

# 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)

@ 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



# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

March 5, 2017

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday

**5:30 p.m.** † Mary Ann & Lupe Tovar by family  
† Maria Mercedes Villa by Denise Rodriguez;  
† Walter & Lillian Dulock by family

#### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.** † Girlie Razon Ligao  
**10:00 a.m.** † Girlie Razon Ligao  
In thanksgiving First Birthday of Elaina Anais Salas by Nava family

**12 noon** † Girlie Razon Ligao  
† 1st anniversary of Andres Garcia Ayon by familia Torres Garcia

**2:30 p.m.** For our parish community

### 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 The Apostolado.

### 2017 CHURCH GOALS

This year we are stepping up our efforts to pay our church debt. Here are some suggestions for you on how to help us attain this goal:

1. Add a dollar or two extra each Sunday in our offertory collection.
2. Support our monthly fundraisers.
3. Bring your friends and family to breakfast every Sunday morning at the cafeteria.
4. Donate for this purpose.

However you choose to help, you are contributing to reaching our goal. God bless you.

### 40 DAYS TO MARDI GRAS



**Congratulations to the final winners of our 40 Days to Mardi Gras Raffle:**

\$50.00 Gift Cards: Lidia Duran, Guadalupe Lederma, Justin and Elena Venegas, Manuel De Leon, Feronica Pablo. \$100.00 Gift Card winner was Sonia, and our Grand Prize winner of the \$1,000.00 Gift Card was Janie Lopez.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday collection February 26, 2017 \$6,544.00  
Breakfast by Anna Reyes and Friends \$1,261.00

### MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL EVENT

A very special thank you to the many individuals who supported the 40 Days to Mardi Gras Raffle and the Carnival Dinner and Dance. Thank you to those who planned the events, who purchased tickets, sold tickets, helped decorate, contributed to the food and to everyone who participated in the raffle and attended the dinner and dance. Both events were such a wonderful success because of you!

### 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 9
Marzo 15	Marzo 16
Marzo 22	Marzo 23
Marzo 29	Marzo 30
Abril 5	Abril 6

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

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time begins next **DAYLIGHT Sunday, March 12th.**  
Spring forward, **move your clocks AHEAD 1 hour NEXT Saturday night** before you go to bed!



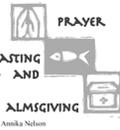
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***Sacred Heart is a parish family called to be a visible sign of Christ, formed by the Word of God, strengthened by the Eucharist and empowered to serve the needs of God's people.***

## LENT



This season of Lent 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.



- Remember to **ABSTAIN FROM EATING MEAT ON ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT**, binding to all who are 14yrs old till 59 yrs. old. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat, binding age 14 onwards.
- **PARISH LENTEN CONFESSION** Let us celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation this **Tuesday, March 7th, beginning at 6 pm**. Other priests will offer they ministry to us.
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday of Lent at 6 pm followed by Mass. Join us in this Lenten devotion and walk with us on His way to Calvary.
- Continue to fill your **LENTEN ASHES BOXES** remembering the mission we are all called to participate.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Day will be on March 17th with Bishop Joe Vasquez. You are welcome to attend the celebration and greet and thank our Bishop for his ministry among us.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Bring a letter of acceptance from St. Louis or Reicher Catholic schools and we will help you make it happen. Give a catholic education to your children. For further information, talk to Father.

## LENTEN LUNCH PLATES

The Adult Fellowship Group will be selling a delicious fish or chile relleno plate lunch on Lenten Fridays beginning March 17th, cost is \$7 and will be served from 11am-1pm. Phone order #254-229-3761.

La asociación de adultos estarán vendiendo delicioso plato de pescado o chile rellenos comenzando el 17 de marzo en los viernes de cuaresma, el costo es \$7 por plato y el horario es 11am-1pm numero de teléfono para ordenes 254-229-3761.

## ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our group offers fellowship, snacks and activities for adults who enjoy being social and 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](http://www.austinme.org) or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com). Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-635-1036.

## 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](mailto:Ashleyward03@hotmail.com)

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

Contact Hap Nielsen, 254-741-1005  
[hapnielsen@hotmail.com](mailto:hapnielsen@hotmail.com)

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

**Looking for a Job?** A Sales Manager is needed, someone with experience as a Sales Manager either in Car sales or RV Sales. Talk to Father, if interested.