

# 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.

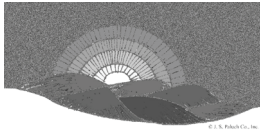
## CCE—Catechism

On Sundays and Wednesdays

## RCIA

A program to join the Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office.

**Weekday Masses:** Wednesday through Friday



# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

February 5, 2017

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday

**5:30 p.m.** † Mary Ann & Lupe Tovar  
In thanksgiving for the 29th wedding anniversary  
of Jesse & Margie Davila.

#### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.** For our parish  
**10:00 a.m.** For our benefactors, living and deceased  
**12 noon** For our youth  
**2:30 p.m.** In thanksgiving for the birthday of Adan,  
Samantha & Guillermo Torres by family

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Join us after the 8 and 10 am mass each Sunday at the church hall. A delicious Mexican home style breakfast of eggs, chorizo, guiso, potatoes and beans and of course homemade tortillas. Come on over and enjoy great fellowship and delicious food. Breakfast today is served by the Apostolado.

### LOOKING FOR YOUTH MINISTERS

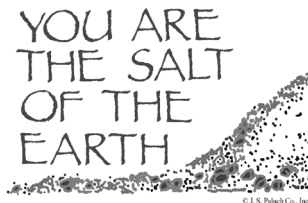
We are inviting three couples to head our Youth Group. Please talk to Father for this very important ministry.

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Do you want to send your children to a Catholic School in Waco? At St. Louis or Reicher? Bring us a letter of acceptance. Our parish wants to help make it happen. Father will present more on this awesome opportunity. In the meantime, consider prayerfully on this opening which will bring lasting fruits to your children.

### MEN'S CONFERENCE

Calling All Men to the 5th Annual Men's catholic Conference on February 18 from 8:30 am to 3 pm at Sr. Vincent de Paul Church in Austin organized by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men. Tickets are now available online for \$ 39. Student and military discounts are available. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is the "Dynamic Deacon" and more special guest speakers. Plan now and contact the office if interested.



### 2017 CHURH GOALS

**As announced, one of our goals for 2017 is to pay off our Parish Activity Center Debt. Currently, we are paying \$ 1,900 monthly for the interest.**

Here are some suggestions to help attain our goal:

1. Add a dollar or two extra each Sunday in our offertory collection.
2. Support our monthly fundraisers.
3. Have breakfast every Sunday at the cafeteria.
4. Donate for this purpose.

**A couple from our parish is challenging us to raise up to \$5,000 and the couple will match it.**

Please use an envelope and write that your donation is specifically for this.

### 40 DAYS TO MARDI GRAS WINNERS

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK'S WINNERS:

\$50 gift card: Janie Jasso, Donna Salinas, Lorenza Sanchez, Carla Ramon, and \$100 gift card winner: Henry Lopez.

### NEXT WEEK - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week there will be a diocesan special collection to benefit the Catholic Higher Education and for the catholic campus in our diocese. Come prepared and support this noble cause. Thank you.

### BLESSED PALMS

Please return your blessed palms of the previous years so that we can make them ashes for the beginning of Lent. There will be a basket placed by the foyer.

### EL BALLEF FOLKLORICO DE WACO

El Ballet Folklorico De Waco will be taking registration for all who are interested in joining our dance group. Registration held at South Waco Community Center at 2815 Speight from 6-7:30 pm on Monday, February 13th & 20th.

We have three age groups. Small group (7 to 10 yrs.), Middle group (11-15 yrs.) & Older group (16 yrs. & up). Members need to be 7 years or older.

Practices every Monday beginning March 6th. Small group (5:30-6:30 pm), Middle group (6:30-7:30 pm) and Older group (7:30-8:30 pm).

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday collection January 29, 2017	\$6,584.00
Breakfast by Familia Moreno & friends	\$2,073.00

***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.***

## 40 DAYS TO MARDI GRAS RAFFLE

**The 40 Days to Mardi Gras Raffle drawings have begun but it's not too late to purchase a ticket!**

We already have several winners and they could win again!

Tickets are \$20. 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. Proceeds of this raffle will be used to repair and upgrade our church's bells and for the demolition of the "white house". Tickets drawn on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are for a \$50 gift card. Tickets drawn on Fridays are for a \$100 gift card. Prize drawings continue thru **February 25, 2017, when the GRAND PRIZE** drawing for a **\$1,000.00 gift card** will take place at the Carnival Night dance.



## MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL NIGHT



Join us on Saturday, February 25, from 7 pm to 11 pm for a Carnival Night (Mardi Gras) at the activity center. Dinner from 7-8:30 pm.

We will have tacos, dance and games. We will also draw the big winner of our 40 Days to Mardi Gras Raffle. \$15 a person, \$20 a couple, \$25 a family. Pre sale tickets will be sold after each mass or stop by the office.

## MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Father is available to help you in marriage annulment. contact him at your earliest convenience.

How is an annulment process started?

