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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.

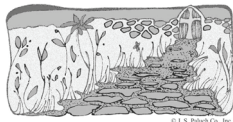
CCE—Catechism

On Sundays and Wednesdays

RCIA

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

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

February 18, 2018

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 pm Health of Raymond & Claudia Reust by children

Sunday

8 am † Maria Valentina Zenoni

10 am † Alberto Hernandez by O'Daniels

† Pacino & Anna Marie Montoya Fajardo by
brothers, sisters and mother

Birthday of Andrew Aguilar

12 pm † Fr. Leonard Leddy & Fr. Pete Miller

† Flora Rodriguez & Margarito Barragan Guerrero
by Alberto Barragan

2:30 pm For our youth

SUNDAY BREAKFAST



Come and eat a presidential breakfast with the PCCW and have a chance to fellowship and enjoy a delicious breakfast! Chorizo, best huevos rancheros in town, chicharrones, hot tortillas are some of the items on the menu. Don't forget those delicious desserts like Aunt Janie's brownies, refreshing aguas and that spicy bring-tears-to-my-eyes hot sauce!!! See you there!!!

BIG RAFFLE

Buy your tickets today for the **40 DAYS TO HAVE ACTIVITY CENTER HV/AC**. The title gives away the goal of this raffle which is to help defray the costs of repairing or replacing our failing heating and cooling systems at the Activity Center. **Prizes total \$2,800.00 in HEB Gift Cards**. The prizes will be awarded beginning March 5th and continuing through April 27th. 32 Prizes of \$50.00 gift cards will be drawn from Monday - Thursday; 7 Prizes of \$100.00 gift cards to be drawn on Fridays and the final gift card will be a \$500.00 gift card. Tickets are being sold by the church groups and CCE students.

SPONSOR A CHILD

We are inviting you to consider sponsoring a student who goes to or who wants to attend a Catholic School. Your financial contribution will allow a student attend a Catholic School. Talk to Father or just leave your donation in our collection basket with note or leave it in the office.

MATCH DONATION CHALLENGE

Match donation - we are once again challenged to match \$5,000 till the end of February to pay for our 18 new AC Heater Units in the activity center. Please make a donation towards this purpose so we can double the money. Thank you for your generosity as always.

Next Sunday is our monthly special collection to support our Catholic Education Students. Thank you very much for your generosity.

K OF C CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus will be holding a food drive, 40 cans for 40 days of lent. We are asking parishioners to donate 1 can for each day of lent. At the end of lent the Knights will distribute the food to food pantries in the Waco area. A collection box will be set up at the entry of church. Thank you!



CONFESSIONS AROUND OUR DEANERY

- ◆ Feb. 15 @ 6 pm - Sacred Heart, Waco
- ◆ Feb. 19 @ 7 pm- St. Mary, Waco
- ◆ March 06 @ 6:30 pm - St. Eugene. McGregor
- ◆ March 06 @ 6 pm - St. Thomas, Hamilton
- ◆ March 06 @ 7:30 pm - Our lady of Lourdes, Gatesville
- ◆ March 07 @ 6 pm - St. Eugene, McGregor
- ◆ March 13 @ 6:30 pm - St. Mary, Mexia
- ◆ March 15 @ 7 pm - St. Jerome, Waco
- ◆ March 15 @ 7 pm - St. Mary, West
- ◆ March 19 @ 6 pm - St. Martin, Tours
- ◆ March 20 @ 6 pm - St. Louis, Waco
- ◆ March 22 @ 7 pm - St. Joseph, Bellmead
- ◆ March 23 @ 9 am - St. Louis, Waco

PRAYER & FASTING FOR PEACE

His Holiness Pope Francis announced that Friday, Feb. 23, will be a day of prayer and fasting for peace, in particular for the populations of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan. Catholics in good health from age 18 until age 59 are obliged to fast and pray. The Friday Stations of the Cross are an excellent prayer for peace. The faithful are asked to spend time in prayer on Friday, February 23. Perhaps consider offering the day's work and trials for the people who are suffering in these regions.

