

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



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

December 31, 2017

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 pm † Leonor Lopez by family

Sunday

8 am † Michael Montelongo Sr. by Leonard Montelongo Sr.
† Apolina Aguerro Aquino Garcia 1st death anniversary by Ramos & Aquino family

10 am † Mary Lou Saucedo by Paul & Hilda Galindo

12 pm For our parish community

2:30pm For the immigrants

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

There will be NO BREAKFAST this Sunday. The Apostolado will serve breakfast next Sunday.

IMPORTANT CCE DATES

Please mark your calendar with these important CCE dates:

The Wednesday group will have NO classes on January 3. This group will return to class on January 10.

The Sunday group will have NO classes on December 31. This group will return to class on January 7.

SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!

CCE RAFFLE COMING SOON

40 DAYS TO HAVE ACTIVITY CENTER HV A/C is a raffle sponsored by the CCE. Tickets and prize details will be available soon.

SPONSOR A CHILD

We are inviting you to consider sponsoring a student who goes to or who wants to attend a Catholic Church. Your financial contribution will allow a student attend a Catholic School. Talk to Father or just leave your donation in our collection basket with note or leave it in the office. Thank you very much.



First Friday Devotion is an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 11 am followed by Noon Mass. Join us.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Due to the holidays the weekly financial report will not be published this week.

NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

- ♦ January 1st at 12 pm - Mary, Mother of God Mass. It is a Holy Day but no obligation to assist at Mass. Join us with a Mass as we begin the New Year 2018.
- ♦ Office is closed on Jan. 01 and Jan 02. Reopens on the 3rd of January.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

In observance of the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the diocese a plenary indulgence may be received.

For able-bodied Catholics:

Make a pilgrimage to St. Mary Cathedral in Austin before November 15, 2018. Traveling to a pilgrimage site is an expression of one's deep desire for true conversion. A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to a sacred place which has a spiritual goal or objective. The pilgrimage is a reminder of our journey as disciples with the Lord to our eternal destination with God.

For the elderly, confined, ill or those otherwise unable to make a pilgrimage:

- Offer their sufferings to the Lord living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial;
- OR they may also receive the plenary indulgence by completing a Corporal Work of Mercy or Spiritual Work of Mercy, especially prayers for the souls in purgatory.

In addition to one of the above, the faithful must:

- Have no attachment to sin (even venial) one may make an act of the will to love God and despise sin.
- Go to confession.
- Receive Communion while reflecting on God's mercy, preferably within Mass.
- Make a profession of faith (Nicene Creed or Apostles' Creed).
- Pray for the pope and for his intentions, which may be satisfied by praying one Our Father and one Hail Mary.

It is appropriate that the sacramental confession especially Communion and the prayer for the pope's intentions take place on the same day of the pilgrimage, but it is not necessary. The sacramental rites and prayers may be carried out over several days (about three weeks) and at a place of choice.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Father Tim O'Toole will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please come prepared to support such a noble cause and mission.

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.

2018 PARISH CALENDAR

Parish Calendar 2018 - Ask a calendar (one per family, please) from one of our ushers as you exit the church today as a token of our gratitude for your Christian testimony. While supplies last. Thank you

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man is You program will resume on January 18th at the same hour and place. We now invite men to consider joining us for another great learning and strengthening classes or sessions.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed: we need your service to clean the church on Mondays beginning at 7 am. after the Sunday services we need to get our church ready again for the coming Sunday. Come and clean the house of God.

ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

6TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018 8 AM TO 4 PM
SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH ROUND ROCK, TX



Speakers include Tom Peterson, Andreas Widmer, and John Pridmore
TICKETS: Premium Tickets \$100 - includes private lunch with speakers
Regular Tickets \$45 in Advance, \$50 At the Door;
Group Tickets Available

Sacred Heart has purchased 50 tickets and is offering it to all men for a discounted price of \$27.00. Get one now and save. The tickets are in the office.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you choose to make use of the weekly offering envelopes, they are available at the foyer of the church. Pick any numbered box. It does not have to be the same year to year. Please be sure to write your name, address and phone number on the first four envelopes.



SUPERBOWL BINGO!!!!

The Sacred Heart Columbiettes will be hosting a **Super bowl Bingo** on Sunday, **January 14, 2018** at 2 pm in the church hall.



Cards are 3 for \$10.00. Prizes will be gift cards or certificates of \$25. Door prizes drawn in between games. Concessions will include hamburgers, snacks and drinks (including hot chocolate!). Blackout bingo cards will be \$5. Blackout prize will be a giant Super bowl celebration package.

2018 PARISH GOALS

Do you want to make donation to our parish for these needs? We thank you in advance for your continued support as we continue to work for our parish betterment.

We have a new leak in one of the CCE classrooms and need to be repaired. We applied for our insurance and we have not heard from her yet.

Our 18 A/C HVAC units in the parish activity center need new replacements. 15 units are leaking and 3 are still good and we don't know how long they will not give us problems. The estimate is \$107,000.

We plan to put asphalt where the old rectory was for better parking access for all.

We plan to built a new restroom by the KC area for charro and other outdoor festivities.

We plan to built a concrete road for CCE at the other side of the building for safety reasons.

Sponsor a student who wants to go to a local Catholic School for 2018 - 2019

We plan to repair, upgrade and add carillons to our bell system.

We plan to have our church's sound system checked and might need some work.

CARE NET BABYSHOWER

The Sacred Heart Columbiettes are asking for your contributions to a Parish Wide Baby Shower, benefiting Care Net Pregnancy Center of Waco. Care Net offers medical assistance, counseling and referrals to women in need. This is a wonderful organization in our community worthy of our help. **On January 20th and 21st you will find a baby playpen in the foyer of the church where we are hopeful that you will place your donations of diapers, baby clothes, bottles, and any other useful baby needs.** Thank you.

DCYC SPONSORS NEEDED



Please consider sponsoring a child to DCYC. DCYC is an annual three day weekend for Catholic high school youth in our Diocese to celebrate their Catholic Faith and for youth preparing for confirmation. Sponsorship is \$120, your help is greatly appreciated.

*May you all enjoy a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year!*