

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 Lent *Primer Domingo de Cuaresma*

February 14, 2016

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. †Daniel Ramos by Rosie & family

Sunday

8:00 a.m. For our parish (Pro Populi)

10:00 a.m. † Paula Ann Gonzalez by husband & children

12 noon No Mass Intention

2:30 p.m. No Mass Intention

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

This week, our Sunday breakfast is hosted by the Guadalupanas. 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.

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

CCE NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION MEETINGS to be held in two groups.

- The first group will be on Wednesday February 17 @ 7:30p.m. this will be for all Wednesday classes that will be making the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- The second group - Sunday classes making the Sacrament of Holy Communion will meet Thursday February 18 @ 7 p.m. Both meetings will be in the parish hall.

1ST YEAR CONFIRMATION parents will have a meeting February 16@ 6:30 pm in the parish hall

EASTER EGG HUNT— Our 2nd year egg hunt will be upon us before we know it, we are asking for donations of plastic eggs and candy for the eggs. The Easter egg hunts will be held on the grounds behind the church after each mass on Easter Sunday, weather permitting.

"Repent and Believe in the Gospel."

LENT 2016

All Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

Fasting are for those who are age 18 - 59. Fasting means eating one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken but not to equal a full meal.

Abstinence are from age 14 onwards. Abstinence means no meat.

ASHES TO EASTER LENTEN MISSION

The annual diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign has begun. Each family is invited to pick up a box and keep it on or near the family dining table or by their bedside table. Put in some coins each day during Lent, and pray for missions worldwide. Contributing coins each day is a corporal work of mercy that will help shelter the homeless and a spiritual work of mercy that will help comfort the sorrowful. The money collected helps local missionaries and missionary projects from our diocese.

La Campaña Misionera diocesana De las Cenizas a la Pascua ha comenzado. Cada familia está invitada a recoger una alcancía y conservarla en, o cerca de la mesa familiar o en su mesita de noche. Deposite algunas monedas cada día durante la Cuaresma, y ore por las misiones en todo el mundo. El contribuir con monedas cada día es una obre corporal de misericordia que ayudará a brindar albergue a personas sin hogar, y una obra espiritual de misericordia que ayudará a consolar a los que sufren. El dinero juntado ayuda a misioneros locales y a proyectos misioneros de nuestra diócesis.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

Second Diocesan Collection today- A special collection will be taken up in this Mass to support Campus Ministries in the Diocese of Austin. These include communities at the University of Texas, Texas A&M, Baylor University, Texas State University, Mary Hardin-Baylor and other smaller college campuses. The goals of Catholic campus ministry are to build a faith community, bring the message of Christ to the academic world and prepare future leaders of society and our Church. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause.

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

Come join us for fellowship and join in the activities if you like. 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.

SACRED HEART "ENDEARS"

We will continue to report on the progress of this campaign. 344 pledges made to date - \$382,722.50. Pledged funds received to date - \$363,342.37. Funds received from special events and other special donations - \$174,565.00. Total of funds received to date - \$537,907.37.

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.

RETREAT

A weekend of healing and hope with Immaculee Ilibagiza. An experience that will change your heart and mind about what forgiveness means. This retreat is at St. Louis Catholic Church on Friday, February 26th from 5 pm - 9 pm and continues on Saturday, February 27th from 9 am - 12:30 pm. Please contact Zulma Diaz-Rosa at 254 754-1221 for tickets and more information.

ESTRELLAS DE WACO

El Ballet Folklorico Estrellas De Waco will be taking registration for all who are interested in joining our dance group. Registration will be held at the South Waco Community Center located at 2815 Speight, from 6 PM to 7:30 PM on Monday, February 22th.

Members need to be 7 Years old and older. We have three age groups. Small Group (7 to 10 Yrs), Middle Group (11 to 15 Yrs), Older Group (16 Yrs and Up). Practices held every Monday beginning March 2nd. Small Group (5:30 to 6:30 PM), Middle Group (6:30 to 7:30 PM), Older Group (7:30 to 8:30 PM).

DEANERY LENTEN DAYS OF CONFESSION

Thurs, 2/18 - 7PM St. Francis (Waco)
 Mon, 2/22 - 7PM - St. Mary (Waco)
 Tues, 2/23 - 6:30PM - St. John the Baptist (Waco)
 Wed, 2/24 - 7PM - St. Mary Church (WEST)
 Thurs, 2/25 - 7PM - St. Mary Church (WEST)
 Wed, 3/2 - 6:30PM - St. Joseph (Elk)
 Thurs, 3/3 - 7PM - St. Jerome (Waco)
 Tues, 3/8 - 6PM (5pm Dinner) - St. Mary (MEXIA)
 Tues, 3/15 - 6:30pm - St. Eugene (McGregor)
 Wed, 3/16 - 6:30pm - St. Eugene CCE (McGregor)
 Wed, 3/16 - 7pm - St. Joseph (Waco)
 Thurs, 3/17 - 6PM - St. Thomas (Hamilton) ; 7:30PM - Our Lady of Lourdes (Gatesville)
 Fri, 3/18 - 9AM - St. Louis School (Confessions in Church) (Waco)

LADIES OF CHARITY

Ladies, please join the Ladies of Charity of Waco! Contact Jeanne Arensman @ 254 315-1818, or come to our meetings to learn more. We currently serve in our own parishes and also at Caritas Thrift Store, Maternity Ministry (baby items), the VA Hospital, St. Catherine's and Prison Ministry. We have a yearly Retreat and a yearly Healing Service. We meet at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, 1401 Washington Ave., Waco, Texas 76701 for Mass at 9:30 am and then go to the Parish Hall for our meeting. We meet five times a year on the 3rd Wednesday: 1/20, 3/16, 5/18, 9/21, 11/16, 2016. Come and bring a friend! We are in our 400th year of our world-wide organization which began in Paris, France, in 1617. Sister Jean Ann, DC, is available to speak to your Women's group to personally invite your participation. Contact Sister Jean Ann at 512-762-7533.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday Collection	\$ 8,245.00
Breakfast - Apostolado	\$ 1,029.50

Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 6 pm followed by Mass.

