

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Diocese of Austin

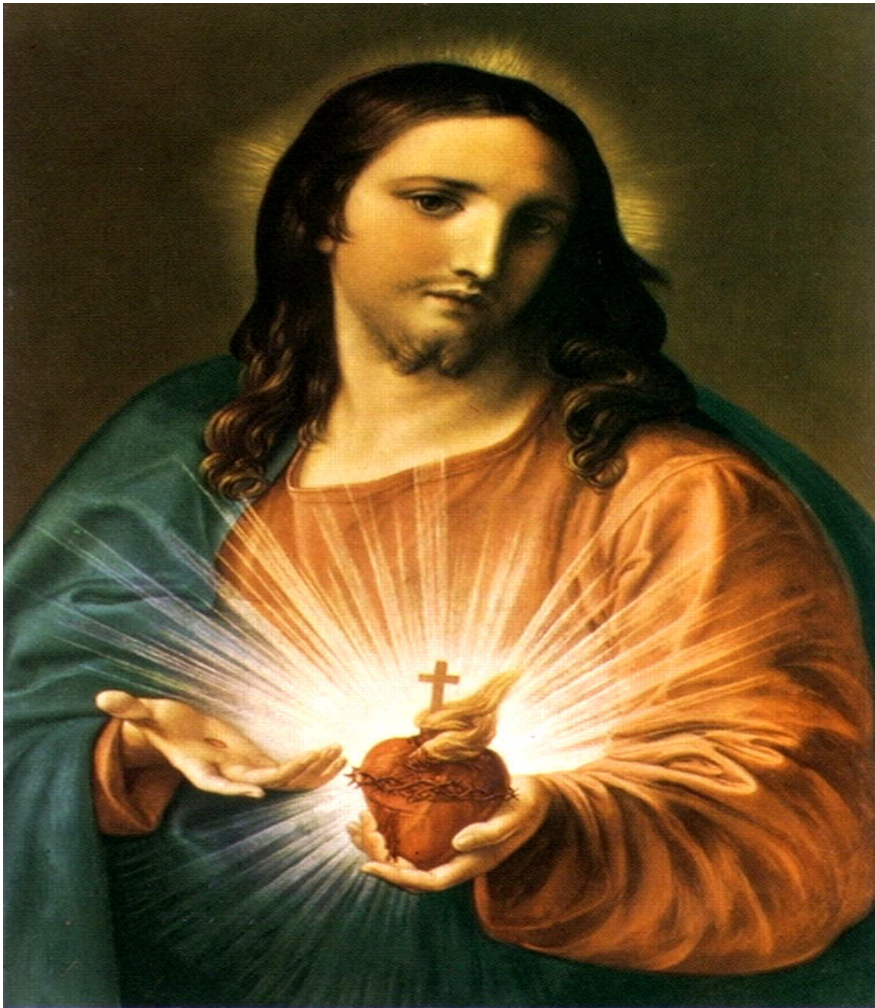
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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 ADVENT

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

December 4, 2016

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. † Mary Ann & Lupe Tovar by children, grand and great grand children.
† Walter and Lillian Dulock by family

Sunday

8:00 a.m. For our parish community
10:00 a.m. † Alfredo Martinez
12 noon For our benefactors living and deceased
2:30 p.m. † Lola Maura Pelito

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

This Sunday's breakfast is served by the Grupo de Oracion. Breakfast is served after the 8 and 10 am masses. A delicious Mexican home style breakfast of eggs, chorizo, guizo, potatoes and beans and of course homemade tortillas. Do not miss out on enjoying great fellowship and delicious food!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Columbus have "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets available as a reminder to all that Jesus Christ is the reason for our Holy Seasons. The magnets are also available in Spanish with "Christo es Navidad". The magnets make excellent gifts!

LAS POSADAS

Join us in our 9 day posada starting on December 16th. Host families and address for each evening is posted at the church's foyer bulletin.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Practice for those participating in this years' Children's Christmas Pageant will be this Sunday at 4:00 pm in the church.

WEEKDAY MASS & ADORATION

Weekday Masses on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are celebrated at 12 p.m. Join us and receive the Lord in the Eucharist.

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament is done every Thursday from 7 - 8 p m. Join us.

CONCERT TODAY

Prayer group concert today in the cafeteria from 2 pm to 7 pm. Everyone is invited. Guillermo Cruz will be the main entertainer. \$5.00 dollar donation is requested.

ADVENT CONFESSION

Let us prepare ourselves for the birth of Christ - Christmas. Advent Confessions in our area are listed below.



