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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



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

December 10, 2017

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 pm On the 93 rd Birthday of John G. Lopez
 † Tony Ortega by family
 † Fr. Lawrence Soler 1st anniversary
 In appreciation for Fr. Benjie by Joe Lopez

Sunday

8 am † Michael Montelongo Sr. by Leonard Montelongo Sr. and family
 † Santiago & Genobeva Duron by family
 † in thanksgiving by Margarito Rodriguez
 † Joe & Angelita Vicinays by children & grandchildren.

10 am † Mary Lou Saucedo by Paul & Hilda Galindo

12 pm For our parish community

2:30pm † Maria Guadalupe Suarez Medina
 † Captain Gabriel Hernandez Ramos by his mother

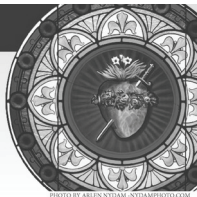
SUNDAY BREAKFAST

This Sunday breakfast is hosted by the Guerreros de Dios. Come and enjoy that delicious homemade bowl of menudo or a fresh homemade breakfast of (your choice of) chorizo, guizo, bacon, chicharrones. Eggs, beans, potatoes, and hand made tortillas.

FROM BISHOP JOE VÁSQUEZ

DECEMBER 10, 2017

CONSECRATION OF THE
 DIOCESE OF AUSTIN
 TO THE
*Immaculate Heart
 of Mary*



A special announcement :
 Over the years, I have been personally inspired by the love that the people of our

diocese have for the Blessed Virgin Mary, and how this love is expressed in beautiful devotions across various cultures. Therefore, in this Fatima centennial year and in the 70th year since the founding of our diocese, I have decided to consecrate the local church of the Diocese of Austin to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On December 10, 2017, I invite the people in all of our parishes to join me in a solemn prayer to the Mother of God, asking for her maternal help and protection. In doing so we are not only entrusting ourselves to her loving heart, but we are asking her to bring us ever closer to her Son, Jesus. I thank you for your continued prayers for me, our Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Garcia, and for the Diocese of Austin. May God bless you.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Last week's Sunday collection	\$6,673.00
Second collection for Catholic Education	\$1,347.00
Breakfast by Laura Pina & Helpers	\$1,245.00

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our parish wide Guadalupe festivities will be held on:
 December 09 – Saturday
 December 10 – Sunday
 December 12 - Tuesday



December 09 - Saturday.
 · 3:30 p.m. - Gathering
 · 4:00 p.m. – Reunion at our Charro Ground – Matacines dances
 · 4:30 p.m. – Recital of Rosary
 · 5:00 p.m. – Procession to the Church
 · 5:30 p.m. – Vigil Sunday Mass
 · 6:30 p.m. – Banquet (Convivio). Free Food and entertainments.

December 10, Sunday,
 · El grupo Guadalupanos procession to church at 7:00 a.m.
 · Our Lady of Guadalupe play commences at 7:30 a.m.

· 8:00 am Sunday Mass
 December 12, Tuesday
 · Las Mañanitas from 5 am to 7 a.m. with Mass.
 · Free Hot Chocolate/Coffee and Pan Dulce after Mass. JOIN US. COME!

ADVENT CONFESION

We invite you strongly to celebrate the sacrament of Penance as we prepare for Christmas. Advent Confession in our deanery:



- ◆ Dec. 12th - St. Jerome - Hewitt at 7 pm
- ◆ Dec. 13th - St. Joseph - Bellmead at 7 pm; St. Mary's - Mexia at 6 pm.
- ◆ Dec. 15th - St. Louis - Waco at 9 am
- ◆ Dec. 19th - St. Martin - Tours at 7 pm
- ◆ Dec. 20th - St. Eugene - McGregor at 6:30 pm; St. Louis - Waco at 6 pm.
- ◆ Dec. 21st - St. Mary's - West at 7 pm.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar with these important dates and times:

Dec. 24th - 5:30 pm
 Children Christmas Pageant followed by Mass.

Dec. 24th - 11:30 pm - Aroliamiento del Niño

Dec. 25th - midnight - Midnight Mass

Dec. 25th - 10 am - Morning Mass.

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.

LAS POSADAS



Las posadas begin this Saturday. Don't miss this inspiring traditional event as we prepare for the Christmas joy. Join us and check the family host for each evening at the Church's foyer.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

As a reminder to all that Jesus Christ is the reason for our Holy Season, the Knights of Columbus have "Keep Christ In Christmas" magnets available. These "Keep Christ in Christmas" serve as reminders of Christ our Lord when you are on the road. The Knights also have the magnets in Spanish with "Cristo es Navidad".

These magnets are available after mass for \$5, they make excellent gifts as well.

Reminding our parish community to "Keep Christ in Christmas."

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man is You program for men are ongoing. We invite all men to join us every Thursday at 6 am till 7:15 am at the cafeteria. Each meeting or class stands alone. Join us and we serve free coffee and burritos.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We are preparing for the Children's Christmas Pageant. We are in need of shepherds, angels, wise men, etc. If your child would like to participate, please come to a meeting this Sunday at 4:00 pm in the church.

CCE CHRISTMAS STORE

Sacred Heart CCE will be having a Christmas Store for children at the CCE center so children may purchase items and give to family, relatives or friends. It will be open on Sunday the 3, 10, 17 and Wednesday 6, 13, 20.

El catequismo del Sagrado Corazón tendrá una tienda de Navidad para niños(a) donde pueden comprar algo para dárselos a familia, e amigos. Estarán abierto los días 3, 10, 17 de domingo y los días 6, 13 y 20 de miércoles.

DAILY ADVENT REFLECTION AVAILABLE AT OUR WEBPAGE:

www.sacredheartwaco.com
(at the bottom page)

Check it out and happy advent journey.

NEXT WEEK SPECIAL COLLECTION

Our monthly second collection to support Catholic education is next Sunday. Thank you for continued support.

STEWARDSHIP

New Year - New opportunity to serve our parish. We invite you to put your service out and minister to our parish. There is a stewardship paper at the church's foyer or in the office for you to look. Hope you can serve our parish with your stewardship. We even ask you to commit for a year or more.

ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE



Sacred Heart has purchased 50 tickets and is offering it to all men for a discounted price of \$ 27.00. Get one now and save. The tickets are in the office.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!

Get ready kids! The PCCW will be escorting Santa Claus to the church hall on Sunday, December 17th at 11:00 am. Santa is coming to visit with all the girls and boys at Sacred Heart. Don't miss it!

SECOND COLLECTION

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS:

Catholics in the Diocese of Austin will have the opportunity to "give to those who have given a lifetime" as part of the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, to be held in parishes Dec. 9-10. Coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) in Washington, D.C., the annual appeal benefits 32,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests whose religious congregations lack adequate retirement funding.



PLENARY INDULGENCES

Plenary indulgences offered to us:

The Apostolic Penitentiary has granted plenary indulgences for the following:

Pilgrimage to the Traveling Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (Dec. 6-10, 2017);

Participation in the Diocese of Austin's Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Dec. 10, 2017);

and for the 70th Anniversary of the Diocese of Austin (through Nov. 15, 2018).