

# 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.



# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## *Domingo de Ramos "de la Pasión del Señor"*

March 20, 2016

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday

**5:30 p.m.** † Mary, Margaret, Alex & Victor Lopez; Felipe & Maria Guzman by John. G. Lopez and family

#### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.** No Mass Intention

**10:00 a.m.** † Rosario Senne by Family

**12 noon** † Leslie Withlow by Mireya Quintero

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

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST

This week our Sunday breakfast is hosted by the NCCW. **The Easter Bunny will be making a special appearance and will be available for pictures with the children.** 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. Drop your donations off at the church office.

### ASHES TO EASTER BOXES

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. We can help make things new with small, yet joyful sacrifices. The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor. With continued generosity to the Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign, local missionaries are able to instruct, advise, console and comfort the poor in the mission areas they serve. Please be generous.

Con el Señor hay misericordia y una total redención. Podemos ayudar a que las cosas se renueven a través de pequeños, pero gozosos sacrificios. Las obras de misericordia son acciones caritativas por las cuales acudimos en ayuda de nuestro prójimo. Con continua generosidad hacia la Campaña Misionera De las Cenizas a la Pascua, misioneros locales son capaces de instruir, dar consejo, consolar y confortar a los pobres en las áreas misioneras en las que sirven. Por favor sea generoso.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**MARCH 22ND - CHRISM MASS:** at 10:30 am at St. Vincent in Austin.

**MARCH 24 - HOLY THURSDAY:** Washing of the Feet, Eucharist and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



**MARCH 25TH - GOOD FRIDAY:**

Live Stations of the cross organized by Youth Group at 4 pm followed by Veneration of the Cross.

**MARCH 26TH - EASTER VIGIL:** at 8:30 p.m.

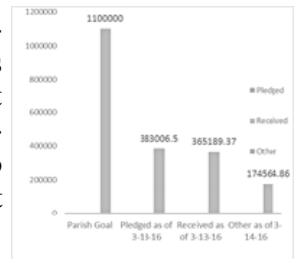
**MARCH 27TH - EASTER SUNDAY:** Sunday schedule

### FAST AND ABSTINENCE

**GOOD FRIDAY IS AN OBLIGATORY DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE.** Fasting is 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 is from age 14 onwards. Abstinence means no meat.

### SACRED HEART ENDEARS

The Sacred Heart Church Endears campaign of 2015 remains open for pledges that are not yet fulfilled. If you have not completed your pledge it is not too late. We will continue to report on the progress of this campaign.



In the latest report from last week, 355 pledges were made totaling \$383,006.50. Pledge funds received to date are \$365,189.37. Funds received from special events and other special donations are \$174,565.00. The total funds received to date is \$539,754.37. Thank you for your generosity.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our parish organizations will be making an appeal for membership in the upcoming weeks. A representative from each parish group will address the congregation with an invitation to join their group.

- ◆ April 2 - 3 - Guadalupanas
- ◆ April 9 - 10 - Adult fellowship group.

Remember to go to confession before Easter season.  
Looking forward in seeing your whole family on  
Easter Sunday!

***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. **The group is currently offering beautifully decorated wooden crosses that may be used for yard decoration or as memorial for your loved one.** For more information about our group call the church office Tues - Thurs and ask for Paula. 756-2656.

### ST. MARY'S RAFFLE

St. Mary's Church will be selling raffle tickets after the Masses on Saturday April 2 and Sunday April 3. The raffle is part of the church festival on April 24. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Prizes are 15 gift cards from \$1500 to \$100. The raffle supports the church. Thanks for your support.

### DIVINE MERCY DAY OF REFLECTION

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.

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Please mark your calendars for classes on the Jubilee Year of Mercy. A full schedule is posted at the church office. Don't miss out on this wonderful way in which to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

### CCE BARBECUE PLATES

The CCE staff and volunteers will be selling BBQ plates on Saturday, April 2nd from 11 am - 2 pm at the church hall. Tickets are \$9 and will consist of brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans & drink. Tickets are available at the CCE center. Proceeds to benefit the campaign for new church pews and carpet.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday Collection	\$ 6,513.00
Breakfast - The Guadalupanas	\$ 985.05

### HEALING MASS

The Ladies of Charity of Waco will host the 36th annual Easter Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick on March 30 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Parish in Waco. Refreshments will be served following the service in St. Mary's Parish Hall. For more information, call (254) 315-1818.

### PRO LIFE WACO



Event Date: Thursday, March 31

Pro-Life Waco will host a screening of selected undercover videos that triggered the controversy over harvesting fetal organs following abortions. The event will be Thursday, March 31 from 7 to 8:15 p.m. The location is the West Waco Public Library, 5301 Bosque Blvd. All are welcome to this free event to view the videos and participate in an open discussion. The video segments of 3 to 9 minutes will not include any video of aborted babies or baby parts. To ask questions, contact John Pisciotta, 254-6440407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com.

### GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

A special annual collection to support Christians in the Holy Land will be taken up on Good Friday. Our contributions will assist the Franciscan friars and others in housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. This annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link to help maintain a Christian presence in the Holy Land.

El Viernes Santo vamos a tomar la colecta anual para apoyar a los cristianos en la Tierra Santa. Nuestra contribución ayudará a los frailes franciscanos y a otras personas en dar vivienda y alimentación a los pobres, proporcionando formación religiosa y educación; en el mantenimiento de los santuarios y parroquias, y en llevar a cabo el ministerio pastoral allí. Esta colecta anual de Viernes Santo ofrece un vínculo directo para ayudar a mantener una presencia Cristiana en la Tierra Santa.

Good Friday

Join us for live

Stations of the Cross

by our youth group

at 4 pm on Good Friday

followed by veneration of the Cross

