

# 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.



## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

August 21, 2016

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday

**5:30 p.m.** For our benefactors, living and deceased.  
26th birthday of Monique Ursua by Felix &  
Fidela Ursua

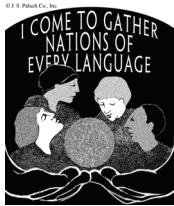
#### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.** For our parish community  
**10:00 a.m.** No Mass Intentions  
**12 noon** † Margarita Luna 16th death anniversary  
**2:30 p.m.** No Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Come join us for breakfast after mass each Sunday at the church hall. Breakfast is served after the 8 and 10 am masses. A delicious Mexican home style breakfast of eggs, chorizo, guiso, potatoes and beans and of course homemade tortillas. This Sunday's breakfast is being served by the WCCW.

### ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP



The adult fellowship group would love to add you to their membership! Please make plans to join in the fun each Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the church hall. For more information about this group call the church office Tues - Thurs and ask for Paula.

### MARRIAGE SITUATIONS

Father is available for marriage annulments. If you are civilly married, we invite you to have your marriage blessed by the Church. Please talk to Father for more information on these processes.

### FR. LAWRENCE SOLER

Fr. Lawrence's Birthday was on August 5th and he wants to thank everyone who called him to wish him a Happy Birthday. He also asks us to please remember to keep him in your prayers.



The **Grupo de Jovenes** have a Charro Day King and Queen candidate they are sponsoring. The group will be selling various food items outside of the church on weekends. Please support these young people.

### CHARRO DAY



Our annual **Charro Day Fiesta** will be held this year on **Sunday, October 2 from 12 PM until 9 PM** on the church grounds. Lots of good food and music. Radio Sponsor this year will La Mejor 106.1 FM.

The 2016 Charro Day Committee consist of Co-Presidents Fernando Villarreal and Juan Lopez, Secretary Lucy Sanchez. Treasurers are Dr. Jeannette Cunningham, Christine Kelly and Fidela Ursua.

Church societies and families or individuals are encouraged to sponsor a food stand (puesto), please see any committee member to sign up. Committee members will be in the foyer after each mass to help you fill out an information sheet.

**We'd like to make this the best and most festive event of the year**, and so we invite all Charro Day participants, volunteers as well as those in attendance to **dress in Charro or "Fiesta" style**.

### CHARRO DAY RAFFLE

Our annual **\$5,000 Charro Day Raffle** will be held the night of the festival. Our sincere thanks to all those who donated \$100 for a prize. Donor names will be printed on the tickets and in the bulletin next week. Tickets will soon be available from the King and Queen candidates and their supporters.

### NATIONAL CATHOLIC SINGLES

Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the National Catholic Singles Conference, September 30 -October 2, 2016, held at the Embassy Suites Dallas DFW Airport North in Grapevine. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! Space is limited so register now! For more information and to register visit [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com). Use promo code NCSCDFW to receive a special discount! (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 888.267.8885 x4.)

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday Collection	\$ 9,899.00
Breakfast by The Guadalupanas	\$ 850.00

*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.*

### CHAPEL & CRY ROOM CHAIRS

Our newest goal is to get new all wood chairs for the chapel and the cry room. The pew company charges \$175 a chair. The chairs we have now are not very stable and are in bad shape. If you want to donate a chair or some chairs, please do so. Stop by the church office.

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

JOIN US FOR OUR JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

CLASSES:

**September 6 & 27** - Rebecca Salazar - Celebrating Mercy - 7 pm - 8:30 pm

**October 11 & 18** - Deacon Lorenzo Garcia - The Psalms of Mercy - 7 pm - 8:30 pm

**Early Bird Registration for the 2016-2017 school year, after each mass.**

### CCE & RCIA EARLY REGISTRATION

CCE starts this Wednesday and Sunday. Calling all parents and grandparents to register your children into the program asap.

If you have a child (children) in grades 1 through 10, we encourage you to register your children for CCE. Bring your children back for continued learning of our faith. Volunteers will be available after each mass at the front entrance of the church or simply come by the church office on weekdays.

### DAY OF REFLECTION

"God's Purpose for You," a day of reflection, will be held Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Those who find it difficult to embrace God's love or who are struggling with shame, guilt or confusion are invited to this retreat where we will rediscover how we are each "fearfully and wonderfully" made. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. To register or for more information, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

### MASS INTENTIONS

We are encouraged to pray and offer the Mass Intentions for our deceased loved ones, in thanksgiving, on a special occasion or for a special need. To offer a Mass simply come by or call the office at 756-2656, Monday - Friday from 9 am - 5 pm.

### TAKING CARE OF THE NEW PEWS AND CARPET

We request the parents to instruct and educate their children to take care of our pews and carpet. Remind children that no chewing gum in church nor food and toys. Please feed your children at home and a reminder that church is not a playground. Thank you for your cooperation.

### FALL ACTS RETREATS

We invite you to a unique weekend of renewal, dedicated to undivided time to refresh your spirit, and focus on being with our Heavenly Father, listening to Him, and experiencing His love. Do you hear our Lord calling you to grow closer to Him? Join us for the upcoming Men's ACTS Retreat on Sept. 8-11th, or the Women's ACTS Retreat on Sept. 15-18th, sponsored by St. Louis Catholic Church at Three Mountain Retreat Center in Clifton. For more information, please contact Mike Leary (254)709-6155, Men's Retreat Director or Carolyn Bruich (254)751-0142, Women's Retreat Director. Retreat registration forms are available at the church or the St. Louis Church website.

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Have you participated yet on our jubilee year of mercy? have you passed through the Holy doors and avail to graces it offers? Are you planning to visit other Holy Door sites in our diocese? Our parish will have a Sunday of Jubilee of Mercy on September 17 -18th at all masses. Please plan to participate.

Visit the church while in town, have free time - before work. Spend some quiet moments in prayer.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION



In today's Gospel Jesus reminds the people of his time that their status as "the chosen people" did not guarantee admission to God's Kingdom. That is true of us as well.

God's kingdom is given as gift, but to accept the gift we must faithfully follow Jesus through the narrow door, which means living in him and for him in everything we do. That narrow door includes our love and care for the poor and vulnerable. Are we strong enough to be servants to the least as Jesus was?