

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.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

November 22, 2015

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. No mass intention

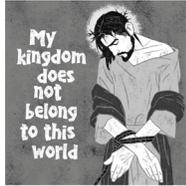
Sunday

8:00 a.m. † Lee Garcia

10:00 a.m. No mass intention

12 noon †Herculana Andrade
 †Alberta Rodriguez by Miguel Rodriguez & fam
 †Antonio Sierra Beltran by Jesus, wife & family

2:30 p.m. No mass intention



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Immaculate Conception - December 8th, is a holy day of Obligation. We must participate at Mass. Vigil Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. and there is only mass in the morning at 8 am. Please plan to fulfill your obligation.

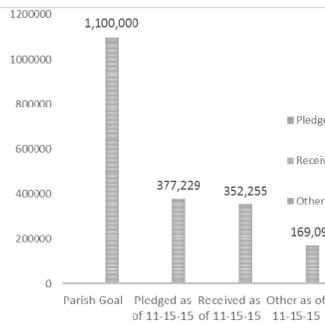
SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This week is our annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development, it is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes.



SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDEARS



In this season of thanksgiving, we are thankful for everyone who has answered the call to make a pledge to Sacred Heart Church Endears campaign. Your generous support of \$500 or more will help us reach the \$1 million goal. **It's not too**

late! The campaign addresses several financial needs, such as repairs (some of which have already been accomplished), keep up with regular maintenance and pay the church debt. As of last week we have **339 contributors** who have made pledges totaling **\$377,228.50**. So far, **\$352,255.01** has already been collected from pledges. Other contributions from many different sources total **\$169,091.00**. The total of pledges and other contributions paid so far: **\$521,346.01! PLEASE MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY.**

YOUR LEGACY



Remember Sacred Heart in your Will. Name Sacred Heart Church as a beneficiary designated in your retirement accounts, life insurance and annuities. Create a lasting legacy with our church.

ADVENT CONFESSION

Save the date for Advent Confession in our parish. It will be on December 1, 2015, a Tuesday evening, beginning at 6 pm. Other Priests will assist Father in the celebration. Mark your calendars.

10 FACTS ABOUT ANNULMENT

An annulment, called a “decree of nullity”, is a declaration by the Catholic Church that states when the marriage vows were exchanged, there was an impediment that prevented one or both partners from making a mature, life-long commitment. The process seeks to investigate the validity of the couple’s consent before God and the Church at the time of their marriage.

There are many myths and misconceptions about the annulment process. Here are some of the facts:

1. An annulment does not cost thousands of dollars.
2. No one is ever rejected because of financial difficulties or inability to pay.
3. An annulment does not make children illegitimate.
4. The process can proceed even if one of the ex-spouses refuses to cooperate.
5. Your parish priest does not have access to the information in your file.
6. The length of your marriage and the number of children are not factors.
7. There is no quota system. Each case is processed individually.
8. You must go through a civil divorce before your process can formally begin.
9. The annulment process does not focus on the reasons why the marriage ended.
10. The annulment process is not adversarial. There is no confrontation.

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.

40 DAYS B4 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Prize drawings of gift cards for HEB or WalMart. 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. Good luck! Here are last week's winners:

Nov 9, 2015 \$50.00 winner Brenda Moreno
 Nov 10, 2015 \$50.00 winner Alice Dunlap
 Nov 11, 2015 \$50.00 winner Christian Hernandez
 Nov 12, 2015 \$50.00 winner Carlos Orozco
 Nov 13, 2015 \$100.00 winner Jahleel H. Rodriguez
 One more week of this raffle drawing. Wishing you all Good Luck!

BREAKFAST

This Sunday's breakfast will be hosted by the Encuentro Matrimonial. Come and enjoy some delicious Menudo, fresh tortillas, eggs, chorizo, guiso, potatoes and more. Great home style Mexican foods and warm fellowship!

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.

CONCERT ON DECEMBER 6TH

A concert will be rendered on December 6th, from 1 pm - 6 p.m., organized by the Grupo de Oracion. Singers will be Mercede Castro, Guillermo Cruz and Lolez Maza. Proceeds will benefit our capital campaign.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection	\$8,664.00
Breakfast by the NCCW	\$1,063.25

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Dec. 12, 2015

5:00 am – 6:30 am – Las Mañanitas.

3:30 p.m. - Gathering

4:00 p.m. – Reunion at South Waco
Community Park –
Matacines dancers

4:30 p.m. – Recital of Rosary

5:00 p.m. – Procession to the Church

5:30 p.m. – Anticipated Mass

6:30 p.m. – Convivio – Weather permitting.
Food Booth opens.

December 13, Sunday, First Mass (8:00 am) with a short play of the apparition.



CCE RAFFLE

"Our Lady of Guadalupe" Raffle:

Prizes are a black angus first calf and 3 borregos (lambs). Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10, available from students, teachers or office, if you would like to help sell tickets they may be picked up at the office, drawing to be held December 12th.

LAS POSADAS

Las Posadas will start very soon. Las Posadas, (Spanish: "The Inns") commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus. When they were unable to find lodging in Bethlehem, Joseph and Mary were forced to seek shelter in a stable, where the Christ child was born.

We invite you to consider hosting one night at your house. Talk to the office for reservation.

BINGO

Mark your calendars for another fun afternoon of Bingo. Our CCE will sponsor a bingo on Sunday December 13 beginning at 2 pm in the church hall. Proceeds to assist in DCYC, the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference.

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.