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February

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2019

Before I formed you
in the womb I knew you,
before you were born
I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations
I appointed you.

Jeremiah 1:5



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

- SUNDAY: 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM Anytime before Mass, time permitting.
- MONDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- TUESDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Anytime before or after the Noon Mass
- THURSDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Anytime before or after the Noon Mass
- FRIDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Anytime before or after the Noon Mass
- SATURDAY: 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM Confessional in church

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents & Godparents need to attend a pre-baptism instruction class. Call the parish office to register.

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.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the United States of America, in conformity with canon 1246, are as follows:

- Tuesday, January 1st, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- Thursday, May 30th, Ascension Sunday
- Thursday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday, November 1st, All Saints' Day
- Monday, December 9th, Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday, December 25, Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas)

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AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Boy Scouting Sunday

Tuesday: St. Agatha; Chinese New Year 4717

Wednesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Friday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and Awareness
against Human Trafficking

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise.

"Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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PLANNING

If you are planning for a year,
sow rice.

If you are planning for a decade,
plant trees.

If you are planning for a lifetime,
educate a person.

—Chinese Proverb

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Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

3 de febrero de 2019

UNA MISIÓN CONTINUA

En la sinagoga de su pueblo natal, los vecinos se maravillaban con las palabras de Jesús. No obstante, se preguntaban: “¿No es este el hijo de José?”

Con seguridad la gente sabía quién era Jesús. El hijo del carpintero. El joven que aprendió en esa misma sinagoga. El muchacho de la calle.

El conflicto surge cuando Jesús empieza a definirse de una manera nueva. Las tensiones aumentan cuando se compara con los antiguos profetas Elías y Eliseo. Las tensiones se multiplican cuando Jesús empieza a hablar de una nueva misión para el pueblo de Dios: la Buena Nueva de la Escritura está dirigida a todos.

En su famoso pasaje de la primera carta a los Corintios, san Pablo nos recuerda la naturaleza del amor eterno. El amor no termina. En la lectura de hoy, se nos recuerda que, como el amor, la misión de Jesús no se puede detener. Jesús se desliza entre la multitud de perseguidores y sigue adelante con nuevos retos. Estamos llamados a esta misma perseverancia en nombre del amor.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios destina a Jeremías a ser profeta de las naciones (Jeremías 1:4-5, 17-19).

Salmo — Señor, tú eres mi esperanza (Salmo 71 [70]).

Segunda lectura — El amor con todas sus muchas facetas es la más importante de las virtudes (1 Corintios 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Evangelio — Jesús reclama que su misión salvífica es para todos los pueblos (Lucas 4:21-30).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 11:32-40; Sal 31 (30):20-24; Mc 5:1-20

Martes: Heb 12:1-4; Sal 22 (21):26b-28, 30-32; Mc 5:21-43

Miércoles: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mc 6:1-6

Jueves: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 9-11; Mc 6:7-13

Viernes: Heb 13:1-8; Sal 27 (26):1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mc 6:14-29

Sábado: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mc 6:30-34

Domingo: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Sal 138 (137):1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lc 5:1-11

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;

Domingo de los Niños Exploradores

Martes: Santa Águeda;

Año nuevo lunar (chino) 4711

Miércoles: San Pablo Miki y compañeros

Viernes: San Jerónimo Emiliano;

Santa Josefina Bakhita;

Jornada Internacional de Oración y Reflexión

Contra la Trata de Personas

Sábado: Santa María Virgen

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En muchos hogares Latinos el tiempo de Navidad terminó el día dos de febrero con la levantada del Niño Dios en la fiesta de la Candelaria. Es interesante como el pueblo cristiano tiene un cierto afecto para Jesús en su aspecto de niño. Desde hace siglos con el evangelista Lucas y la virgen María la imaginación cristiana ha ido buscando al Divino Niño en el templo; con san Cristóbal lleva cargando al Niño Dios sobre los hombros mientras cruza el río de la vida y san Antonio de Lisboa juega con el Niño Jesús sobre un libro teológico mientras estudia la Palabra de Dios.

Fueron los monjes cistercienses del siglo XII quienes primero desarrollaron esta devoción al Niño Jesús. En su afán por conocer mejor al Dios hecho humano entraban por medio de la meditación imaginativa en los cuatro evangelios. Esta meditación es un entrar en la vida de Jesús de tal manera que vives los eventos en tu corazón y desarrollar así una relación afectiva con el Señor. La devoción al Niño Dios debe ser acompañada de la *lectio divina*.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PLANIFICAR

Si planificas para un año,
siembra arroz.

Si planificas para una década,
planta árboles.

Si planificas para toda una vida,
educa a una persona.

—Proverbio chino

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 3 de febrero de 2019

Ahora tenemos estas tres virtudes:

la fe, la esperanza, y el amor;

pero el amor es la mayor de las tres.

— 1 Corintios 13:13



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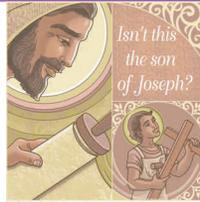
HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 2th

5:30 pm † Dolly Hernandez
† Ruby Ramirez by O'Daniels

Sunday February 3rd

8:00 am † Apolonio & Maria Gonzalez
10:00 am † Fr. Bob Herald by Tunmire's
† Maria Del Socorro Loredo by Family
12:00 pm † Alfredo Melgar by family
† Pabo Sanchez by Angelina & family
2:30 pm § for our parish (Pro Populi)



RESTROOM RENOVATION

Please be advised that the men's restroom in church is under renovation. Men's restroom is located at the old church near the kiosk.

THANKS! to all who have donated monetarily for this project. If you would like to donate money to buy the materials, donations can be taken to the office or dropped in the collection basket with a note labeled "Restroom Project".

