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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)

@ 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.

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

La Epifanía del Señor

January 8, 2017

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. † Mary Ann & Lupe Tovar by family

Sunday

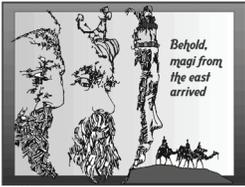
8:00 a.m. † Emilia Villafaña by Domingo

10:00 a.m. For our benefactors, living and deceased

12 noon For our parish

2:30 p.m. Ad mentem

SUNDAY BREAKFAST



Breakfast is served! Join us after the 8 and 10 am masses each Sunday at the church hall. A delicious Mexican home style breakfast of eggs, chorizo, guiso, potatoes and beans and of course homemade tortillas. Come on

over to the hall and enjoy some warm fellowship and delicious food. This Sunday's breakfast is being served by the Apostolado.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES FOR 2017

If you prefer to give your weekly tithing using an envelope, the 2017 envelopes are available in the church's foyer for your convenience. Select one of your own choice.

POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

January is Poverty Awareness Month! During Poverty Awareness Month, join the U.S. Bishops, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic Community in the United States in taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor! In addition, longer daily reflections are also available. All of these are also en Español. You can sign up. . . to have the daily reflections emailed to you during Poverty Awareness Month! Visit the US Conference of Catholic Bishops at uscbb.org

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday collection December 25, 2016 \$5,609.00

Sunday collection January 1, 2017 \$6,421.00

Second collection January 1, 2017 \$1,311.00

No breakfast served 12/25/16 or 1/1/17

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE



The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) will take place at the Waco Convention Center Jan. 27-29. At DCYC, participants will experience keynote speakers Father Leo Patalinghug, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Manny Barraza

and Jason Deuterma. They will also participate in sacraments, music, prayer, workshops, entertainment and more, all woven together under this year's theme of "Sanctus." Don't miss out on this annual opportunity for teens to encounter Christ in a fun, unique way. If you want to sponsor one or more, please contact the office. We need your help.

We are also seeking adult volunteers to chaperone this event. If you are willing to help please contact Becky Salazar at the CCE office.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our Anonymous Donors who assisted us with financial contribution to send our youth to DCYC at the end of this month and for the book "Resisting Happiness" given to all this Christmas and New Year Sundays.

DID YOU KNOW?

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

1. Church is open daily from 7 am to 8 pm for you to stop by and pray and visit the sacrament?
2. From Wednesday to Friday, Mass is celebrated at Noon in the chapel? Join us.
3. Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament is done every Thursday at 7 pm to 8 pm?
4. Rosary is recited 30 minutes prior to Mass?
5. First Friday devotion to Sacred Heart is done with an hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 11 am to 12 pm?

Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.

—Martin Luther King

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.

40 DAYS TO MARDI GRAS RAFFLE

The 40 Days to Mardi Gras Raffle drawings have begun but it's not too late to purchase a ticket!

We already have three winners and they could win again!

Drawing will continue through February 28, 2017. Tickets drawn on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are for a \$50 gift card. Tickets drawn on Fridays are for a \$100 gift card. **The GRAND PRIZE drawing on Fat Tuesday, February 28, 2017 is for a \$1,000 gift card.**

Tickets cost \$20 each and qualifies you for 37 remaining chances to win! If you win early on in the raffle, your ticket is put back in for more chances to win! Gift cards are for WalMart or HEB. Tickets are on sale after each mass or during normal office hours at the church office. Proceeds of this raffle will be used to repair and upgrade our church's bells and for the demolition of the "white house". Please participate with this good cause.



MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

On Marriage Annulment - Father is ready to assist you on this. Start this early in the year and soon you'll see it over.

Who can apply for an annulment?

A person who seeks an annulment usually is someone who has been married, is now divorced, and might or might not wish to marry again, specifically in the Catholic Church.

Divorced people, no matter what their religious affiliation, have a carefully-protected right in this Church to ask the Church to determine whether or not their previous marriage was valid. If they are not of the Catholic faith, they seek this generally because they wish to remarry, and the intended spouse is a Catholic who wants the marriage to be recognized by the Catholic Church. We respect the vows of marriage of all people, no matter what their religious affiliation is. Members of the Catholic Church, however, are bound to have their marriage recognized by the Church. This is why members of other churches must often go through an annulment process before they can marry someone in the Catholic Church.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

On this great feast we celebrate the coming of the Magi, Kings from the east who come to worship Jesus as the new King! Yet the King they come to honor lives in obscurity and poverty. This king was born to lift up and save the lives of the poor as the Psalm reminds us. This king will govern with justice! As this New Year on our secular calendar begins, can we make a resolution to show homage to Christ by loving and serving the poor as he does? Can we give him praise by practicing works of charity and justice?

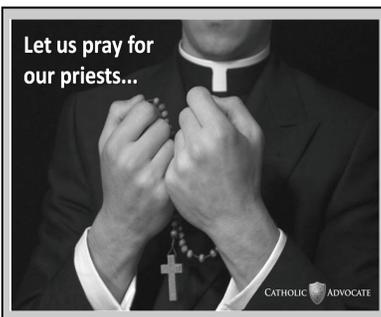
SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

En esta gran fiesta, celebramos la llegada de los Reyes Magos del Este ¡quienes vinieron a adorar a Jesús como el nuevo Rey! Sin embargo el Rey al que vienen a honrar vive en la obscuridad y en la pobreza. Este rey nació para elevar y salvar las vidas de los pobres, tal como el Salmo nos recuerda ¡Este rey gobernará con justicia! Mientras que este Nuevo Año de nuestro calendario secular comienza ¿podemos tomar la resolución de rendir homenaje a Cristo al amar y servir a los pobres como Él lo hace? ¿Podemos alabar al practicar obras de caridad y justicia?

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

Thank you to all who made our Christmas preparation and celebration so solemn and precious. A special thanks to all who cleaned and decorated the church, the families who opened their houses for "Posadas", the children & families who participated in our Christmas play and their directors, the choirs, sponsors for the arrollamiento and "bolos" for children.

NEW YEAR 2017



Make a decision to be more involved in our parish. Why not consider becoming an Usher, or Lector, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or Choir member, or Altar Server, or Church cleaner, or Catechist? Call the office to be counted on any of these ministries.