

# 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.



# Third Sunday of Advent Tercer Domingo de Adviento

December 13, 2015

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

**5:30 p.m.** † Julia Sanchez by Family  
† Porfirio Fuentes Sr. by Family

### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.** † Santiago & Genoveva Duron by Family  
**10:00 a.m.** No mass intention  
**12 noon** No mass intention  
**2:30 p.m.** † Juana Lopez 1st death anniversary by grand daughter Rosario

## CONFESSIONS IN THE DEANERY

**ADULT CONFESSIONS IN THE DEANERY:**  
We consider celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation during Advent season. This is also a good start of participating actively with the Year of Faith.

Dec. 14 - St. Louis at 7 pm  
Dec. 15 - St. Joseph in Waco at 6 pm;  
St. Mary's in Mexia at 6:30 p.m.  
Dec. 16 - St. Mary in West at 7 pm  
Dec. 17 - St. Mary in West at 6 pm  
Dec. 22 - St. Eugene at 6 pm;  
St. Thomas in Hamilton at 6 pm;  
Our Lady in Gatesville at 7:30 pm

## SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN!



In their traditional fashion, the Catholic Women (NCCW) will host breakfast on **December 20th. Home-made Tamales will be available, so hurry on over to the church hall.** Please come and enjoy breakfast,

visit Santa's work shop and don't forget, Santa will be seeing all the children and will have gifts, so parents don't forget your cameras!

## CCE BINGO

Get ready for another fun afternoon of Bingo. The Sacred Heart CCE will sponsor a bingo this Sunday December 13 beginning at 2 pm in the church hall. Proceeds to assist in DCYC, the Annual Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference. Please come out and support our youth and our religious education program!

## CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

December 24 -5:30 p.m. - Children's Mass and Play  
11:30 pm - Arollamiento & Midnight Mass  
December 25 At 8 am - Mass  
Dec. 31 @ 5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God and TE Deum  
Jan. 1, 2016 8:00 am - Mass

## SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

The Retirement Fund for Religious provides support for thousands of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. This week we take up a special diocesan collection, please give to those who have given a lifetime.

## EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

Today there will be the rite of the opening of the door of mercy as our parish has been selected as one of the five pilgrimages sites in the diocese.

◦"Therefore, I have decided to announce an Extraordinary Jubilee which has at its center the mercy of God. It will be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live in the light of the word of the Lord: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (cf. Lk 6:36)...This Holy Year will commence on the next Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will conclude on Sunday, 20 November 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and living face of the Father's mercy..."

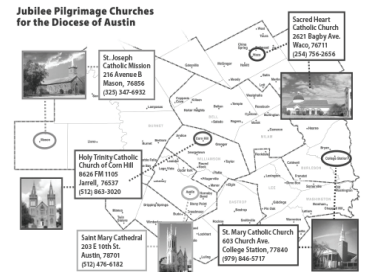
Pope Francis, March 13, 2015

Live the Extraordinary Jubilee Of Mercy. Check the diocesan website for more information at [www.austindiocese.org/yearofmercy](http://www.austindiocese.org/yearofmercy).

In this exciting Jubilee Year, the Diocese of Austin invites you to discover the many ways of receiving, understanding, and sharing God's great mercy. On the website you will find all sorts of resources and information for yourself, your family, and your parish.



Jubilee Pilgrimage Churches for the Diocese of Austin



***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.***

### BREAKFAST

This Sunday's breakfast will be hosted by the Youth Group. 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.

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Dec. 12, 2015

3:30 p.m. - Gathering  
4:00 p.m. - Reunion at South Waco Community Park - Matachines 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 Booths open.  
December 13, Sunday, First Mass (8:00 am) with a short play of the apparition.



*The beauty of*

*Christmas is not in the presents*

*But in His presence.*

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection -	\$7,887.00
Breakfast -	\$1,043.50

### LAS POSADAS

Las Posadas, (Spanish: "The Inns") commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge.



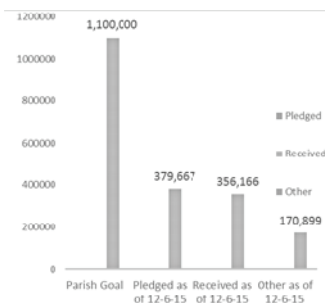
Check with the church office for the addresses of the families who will be hosting **Las Posaditas** in the upcoming days. Please mark your calendars and make plans to join in this wonderful annual tradition.

### CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S PLAY

If you're interested in having your child play a role in the annual Christmas play for the children's mass you are asked to attend a meeting this Sunday at 4 pm in the church.

### SACRED HEART ENDEARS CAMPAIGN

**344** families have pledged a total of **\$379,667.00**. Of the pledged amount we have already received **\$356,166.00**. Funds raised and contributed to this campaign from other sources total **\$170,899.00**. So far we have received a grand total of **\$527,065.00**.



### HUGE BIKES AND TOYS BINGO

**COMING UP, AND JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!**



Huge Bikes and toys Bingo. December 20, 2015 at Mutualista Hall, 15th and LaSalle At 2:00 pm. 20 games for prizes of bikes and toys. Lots of door prizes. \$10.00 a card or 3 for \$25.00.

You won't want to miss this: **Black out prize is Xbox1 and flat screen TV.** Concession stand available. BBQ sandwich, chips and desserts. This is a capital campaign fund raiser.

### 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.