

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Diocese of Austin

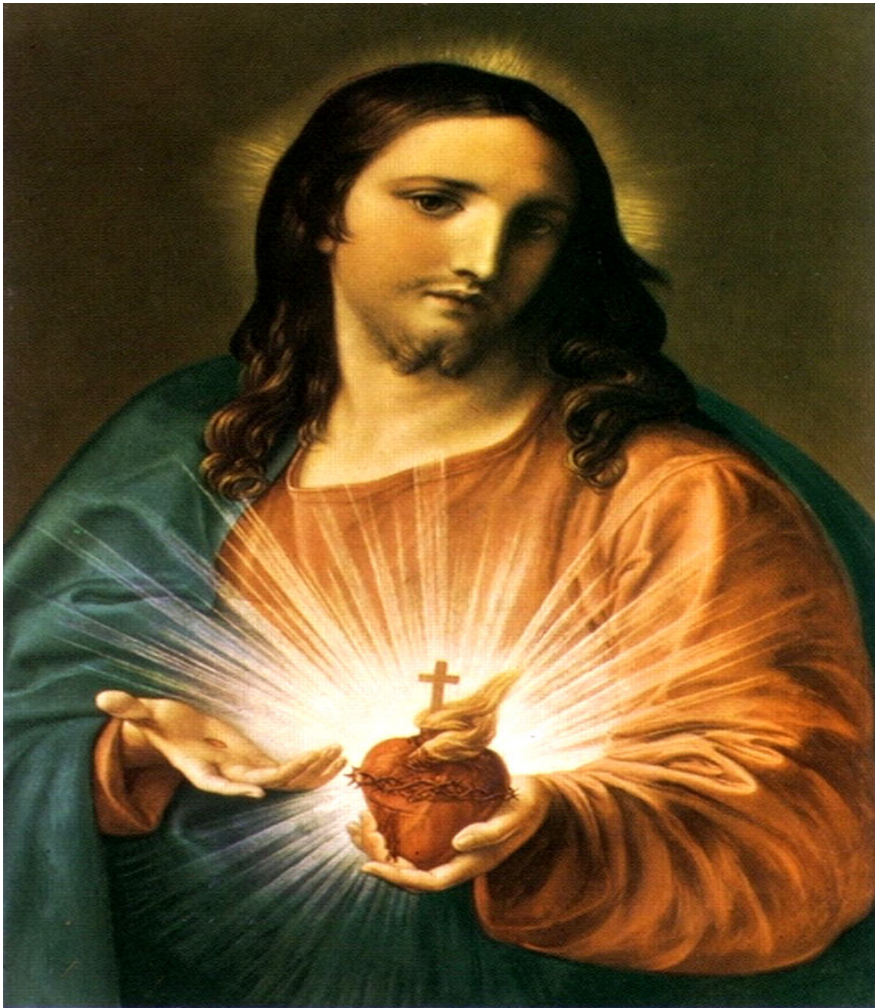
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday @ 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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

March 8, 2015

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. † George Fritz, † Lorraine Montelongo,
On 11th birthday of Lizza Ramos by parents

Sunday

8:00 a.m. † Albert Galindo

10:00 a.m. † Ambrocio & † Leonor Lopez by family

12 noon † Cruz Romero; † Hermenegion Ayala by
Silvestre Romero; † Kimberly Tijerina by
Julio Mendez; † Francisca Mendez † Aurora
Mendez

2:30 p.m. For the Parish

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast this Sunday is served by the Guadalupe. Come and enjoy a delicious home style Mexican breakfast and great fellowship with family & friends. Served at the church hall after the 8 & 10 am Mass.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

We welcome adults to join us on **Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the church hall.** We look forward meeting new friends. Have any broken rosaries or any unused supplies for jewelry making? We encourage you to donate them to our group for our next project. Please drop them off at the office.

DONORS NEEDED

Easter Lilies: We ask for Easter Lilies donation. You may give a monetary donation and we will buy them or tell the office if you are planning to bring some before Easter.

Easter Egg Hunt: Also, we ask for donations of Easter egg containers and candies as we plan to have Easter egg hunt after Easter Sunday masses.



