

# 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.



## Fifth Sunday of Lent *Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma*

March 13, 2016

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday

**5:30 p.m.** † Lorraine Montelongo by family  
Efigenia & Joe by children and grandchildren  
† Porfirio Fuentes, Sr 1st year Anniversary by Family

#### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.** No Mass Intention  
**10:00 a.m.** No Mass Intention  
**12 noon** † Angelina Guardiola by mother, grandmother and uncles.  
† Javier Olvera by Lucy  
**2:30 p.m.** No Mass Intention

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST

This week, our Sunday breakfast is hosted by the Guadalupanas. They will be selling some delicious homemade **Capirotada**. Come on over to the church hall after Mass and enjoy some delicious home style Mexican breakfast and great fellowship with family & friends. Served at the church hall after the 8 & 10 am Mass.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Please remember that donations of plastic eggs and candy for the eggs are needed for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter egg hunt will be held on the grounds behind the church after each mass on Easter Sunday, weather permitting.



### LENTEN FISH DINNER

Lenten Fish dinner for sale by Adult Group on Fridays from 11 am to 1 pm in the parish activity center. Please come and show your support.

### ASHES TO EASTER BOXES

Please remember to continue to add coins to your Ashes to Easter box daily.

### CCE BARBECUE PLATES

The CCE staff and volunteers will be selling **BBQ plates on Saturday, April 2nd from 11 am – 2 pm** at the church hall.

Tickets are \$9 and will consist of brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans & drink. Tickets are available at the CCE center. Proceeds to benefit the campaign for new church pews and carpet.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### MARCH 19TH - PALM SUNDAY:

Regular mass times.

#### MARCH 22ND - CHRISM MASS:

at 10:30 am at St. Vincent in Austin.

#### MARCH 24 - HOLY THURSDAY:

Washing of the Feet, Eucharist and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

#### MARCH 25TH- GOOD FRIDAY:

Live Stations of the cross organized by Youth Group at 4 pm followed by Veneration of the Cross.

**MARCH 26TH - EASTER VIGIL:** at 8:30 p.m.



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### FAST AND ABSTINENCE

All Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. **Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence.**

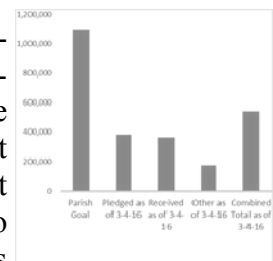
Fasting is for those who are age 18 - 59. Fasting means eating one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken but not to equal a full meal.

Abstinence is from age 14 onwards. Abstinence means no meat.

### SACRED HEART ENDEARS

The Sacred Heart Church Endears campaign of 2015 remains open for pledges that are not yet fulfilled. If you have not completed your pledge it is not too late. We will continue to report on the progress of this campaign.

In the latest report from last week, 354 pledges were made totaling \$382,786.50. Pledge funds received to date are \$364,749.37. Funds received from special events and other special donations are \$174,565.00. The total funds received to date is \$539,314.37. Thank you for your generosity.



### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our parish organizations will be making an appeal for membership in the upcoming weeks. A representative from each parish group will address the congregation with an invitation to join their group.

- ◆ March 12 - Apostolado
- ◆ April 2 - 3 - Guadalupanas
- ◆ April 9 - 10 - Adult fellowship group.

***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.***

### ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Come join us for fellowship and join in the activities if you like. We meet each Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the church hall. For more information about our group call the church office Tues - Thurs and ask for Paula. 756-2656.

### WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

St. Louis Women's Acts Retreat. The retreat is March 17-20 at 3 Mountain Retreat Center in Clifton, TX. For more information you may contact me Barbara Wiedman 722-5430 or Naomi DiRago 366-1010.

### LENTEN JOURNEY

**AN EXPERIENCE OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP.** Please join us for

a 3 day Lenten Mission. Jeremy Rodriguez will be at St. Jerome Parish Sunday, March 13th through 15th from 7 - 9 pm each evening. Come one, two or all three evenings!



### DEANERY LENTEN DAYS OF CONFESSION

Lenten confessions are available around our deanery. Celebrate God's mercy in this sacrament. Check out the schedule.

Tues, 3/15 - 6:30pm - St. Eugene (McGregor)

Wed, 3/16 - 6:30pm - St. Eugene CCE (McGregor)

Wed, 3/16 - 7pm - St. Joseph (Waco)

Thurs, 3/17 - 6PM - St. Thomas (Hamilton) ; 7:30PM - Our Lady of Lourdes (Gatesville)

Fri, 3/18 - 9AM - St. Louis School (Confessions in Church) (Waco)

### ST. MARY'S RAFFLE

St. Mary's Church will be selling raffle tickets after the Masses on Saturday April 2 and Sunday April 3. The raffle is part of the church festival on April 24. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Prizes are 15 gift cards from \$1500 to \$100. The raffle supports the church. Thanks for your support.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday Collection	\$ 8,137.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,479.65
Breakfast - The Apostolado	\$ 921.50

### DIVINE MERCY DAY OF REFLECTION

A Divine Mercy Day of Reflection will be presented April 3 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Father Brian Eilers will lead this day which will focus on the life of St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy. Cost is \$25 with lunch included. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Please mark your calendars for classes on the Jubilee Year of Mercy. A full schedule is posted at the church office. Don't miss out on this wonderful way in which to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

### EASTER BUNNY!

The NCCW, invites you to come have breakfast on Sunday, March 20th and visit with the Easter Bunny! Kids come have some fun. Parents, be ready to take pictures.

### THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

The Passion of the Christ, a film by Mel Gibson will be presented by Reicher Catholic High School on Saturday, March 19th, 5:30 pm. Free and open to the public. Permission Slip required for students under 18. For more information please email: dsteffens@reicher.org or call (254) 752-8349.

### PRO-LIFE WACO

**Sunday, March 13th** , Pro-Life Waco will host its Second Sunday luncheon/meeting on March 13 at the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Waco. An Italian luncheon will be served throughout the noon hour—adults \$3. Free for children and first-time attendees. During the meeting from 1-2 p.m., the video testimony of Gianna Jessen will be shown. Gianna survived a saline abortion as a pre-mature baby in 1977. She lives with what she calls the "gift of cerebral palsy." For questions, contact John Pisciotta (644-0407 or prolificwaco@gmail.com).

Stations of the Cross every  
Friday in Lent at 6 pm  
followed by Mass.

