

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.



Second Sunday of Lent *Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma*

February 21, 2016

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. † Ascension Hurtado by Family

Sunday

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention

10:00 a.m. † Domingo Galvez 8th year ann. by Judy

12 noon No Mass Intention

2:30 p.m. No Mass Intention

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

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



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.

LENTEN FISH DINNER

Lenten Fish dinner for sale by Adult Group on Fridays from 11 am to 1 pm in the parish activity center.

THURSDAY

Mass on Thursday will be at 8 am due to Lenten Day of prayer for priests.

"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.

MEN INVITED TO CONSIDER DIACONATE

Have you recently become aware of a desire to deepen your faith life, but not sure why? Do you feel that your heart is being moved inexplicably in a new or bold way lately? Have you felt of late a greater need to know Christ more intimately, or a growing desire to follow him more fully, for some unknown reason? For no apparent reason, has your awareness increased recently of the needs of the materially and spiritually poor – and perhaps even sensed a greater desire to respond? Do you live a mature faith, love the church, and follow church teaching, but have a nagging sense that there's something missing?



If you answered yes to some of these questions, and you are a man between 30 and 57, the Holy Spirit might be calling you to explore the permanent diaconate. Does that possibility excite you? Scare you? Puzzle you? Whatever your reaction, talk to your pastor about what's going on in your heart. He'll help you decide next steps.

The diaconal formation class of 2022 will begin forming in January 2017. Inquiry sessions are scheduled (in Spanish and English) from 2-5 p.m., at these locations.

With your pastor's permission, explore diaconal formation at one of these sessions. For more information, call: 512-949-2459; email diaconateformation@austindiocese.org; or visit <http://www.austindiocese.org/offices-ministries/offices/diaconal-ministry-office>.

March 13 at St. John the Evangelist, 624 E Hopkins St., San Marcos, 78666

April 10 at Pastoral Center, 6225 Highway 290 East, Austin, 78723.

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.

This 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday Collection	\$ 9,096.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,692.00
Breakfast - Guadalupanas	\$ 1,366.50

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



DEANERY LENTEN DAYS OF CONFESSION

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)

BAPTISM - BAUTIZO

"Las clases para la preparacion de Bautizo seran el dia 3 y 10 de Marzo 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." Baptism classes for the month of January will be held on the 3rd and 10th of March at the CCE center. Parents and Godparents are required to attend. For more information or to register please call the church office.



PRO-LIFE WACO

Pro-Life Waco sponsors an Interstate 35 Pedestrian Overpass Outreach on Saturday, February 27th, 9 to 11 a.m. This event will bring positive pro-life messages to thousands of travelers from Waco and far beyond. Location is the 8th Street @ Interstate 35 pedestrian overpass near Baylor. Park on 8th street. Event uses child-friendly signs. We are responding to the call of Matthew 5:15. When we light a candle and we should not place it under a bushel basket. Contact John Pisciotta (644-0407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com) for questions.

LENTEN JOURNEY

AN EXPERIENCE OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP. Please join us for a 3 day Lenten Mission. Jeremy Rodriguez will be at St. Jerome Parish Sunday, March 13th through 15th from 7 - 9 pm each evening. Come one, two or all three evenings!