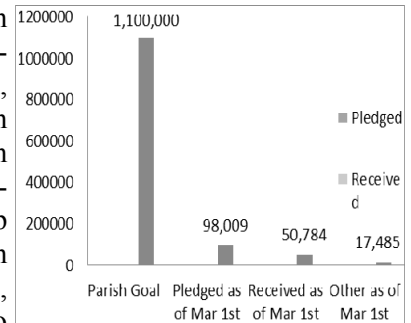
The Sacred Heart Youth group will do a **live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 3 p.m.**

We will begin in the church and continue walking the Stations which concludes outside of the church. At the conclusion, we all proceed back to the church for the

Veneration of the Cross at 5:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDEARS

Sacred Heart Church continues on a year-long capital campaign, Sacred Heart Church Endears. This campaign addresses several financial needs. Our first step is to pay off the Parish Activity Center debt, followed by repairs to the parish building,



church hall and rectory. To accomplish this we are humbly asking you to make a sacrificial donation pledge of at least \$500 or more in one year's time. We have faith that if each individual adult made the contribution we would reach the \$1 million goal to maintain and repair our facilities and eliminate the loan debt. Pledge envelopes are in the church's foyer, should you need one. However you choose to pay, please be sure that you write SH Endears on each envelope and that each payment includes your name, address and phone number.

Nuestra iglesia está embarcando en una campaña capital por un año, se llama, Sacred Heart Endears, para satisfacer nuestras necesidades financieras. El recaudado es para eliminar los siguientes: la deuda del Centro de Actividades de la Parroquia; pagar las reparaciones de la Iglesia, y del entro y la construcción de la conónica. Para lograr esto, humildemente les pedimos que hagan un compromise de hacer el sacrificio de donar por lo menos \$500 o más en el plazo del año. Creemos que si cada individuo adulto realiza esta aportación, alcanzaríamos la meta de \$1 millón el cual vamos a materializer nuestros objetivos. Por favor llene la tarjeta de compromiso y entregarlo inmediatamente. Sobres de promesa están en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Asegúrese de que se escribe "SH Endears" en cada sobre y que cada pago incluye su nombre, dirección y número telefónico.

NEXT WEEKEND SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

We have a new website!

sacredheartwaco.com

Come check us out!

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.

LENTEN ANNOUNCEMENTS



Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 6 p.m. and Friday mass is moved in the evening after the Stations. All are invited to pray with us.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Join us in a Lenten Bible Study. We invite you to join us for a night of bible study on the gospel of Mark, given on Wednesdays throughout Lent in the parish activity center. Spanish bible study is from 6:30 - 7:15 pm and English bible study is from 7:15 - 8 pm., facilitated by Matthew Whelan. Bring your bible and invite some friends to come with you.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENTEN SEASON

- ◇ Attend weekly Mass
- ◇ Read scriptures for about ten to fifteen minutes
- ◇ Pick up a spiritual book to read
- ◇ Make an act of charity
- ◇ Celebrate the Sacrament of Confession

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

- o To our Sunday breakfast
- o To last week's Bingo
- o To Knights of Columbus for their donation to Church and for paying the Thrive program last week.

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

- ◆ **March 31st** – Chrim Mass at St. Vincent de Paul at 10:30 am. Open to all.
- ◆ **April 2nd**, Holy Thursday at 7 p.m. with Washing of Feet and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament till midnight.
- ◆ **April 3rd** Good Friday– Live stations of the cross by youth group; 5:30 p.m. Adoration of the Holy Cross
- ◆ **April 4th** – Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m. Blessing of Fire, Liturgy of the Word, Baptism – RCIA, Eucharist. Most important day in our liturgical year and we invite everyone to participate.
- ◆ More Easter event details to follow.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection March 1, 2015 ¹	\$8,511.90
Breakfast by the Apostolado -	\$1,301.25

FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, 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 upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS IN OUR DEANERY

- March 17th** – St. Mary, Mexia at 7 p.m.
- March 18th** – St. Mary, West at 7:30 p.m.
- March 19th** – St. Joseph, Elk at 7:00 p.m.
- March 20th** – St. Louis School at 9 a.m.
- March 24th** – St. Eugene, McGregor at 6:30 p.m.
- St. Joseph, Marlin at 7:00 p.m.
- St. Jerome, Waco at 7 p.m.
- March 25th** – St. John the Baptist at 6:30 p.m.
- March 26th** – St. Martin, Tours at 7 p.m.
- St. Thomas, Gatesville – Hamilton at 6 p.m.
- March 31st** – St. Louis, Waco at 6 p.m.
- April 1st** – St. Joseph, Bellmead at 7 p.m.

BAPTISM

Baptism is now requiring 3 hours of preparation. Classes will be held at the church hall on the first and second Thursday of every month . Next classes held March 5 & 12.

Ahora se esta requiriendo 3 horas de preparación para el sacramento de bautismo. Las clases se están llevando acabo en el salon de la iglesia el primer y segundo Jueves de cada mes. Clases: dia 5 y 12 de Marzo.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During this Lenten season lets reflect on how we can become better disciples and consider what each of us can do to better serve the Lord. Our parish has many organizations that welcome you to join them in their ministry. The religious education of the children of our parish is very important. If you would like to teach, be an aide or support staff, please contact Becky Salazar at the church office after mass or call her at 254 349-1780. There is a great need for the next school year and we urge your consideration.