

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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..

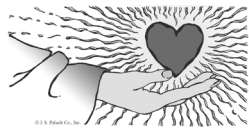
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays @ 11:00 a.m.

## 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*

February 28, 2016

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday

**5:30 p.m.** † Felix Piña Jr. by wife  
† Walter & Lillian Dulock 12th ann.

#### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.** † Silverio Escalante by Hilda & family  
† Martha Moreno by Maria Solis

**10:00 a.m.** Ad mentem

**12 noon** † Silverio Escalante by Hilda & family;  
† Margarita Luna bday; † Rosario Luna death anniversary; + Blas Pardon; † Rodrigo Padron by children; B-day of Mireya Arauz by daughter Mireya; † Petra Escobedo by Samuel Gonzalez, +Raquel Hernandez birthday, and † Michael Martinez by the Martinez Family

**2:30 p.m.** No Mass Intention

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST

This week, our Sunday breakfast is hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Come on over to the church hall after Mass and enjoy some delicious home style Mexican breakfast and great fellowship with family & friends. Served at the church hall after the 8 & 10 am Mass.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Please remember that donations of plastic eggs and candy for the eggs are needed for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter egg hunt will be held on the grounds behind the church after each mass on Easter Sunday, weather permitting.

### LENTEN FISH DINNER

Lenten Fish dinner for sale by Adult Group on Fridays from 11 am to 1 pm in the parish activity center.

### NEXT WEEK – SPECIAL COLLECTION

On the weekend of March 5-6, all parishes in the Diocese of Austin are to take up a special collection for Catholic Relief Services.

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

First Friday Devotion: There will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 6 pm and Mass. Join us.

"Repent and Believe in the Gospel."

# LENT 2016

**All Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.**

Fasting are for those who are age 18 - 59. Fasting means eating one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken but not to equal a full meal.

Abstinence are from age 14 onwards. Abstinence means no meat.

### MEN INVITED TO CONSIDER DIACONATE

Have you recently become aware of a desire to deepen your faith life, but not sure why? Do you feel that your heart is being moved inexplicably in a new or bold way lately? Have you felt of late a greater need to know Christ more intimately, or a growing desire to follow him more fully, for some unknown reason? For no apparent reason, has your awareness increased recently of the needs of the materially and spiritually poor – and perhaps even sensed a greater desire to respond? Do you live a mature faith, love the church, and follow church teaching, but have a nagging sense that there's something missing?



If you answered yes to some of these questions, and you are a man between 30 and 57, the Holy Spirit might be calling you to explore the permanent diaconate. Does that possibility excite you? Scare you? Puzzle you? Whatever your reaction, talk to your pastor about what's going on in your heart. He'll help you decide next steps.

The diaconal formation class of 2022 will begin forming in January 2017. Inquiry sessions are scheduled (in Spanish and English) from 2-5 p.m., at these locations.

With your pastor's permission, explore diaconal formation at one of these sessions. For more information, call: 512-949-2459; email [diaconateformation@austindiocese.org](mailto:diaconateformation@austindiocese.org); or visit <http://www.austindiocese.org/offices-ministries/offices/diaconal-ministry-office>.

March 13 at St. John the Evangelist, 624 E Hopkins St., San Marcos, 78666

April 10 at Pastoral Center, 6225 Highway 290 East, Austin, 78723.

***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.***

### ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Come join us for fellowship and join in the activities if you like. We meet each Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the church hall. For more information about our group call the church office Tues - Thurs and ask for Paula. 756-2656.

### SACRED HEART "ENDEARS"

If you have not yet finished up your pledge, we urge you to do so as soon as possible. We will continue to report on the progress of this campaign. 354 pledges made to date - \$382,751.50. Pledged funds received to date - \$363,607.37. Funds received from special events and other special donations - \$174,565.00 Total of funds received to date - \$538,172.37.

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REPORT

The Parish Capital Campaign 2015 Report is now available in the office. Please feel free to pick up your copy.

### WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

St. Louis Women's Acts Retreat. The retreat is March 17-20 at 3 Mountain Retreat Center in Clifton, TX. For more information you may contact me Barbara Wiedman 722-5430 or Naomi DiRago-Director 366-1010.

### LENTEN JOURNEY



**AN EXPERIENCE OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP.** Please join us for a 3 day Lenten Mission. Jeremy Rodriguez will be at St. Jerome Parish Sunday, March 13th through 15th from 7 - 9 pm each evening. Come one, two or all three evenings!

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday Collection	\$ 8,555.00
Breakfast - NCCW	\$ 1,348.00

*Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 6 pm followed by Mass.*



### DEANERY LENTEN DAYS OF CONFESSION

Wed, 3/2 – 6:30PM – St. Joseph (Elk)  
 Thurs, 3/3 - 7PM – St. Jerome (Waco)  
 Tues, 3/8 – 6PM (5pm Dinner) – St. Mary (MEXIA)  
 Tues, 3/15 – 6:30pm - St. Eugene (McGregor)  
 Wed, 3/16 – 6:30pm - St. Eugene CCE (McGregor)  
 Wed, 3/16 – 7pm – St. Joseph (Waco)  
 Thurs, 3/17 – 6PM – St. Thomas (Hamilton) ; 7:30PM – Our Lady of Lourdes (Gatesville)  
 Fri, 3/18 – 9AM – St. Louis School (Confessions in Church) (Waco)

### BAPTISM - BAUTIZO

"Las clases para la preparacion de Bautizo seran el dia 3 y 10 de Marzo en el centro de catesismo. Los padres y los padrinos deben de asistir las clases. Por favor llamen o pasen por la oficina de la iglesia para registrarse."



Baptism classes for the month of January will be held on the 3rd and 10th of March at the CCE center. Parents and Godparents are required to attend. For more information or to register please call the church office.

### LENTEN JOURNEY

### REPENT



the kingdom of heaven is at hand  
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A Divine Mercy Day of Reflection will be presented April 3 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Father Brian Eilers will lead this day which will focus on the life of St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy. Cost is \$25 with lunch included. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

### CCE CLASS NEWS

**There will be no CCE classes on Sunday, March 6, Tuesday, March 8 and Wednesday, March 9.** Classes will resume on Sunday March 13, Tuesday March 15 and Wednesday March 16.

**Have a safe and fun Spring Break!**