

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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter *Cuarto Domingo de Pascua*

April 17, 2016

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday

8:00 a.m. † Raymundo Gonzalez; † Jaimez Gomez;
† Moises Morales; † Sidronia Morales; † Jaime &
† Fernando Buenaventura by Gomez &
Buenaventura family

10:00 a.m. No Mass Intention

12 noon On the 12th Birthday of Mayra Guerrero
† Raymundo Sanchez 3 yr. death anniversary;
† Grabiela Sanchez

2:30 p.m. † Jose Alfredo Melgar his 1st anniversary by
his Grandkids

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 NCCW. Their special dish this month is gorditas de arroz con carne de puerco en salsa roja (gorditas with rice and pork in red salsa). Come on over to the hall and enjoy some warm fellowship and delicious food.

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

The Alexander House 1st Annual Marriage Conference: Made for Each Other will be held on June 11, 2016 from 9:00 am-6:00 pm (Mass at 5:00 pm) at AISD Performing Arts Center, 1500 Barbara Jordan Blvd., Austin, Texas 78723.



Join the 1st Annual Marriage Conference, featuring Curtis and Michaelann Martin, Matt and Adrianna Birk, Deacon Dom and Teresa Tomeo-Pastore, Greg and Julie Alexander and music by Dave and Lauren Moore. Stay updated at www.tahamarriageconference.org or to register visit the Austin Independent School District website at <http://www.fineartsaustin.org/pac>.

Free for your iPhone and Android phone: 365 Days to Mercy -- This app is designed to accompany you on a spiritual journey during the Jubilee Year of Mercy (Dec. 8, 2015-Nov. 20, 2016) proclaimed by Pope Francis.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CCE

It's never too early to start preparing for the next CCE class year! Yes, we are seeking volunteers. You don't have to be a professional to share your faith and help form the faith of our children. Starting now ensures that there will be enough time for you to be well prepared and in compliance with parish and diocesan requirements. Are you being called to serve? Please join us in this most rewarding ministry! Come by the church office and talk with Becky or Frances.

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.

YETI COOLER

Congratulations to Gladys Reyes, the winner of the CCE Raffle for the Yeti Cooler. A big thank you goes out to Henry Carreon who donated the cooler for our raffle. God bless you!

ST. MARY'S SPRING FESTIVAL

St. Mary Parish in Waco will hold the annual Spring Festival April 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Geneva Hall in Elm Mott. Lunch of chicken and sausage with all the trimmings will be catered by Eddie Ray's from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be live and silent auctions, white elephant booth, country store, garden shop, children's activities and a car exhibit. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

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

APRIL

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**

UPDATE ON CHURCH REPAIRS

The new Pews & Kneelers are under construction. It is estimated that completion will be the end of June or early July. Be a benefactor. Pay for a new pew or new pews including its kneelers or simply pitch in to help with the total cost. The cost for a pew & kneeler is \$1,500. The material will be first grade, plain sliced Appalachian red oak with flat back and contoured seat. Kneelers with steel brackets, solid oak stretcher and a high density foam padding.

New carpet and vinyl floor will also be installed. Should you wish to donate towards these projects we welcome your contribution. Stop by the office. Talk to Father or send your donation by mail.

Help us sell the old pews. Each pew cost \$150.00 regardless of its size. We have 60 of them. Talk to the office for details.

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

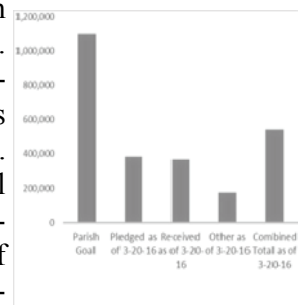
called to serve? If you are interested in volunteering in either capacity, we encourage you to attend an introductory class on April 21, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the parish hall.

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.

SACRED HEART ENDEARS - UPDATE

We will continue to report on the progress of this campaign. 356 pledges made to date - \$383,391.50. Pledged funds received to date - \$365,743.37. Funds received from special events and other special donations - \$174,715.00. Total of funds received to date - \$540,458.37.



CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB OF WACO

The Catholic Study Club of Waco is hosting a one day women's retreat at Ridgewood Country Club on Thursday May 5th from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Rev. Boniface Onjefu (Fr. Bonny), St. Eugene Catholic Church of McGregor, will present the retreat. Cost of the retreat is \$25.00 and includes lunch. Reservations may be made by sending \$25.00 to Gloria Linton, 4400 Westchester Dr. Waco, Texas, 76710-1331. If you have questions please phone (254)772-9929. Deadline for registration is Monday, May 6th. Catholic women from all parishes are welcome.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday Collection	\$ 7,923.00
Breakfast by the Guadalupanas	\$ 1,002.25

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.