



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*February 24, 2019*



Give, and gifts will be given to you;  
a good measure, packed together,  
shaken down, and overflowing,  
will be poured into your lap.

*Luke 6:38*

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### 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)

**DO NO HARM**

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

**Gospel** — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday: World Day of Prayer; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**DESTROYING ONE’S ENEMIES**

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?

—Abraham Lincoln

**RECIPROCITY**

If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be?

—Anonymous

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 24, 2019**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.  
— *Psalm 103:8*

## NO CAUSAR DAÑO

Escuchamos por un buen rato antes de llegar a la “culminación ingeniosa” de la primera lectura de hoy: si bien hubiera sido fácil hacerlo, David no causará daño al ungido del Señor. Nosotros, por supuesto, sabemos que Jesús es el Mesías, el ungido de Dios, mas la Biblia usa ese término para distintas personas. Es la manera bíblica de indicar quién ha sido elegido por Dios para un lugar y misión especial dentro de la historia de la salvación.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús presenta una abultada lista de aquellos a quienes, por ser hijos de Dios, no debemos dañar, sino más bien amar: nuestros enemigos, los que nos maldicen o nos hacen daño, los que nos deben dinero, los ingratos, los malvados. El punto de la enseñanza de Jesús no es alentar esos tipos de comportamiento en otros, sino más bien formarnos a imagen de nuestro Padre celestial cuando incrementamos las oportunidades para amar incondicionalmente, sin esperar nada a cambio; ser misericordiosos y compasivo, aun cuando sería más fácil no serlo.

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## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — David salvó la vida de Saúl porque él era ungido del Señor (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Salmo** — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]).

**Segunda lectura** — Así como llevamos la imagen del Adán terrenal, llevaremos la imagen del celestial, Jesús (1 Corintios 15:45-49).

**Evangelio** — Ama a tus enemigos, hazle el bien a los que te odian. Muestra misericordia y perdón (Lucas 6:27-38).

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Eclo 1:1-10; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mc 9:14-29

Martes: Eclo 2:1-11; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mc 9:30-37

Miércoles: Eclo 4:11-19; Sal 119 (118):165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mc 9:38-40

Jueves: Eclo 5:1-8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mc 9:41-50

Viernes: Eclo 6:5-17; Sal 119 (118):12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mc 10:1-12

Sábado: Eclo 17:1-15; Sal 103 (102):13-18; Mc 10:13-16

Domingo: Eclo:27:4-7; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lc 6:39-45

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Viernes: Día Mundial de Oración; Primer viernes

Sábado: Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Según san Mateo, una noche mientras los discípulos estaban en la barca de Pedro, Jesús vino hacía ellos caminando sobre el mar. Ellos se espantaron creyendo que era un fantasma de algún pescador pero él los calmó diciendo “¡Ánimo!, que soy yo; no teman”. Debió ser impactante ver al Señor caminar sobre las aguas, especialmente en una época donde las aguas venían consideradas como el caos.

En varias partes de Latinoamérica los fieles celebran a distintos santos con procesiones de barcos sobre ríos o mares. En el Puerto de Paíta, Perú se llevan a los santos Pedro y Pablo en una procesión acuática. San Pedro, que fue pescador, está en casa sobre la barca, ya que normalmente son barcas de pescadores las que forman la procesión. Esta procesión reconoce el caos del mar reconociendo a los pescadores, que durante el año perdieron sus vidas en el mar, con guirnaldas lanzadas a la bahía. Pero, esta procesión no se espanta del mar ya que es una fiesta en honor de dos siervos de aquel que camina sobre las aguas, dominando el mar.

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

## DESTRUYAN A SUS ENEMIGOS

¿No es cierto que destruimos a nuestros enemigos cuando los convertimos en nuestros amigos?

—Abraham Lincoln

## RECIPROCIDAD

Si Dios nos ama tanto como nosotros amamos a Dios, ¿en dónde estaríamos todos?

—Anónimo

## BUENA INFORMACIÓN

Nuestros juicios sólo son tan buenos como lo es nuestra información.

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## Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 24 de febrero de 2019

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso,  
lento a la ira y rico en clemencia.

— *Salmo 103 (102):8*



# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Feb. 24, 2019

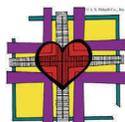
### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday February 23rd

5:30 pm † Feliz Piña by Gloria and family  
 † Walter & Lillian Dullock by Mike Dullock

#### Sunday February 24th

8:00 am † Domingo Galvez by Judy  
 10:00 am † Domingo Galvez by Judy  
 12:00 pm † Margarita Luna Birthday  
 † Rosario Luna death anniversary  
 † Flora Rodriguez & Margarita Barragan Guerrero by Alberto and family  
 † Maria Isabel Rivera by Judy Diaz  
 § In thanksgiving by De Gabriel & Judy Rodriguez  
 † For the souls in purgatory  
 2:30 pm § for our parish (Pro Pouli)



### BREAKFAST

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

### SECOND COLLECTION

Second collection today is for our monthly support to local catholic schools. Thank you for your generosity.

