



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 3, 2019

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JESUS SAID:

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.
For every tree is known by its own fruit.”

~ Luke 6:43 – 44

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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)

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THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression—words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Casimir

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday;
Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving

Thursday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Friday: St. John of God; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Frances of Rome

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many Catholics who are not active in the Church will still seek out ashes this Wednesday. Likewise, many Jews who are not otherwise observant will follow the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, with great exactness, fasting and refraining from work and entertainment. People customarily dress in white as a symbol of purity and a reminder of God's promise that our sins will be made white as snow. While the overture to Ash Wednesday for Christians may be a festive Mardi Gras celebration, for Jews it is the New Year feast of Rosh Hashanah. Ten days before the Day of Atonement to God, people are expected to repair breaks in human life. These are days for offering forgiveness and seeking to repair harmed relationships with family, friends, or coworkers. Everyone is expected to seek out someone and "clear the air" by asking for understanding for any mean words or thoughtless deeds in the past year.

Perhaps the ashes you receive will be invested with deeper meaning if you follow a similar plan. This year, Rosh Hashanah will be September 29, and Yom Kippur October 8. A conversation with some Jewish friends or neighbors about their experience of a season of repentance may be a blessing on your Lent.

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THE DIFFERENCE

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

—Henry Ward Beecher

THANKS

No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.

—Ambrose of Milan

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 3, 2019

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— Luke 6:44

LOS ESPECTÁCULOS INTERIORES

En este tercer Domingo de lecturas del Sermón del Llano, Jesús habla del alma interior y sus expresiones exteriores. Usa imágenes para enseñar. Nos habla a todos nosotros.

Jesús ve un cable que conecta el alma con las expresiones del alma, palabras y hechos. Usa un poco de exageración para recalcar el punto. Nos urge a limpiar toda la basura que nos hace ciegos. Sabe que tenemos una tremenda habilidad para cegarnos ante nuestras propias debilidades, aunque sean tan grandes como una viga. Sabe, también, lo dispuestos que estamos a sacar a relucir los fallos de los demás por minúsculos que sean.

Y también esto es para el consumo general nuestro; lo bueno sólido y lo malo sólido eventualmente saldrá a relucir. Hay un dicho en latín que hace eco de las imágenes de Jesús, y es muy cierto: “Lo que se engendra en el hueso se mostrará en la carne”. Al fin y al cabo, lo interior saldrá afuera.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La palabra da a conocer los sentimientos de la persona. No alabes a nadie antes que haya hablado (Eclesiástico 27: 4-7).

Salmo — ¡Qué Bueno es darte gracias, Señor! (Salmo 92 [91]).

Segunda lectura — Se nos ha dado la victoria sobre la muerte por medio de Jesús (1 Corintios 15:53-58).

Evangelio — Una persona buena produce lo bueno, una persona mala produce lo malo (Lucas 6:39-45).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Eclo 17:20-24; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7;
Mc 10:17-27

Martes: Eclo 35:1-12; Sal 50 (49):5-8, 14, 23;
Mc 10:28-31

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15

Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Casimiro

Martes: Mardi Gras; Carnaval

Miércoles: Miércoles de Ceniza; Ayuno y Abstinencia;
Ayudar

Jueves: Santas Perpetua y Felicitas

Viernes: San Juan de Dios; Abstinencia

Sábado: Santa Francisca Romana

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando era niño mi padre me llevaba al rancho de mi abuelito en México. En una de esas visitas mi abuelo y mis tíos estaban quemando la tierra en su rancho. Mientras el fuego ardía, papa Manuel nos explicaba que era necesario reducir todo en cenizas para que la tierra recobrará sus fuerzas y quedará más fértil. Sin saberlo, mi abuelo me dio la imagen que hasta hoy sostiene mi concepto del Miércoles de Cenizas y de la Cuaresma.