The annulment process begins at the parish level. Usually, an appointment is scheduled with a priest or deacon who will more often than not act on your behalf as an advisor or Advocate. You will be given the appropriate packet of information. You will be asked to give a narrative of your growing up years, the courtship, the marriage, and the problems that existed. It is nothing more than telling your "story." If you are not of the Catholic faith, you should begin the process in the parish of your intended spouse.

## MARRIED COUPLES



Les invitamos a vivir una experiencia de un Fin De Semana (retiro) de Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial, aqui en la Ciudad de Waco Texas los dias 10 11 y 12 de Marzo del 2017. Las inscripciones estan abiertas, dense la oportunidad ese regalo que Dios tiene para ustedes como Matrimonio.

Se merecen vivir enamorados estando casados si es posible mejorar su comunicacion reavivando su amor el romanticismo los sueños y la ilusion de los primeros años de casados! Para mas informacion por favor llame a: Luis Ignacio y Sandra Verde (254-707-3110), Francisco y Lupita Ramirez (254- 716-1635), Mario y Lupita Aguilar (254-214-2624).

## HOLY RELICS OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA AT ST. FRANCIS



### Holy Relics of Saint Anthony of Padua Visit Saint Francis on the Brazos in Waco, Texas

After successful visits to America, Canada, Europe, Asia and Australia, two first class relics of St. Anthony of Padua will return to North America for a ten-day tour of the Diocese of Austin, Texas from February 10 to February 19.

Father Roman Burgos, T.O.R. Pastor, has invited Friar Mario Conte to bring the holy and first class relics to Saint Francis on the Brazos on Tuesday, February 14. Veneration will begin at 3 PM. The Holy Mass will be at 7 PM followed by a short period of veneration.

Father Mario Conte, OFM Conv., Executive Editor of the Messenger of Saint Anthony, will travel from the Basilica of Saint Anthony of Padua, in Padua, Italy, with two relics of the beloved saint. One reliquary contains the floating rib of Saint Anthony and the other reliquary contains layers of the saint's skin. One of the two reliquaries is quite blessed because of its association with Pope Francis and Suor Lucia of Fatima, both of whom received the holy relic for a special blessing. Friar Mario Conte is one of fifty-two Friars who live and service in the Pontifical Basilica.

St. Anthony died on June 13 in 1231, and was buried in a little church outside the walls of the town of Padua. In 1263, his remains were transferred to the newly constructed Basilica. Present at this ceremony was St. Bonaventure in his role as Minister General of the Friars Minor. When St. Anthony's coffin was opened in St. Bonaventure's presence, bones and ashes were found. However, the Saint's vocal apparatus was found to be intact, and in particular, his tongue was still red and soft. At the sight of the miracle, St. Bonaventure exclaimed in awe: "Oh blessed tongue, that ever praised the Lord, and led others to praise Him! Now it is clear how great are your merits before God!" According to the Gregorian calendar, June 13, 1231, was a Friday.

Saint Anthony was buried the following Tuesday, June 17, 1231, at Santa Maria Mater Domini. It is for this reason why the nine (9) day and thirteen (13) day Saint Anthony novenas are always recited on a Tuesday.

Saint Anthony of Padua is known to millions of Catholics for 'lost items'. Catholics worldwide ask why he is associated with them. Father Mario Conte provides answers and explanations about the saint to the devotees in the English-speaking world. "Saint Anthony's reputation as a finder of lost things dates to an incident in the saint's life. As the legend goes, a novice who had grown tired of religious life decided to leave the Franciscan community. But before leaving, the novice took Saint Anthony's psalter. The book was very important to Anthony, especially since it was before the printing press had been invented. The psalter had notes and comments he made in teaching his students in the Franciscan order. Anthony prayed that the psalter would be found and returned to him. Anthony's prayers were answered: The novice returned the psalter and returned to the order." We invite you to come and ask for Saint Anthony's intercession for more than the loss of material things, but also for those who have lost peace of mind or who have lost a sense of direction. We will pray for his help that we might truly build a just society where no one is left behind, forgotten or lost.

In an address in Cologne, Germany, Thursday, August 18, 2005, Pope Benedict Emeritus said of relics "By inviting us to venerate the mortal remains of the martyrs and saints, the Church does not forget that, in the end, these are indeed just human bones, but they are bones that belonged to individuals touched by the living power of God. The relics of the saints are traces of that invisible but real presence which sheds light upon the shadows of the world and reveals the Kingdom of Heaven in our midst."

Saint Francis on the Brazos is very pleased to welcome the relics of Saint Anthony, a dear friend and lifelong intercessor in the Catholic World. Please join us for this special day of devotion, mass, novenas and veneration. Prayer petitions will be distributed by Fr. Mario and his staff to allow parishioners to write their prayer petition to the saint. Father Mario will bring the petitions back to the Basilica in Padua and place them at the tomb of Saint Anthony. The tour officially ends back at the Tomb of Saint Anthony where the Friars will gather to pray for the saint's intercession upon our intentions and requests.