

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.



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

September 6, 2015

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. † Ruben Hernandez by daughter and grandsons
† Walter & Lillian Dulock by Michael Dulock

Sunday

8:00 a.m. No mass intention
10:00 a.m. No mass intention
12 noon Pro Populo
2:30 p.m. No mass intention



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. We ask your strong participation for a successful Charro Day festival. Help us in the following ways:

- Sell raffle tickets.
- Be a Charro sponsor
- Pass the word out to your friends and neighbors.
- Charro Day festival padrinos are needed, so far Fernando & Yvonne Villarreal and Robert & Janie Lopez are sponsoring but we still need 98 more padrinos. Please advise any committee member if you would like to be a padrino (sponsor).
- We are asking Past Charro Day Kings & Queens to participate at the 10:00 o'clock mass on Oct. 4th. Please lineup at 9:45. For further information contact: Lucy Sanchez at 400-1441.

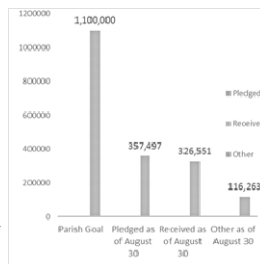
The following groups are assigned to work all 4 masses on the assigned Sunday:

Sept. 6	Youth Group
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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDEARS

We are thankful for those who have made a commitment to the Sacred Heart Church Endears campaign and encourage those who have not yet made a pledge to do so now. We humbly ask 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. To accomplish all these repairs, keep up with regular maintenance and pay the church debt we need your help. **326 contributors** have made pledges. **\$357,497.00** has so far been pledged. **\$326,551.00** has already been collected from pledges. Other contributions of **\$116,263.00** have come from different sources. The total of pledges and other contributions collected so far: **\$442,814.00!** Envelopes are in the church's foyer. **Please make your pledge today.**



UPCOMING RETREAT

Retreat 101 will be held Sept. 19 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. This is a day designed for people who have never experienced a retreat, and an opportunity to get out of your routine and give yourself a chance to reflect upon how God moves in your life. It will be a casual day to discover God's purpose. Wear comfortable clothes, shoes, and bring a friend if you want, or come to meet new friends. Feel refreshed and renewed and ready to move forward in your faith. Cheryl "Max" Maxwell, an extremely gifted retreat leader and former Director of Office of Worship and Secretariat Director for Formation and Spirituality at the Diocese of Austin, will lead this retreat. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

CHARRO DAY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Charro Day Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 6:30 PM. A reminder to all candidates, please bring all the ads you have to this meeting, if not before to Fernando Villarreal. We need to start putting our Charro Day Program together.

THANKSGIVING BINGO!

Come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun at the church hall. Get ready for Thanksgiving early. Bingo Prizes will be frozen turkeys. Starting at 2 PM, there will also be an early session. Prizes will be household goods, soda, coffee and other beautiful items. Early session begins at 1:15PM. Sponsored by Queen Candidate Cemona Olvera, family and friends.

PRO-LIFE WACO

Pro-Life Waco will host its luncheon/meeting on September 13 at the parish hall of St. Mary's in Waco. Lunch will be served throughout the noon hour—adults \$3. Free for children and first time attendees.

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.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

September breakfasts will be for the campaigns of the Charro Day King/Queen Candidates. Support the King and Queen Candidates. Come and enjoy some great food and warm fellowship!

MEMORIAL BRICK WALKWAY

If your brick is paid in full your order will be submitted to Acme Brick company this week. Those of you that still owe on your brick the next order will be turned in the first week in November. If anyone would still like to purchase a brick you may still do so. We will not deny you your chance to put a brick in the memorial walkway of Sacred Heart. After November the next time to turn in an order to Acme will be the last week of January. You will still be able to make payments if you cannot pay the full amount at one time. Just a reminder it does not have to be of a deceased member of your family, it can be your company's business or for your family.

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.

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

All adults are welcome. Come join us each Thursday, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the church hall. Come and go or stay a while to join in the activities. Our group enjoys sharing and working together on projects and it is a plus that the funds we raise by enjoying each other's company goes toward helping our church. For more information about this group call the office Tues - Thurs and ask for Paula. 756-2656.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,334.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,804.89
Breakfast by Grupo de Oracion	\$ 1,104.50

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are now underway! 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.



REGISTRATION REQUIRES:

Documents: Birth certificate, Baptismal and Communion Certificates.

* **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.

PAPAL VISIT 2015



Excitement is building for Pope Francis's Apostolic Visit to the U.S. and the United Nations September 22-27. President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama will welcome Pope Francis to the White House Sept. 23.

House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, announced that Pope Francis will address a joint meeting of Congress Sept. 24.

The pontiff's "historic visit" would make him the "first leader of the Holy See to address a joint meeting of Congress,". Boehner noted that "in a time of global upheaval, the Holy Father's message of compassion and human dignity has moved people of all faiths and backgrounds. His teachings, prayers, and very example bring us back to the blessings of simple things and our obligations to one another."

Please keep the Holy Father and his mission in your prayers. For a full schedule of events please visit the US Conference of Catholic Bishops website: www.usccb.org

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.