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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

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial)
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Pius V

Tuesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Wednesday: St. Athanasius

Thursday: Ss. Philip and James;
National Day of Prayer

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Cinco de Mayo

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

BE WHAT YOU SEEK

Even as you seek a virtuous, fair, and good spouse . . . it is fitting that you should be the same.

—St. Bernardine of Siena

SMALL TASKS

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

April 29, 2018

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 pm - † Myra Martinez by Joe Lopez & family
† Abel Sanchez
† Lucy Sanchez
† Vincent Lopez Sr.
For the health of Raymond G. Martinez

Sunday

8:00 am † Domingo Ortiz
† Julian Arispe by Anselma Arispe
10:00 am † Rosenda Palacios
† Abel Sanchez
12:00 pm for the homeless and their needs
2:30 pm Pro Poulo by family

BREAKFAST IS READY!

Come join us for breakfast! Breakfast is being served by the Knights of Columbus..

BIG RAFFLE WINNER!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!!!

\$50.00 Gift Certificates winners:

April 16th, Father Celso
April 17th, Miriam Gonzalez
April 18th, Linda Cervantes
April 19th, Janie Castilleja

\$100.00 Gift Certificate winner;

April 20th, Al Canales

CHARRO DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to announced that the Youth Group has selected Stephanie Luna to run for Charro Day Queen 2018. The Youth Group will soon announce a second candidate, so as to have co-candidates for 2018 Queen and King. The Candidates and Youth Group will be hosting numerous fundraisers between now and October 7, 2018, the day of the Charro Day Festival. All parishioners and church groups are asked to help the Youth and Candidates with the fundraising efforts. A big money maker for Sacred Heart Church is the making and selling of tamales; therefore, each church organization and/or group is asked to organize and make a minimum of one hundred dozen tamales for the Candidates and Youth to sale. All church organizations and groups will be contacted soon by the Charro Day Committee to ask for the organizations/groups help. Again, please help our church youth group in that all funds raised by them benefit the entire parish.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 8,934.00
Guerrero's de Dios Breakfast	\$ 1,252.10

SUNDAY FUNDAY / B-I-N-G-O

SPONSORED BY THE PCCW OF SACRED HEART

WHEN: SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018
TIME: 1PM CONCESSION STAND
2PM GAMES BEGIN

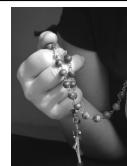
WHERE: WACO MISSION
3316 JJ FLEWELLEN
WACO TX 76704



6 CARDS FOR \$5.00 FOR 20 GAMES, FINAL BLACK OUT GAME IS THE SAME PRICE. PRIZES ARE GIFT CERTIFICATES, DILLARD DÉCOR, APPLIANCES, CASH, AND MORE!!!!

DAILY RECITAL OF HOLY ROSARY

May is fast approaching. We will have a daily recital of Holy Rosary at 6 pm at the pavilion. Make plans to attend and even teach your children how to recite this powerful prayer devotion.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Join us at our First Friday devotion with an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 11 am followed by Mass.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Keep in your prayers – Next week is our First Holy Communion Day. Pray for our students who are very excited and eager to receive the Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

WHILE IN GOD'S HOUSE

- Do not insist on taking Communion from the priest. Jesus is present in the Consecrated Host, regardless whether you receive it from the priest or from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, who is a person prepared and authorized by the Church to distribute Communion at Mass and to take it to the elderly and sick.
- After receiving Communion, do not talk to others. Go back to your place and talk to the Lord. If you have not received the Eucharist, make a spiritual communion and talk to Him.
- Once Communion has been distributed take a moment of sacred silence, in which each person simply dialogues with God.
- Turn off the phone. Do not message or talk on the cell phone during Mass, as it distracts you and others. Turn your attention to the Lord, who is dedicating His attention to you.

Marriage Annulments: Act now and talk to Father.
Time is an element.

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS



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The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus, Castro-Silva Council, will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to two graduating high school seniors. In order to qualify applicants must be registered members of Sacred Heart Parish. Applications can be picked up at the church office or from the Grand Knight Ernest Montelongo. Applications must be turned in by May 18, 2018 to the office or directly to Ernest Montelongo.

VIRGIN PILGRIM

Sociedad Guadalupana gustaria compartir un rosario juntos con la Virgen De Guadalupe en sus hogares si usted tiene alguna necesidad o desea recibirla en su hogar. Porfavor de contactar a Ofelia Vazquez 254-548-3801 para mas informacion. Empezaremos en el mes de Mayo.

The Guadalupana Society would like to begin a Pilgrimage with Our Lady of Guadalupe if you would like receive her in your home to pray a rosary please contact Ofelia Vazquez 254-548-3801 for more information. We will begin in the Month of May.



SAVE THE DATE

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Date*

Thursday, June 21, 2018, St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 9820 Chapel Road, Woodway, TX, will be hosting the beautiful 6'4" Tilma image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that travels around the United States. Mass will start at 5:30 p.m. and Veneration of our Mother will be immediately after. Many who touch the Tilma of Our Blessed Mother receive healing, conversion, and grace. Some venerators can hear the heartbeat of Our Blessed Mother and the heartbeat of baby Jesus. There have been instances when our Blessed Mother wept tears of oil and her hands felt warm to the touch. Others have smelled the heavenly scent of Roses. ***Come not only for the possibility of being cured mentally, physically, emotionally, or spiritually but also to spend time in Our Mother's presence.*** Be sure to mark your calendar and update your cell phone calendar so you will be a part of this beautiful experience.

INVESTING IN OUR CHILDREN

Time to think about sending your children to our local catholic schools: St. Louis and Reicher.

Our Catholic schools partnership is to support parents in sending their children to Catholic School. This initiative is not a charity but a supplemental tuition program to families who wouldn't otherwise be able to benefit from the caring environment of a Catholic School. This partnership not only provides an increase in community involvement but witness of hope for the future through faith and love. Bring a letter of acceptance from the school to Father for an opportunity to send your children to St. Louis or Reicher.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TODAY SATURDAY APRIL 28th** We will be Celebrating end of the BIG Raffle 4:00 - 9:00 pm. We will have the concert performed by "el grupo 70 veces 7" from Austin with Paty Alvarez, el coro "Agua viva" y el coro del "Encuentro Matrimonial". Save the date and plan to attend. Bring along your family and some friends.
- **SATURDAY MAY 19th CULTURAL FESTIVAL**
11:00 am - 7:00 pm
- **SUNDAY JUNE 24th FIESTA DE SAGRADO**
CORAZON

WITH LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE

Della Ortega Kone

April 10, 1951— April 20, 2018



*"Wherever a beautiful soul has been
there is a trail of beautiful memories"*

Author Unknown

D. K.

Sacred Heart Community wishes to express our love and deepest sympathy to ***Della Ortega Kone's*** entire family as we remember her. Our hearts felt heavy as word spread about the passing of our beloved Sister in Christ. Words seem inadequate to express the sorrow and great loss felt throughout our community. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow. May looking back in Della's memory help comfort you tomorrow. We all have been impacted by her in a very positive way. Della exemplified a Christlikeness for each and everyone she encountered. Sacred Heart Church community will always be grateful for her many years of dedicated services and devotion. She will truly be missed. *"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him."* 1Cor 2:9

MEMORIAL ADS

Anyone wishing to have a memorial or congratulations ad printed in the church bulletin for your loved ones may do so by calling J.S.Paluch Co., Inc. 1-800-833-5941