Confession schedule in our deanery:

December 5th at 7 pm - St. Mary downtown Waco; and St. martin in Tours
December 6 at 7 pm - St. Jerome
December 9 at 9 am - St. Louis
December 14 at 7:15 pm - St. Mary's in West
December 15 at 6 pm - St. Mary's in Mexia
December 20 at 6 pm - St. Eugene in McGregor; and St. Louis
December 21 at 5:30 pm - St. Eugene in McGregor with CCE; at 7 pm at St. Joseph in Bellmead.
December 22 at 6 pm at St. Thomas in Hamilton; 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes in Gatesville.

FIRST ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING



Christmas Tree Lighting
Tuesday, December 6, 2016
6:30 PM Parish Hall



Please join us for our First Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and an evening of Christmas Caroling and Good Food. We ask that you bring your favorite covered dish to share with fellow parishioners in a "Pot Luck" dinner.

This will be an evening of "fellowship" as we spread the Light of Christ in our Parish Community.

Rey Carrizales 954 695 0998

A NOTE ABOUT FR. LAWRENCE

For those who would like to write or send Fr. Lawrence a card, here is his address:

Lawrence Soler
C/Amargura N 8
07250 Vila Franca de Bonany
Isla Baleares
Espana

*Please keep
Fr. Lawrence
in your prayers.*

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

11/20	Regular collection	\$6,068.00
	Second collection	\$2,098.86
	Breakfast by WCCW	\$1,100.00
11/27	Regular collection	\$9,049.00
	Breakfast by Encuentro Matrimonial	\$1,055.00

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. To fulfill our obligation we need to assist at Mass. There will be a vigil mass on December 7th at 5:30 p.m. and at 12 pm on December 8th.

40 DAYS TO MARDI GRAS



Raffle drawings will begin on January 4, 2017 and continue through February 28, 2017. Drawings on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are for a \$50 gift card. Drawings on Fridays are for a \$100 gift card. The Grand Prize drawing on **Fat Tuesday, February 28, 2017** is for a **\$1,000 gift card**. A \$20 donation qualifies you for 40 chances to win! If you win early on in the raffle, your ticket is put back in for more chances to win! Gift cards are for WalMart or HEB. Tickets are on sale after each mass or during normal office hours at the church office. Proceeds of this raffle will be used for the demolition of the "white house" and to fix the solenoids of our church's bells and have it upgraded. Please participate with this good cause.

NEXT WEEK - SPECIAL COLLECTION

All parishes in the Diocese of Austin are to take up a special collection for Retired Religious and Clergy Medical Fund the weekend of Dec. 10-11.

Aging religious need your help. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals and agencies — often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide prescription medications, nursing care and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24th - 5:30 p.m. - Children's play and Mass
Midnight Mass will be preceded by Arolliamento at 11:30 p.m. - Mass in Spanish

Christmas Day - Dec. 25th - 10 am in English and 12 pm in Spanish.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES FOR 2017

Should you wish to give your weekly tithing using an envelope, the 2017 envelopes are available in the church's foyer. Select one of your own choice.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Festivities - Join us in our parish wide celebration in honor of our Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe. This is our schedule.



December 10, Saturday.

- 3:30 p.m. – Gathering on the church's grounds by the pavillion– Matacines dances
- 4:30 p.m. – Recital of Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. – Procession to the Church
- 5:30 p.m. – Anticipated Mass. Ask CHOIR to sing.
- 6:30 p.m. – Convivio – Weather permitting. Food Booth opens.

December 11, Sunday, First Mass (8:00 am) with a short play of the apparition. c/o Cleto Martinez

Guadalupe procession to church at 7:00 a.m. Play starts at 7:30 am sharp.

December 12, Monday, Las Mañanitas from 5 am to 7 a.m. followed by Mass.

K OF C SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knight of Columbus of Sacred Heart Catholic Church is offering two \$500 scholarships to high school graduates of the 2015/2016 school year. The applicants must be registered parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Application information may be picked up at the Parish Office. The deadline for application is Friday, December 16, 2016.

Los Caballeros de Colón de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón ofrecen dos becas de \$500 a graduados de la "high school" del año 2015-2016. Los aplicantes deben ser miembros matriculados de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón. La información de la aplicación se puede levantar en la oficina de la parroquia. El último día que se puede recibir la aplicación es el 16 de diciembre de 2016.

PRACTICE FOR MIDNIGHT MASS

Would you like to be a Padrino or Madrina for the Christmas Eve midnight mass? Plan to attend practice on Saturday, December 10 & 17 at 12:00 noon.

Quire ser Padrino o Madrina del niño dios para la Misa del Gallo? Haga planes para asistir a la práctica el Sabados dias 10 y 17 de Diciembre a medio dia. Para más información llame al Diácono Tony en 254 732-0424.