

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)

@ 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.

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

January 22, 2017

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. † Frances M. Sais by family

Sunday

8:00 a.m. For our parish

10:00 a.m. For our sick and homebound parishioners

12 noon For our benefactors, living and deceased

2:30 p.m. For our youth

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast is served! Join us after the 8 and 10 am masses each Sunday at the church hall. A delicious Mexican home style breakfast of eggs, chorizo, guiso, potatoes and beans and of course homemade tortillas. Come on over to the hall and enjoy some warm fellowship and delicious food. This Sunday's breakfast is being served by the WCCW (Catholic Women).

LOOKING FOR YOUTH MINISTERS

We are inviting three couples to head our Youth Group. Please talk to Father for this very important ministry.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Do you want to send your children to a Catholic School in Waco? At St. Louis or Reicher? Bring us a letter of acceptance. Our parish wants to help make it happen. Father will present more on this awesome opportunity. In the meantime, consider prayerfully on this opening which will bring lasting fruits to your children.

PROJECT ANDREW

Project Andrew is for single catholic men, ages 16 - 45, interested in learning about the priesthood, discernment and seminary. on Feb. 11, 2017, 10 am to 2 pm in Austin. Talk to Father after mass, if interested.

PROJECT MIRIAM

Project Miriam is for single catholic women, ages 16 - 45 open to learning more about consecrated life, on Feb. 18 from 10 am to 2 pm in Austin. Talk to Father after mass if interested.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) will take place at the Waco Convention Center Jan. 27-29. We thank all our sponsors. At DCYC, participants will experience keynote speakers Father Leo Patalinghug, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Manny Barraza and Jason Deuterman. They will also participate in sacraments, music, prayer, workshops, entertainment and more, all woven together under this year's theme of "Sanctus." Don't miss out on this annual opportunity for teens to encounter Christ in a fun, unique way.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Calling All Men to the 5th Annual Men's catholic Conference on February 18 from 8:30 am to 3 pm at Sr. Vincent de Paul Church in Austin organized by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men. Tickets are now available online for \$ 39. Student and military discounts are available. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is the "Dynamic Deacon" and more special guest speakers. Plan now and contact the office if interested.

2017 CHURH GOALS

As announced, one of our goals for 2017 is to pay off our Parish Activity Center Debt. Here are some suggestions to attain our goal:

- 1) Add a dollar each Sunday in our offertory collection.
 - 2) Support our monthly fundraisers.
 - 3) Have breakfast every Sunday at the cafeteria.
 - 4) Donate for this purpose. **A couple from our parish is challenging us to raise up to \$ 5,000 and the couple will match it. Please use an envelope and write that your donation is specifically for this.**
- We are paying \$ 1,900 monthly for the interest.

40 DAYS TO MARDI GRAS RAFFLE

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK'S WINNERS:

\$50 gift card: Mary Nino, Christine Cummings, Miranda Escareno, Jennifer Gregory and \$100 gift card winner: Emmitt Flores, Jr.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Sunday collection January 15, 2017 | \$8,357.00 |
| Breakfast by the Guadalupanas | \$1,275.00 |

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.

40 DAYS TO MARDI GRAS RAFFLE

The 40 Days to Mardi Gras Raffle drawings have begun but it's not too late to purchase a ticket!

We already have several winners and they could win again!

Tickets are \$20. 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. Proceeds of this raffle will be used to repair and upgrade our church's bells and for the demolition of the "white house". Tickets drawn on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are for a \$50 gift card. Tickets drawn on Fridays are for a \$100 gift card. Prize drawings will continue through **February 25, 2017, when the GRAND PRIZE** drawing for a **\$1,000.00 gift card** will take place at the Mardi Gras Carnival Night dance.



MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL NIGHT



Join us on Saturday, February 25, from 7 pm to 10 pm for a Carnival Night (Mardi Gras) at the activity center.

We will have tacos, dance and games. We will also draw the big winner of our 40 Days to Mardi Gras Raffle. \$15 a person, \$20 a couple, \$25 a family. Pre sale tickets will be sold after each mass or stop by the office.



MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Marriage Annulment - Father is here to assist whoever needs an annulment. Make an appointment or talk to him personally in church.

Does an annulment affect the legitimacy of children? No. The legitimacy of children is determined by the laws of the states. Just as a divorce does not make children illegitimate, neither does an annulment granted by the Church. The laws of the Church state that children born of a supposedly valid union are legitimate children. Therefore, if the marriage is later shown to have been invalid, the status of the children remains unchanged: they are legitimate.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Louis Catholic School will host its annual Open House on Monday, January 30th beginning at 6:30pm. Meet teachers, staff, students, and parents. Take a tour and get information on curriculum, tuition, activities, and financial assistance. For more information contact the school office at 254-754-2041, stlouis@stlouiswaco.org, or visit the school's website. www.stlouiswaco.org.

LETTER FROM BISHOP GARCIA



Diocese of Austin

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Office of the Auxiliary Bishop

January 9, 2017

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Dear Father Berji:

Thank you for your hospitality and kindness to me when I visited your parish for the Memorial Mass for Fr. Lawrence Soler, TOR, on December 14, 2016. It was good to see the church full of people who gathered to give God thanks for the way Fr. Soler touched their lives. Please extend my gratitude again to the various liturgical ministries and all who made it a memorable celebration. A big thanks to all who provided for the reception and celebration afterwards. What a great tribute to Fr. Soler.

May God continue to bless you and the Sacred Heart parish community.

Sincerely in Christ

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia
Auxiliary Bishop of Austin

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Enseñanzas Básicas de la fe Católica
Diócesis de Austin
Oficina de Evangelización, Catequesis y Vida Familiar
Parroquia de Sagrado Corazón, Waco

Nombre (name): _____
Dirección (address): _____
Ciudad (city): _____ Zona Postal (zip): _____
Teléfono (tel. #): _____ Ministerio: _____
Correo Electrónico (E-mail): _____
Parroquia (parish): _____ Ciudad (city): _____

Clases serán ofrecidos en la Parroquia de Sagrado Corazón,
2621 Bagby Avenue, Waco, TX 76711

Favor de traer una biblia y un almuerzo.

Para personas activas o preparando para algún ministerio en la iglesia y para personas que gustan profundizar su conocimiento sobre la fe católica

2017 Clases de Enseñanzas Básicas de la fe Católica—EN ESPAÑOL
\$50 total por los cinco clases

| Las Sesiones | Sábados 9 a.m.-3 p.m. |
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| Sagrada Escritura | <input type="checkbox"/> Sábado, 21 de Enero, 2017 |
| El Credo | <input type="checkbox"/> Sábado, 4 de Febrero, 2017 |
| Liturgia y Sacramentos | <input type="checkbox"/> Sábado, 4 de Marzo, 2017 |
| Moralidad | <input type="checkbox"/> Sábado, 18 de Marzo, 2017 |
| Oración y Espiritualidad | <input type="checkbox"/> Sábado, 1 de Abril, 2017 |

Para recibir crédito, se necesita asistir el curso en completo.
Pagare el día del curso

_____. Cantidad incluido
Si coloca un grupo, por favor de usar una hoja separada.

Regresa inscripción a:
Oficina de Evangelización, Catequesis y Vida Familiar
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STEWARDSHIP IS OUR WAY OF LIFE. Be active in our parish even more with your services. A list of services is available at the church's foyer. Circle one or more and bring it back to us and we will get you going. Thank you very much.