

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

December 24, 2017

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 pm † In thanksgiving for the 40th Wedding anniversary of Nicolas & Faye Gutierrez by children
30th Wedding anniversary of Ana & Francisco Alvarado

† John F. Iglehart by John G. Lopez

Sunday

8 am † Michael Montelongo Sr. by Leonard Montelongo Sr
† Emilia Villafana by the Villafana Family

10 am † Mary Lou Saucedo by Paul & Hilda Galindo

12 pm For our parish community

2:30pm For those who are travelling by land, air and water

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

This Sunday breakfast is hosted by the Grupo de Oracion. Treat yourselves to a Homestyle breakfast without all the fuss. For a minimal cost you can enjoy fresh tortillas, menudo, or more traditional breakfast foods. All funds are donated back to the church. Your support is appreciated.

IMPORTANT CCE DATES

Please mark your calendar with these important CCE dates:

The Wednesday group will have NO classes on December 27 and January 3. This group will return to class on January 10.

The Sunday group will have NO classes on December 24 and December 31. This group will return to class on January 7. Merry Christmas to all!

SPONSOR A CHILD

We are inviting you to consider sponsoring a student who goes to or who wants to attend a Catholic Church. Your financial contribution will allow a student attend a Catholic School. Talk to Father or just leave your donation in our collection basket with note or leave it in the office. Thank you very much.

Our Church Office is closed on December 25th and December 26th. We will reopen on December 27th.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Last week's Sunday collection	\$ 7,020.00
Second Collection for Catholic Schools	\$ 1,158.00
Breakfast by the Knights of Columbus (Great job, guys!)	\$ 1,615.95

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- ♦ **Dec. 24th** - 5:30 pm Children Christmas Pageant followed by Mass.
- ♦ **Dec. 24th** - 11:30 pm - Aroliamento del Niño
- ♦ **Dec. 25th** - midnight - Midnight Mass
- ♦ **Dec. 25th** - 10 am - Morning Mass.
- ♦ **January 1st** at 12 pm - Mary, Mother of God Mass

PLENARY INDULGENCE

In observance of the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the diocese a plenary indulgence may be received.

For able-bodied Catholics:

Make a pilgrimage to St. Mary Cathedral in Austin before November 15, 2018. Traveling to a pilgrimage site is an expression of one's deep desire for true conversion. A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to a sacred place which has a spiritual goal or objective. The pilgrimage is a reminder of our journey as disciples with the Lord to our eternal destination with God.

For the elderly, confined, ill or those otherwise unable to make a pilgrimage:

· Offer their sufferings to the Lord living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial;

· OR they may also receive the plenary indulgence by completing a Corporal Work of Mercy or Spiritual Work of Mercy, especially prayers for the souls in purgatory.

In addition to one of the above, the faithful must:

- Have no attachment to sin (even venial) one may make an act of the will to love God and despise sin.
- Go to confession.
- Receive Communion while reflecting on God's mercy, preferably within Mass.
- Make a profession of faith (Nicene Creed or Apostles' Creed).
- Pray for the pope and for his intentions, which may be satisfied by praying one Our Father and one Hail Mary.

It is appropriate that the sacramental confession especially Communion and the prayer for the pope's intentions take place on the same day of the pilgrimage, but it is not necessary. The sacramental rites and prayers may be carried out over several days (about three weeks) and at a place of choice.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH



Cross Catholic Outreach will host an appeal to our community on faith on January 6 - 7, 2018 offering us the opportunity to share in celebrating the success of the Church in helping the poorest of the poor around the Lord. Fr. Tim O'Toole of the diocese of Palm Beach will be representing the outreach.

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.

2018 PARISH CALENDAR

Parish Calendar 2018 - Ask a calendar (one per family, please) from one of our ushers as you exit the church today as a token of our gratitude for your Christian testimony. While supplies last. Thank you for all your stewardship.

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man is You program will resume on January 18th at the same hour and place. We now invite men to consider joining us for another great learning and strengthening classes or sessions.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed: we need your service to clean the church on Mondays beginning at 7 am. after the Sunday services we need to get our church ready again for the coming Sunday. Come and clean the house of God.

ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

6TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018 8 AM TO 4 PM
SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH ROUND ROCK, TX



Speakers include Tom Peterson, Andreas Wildner, and John Primrose
TICKETS: Premium Tickets \$100 - includes private lunch with speakers
Regular Tickets \$45 in Advance, \$50 At the Door
Group Tickets Available
CENTREKATHOLIC.COM

Sacred Heart has purchased 50 tickets and is offering it to all men for a discounted price of \$ 27.00. Get one now and save. The tickets are in the office.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you choose to make use of the weekly offering envelopes, they are available at the foyer of the church. Pick any numbered box. It does not have to be the same year to year. Please be sure to write your name, address and phone number on the first four envelopes.



SUPERBOWL BINGO!!!!

The Sacred Heart Columbiettes will be hosting a **Super bowl Bingo** on Sunday, **January 14, 2018** at 2 pm in the church hall.

Cards are 3 for \$10.00. Prizes will be gift cards or certificates of \$25. Door prizes drawn in between games. Concessions will include

hamburgers, snacks and drinks (including hot chocolate!). Blackout bingo cards will be \$5. Blackout prize will be a giant Super bowl celebration package.



Merry Christmas!



2018 PARISH GOALS

Do you want to make donation to our parish for these needs? We thank you in advance for your continued support as we continue to work for our parish betterment.

- We have a new leak in one of the CCE classrooms and need to be repaired. We applied for our insurance and we have not heard from her yet.
- Our 18 A/C HVAC units in the parish activity center need new replacements. 15 units are leaking and 3 are still good and we don't know how long they will not give us problems. The estimate is \$107,000.
- We plan to put asphalt where the old rectory was for better parking access for all.
- We plan to built a new restroom by the KC area for charro and other outdoor festivities.
- We plan to built a concrete road for CCE at the other side of the building for safety reasons.
- Sponsor a student who wants to go to a local Catholic School for 2018 - 2019
- We plan to repair, upgrade and add carillons to our bell system.
- We plan to have our church's sound system checked and might need some work.

CARE NET BABYSHOWER

The Sacred Heart Columbiettes are asking for your contribution to a Parish Wide Baby Shower, benefitting Care Net Pregnancy Center of Waco. Care Net offers medical assistance, counseling and referrals to women in need. This is a wonderful organization in our community worthy of our help. **On January 20th and 21st you will find a baby playpen in the foyer of the church where we are hopeful that you will place your donation of diapers, baby clothes, bottles, and any other useful baby needs.** Thank you.