activities Office of the Diocese of Austin.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection -	\$ 8,684.00
Second Collection -	\$ 1,707.00
Breakfast -	\$ 1,035.00

BAUTIZO - BAPTISM

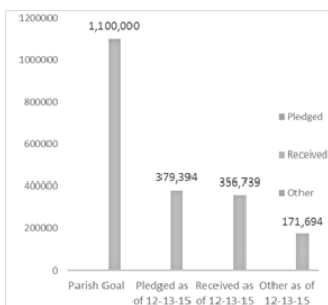
"Las clases para la preparacion de Bautizo seran el dia 7 y 14 de Enero en el centro de catecismo. Los padres y los padrinos deben de asistir las clases. Por favor llamen o pasen por la oficina de la iglesia para registrarse."

SACRED HEART ENDEARS CAMPAIGN

Parish Capital Campaign is on the last weeks. Please finish your pledges when you can and we welcome any money donations. Thank you very much.

343 families have pledged a total of **\$379,394.00**.

Of the pledged amount we have already received **\$356,739.00**. Funds raised and contributed to this campaign from other sources total **\$171,694.00**. So far we have received a grand total of **\$528,433.00**.



HUGE BIKES AND TOYS BINGO

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS! Huge Bikes and toys Bingo. **Today, December 20, 2015** at Mutualista Hall, 15th and LaSalle At 2:00 pm. 20



games for prizes of bikes and toys. Lots of door prizes. \$10.00 a card or 3 for \$25.00.

You won't want to miss this: **Black out prize is Xbox1 and flat screen TV**. Concession stand available. BBQ sandwich, chips and desserts. This is a capital campaign fund raiser.

CCE RAFFLE WINNERS

Our winners were the following:

For the Borregos (lambs): 4th place Matilde Prado; 3th Carmela Torres; 2nd Adelina Guerrero
1st prize - Black Angus Calf - Pedro Sanchez
Thank you to all who purchased tickets!

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.