

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.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

January 31, 2016

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. No Mass Intention

Sunday

8:00 a.m. † Perfecta Torres and for † Susie Villareal by the Aguilar Family

10:00 a.m. No Mass Intention

12 noon No Mass Intention

2:30 p.m. † Juvencio Lopez his birthday by Lopez Family

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE



Over 100 youth from our parish joined youth from other parishes in our Diocese to participate in the DCYC this weekend.

Thank you to all who supported, donated, participated and worked for DCYC.

2016 PROJECT

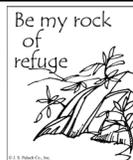
Church Project 2016: To have new church pews, kneelers and carpet. From the bids we received for these works, we are estimating around \$ 120,000. We need to start saving for these goals. Should you like to make a monetary donation, pay for a pew or a kneeler, please do so by contacting the church office. Thank you for your generosity.

PALMS

The season of lent is just around the corner. It begins on **February 10th, Ash Wednesday**. If you have blessed palms of past years, please bring them back to the church by February 8th so we can burn them for our ashes.

LENTEN CONFESSION

Lenten confession for our parish is scheduled on Thursday, February 11th, beginning at 6 pm. Mark your calendar.



BAUTIZO - "Las clases para la preparacion de Bautizo seran el dia 4 y 11 de febrero 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."

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There is a special collection today to assist those who have suffered as a result of the severe weather, violent storms, tornados and floods that have impacted many states in the south and Midwest during the last weeks of advent 2015 and for domestic and natural disasters and severe weather. Thank you for your support and generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY

Join us for our first Friday devotion at 11 am followed by Mass.

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL



Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial estara ofreciendo nuevamente un FDS. (retiro) para Matrimonios el proximo 11, 12 y 13 de Marzo del 2016.

Una oportunidad para examinar sus vidas, revisar como estan en su relacion y afianzar su decision de permanecer juntos.

Un tiempo para compartir juntos sus sueños y esperanzas y encontrar de nuevo las razones que le dan sentido a nuestra relacion de esposos.

Para mas informacion llame a:

- * Conrado y Mireya Del Real al: 254-400-8640
- * Tino y Anna Martinez al : 254-651-7771

HOLY ROSARY

Holy Rosary is recited 20 minutes before each mass.

Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer. We invite you to arrive early for mass and participate in the holy rosary.



SUNDAY BREAKFAST

This week, our Sunday breakfast is hosted by the Encuentro Matrimonial. Come on over to the church hall after Mass and enjoy some delicious home style Mexican breakfast and great fellowship with family & friends. Served at the church hall after the 8 & 10 am Mass.

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.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

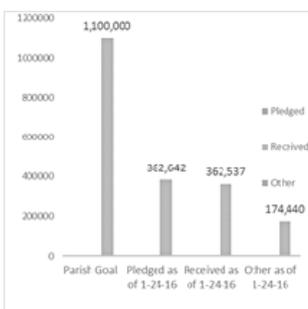
Get up, get ready and come out to join in the fellowship! We meet each Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the church hall. For more information about our group call the church office Tues - Thurs and ask for Paula. 756-2656.

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.

SACRED HEART "ENDEARS"

We will continue to report on the progress of this campaign. 353 pledges made to date - \$382,641.50. Pledge funds received to date - \$362,537.37. Funds received from special events and other special donations - \$382,641.50 .



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Are you interested in Praising the Lord; Living in the Spirit and attending a Prayer Group. There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar, Feb. 27, 2016, 8 am to 5 pm at Christ the King in Belton, the seminar will include light breakfast and a lunch. Cost is \$20 for individuals and \$30 for couples. You can also attend Mass at 5pm at Christ the King. These series will be given by the Team from Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Diocese of Austin, Fr. John Kim, Fr. Ron Feather and Dcn. Tim and Eva Dorsey. Deacon Tim and Eva Dorsey are available for further information at deacontimdorsey@hotmail.com.

CEDARBRAKE RETREAT CENTER

An Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection will be held Feb. 10 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The day will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes. The cost will be \$35, with lunch included. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday Collection	\$9,038.00
Breakfast - The Grupo de Oracion	\$1,053.00

YEAR OF MERCY

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to help our neighbor in their spiritual needs.

1. Counseling the Doubtful:

Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. Nevertheless, we should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and turn to him along our way

2. Instructing the Ignorant:

Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.

3. Admonishing the Sinner:

Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ.

4. Comforting the Sorrowful:

Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we aren't sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference.

5. Forgiving Injuries:

Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on him to help us show others the mercy of God

6. Bearing Wrongs Patiently:

Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit.

7. Praying for the Living and the Dead:

Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care.

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.