El Miércoles de Cenizas es la fiesta cristiana que por lo menos doce siglos ha señalado el comienzo de la Cuaresma. No cabe duda que para los latinos este día es de particular atracción. Es uno de los pocos días del año litúrgico en cual llegamos al templo en masa con tal de recibir las cenizas en la frente.

Nosotros somos un pueblo enraizado en la tierra y sabemos que la tierra necesita quemarse de vez en cuando para seguir produciendo. Nosotros como la tierra necesitamos dominarnos y cultivarnos para producir frutos y flores para el Señor y los demás.

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

LA DIFERENCIA

La diferencia entre la perseverancia y la terquedad es que la primera viene de una fuerte voluntad y la otra no.

—Henry Ward Beecher

GRACIAS

No hay deber más urgente que el de dar las gracias.

—Ambrosio de Milán

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 3 de marzo de 2019

Cada árbol se conoce por sus frutos. No se recogen higos de las zarzas, ni se cortan uvas de los espinos.

— *Lucas 6:44*



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Mar 3, 2019

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 2nd

5:30 pm § for our parish

Sunday March 3rd

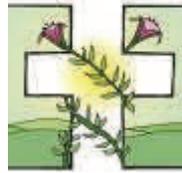
8:00 am § for our elderly parishioners

10:00 am † George Fritz

† Margarita Botero

12:00 pm § MF

2:30 pm § for our parish volunteers



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.

BREAKFAST

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

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.

FASTING 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.

FISH PLATE FOR SALE

Fish plate will be for sale every Friday from 11:30 am until 2 pm in the cafeteria during Lent. Support us and let us help you abstain from eating meat on Fridays of Lent.

WHAT TO GIVE UP FOR LENT

Give up something for Lent that will allow you to grow in your faith and in your relationship with Christ.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 6,935.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,233.00
K of C's breakfast	\$ 1,600.00

Thank You for your generosity!

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.



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.



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

Thank You to the Columbiettes for completing and handling the Tuesday classes on "King David" very well.

PRAYER VIGIL

The 40 Days for Life prayer vigil is the leading life-defender initiative in Waco and the world. 40 Days for Life begins in Waco and 399 cities worldwide on March 6. We will cover Planned Parenthood in prayer with one-hour timeslots from 7 AM until 7 PM Monday through Saturday until the final day of April 13. We will pray in the public right of way (outside the fence) of Waco Planned Parenthood, 700 W HWY 6. To maintain our tremendous momentum from last year will need you, your family, and/or your church group. Your commitment can be anywhere from one hour for all 6 weeks of 40 Days to one single hour during the 40 Days. You can "sign up" to be a part of the 40 Days prayer team in four ways.

1. You can acquire a paper form by clicking <http://bit.ly/2Iy0UmK> The printed and filled-out form can be mailed to 40 Days, PO Box 7771, Waco 76714 or given to a 40 Days leader.
2. You can fill out a form online at www.40DaysforLife.com/waco
3. You can call John Pisciotta at 254-644-0407 to give your prayer slot preference.
4. You can email 40 Days director Aine Fitzgerald at pro-lifeaine@gmail.com

EASTER EGG HUNT

Please help make this years 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



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 1:30 mass and lunch with families at St. Louis. Total Cost is \$160, \$50 deposit now - the rest due March 17th.

ABORTION ON WED/THUR/FRIDAY

As always, we call for prayer volunteers to go out for these abortion days in sidewalk counseling or supportive prayer outside the ugly fence at Planned Parenthood (700 W HWY 6). We ask for your prayers wherever you are for moms to turn to life and love for their babies. Come out anytime on these days from 8 am to 5 pm. The Care Net Pregnancy Center sonogram bus will be just across the street from Planned Parenthood to help turn moms from abortion to life for the babies in the womb. On Wednesday, Aine Fitzgerald offers the opportunity for joining in prayer, including the Rosary, at 9 a.m. right at the corner of HWY 6 and Sanger.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

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.