Also, Thanks to our own parishioners for all their time and FREE labor donated to this project.

BREAKFAST

Breakfast is being prepared and served by the Grupo Apostolados. Breakfast is a great weekly fundraiser for our parish. Do not miss your chance to fellowship and enjoy a delicious Mexican style breakfast.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

On the weekend of Feb. 9-10 all parishes in the Diocese of Austin will be taking up a special collection for Catholic Higher Education.

PRO-LIFE WACO

Pro-Life Waco will host its Second Sunday luncheon/meeting on February 10 at the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Waco. An Italian luncheon will be served throughout the noon hour—adults \$3. Free for children and first-time attendees. This will be the final Second Sunday gathering before the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. The action planning meeting is 1-2 p.m. For questions, contact John Pisciotta (644-0407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, a worldwide prayer vigil, returns to Central Texas during Lent, March 6 through April 13. Please volunteer to pray for one particular hour each week. The prayer location is in the public right of way of the Waco Planned Parenthood, 700 W Highway 6. Prayer hours are 7 am to 7 pm, except Sundays. We simply pray – for life and the eventual end of abortion. No interaction with clients is expected. **40 Days from Life** is sponsored locally by Pro-Life Waco and Care Net Pregnancy Center and directed by Aine Fitzgerald. For information and your commitment, contact 254-644-0407 Or sign up at or www.40DaysforLife/waco or prolifeaine@gmail.com.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 8,112.00
Grupo de la Divina Misericordia Breakfast	\$ 1,288.51

Thank You for your generosity!

A CALL TO THE DIACONATE

Men between the ages of 30 and 59 sensing God's call to the permanent diaconate should discuss this with their pastors and obtain his permission to attend (with their wife, if married) one of the following Inquiry Sessions (offered in Spanish and English):

Feb. 17 at St. Mary Parish in Brenham

March 17 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet

May 5 at the Pastoral Center in Austin

Each session is from 2 to 5 p.m. The sessions will explore the diaconate, discernment methods, qualities and characteristics sought in applicants, the formation journey, the wife's participation in formation, and the application process. For more information, call (512) 949-2459; e-mail diaconateformation@austindiocese.org; or visit www.austindiocese.org/diaconalformation.

If you are interested in becoming a permanent Deacon or to become a seminarian for the diocese of Austin or elsewhere, talk to Father for guidance.

WORLD DAY - CONSECRATED LIFE

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated on February 2nd however, it is observed in parishes on the Sunday after February 2nd. In 2019, this day is celebrated in parishes on February 2-3.

Marriage Annulments: Father is here to help you in your marriage annulment. It is highly confidential and feel confident to visit with father with your marriage situation. Do not delay. This year is the opportune time to handle your

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.

LADIES - DATE NIGHT

Come or continue to attend the tuesday evening class for women at 6 pm to 7:15 pm on "King David" by Bishop Barron facilitated by the Columbiettes. Free of charge and lots of learning to receive.

NEED A VALENTINE'S GIFT IDEA

MARRIED COUPLES: You deserve some time to reconnect and rekindle the spark of your honeymoon days. How about giving a weekend away to your spouse as a Valentine gift? Upcoming weekends will be at the diocesan Cedarbrake Retreat Center on Feb 8-10, and the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock on March 29-31. More info, additional dates, gift cards and applications are at www.austinme.org or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-635-1036.

ATTENTION MEN!

Attention men: Are you being called to the diaconate? Men between the ages of 30 and 59 sensing God's call to the permanent diaconate should discuss this with their pastors and obtain his permission to attend (with their wife, if married) one of the following Inquiry Sessions (offered in Spanish and English):

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2019 CHARRO KING –QUEEN?

The search for our 2019 Charro Day King and Queen has begun. Consider having your son or daughter or both run for this year's Charro Day King and Queen.

Call the Church office for more information or just come by the office and speak to Father Benjie directly.

SOUPER BOWL

Next week is our SOUPER Bowl
(contact Sylvia Carrizales - Columbiettes for details)

THANK YOU

Thank You! Chaperones and all who supported the youth for the DCYC convention.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

Through the Pastoral Plan, *Encounter that Leads to Transformation*, the Diocese of Austin experienced Jesus Christ in a more intentional way and developed a roadmap for a vibrant and secure future. In this spirit, the diocese has launched a capital and endowment campaign to assist us in encountering Christ in our liturgies and ministries, and to provide support to our clergy and each other.

The *Encountering Christ* campaign will fulfill the mission of our diocese as outlined in the Pastoral Plan. The campaign goal of \$85 million will support our clergy at all stages of their vocation, strengthen our parishes, large and small, and expand our services to our brothers and sisters in need. We will direct funds to Catholic schools and parish faith formation programs, campus and young adult ministries, and leadership development for Hispanic and other emerging ethnic communities.

Encountering Christ will build a vibrant and secure future for the Diocese of Austin. All 123 parishes and missions are taking part in the campaign in four waves during 2018 and 2019. Every family in the diocese will be invited to consider a sacrificial gift to *Encountering Christ* in the spirit of Christian stewardship. Let us reflect on the many blessings the Lord has given us and, recognizing that all our material goods are gifts from the Lord, give back a portion of these gifts in thanksgiving for God's generosity and goodness to us.

Please join us in supporting this very important work by supporting the *Encountering Christ* Campaign.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA



Sacred Heart Church is hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima that has been traveling worldwide for 70+ years.

The statue will be at our parish on February 7th at 11:00 am. It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace.

Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage

to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you! Hundreds and favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image.

The presence of this special Statue, sculpted by Jose The-dim based on Sister Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady, is a great gift to our community.

Contact Frances Lopez (254)756-2656 for more information. Learn more about the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com. Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA – Our Lady's Blue Army.