

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..

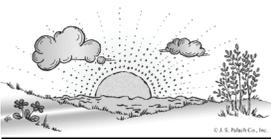
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays @ 11:00 a.m.

CCE—Catechism

On Sundays and Wednesdays

RCIA

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



Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

Segundo Domingo de Pascua - Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

April 3, 2016

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. Special intentions of Elena & Justin

Sunday

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intentions

10:00 a.m. †Alfredo Martinez; † Alberto Hernandez by
O'Daniels

12 noon No Mass Intentions

2:30 p.m. For the Parish

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Come join us for breakfast after mass each Sunday at the church hall. Breakfast is served after the 8 and 10 am masses. A delicious Mexican home style breakfast of eggs, chorizo, guiso, potatoes and beans and of course homemade tortillas. This Sunday's breakfast will be served by the Apostolado. In addition to the regular menu they will offer Chalupa Plates that include 2 meat and bean chalupas with rice and beans. So, come on over to the hall and enjoy some warm fellowship and delicious food.

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.



- ◆ April 2 - 3 - Guadalupanas
- ◆ April 9 - 10 - Adult fellowship group

BAPTISM



El clase para la preparacion de Bautizo seran el dia 14 de Abril en el centro de catecismo de 6:30-8:30 pm. Los padres y los padrinos deben

de asistir las clases. Por favor llamen o pasen por la oficina de la iglesia para registrarse."

Baptism class for the month of April will be held on the 14th at the CCE center from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Parents and Godparents are required to attend. For more information or to register please call the church office.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



The Lord said to Blessed Faustina: "You will recite this chaplet on the beads of the Rosary in the following manner:"

First of all, you will say one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the I Believe In God.

Then: On the Our Father Beads you will say the following words:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the Hail Mary Beads you will say the following words:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion three times you will recite these words: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Our Lord said to Blessed Faustina:

Unceasingly recite this chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death ... Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this chaplet even once, will receive grace from My infinite mercy ... Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who will recite this chaplet ... Through the chaplet you will obtain anything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will ... I want the whole world to know My infinite mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My mercy.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

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

THANKS!

We want to give a big thank you to all who supported the CCE Barbecue Dinner sale yesterday. Your support means a lot to the program.

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.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Schedule of catechetical classes on Jubilee Year of Mercy. Please make plans to join in. The following books to be covered:

APRIL

5 & 12 Tuesday 7 pm- 8:30 pm **Confession the Sacrament of Mercy** - Father Albert Ruiz

26 Wed 7:30 pm-9:00 pm **The Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy** - Matthew Whelan

MAY

(Date to be set) **The Parables of Mercy** - Liz Holder

4 Wed 7:30 pm-9:00 pm **The Corporal & Spiritual Works** - Matthew Whelan

JUNE

7 & 14 Tuesday 7 pm-8:30 pm **Mercy in the Teachings of the Popes** - Deacon Tony Arocha

JULY

5 & 12 Tuesday 7 pm-8:30 pm **Celebrating Mercy** - Rebecca Salazar

AUGUST

9 & 16 Tuesday 7 pm-8:30 pm **Mercy in the Fathers of the Church** - Amy Lopez

SEPTEMBER The Saints in Mercy

APPEAL FOR SERVICE

Our parish is making an appeal for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We are in need of parishioners to assist at all the Masses, both English and Spanish. Are you being called to serve? If you interested in volunteering in either capacity, we encourage you to attend an introductory class on April 21, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the parish hall.

A workshop for current Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will also be held on the same date and time.

Pope Francis: I come to serve, to be a servant of the faith for you ... because I felt this vocation ... to serve the faith of the people. But this faith must grow and go out into daily life; it must be a public faith.

CCE NEWS

The 2016 **Confirmation Mass** is scheduled for Friday May 13th at 5 pm. A Confirmation **parent/sponsor meeting will be held on April 19th at 7 pm.**

The **First Holy Communion Mass** is scheduled for May 21st. A 1st Communion **parent/sponsor meeting will be held on April 7th at 7 pm.**

PARENTS: sponsor information and certificates are due immediately in the church office.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

•As the Diocese of Austin rapidly continues to grow, we must ensure that we have an ample number of priests to celebrate the sacraments, preach God's word and guide us on our journey with Christ. Thus, to ensure our priests are well-prepared, a man in formation pursues an education in philosophy, theology and pastoral care. Seminarian education and formation in the Diocese of Austin can take up to nine years. We believe that financial impediments should never prevent men from responding to God's call to the priesthood. Most financial support for priests and seminarians is made available from the Catholic Services Appeal and a Seminarian Endowment in the Catholic Foundation, but the needs are far greater than our annual appeal can support. This special collection provides additional support for this very important effort. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause.

•Para atender a una población en rápido crecimiento, la Diócesis de Austin debe asegurarse de contar con un amplio número de sacerdotes para celebrar los sacramentos, predicar la palabra de Dios y guiarnos en nuestro viaje con Cristo. Para asegurarnos de que nuestros sacerdotes estén bien preparados, los hombres en formación recibirán una educación de calidad en filosofía, teología y cuidado pastoral. La educación y la formación de seminaristas en la Diócesis de Austin puede tomar hasta nueve años. Creemos que impedimentos financieros no deben interferir para que los hombres respondan al llamado de Dios al sacerdocio. La mayoría de la ayuda financiera para los sacerdotes y seminaristas se hace disponible a través del Llamado Para los Servicios Católicos y la Donación Seminarista de la Fundación Católica, pero las necesidades son mucho más grandes que lo que nuestro Llamado anual puede solventar. Esta colecta especial proporciona apoyo adicional a este esfuerzo tan importante. Por favor, sean generosos en su apoyo a esta causa tan digna.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday Collection	\$ 10,356.00
Good Friday Collection	\$ 620.03

Our church office is open for your convenience
Monday-Friday, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Please feel free to contact us at 756-2656
or stop by during office hours.