

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)

@ 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.

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Santa María, Madre de Dios

January 1, 2017

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. † Leonor Lopez by family

Sunday

8:00 a.m. For Our Parish

10:00 a.m. For our benefactors, living and deceased

12 noon For our sick parishioners

2:30 p.m. No Mass Intentions

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

No breakfast will be served this Sunday. We want to thank all the church societies, groups and families who so faithfully serve breakfast every Sunday throughout the year. Your dedication and financial contribution is deeply appreciated.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES FOR 2017

If you prefer to give your weekly tithing using an envelope, the 2017 envelopes are available in the church's foyer for your convenience. Select one of your own choice.

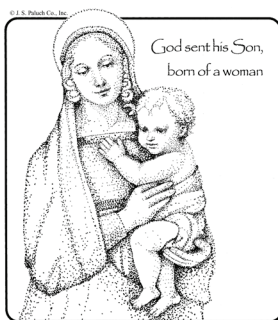
WEEKDAY MASS & ADORATION

Weekday Masses on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are celebrated at 12 p.m. Join us and receive the Lord in the Eucharist.

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament is done every Thursday from 7 - 8 p.m. Join us.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

Today's special collection is to benefit the 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



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Due to an early bulletin deadline the collection amount for last Sunday will be reported next week.

No Breakfast to report for last week.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) will take place at the Waco Convention Center Jan. 27-29. At DCYC, participants will experience keynote speakers Father Leo Patalinghug, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Manny Barraza and Jason Deuteran. They will also participate in sacraments, music, prayer, workshops, entertainment and more, all woven together under this year's theme of "Sanctus." Don't miss out on this annual opportunity for teens to encounter Christ in a fun, unique way. If you want to sponsor one or more, please contact the office. We need your help.

SERVING OUR PARISH

Would you like to be a lector, or an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, a choir member or an usher? We welcome you as you get involved in our parish.

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday devotion will start at 11 am with Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament followed by Noon Mass. Join us and bring a friend.

THANK YOU LETTER

On behalf of all the children, the Sisters and staff of Kasisi Children's home, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for inviting me to Washington DC and to Vienna. I am very grateful for your hospitality, your kindness and your financial help which will enable us to give our children better and healthier life.

As our home is funded purely by donations, it relies on the generosity of donors such as you. Your contributions make it possible for us to provide basic needs for the children, who will immensely benefit from your act of kindness.

Since its creation in 1926, Kasisi has been able to shelter and assist many orphans, street children and children infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS, from all provinces of Zambia. It has given them the support they need in order to become self-reliant in their adulthood. This has been mainly attainable due to thoughtful contributions from good people like you.

We again thank you for everything you have done for us and we assure you of our prayers.

Yours in Christ,
Sr. Mariola

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.

40 DAYS TO MARDI GRAS RAFFLE

Raffle drawings will begin on **January 4, 2017** and continue through February 28, 2017. Drawings on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are for a \$50 gift card. Drawings on Fridays are for a \$100 gift card. The Grand Prize drawing on **Fat Tuesday, February 28, 2017** is for a **\$1,000 gift card**. A \$20 donation qualifies you for 40 chances to win! If you win early on in the raffle, your ticket is put back in for more chances to win! Gift cards are for WalMart or HEB. Tickets are on sale after each mass or during normal office hours at the church office. Proceeds of this raffle will be used for the demolition of the "white house" and to fix the solenoids of our church's bells and have it upgraded. Please participate with this good cause.



BAPTISM

Classes for the month of January will be held from 6:30 – 8:30 pm on January 5th. Call the church office to register.

Clases para el mes de Enero se llevará a cabo el día 5 de Enero de 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Llame a la oficina de la iglesia para registrar.

MEETING OF PARISH COUNCILS

A meeting is scheduled for pastoral and finance councils on Jan 4th at 6 pm. All members are asked to attend.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE

In our parish 78 families pledged for \$9,941. the diocese has received \$4,976 which is 52%. Our parish goal is \$19,000. If you have not pledged and willing to participate, please do so. Contact the office.

*May you have a
Grace filled and
Prosperous New Year 2017!!!!*



MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Father is available to help out on annulments. Does an annulment have anything to do with civil law? No. In the United States, a declaration that a marriage was invalid from the start has no effect before the laws of any state. It does not affect anything that is determined by civil law such as alimony, child custody, visitation rights, division of property, legitimacy of the children, etc. It pertains only to the internal governance of the Catholic Church.

Who can apply for an annulment? A person who seeks an annulment usually is someone who has been married, is now divorced, and might or might not wish to marry again, specifically in the Catholic Church.

Divorced people, no matter what their religious affiliation, have a carefully-protected right in this Church to ask the Church to determine whether or not their previous marriage was valid. If they are not of the Catholic faith, they seek this generally because they wish to remarry, and the intended spouse is a Catholic who wants the marriage to be recognized by the Catholic Church. We respect the vows of marriage of all people, no matter what their religious affiliation is. Members of the Catholic Church, however, are bound to have their marriage recognized by the Church. This is why members of other churches must often go through an annulment process before they can marry someone in the Catholic Church.

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