### 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](http://www.40DaysforLife/waco) or [prolifeaine@gmail.com](mailto:prolifeaine@gmail.com).

### MASS ON THURSDAY

Mass this Thursday will be at 6:30 pm prior to the Holy Hour. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding.

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Join us at our First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart with an hour of Adoration at 11 am followed by Mass.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 8,915.00
Apostolado Breakfast	\$ 1,301.00

*Thank You for your generosity!*

### SEASON OF LENT

This year, the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (*March 6, 2019*) and continues until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (*April 18, 2019*) when the Paschal Triduum begins. The word "Lent" comes from an ancient Anglo-Saxon word (*lencten*), the spring-time in which the days grow longer and the land begins to thaw and burst forth with new life. It is a season in which the faithful continue to journey with the catechumens toward the celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery through the traditional Christian practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving/charity/mercy. It is a type of 40-day retreat during which the catechumens, with the aid of the Rite of Election and Scrutinies, by spiritual reflection, and the witness of the parish community complete their preparation for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation. Through prayer, fasting and acts of mercy, the faithful, are strengthened in the core habits of Christian living. By penance and reflection on God's Word the Holy Spirit prepares the faithful for the renewal of their baptismal promises and new life with the Risen Lord. These Lenten practices call us to conversion of heart and give us the opportunity to form healthier relationships and the habits of daily Christian living.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE



6 am - Bilingual Mass  
 12 pm - English Mass  
 6 pm - Spanish Mass  
 During Lent, Mass on Friday is moved to the evening. We begin with Stations of the Cross at 6 pm and Mass follows immediately afterwards. Plan now.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY BINGO

The Pastoral and Financial Council will be having a St. Patrick's Day Bingo on Sunday March 17th, in the Sacred Heart Activity Center beginning at 2:00 pm. We will have



20 games and a Blackout. Prizes are \$25 gift cards from variety locations. Plus, we'll be giving away door prizes between games. Concessions will be available with nachos, hamburgers, funnel cakes and more....Cards are 3 for \$10 or 1 card for \$5. So plan on an afternoon of fun and excitement! All proceeds will help defer the costs of the restroom renovations.

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 case. Call Father at your earliest convenience.

***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.

## BLESSED PALMS

Lent is around the corner and we ask that you bring back your blessed palms to church which we will use for Ash Wednesday services. A basket is placed at the foyer for collection. Thank you.

## FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days 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 his Resurrection.

## 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.

## STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Fr. Albert Ruiz of St. Joseph in Waco, TX will be giving 6 classes on the gospel of John in Spanish at the parish. Classes will start on Thursday March 07 and continue till April 11, 2019. Classes will be from 7 pm to 8:30 pm every Thursday at the parish hall.

Estudio biblico en espanol en la iglesia de san jose en waco por 6 semanas de cuaresma. las clases seran los jueves de 7 pm a 8:30 pm la clase empieza el 7 de marzo hasta el 11 de abril. para mas informacion pueden llamar a la iglesia de san jose 254 799 2531.

## MEN'S GATHERING

Three Mountains Men's gathering on March 02, 2019 from 9 am to 4 pm, cost is \$ 20, open to any man who has made a ACTS retreat and / or in communion with the Catholic Church. Limited to 20 men due to meeting space. Come for a day of prayer, mass and fellowship. For more information call Ed Jasek at 254 744 3008.

## MEN'S ACTS RETREAT



March 28-31, 2019  
Three Mountain Retreat Center,  
Clifton, Texas.  
Sponsored by St. Louis Catholic Church

We are delighted to invite you to a life-changing weekend that will take place **March 28-31** at the **Three Mountain Retreat Center in Clifton, Texas**. This is an opportunity to have a dedicated, uninterrupted time to refresh your spirit, and do nothing other than focus on being with Our Heavenly Father, listening to Him and experiencing His love.

Transportation provided. Report on Thursday March 28 at 5:15 to the St. Louis ACTS room, across from the activities center, and return Sunday March 31 for 11:30 mass and lunch with families at St. Louis. Total Cost is \$160, \$50 deposit now - the rest due March 17th. We truly hope you will answer God's call and make plans to be present and share this unique and beautiful experience. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions that arise as you anticipate this special weekend.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Please help make this year's Easter Egg Hunt a successful one. We need approximately 2500 plastic eggs. Plastic egg donations can be taken to the church office. Thank you for your help.

Por favor, ayuden a hacer este año Easter Egg Hunt una exitosa. Necesitamos aproximadamente 2500 huevos de plástico. Las donaciones pueden ser tomadas a la oficina de la iglesia. Gracias por su ayuda



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