

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)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday @ 12:00 p.m..

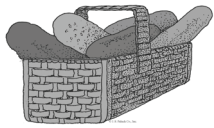
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays @ 11:00 a.m.

CCE—Catechism

On Sundays and Wednesdays

RCIA

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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

August 9, 2015

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

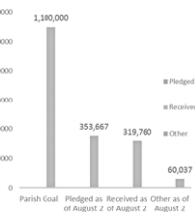
5:30 p.m. † Manuela Martinez by family.
Birthdays of Cecilia Torrez and Lupe Diaz

Sunday

8:00 a.m. † Don Teeple
10:00 a.m. For the health intention of Elijah Carreon
12 noon Pro Populo - For our parish family
2:30 p.m. No Mass Intention

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDEARS

Each week we continue to see new growth for "Sacred Heart Church Endears" Campaign. We are humbly asking you to make a sacrificial donation pledge of at least \$500 or more in one year's time. **We have faith that if each individual adult made the contribution we would reach the \$1 million goal.**



The campaign addresses several financial needs such as repairs to the church's roof, repairs needed for the church hall and the list goes on as was reported last week in the minutes of the Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee. To accomplish all these repairs, keep up with regular maintenance and pay the church debt we need your help. **316 contributors** have made pledges. **\$353,667.00** has so far been pledged. **\$319,760.00** has already been collected from pledges. Other contributions of **\$60,037.00** have come from different sources. The total of pledges and other contributions collected so far: **\$379,797.00!** Envelopes are in the church's foyer. **Please make your pledge today.**

RCIA

RCIA is a program for those who want to become a catholic which will start on the last week of August. For more information or to register for the program please call the office.

DONATION CHALLENGE

We are honored to have another anonymous donor step up to challenge parishioners to give. Any amount donated up to \$5,000 before the end of August, will be matched! \$1, \$5, \$10, \$100, \$500 or \$1,000, or whatever you can afford, any amount will help, but remember, **You must put your contribution in an envelope with the word "Match" on the envelope!** This Challenge is in addition to any previous pledges. The "match" will not be counted as a payment on a pledge, brick or raffle sales. Remember, this will run till the end of August, so please help us reach this goal so that we can receive this generous donation. God will bless you.

Check out our website: www.sacredheartwaco.com

CHARRO DAY



Charro Day will be Sunday October 4th from 12 pm – 9 pm. Chairpersons for this festival committee are Fernando Villarreal and Juan Lopez, Secretary: Lucy Sanchez. The Charro Day Committee met last week and 6 organizations will be supporting candidates for Charro Day King and Queen. They are Apostolado, Grupo de

Oracion, Guadalupanas, Encuentro Matrimonial, NCCW, and the Youth Group. Candidates named so far are Edgar and Diana Torres, sponsored by the Encuentro Matrimonial; Alexis Cervantez, sponsored by the NCCW; and Cemona Olvera, sponsored by the Apostolado. We hope to have more candidates named by next week. If you would like to run your teen son or daughter, please contact one of the above groups. These candidates will be working on assigned Sundays to sell ads for the Charro Day program, sign up families or individuals interested in having a booth on Charro Day, and signing up sponsors for Charro Day. The following Sundays and groups are assigned to work all 4 masses each Sunday:

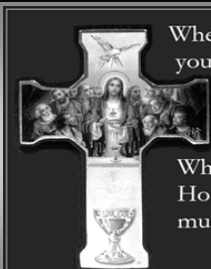
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| Aug. 16 | Youth Group |
| Aug. 23 | Apostolado |
| Aug. 30 | NCCW |
| Sept. 6 | Guadalupanas |
| Sept. 13 | Encuentro Matrimonial |
| Sept. 20 | Grupo de Oracion |

Be sure to sign up for an advertisement, sign up for a booth to sell items at Charro Day festival, and sign up to be a padrino/sponsor for Charro Day.

