

# 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



# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Primer Domingo de Adviento*

December 3, 2017

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

- 5:30 pm** † Mary Ann & Lupe Tovar by children  
 † Kristin Keally by parents  
 † Narciso & Mercedes Montoya by Mark & Belinda Tompkins  
 † Walter and +Lillian Dulock by Family

### Sunday

- 8 am** † Tina Turrubiardez by Family  
**10 am** † Mary Lou Saucedo by Paul & Hilda Galindo  
 † Narciso & Mercedes Montoya by Mark & Belinda Tompkins  
**12 pm** For our parish community.  
**2:30pm** For priestly and religious vocations from our parish.

## SUNDAY BREAKFAST

This Sunday breakfast is hosted by the Apostolado. Come and enjoy that delicious homemade bowl of menudo or a fresh homemade breakfast of (your choice of) chorizo, guizo, bacon, chicharrones. Eggs, beans, potatoes, and hand made tortillas.

## DO YOU KNOW?

### DO YOU KNOW THAT:

- Every Monday evening from 7 pm to 9 pm there is a Spanish prayer group gathering in our cafeteria. Join us at no charge.
- 30 minutes prior to Sunday Mass, there is a recital of Holy Rosary.
- Weekday Masses are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12 pm.
- Every Thursday evening from 7 - 8 pm. you can spend an hour in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament, called Adoration.

## LAS POSADAS



Should you wish to host a night of posada, please stop by the sacristy or the office to check for free night.

The lists of groups will be posted at the foyer of the church office. Check it out.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.** We need to assist at Mass.

### Mass schedule is as follows:

- ♦ Vigil Mass (Dec. 7th) at 5:30 pm
- ♦ Mass of the Day at 12 pm.



## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

**Tuesday, December 5, 2017 6:00PM Parish Hall**  
 Please join us for our Second Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and an evening of Christmas Caroling and Good Food. We ask that you bring your favorite covered dish to share with fellow parishioners in a "Pot Luck" dinner.

This will be an evening of "fellowship" as we spread the Light of Christ in our Parish Community.  
 Rey Carrizales - 954 695 0998

## FROM BISHOP JOE VÁSQUEZ

Over the years, I have been personally inspired by the love that the people of our Diocese have for the Blessed Virgin Mary, and how this love is expressed in beautiful devotions across various cultures. Therefore, in this Fatima centennial year and in the 70th year since the founding of our diocese, I have decided to consecrate the local church of the Diocese of Austin to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On Dec. 10, I have asked all priests and people to join me in a solemn prayer of consecration to the Mother of God, asking for her maternal help and protection. In doing so we are not only entrusting ourselves to her loving heart, but we are asking her to bring us ever closer to her Son, Jesus. I thank you for your continued prayers for me, our Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Garcia, and for the Diocese of Austin. May God bless you.

### ANUNCIO ESPECIAL DEL OBISPO JOSÉ VÁSQUEZ:

A través de los años, me he sentido personalmente inspirado por el amor que la gente de nuestra Diócesis tiene por la Santísima Virgen María, y cómo este amor es expresado en las hermosas devociones de diversas culturas. Por lo tanto, en este centenario de Fátima y en el aniversario 70 desde la fundación de nuestra diócesis, he decidido consagrar la iglesia local de la Diócesis de Austin al Inmaculado Corazón de María. El 10 de diciembre, he pedido a todos los sacerdotes y nuestro pueblo que se unan a mí en una solemne oración de consagración a la Madre de Dios, pidiéndole su ayuda y protección materna. Al hacerlo, no solo nos encomendamos a su corazón amoroso, sino que le pedimos que nos acerque cada vez más a su Hijo, Jesús. Gracias por sus continuas oraciones por mí, nuestro Obispo Auxiliar Daniel García y por la Diócesis de Austin. Que Dios los bendiga.

