

# 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



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

March 18, 2018

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday

**5:30 pm** † Thomas Peña by wife & family  
† Tia Lupe by family

#### Sunday

**8:00 am** For our parish community  
**10:00 am** † Hector J. Casas by family  
† Corporate Mass of the Cumbiettes and Knights of Columbus  
**12:00 pm** For those near death  
**2:30 pm** † Javier Olvera by family



### SUNDAY BREAKFAST



**HOP ON OVER to the PCCW Breakfast** to meet our Easter Bunny. We will be selling fun filled Easter baskets for one and all. While you are there, stay and enjoy a tasty breakfast with huevos rancheros, nopales, tamales, capirotada and aguas just to name a few items on our delicious menu. See you there!!

### BIG RAFFLE

**CONGRATATIONS** to the first week's **WINNERS!!!!**  
\$50.00 Gift Certificates winners: March 5th, Maria Gonzales; March 6th Manuel Amador; March 7th Marcie Beverly; March 8th Amanda Rogers  
\$100.00 Gift Certificate winner; March 9th Cindy Pina  
**Prizes to be given away will be totaling \$2,800.00 in HEB Gift Cards. Purchase your tickets now for your chance to win one of these prizes:**  
\*\*32 Prizes of \$50.00 gift cards to be drawn Monday through Thursday  
\*\*7 Prizes of \$100.00 gift cards to be drawn on Fridays  
**These prizes will be awarded beginning March 5th and continuing through April 26th.**  
\*\*1 Grand Prize—A \$500.00 gift card to be drawn Friday April 27th.

This raffle is being held to help defray the costs for repairs and purchases of the new AC units for the Activity Center. Help us by purchasing your tickets sold by one of the church groups and CCE students.

### VIA CRUCIS

Via Crucis (Way of the Cross) will be on Fridays in Lent at 6 pm followed by Mass. Mass on Friday in Lent is done after the Via Crucis and not at 12:00 pm as usual.



### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 7465.00
Breakfast by the Guadalupanas	\$ 990.00
Catholic Relief Services Collection	\$ 1500.00

### 40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS OF LENT

**Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus** will continue collecting food cans and items for their food drive. Parishioners are asked to donate 1 can for each day of lent. At the end of lent the Knights will distribute the food to food pantries in the Waco area. A collection box will be set up at the entry of church. Thank you for your generosity!



### CONFESSIONS AROUND OUR DEANERY

- ♦ March 13 @ 6:30 pm - St. Mary, Mexia
- ♦ March 15 @ 7 pm - St. Jerome, Waco
- ♦ March 15 @ 7 pm - St. Mary, West
- ♦ March 19 @ 6 pm - St. Martin, Tours
- ♦ March 20 @ 6 pm - St. Louis, Waco
- ♦ March 22 @ 7 pm - St. Joseph, Bellmead
- ♦ March 23 @ 9 am - St. Louis, Waco

### LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study this Lent on the Gospel of Luke. Join us for the remaining lessons on Wednesday nights from 6 pm to 7:30 p.m. Classes are free of charge. Invite somebody else to join you. Our class facilitator will be Lucy Ann Sanchez.

### FISH LUNCHES ON FRIDAY

Come taste for yourself what people are saying about our food! Leave the cooking to us! Fried Fish or Chili Relleno Plates with all the trimmings will be sold on all Fridays during Lent from 11 am - 1:30 pm at the church hall. Capirotada will also be sold.



### PATRICK MADRID - RED C CATHOLIC RADIO



Come join us for a delicious meal, refreshing drinks, and wondrous devotion to The Eucharist on Thursday, April 19th, 2018 from 6:30-9 pm in the Parish Activity Center at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waco.

REDC-Catholic Radio has invited the renowned **Patrick Madrid** to speak to our benefit participants on **A Course in Eucharistic Miracles**. Patrick will take us on a guided tour of numerous astounding Eucharistic miracles from around the world. Please come again, or for the first time, to the RED-C Catholic Radio KYAR Benefit Dinner in Central Texas! To reserve your tickets or sponsor a table, please visit [www.redcradio.org/benefit](http://www.redcradio.org/benefit), or call Stephanie Lee at 254-313-7282. Support Catholic Radio in Central Texas!

**Marriage Annulments:** Act now and talk to Father. Time is an element.

*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.*

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday: 6 pm** - Youth Live Dramatization of the Last Supper

**7 pm** - Mass of the Last Supper with the washing of the feet followed by reposition of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. Pan bendito will be distributed by the old church - Knights of Columbus.

**Good Friday: 4 pm** - Youth Live Way of the Cross followed by Veneration of the Cross with Holy Communion. This is a day of fasting and abstinence. No fish plate sale.

**Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil starts at **8:30 pm** with RCIA group.

**Easter Sunday:** Regular Mass Schedule with Easter Egg Hunt.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Festivities on the church grounds. Looking for bands or DJs that would like to play at any of these festivities. Reserve your booth today by contacting the church office. More details to come.*

**SATURDAY APRIL 28th** Celebration ending the **BIG Raffle. 4:00 - 9:00 pm**

**SATURDAY MAY 19th - CULTURAL FESTIVAL 11:00 am - 7:00 pm**

**SUNDAY JUNE 24th - FIESTA DE SAGRADO CO-RAZON 11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

## THAT MAN IS YOU

**That Man is You** program will continue to meet once a week. We invite all men to join us every Thursday at 6 am till 7:15 am at the cafeteria. Complimentary coffee and burritos are provided.

## FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is a obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. 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. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily the Resurrection.

## K OF C JJ KEARNS SCHOLARSHIP

A Scholarship is being offered by J. J. Kearns 4th Degree Assembly 1109 to graduating Catholic seniors in the Waco area. Applications are available at the foyer of the church or from the parish secretary. The deadline for turning in the application is **April 13, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.**

## PRAYERS NEEDED

Please include your prayers our catechumen and candidates who will receive the sacraments of initiation and will be received into full communion this Easter vigil.

## ST. MARY'S WACO - RAFFLE

St. Mary's church of Waco will be selling raffle tickets on April 7&8 after all the masses. The drawing for the prizes will be at the parish festival on April 22, 2018. There are 15 prizes with the 1st prize being \$1,500.00. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Need not be present to win but please come and enjoy yourself. Thanks for your support.

## ASHES TO EASTER BOXES

**Continue to fill the lenten boxes you have as Easter draws closer.** *Ashes to Easter* is an annual Lenten mission project that affirms and encourages local missionary groups and other mission activities of the Diocese of Austin.

## MARRIED COUPLES



**Spring is here!** It's the season of re-birth, new life, when nature seems to take a fresh start. Why not wake up your marriage this Spring as well? Remind your spouse that he or she is still number one in your life. Make a Marriage Encounter

Weekend and re-discover the romance of your relationship. An upcoming weekend is scheduled for April 20-22 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. To apply online visit: [austinme.org](http://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 512-844-0785.

## SACRED HEART YARD SALE

Have you been thinking of having a garage sale but don't think you have enough to have one in your garage? Start your spring cleaning by decluttering your garage and bring your items to the Big Yard Sale of Sacred Heart Catholic Church! March 17th from 8 am until 2 pm. It's simple rent a spot to sell your items, keep your money or donate it to the church. Spots are available for rent at \$10, \$20 and \$30 (according to size and location). Payment must be made in advance to reserve your spot. Call the church office today!



## ALTAR SERVERS



Parents encourage your children to volunteer. This is a great way for them to learn to grow in faith during this Lenten Season. Altar Servers are needed for 5:30 pm, 10:00 am and 2:30 pm Masses. Contact the office immediately to get them started.