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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.

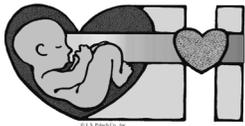
CCE—Catechism

On Sundays and Wednesdays

RCIA

A program to join the Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office.

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

February 26, 2017

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 p.m. † Felix Pina, Jr. by family

Sunday

8:00 a.m. † Paul Castillo by Lidia and family

10:00 a.m. † James Metzger & Ruby Ramirez by O'Daniels
† Domingo Galvez by Judy

12 noon † Margarita Luna, † Rosario Luna by the Luna
family;

† Petra Escobedo by Samuel Gonzalez
† Blas Padron his 10 anniversary by his children

2:30 p.m. † Pete Cervantez Jr by his wife Rosa Linda
and daughter Sandra

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Join us after the 8 and 10 am mass 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 and enjoy great fellowship and delicious food. Breakfast today is served by Ana Reyes and Friends .

BLESSED PALMS

We are asking that you please return your blessed palms of the previous years so that we can make them ashes for the, beginning of Lent. There will be a basket placed by the foyer. Thank You

2017 CHURH GOALS

As announced, one of our goals for 2017 is to pay off our Parish Activity Center Debt. Currently, we are paying \$ 1,900 monthly for the interest.

Here are some suggestions to help attain our goal:

1. Add a dollar or two extra each Sunday in our of-fertory collection.
2. Support our monthly fundraisers.
3. Have breakfast every Sunday at the cafeteria.
4. Donate for this purpose.

A couple from our parish is challenging us to raise up to \$5,000 and the couple will match it. Please use an envelope and write that your donation is specifically for this.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday collection February 19, 2017	\$7,088.00
Breakfast by the NCCW	\$1,279.50

40 DAYS TO MARDI GRAS WINNERS

Congratulations to last week's winners:



Mardi Gras

\$50 gift card: Jayde Jimenez, Lupe Sais, Miguel Treto, Paula Galindo, and \$100 gift card winner: Maribel Loredo .

CLASES DE CUARESMA 2017

CATOLICISMO: Un Viaje al Corazón de la Fe.
¿Una tradición viva de dos mil años? ¿Una visión del mundo? ¿Una forma de vida? ¿Una relación? ¿Un misterio? ¿En Catolicismo, el padre Robert Barron examina todas estas preguntas y más, intentando captar el cuerpo, el corazón y la mente de la fe católica. Comenzando desde el cimiento esencial de la encarnación, vida y enseñanza de Jesucristo, el padre Barron se mueve a través de los elementos definitorios del catolicismo -- desde los sacramentos, la devoción y la oración, hasta María, los apóstoles y santos, a la gracia, la salvación, el cielo y el infierno -- usando su entendimiento dinámico y distintivo del arte, la literatura, la arquitectura, los relatos personales, las escrituras, la teología, la filosofía y la historia para presentar la Iglesia al mundo.

De la mano de su serie documental con el mismo título Catolicismo es un viaje íntimo que captura "lo católico" en toda su profundidad y belleza. Ecléctico, único e inspirador, el padre Barron le devuelve la vida a la fe para una nueva generación, con un estilo fiel a verdades atemporales, pero que a la vez habla en la lengua de la vida contemporánea.

Obispo Robert E. Barron

Miércoles: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m	Jueves: 10:30 – 11:30 am
Marzo 8	Marzo 2
Marzo 15	Marzo 9
Marzo 22	Marzo 16
Marzo 29	Marzo 23
Abril 5	Marzo 30
	Abril 6

Las clases son gratis y se las dará en el salón parroquial. Venganse y aprendan más sobre nuestra Fe Católica Facilitadores: María Eugenia & Víctor Nuñez.

BAPTISM

Clase de bautismo se llevará a cabo este jueves de 6:30 - 8:30 pm en el salon de la iglesia. Deben asistir los padres y los padrinos.

Baptism class will be held this Thursday from 6:30-8:30 pm at the church hall. Parents and God parents must attend.

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.

LENT



This year, the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (March 1, 2017) and continues until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (April 13, 2017) when the Paschal Triduum begins. The word "Lent" comes from an ancient Anglo-Saxon word (Lenten), the springtime 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.

- **ASH WEDNESDAY** is a day of fasting and abstinence. **Mass will be 6 a.m. - Spanish, 12 p.m. - Bilingual and 5:00 p.m. - English**
- 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.
- **ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT** are days of abstinence from meat, binding age 14 onwards.
- **LENTEN CONFESSION** parish wide celebration is scheduled on March 07, 2017 beginning at 6 pm. Other priests from the diocese will help us in this sacrament. Plan now.



CCE IMPORTANT MEETING

The CCE has scheduled a meeting for parents and sponsors of **2nd year Communion students** on **February 28th at 6:30 pm.**

Parent and sponsor attendance is encouraged.

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday Devotion & Stations of the Cross
Join us for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 5 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 6 pm and Mass.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our group offers fellowship, snacks and activities for adults who enjoy being active. Come and join us for a cup of coffee and conversation. We welcome back our prior members and welcome all newcomers. We meet every Thursday from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm at the parish hall. For more information call Paula at the church office 254 756-2656.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

MARRIED COUPLES: For a holier Lent, why not grow in greater love with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next weekend is March 31-April 2, at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. It's a weekend for married couples who have a good marriage, but want a great marriage. To apply online visit: www.austinme.org or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-635-1036.



ENSEÑANZAS BÁSICAS DE LA FE CATÓLICA



March 4th is a day of Spanish class on: Enseñanzas Básicas de la fe Católica Diócesis de Austin Oficina de Evangelización, Catequesis y Vida Familiar. Clases serán ofrecidos en la Parroquia de Sagrado Corazón, 2621 Bagby Avenue, Waco, TX 76711. Favor de traer una biblia y un almuerzo. Para personas activas o preparando para algún ministerio en la iglesia y para personas que gustan profundizar su conocimiento sobre la fe católica.

Get away and Revive!

Sign up now for a weekend of fellowship and spiritual renewal. Since 2007, St. Louis ACTS retreats have served hundreds of people just like you!

Women's retreat will be March 16th-19th.

Contact: Ashley Ward, 703-895-8221 8221
Ashleyward03@hotmail.com

Men's retreat will be March 23rd -26th.

Contact Hap Nielsen, 254-741-1005
hapnielsen@hotmail.com

The rewards of these events are too numerous to mention. Space is limited. Sign up now!