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Last week's Sunday collection	\$6,673.00
Second collection for Catholic Education	\$1,347.00
Breakfast by Laura Pina & Helpers	\$1,245.00

***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.***

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our parish wide Guadalupe festivities will be held on:

December 09 – Saturday

December 10 – Sunday

December 12 - Tuesday



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December 09 - Saturday.

· 3:30 p.m. - Gathering

· 4:00 p.m. – Reunion at our Charro Ground – Matacines dances

· 4:30 p.m. – Recital of Rosary

· 5:00 p.m. – Procession to the Church

· 5:30 p.m. – Vigil Sunday Mass

· 6:30 p.m. – Banquet (Convivio). Free Food and entertainments.

December 10, Sunday,

· El grupo Guadalupanos procession to church at 7:00 a.m.

· Our Lady of Guadalupe play commences at 7:30 a.m.

· 8:00 am Sunday Mass

December 12, Tuesday

· Las Mañanitas from 5 am to 7 a.m. with Mass.

· Free Hot Chocolate/Coffee and Pan Dulce after Mass. JOIN US. COME!

## NEXT WEEK SPECIAL COLLECTION

Special diocesan collection scheduled on Dec. 9 - 10. Collection Helps Aging Sisters, Brothers and Priests in Religious Orders. Catholics in the Diocese of Austin will have the opportunity to “give to those who have given a lifetime” as part of the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, to be held in parishes Dec. 9-10. Coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) in Washington, D.C., the annual appeal benefits 32,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests whose religious congregations lack adequate retirement funding.

## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

As a reminder to all that Jesus Christ is the reason for our Holy Season, the Knights of Columbus have “**Keep Christ In Christmas**” magnets available. These “Keep Christ in Christmas” serve as reminders of Christ our Lord when you are on the road. The Knights also have the magnets in Spanish with “**Cristo es Navidad**”.

These magnets are available after mass for \$5, they make excellent gifts as well.

Reminding our parish community to “Keep Christ in Christmas.”

## ADVENT CONFESION

We invite you strongly to celebrate the sacrament of Penance as we prepare for Christmas. On **December 6th, Wednesday, beginning at 6 pm**, other priests will assist Father for confession here at Sacred Heart. **Mark your calendar and be there.**



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### More Advent Confession in our deanery:

- ◆ Dec. 5th - St. Mary's - Waco at 7 pm
- ◆ Dec. 7th - St. Francis - Waco at 6 pm
- ◆ Dec. 12th - St. Jerome - Hewitt at 7 pm
- ◆ Dec. 13th - St. Joseph - Bellmead at 7 pm; St. Mary's - Mexia at 6 pm.
- ◆ Dec. 15th - St. Louis - Waco at 9 am
- ◆ Dec. 19th - St. Martin - Tours at 7 pm
- ◆ Dec. 20th - St. Eugene - McGregor at 6:30 pm; St. Louis - Waco at 6 pm.
- ◆ Dec. 21st - St. Mary's - West at 7 pm.

## THAT MAN IS YOU

**That Man is You** program for men are ongoing. We invite all men to join us every Thursday at 6 am till 7:15 am at the cafeteria. Each meeting or class stands alone. Join us and we serve free coffee and burritos.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We are preparing for the Children's Christmas Pageant. We are in need of shepherds, angels, wise men, etc. If your child would like to participate, please come to a meeting this Sunday at 4:00 pm in the church.

## CCE CHRISTMAS STORE

Sacred Heart CCE will be having a Christmas Store for children at the CCE center so children may purchase items and give to family, relatives or friends. It will be open on Sunday the 3, 10, 17 and Wednesday 6, 13, 20.

El catequismo del Sagrado Corazón tendrá una tienda de Navidad para niños(a) donde pueden comprar algo para dárselos a familia, e amigos. Estarán abierto los días 3, 10, 17 de domingo y los días 6, 13 y 20 de miércoles.

Bring and invite your whole family to observe the Lord's Day by coming to Mass. It is a huge blessing!