WACO POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Waco police department would like to invite you to participate in its first ever Spanish speaking citizens police academy class. This is free program offered to our Spanish speaking citizens and is scheduled to begin on Thursday, September 10, 2015. The class meets once a week for 8 weeks on Thursday evenings from 6 pm to 8:30 p.m. at the Waco police department. The class is structured to provide citizens a better understanding of how their police functions. The class include both lecture and hands on topics that offer the citizen a unique opportunity to experience the role of their police department in providing police services to the citizens. For further information, contact officer Sofie Martinez @ 254 750 1760. If officer Martinez is unavailable, please leave a message and she will return your call. Registration by the end of August. Graduation will be on October 29th.

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.



When you look at the crucifix,
you understand how much
Jesus loved you then.

When you look at the Sacred
Host, you understand how
much Jesus loves you now.

~ Mother Teresa

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast in the coming weeks will be sponsored by the Charro Day King/Queen Candidates.

HOMEBOUND

If you know someone who is homebound, in a nursing home who needs to be visited or would like to receive Holy Communion, please notify the office.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EVENTS

Memorial Brick Walkway:

There's still time to order your brick today. The 4" x 8" bricks will allow four lines of up to 15 characters per line to display your family name, a company or business name or as a memorial in honor of deceased family members. Available for \$125 each. The committee will work with you so that you make monthly payments. Stop by the table at the front entrance of the church today and let us take your order.

40 DAYS B4 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Prize drawings of gift cards for HEB or WalMart will begin on October 5 until November 27. Mon - Thur, \$50 gift card each day, Fri drawings are for \$100 gift cards. Grand prize will be drawn on Friday, November 27th for a \$1,000.00 gift card. Raffle tickets are \$20 and prize winners will be put back into the drawing so you'll have more chances to win! Contact Bea Rogers 254-717-2296 for information regarding any of the Capital Campaign Events.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Please help us in this ministry of handing down our catholic faith to the younger generation. Call the office ASAP. We need teachers to evangelize grades 1 through 10th. Please let us know that we can give you the teacher's manual and you can prepare and plan for your class. Contact us today.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection \$ 6,534.00

Breakfast totals will be announced at the end of the Charro Day King and Queen campaign.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Classes begin August 26th.
Class registration for grades 1st -10th will be accepted M -F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.
Early registration gets a good discount!

REGISTRATION REQUIRES:

Documents: Birth certificate, Baptismal and Communion Certificates.

* **Early Bird Registration (July 19 - August 31):**

\$55 - 1st child, \$35 - 2nd child, Free - 3rd child or more.

* **September Registration:**

\$70 - 1st child, \$40 - 2nd child, free - 3rd child or more.

Registration plus the following are requirements for 10th grade Confirmation class only:

Students are required to attend two mandatory retreats.

- \$120 - 1st retreat, DCYC held at Waco Convention Center, January 2016. Includes DCYC, hotel & t-shirt.
- \$20 - 2nd retreat to be announced
- \$40 - Bishop's donation - robes - Mariachi for Mass celebration.

Registration amount due at time of registration.

Confirmation amounts due on December 20, 2015.

Payment options are available, please talk with Becky Salazar or Frances Lopez.

MARRIAGE SITUATIONS

An invitation and reminder that Father is here to help out in marriage cases i.e. marriage preparations and annulments. Make an appointment today.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Come join the fun each Thursday, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the church hall. For more information about this group call the office Tues - Thurs and ask for Paula. 756-2656.

WELCOME

We welcome one of the seminarians of our diocese who will serve and speak after each mass. Thank you for your support to our 42 seminarians of our diocese.

EOAC JUMPSTART

Are you seeking employment opportunities with a permanent full time job or a paid vacation and sick leave and a chance for advancement? Inquire on EOAC Jumpstart program. Flyers are in the office if you are interested.

The annual financial report for the fiscal year 2014 is posted in our office board. Feel free to come check it out.