Su Santidad, el Papa Francisco anunció que el viernes 23 de febrero será un día de oración y ayuno por la paz, en particular por la de las poblaciones de la República Democrática del Congo y Sudán del Sur. Los Católicos saludables de entre 18 y 59 años de edad están obligados a ayunar y orar. Los viacrucis (estaciones de la Cruz) son una excelente oración por la paz. Se pide a los fieles que pasen tiempo el viernes 23 de febrero en oración. Tal vez consideren ofrecer el trabajo y las dificultades del día por la gente que está sufriendo en esas regiones.

RED-C CATHOLIC RADIO - Tune in to 98.3 FM. Listen often. A great way to learn more about your faith!

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$6,803.00
Diocesan Collection for Campus Ministries	\$1,199.71
Breakfast by the Guadalupanas	\$1,202.00

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.

2018 PARISH GOALS

Do you want to make a donation to our parish for these needs? We thank you in advance for your continued support as we continue to work for our parish betterment.

- ◆ We have a new leak in one of the CCE classrooms and need to be repaired. We applied for our insurance and we have not heard from her yet.
- ◆ Our 18 A/C HVAC units in the parish activity center need new replacements. 15 units are leaking and 3 are still good and we don't know how long they will not give us problems. The estimate is \$107,000.
- ◆ We plan to put asphalt where the old rectory was for better parking access for all.
- ◆ We plan to build a new restroom by the KC area for charro and other outdoor festivities.
- ◆ We plan to build a concrete road for CCE at the other side of the building for safety reasons.
- ◆ Sponsor a student who wants to go to a local Catholic School for 2018 - 2019
- ◆ We plan to repair, upgrade and add carillons to our bell system.
- ◆ We plan to have our church's sound system checked and might need some work.

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man is You program will continue once a week. 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.



FISH LUNCHES



FISH FRY

Fried Fish Plates with all the trimmings will be sold on all Fridays in Lent from 11 am - 1:30 pm at the church hall. Capirota will also be sold. Yummm.....

LENTEN CONFESSION

Parish Wide Lenten Confession is scheduled on Feb. 15th beginning at 6 pm. Other priests will be present to render the service. Plan now and save the date in your agendas.

VIA CRUCIS

Via Crucis (Way of the Cross) will be done on Fridays in Lent at 6 pm followed by Mass. Mass on Friday in Lent is done after the Via Crucis and not at 12:00 pm as usual.



LENTEN GOSPEL BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study this Lent on the Gospel of Luke. Six sessions only on Wednesday nights from 6 pm to 7:30 p.m. starting on Feb. 21st. Free of charge. Invite somebody else to join you. Our class facilitator will be Lucy Ann Sanchez.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

FAST AND ABSTINENCE Good Friday is a obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily the Resurrection.



UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a busy year ahead of us. The following is a sampling of some events that are in the works. Further information will be provided in future bulletins.

- **GARAGE SALE** - To be scheduled sometime in March. Spaces will be available for rent, concessions will be available. Rent your space and keep your sales money or donate it to the church.
- **Charro Candidates Needed** - It is in advance that we are seeking Charro Candidates for Kings and Queens 2018. Please consider having your child or children run for this important festival. Let the office or Father know about it. Thank you.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Waco Deanery of the Council of Catholic Women will be meeting on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. The time is 10:00 a.m. and the location will be at St. Mary's Church at 205 N. 14th Street, Waco Texas. Lunch will be served by the ladies of St. Mary's Parish. Everyone is invited to attend.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CARITAS. If you like to volunteer at the Caritas in Waco and know about the duties involved, please contact Cathy at 254 753 4593 ext. 203. Flyers are also available at the church's foyer.

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT. DO SOMETHING LIFE-CHANGING. SIGN UP FOR FREE AT BESTLENTEVER.COM BY DYNAMIC CATHOLIC.

SUNDAY BULLETIN MINISTRY: Would you like to help us in getting the Sunday bulletin ready each week? Della Kone is ready to train you! Call the office at 254 (756-2656) or contact Della at (254) 366-0703.