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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)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday @ 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.

June 3, 2018

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalms — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Boniface
Wednesday: St. Norbert
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CHARITY

Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved.

—St. Robert Bellarmine

THE START

It's the start that stops most people.

—Anonymous

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 3, 2018

The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
— *Psalm 116:13*

3 de junio de 2018

El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi)

PRECIOSA SANGRE

En esta solemnidad centramos nuestra atención al Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Escuchamos el relato de renovación de la antigua alianza, la cual Moisés selló rociando la sangre de animales en el altar de sacrificio, así como en las personas. Jesús, cuya sangre es la sangre de la nueva alianza, derramó esa preciosa sangre en la cruz para salvarnos del pecado y prometernos la vida eterna. La sangre es la fuente de vida que fluye por nuestro cuerpo. La preciosa sangre de Cristo es la fuente de vida de nuestro espíritu. Que hoy, como el salmista, ofrezcamos un sacrificio de agradecimiento al Señor, cuyo cuerpo y sangre nos fortalecen para llevar la Buena Nueva a todos los que conocemos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hace una alianza con su pueblo y la sella con sangre (Exodo 24:3-8).

Salmo — Alzaré la copa de la salvación, invocando tu nombre (Salmo 116 [115]).

Segunda lectura — La sangre de Cristo obtiene la redención eterna para el pueblo (Hebreos 9:11-15).

Evangelio — Jesús, mientras celebraba la Pascua con sus discípulos, establece la nueva Alianza (Marcos 14:12-16, 22-26).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Pe 1:2-7; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 14-16; Mc 12:1-2

Martes: 2 Pe 3:12-15a, 17-18;
Sal 90 (89):2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mc 12:13-17

Miércoles: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Sal 123 (122):1b-2;
Mc 12:18-27

Jueves: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Mc 12:28b-34

Viernes: Os 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;
Ef 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Sábado: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 2:41-51

Domingo: Gn 3:9-15; Sal 130 (129):1-8;
2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mc 3:20-35

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Lunes: Novena Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

Martes: San Bonifacio

Miércoles: San Norberto

Viernes: El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Sábado: El Inmaculado Corazón de María

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Los cristianos creemos que Jesucristo está físicamente presente en el pan y el vino consagrado durante la Misa. Esta creencia es tan antigua como nuestra Iglesia, pero fue solo en el siglo XIII que los cristianos comenzaron a venerar la presencia sacramentada de Jesús en la hostia. Fue durante esta época que nació la fiesta de Corpus Cristi o la actual celebración del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Muchas comunidades cristianas celebran esta fiesta con procesiones y cantos en honor al Santísimo Sacramento del altar.

Recuerdo que en Texas el pueblo mexicano cantaba: “Bendito, bendito, bendito sea Dios, / los ángeles cantan y alaban a Dios (2x). Yo creo Dios mío que estas en el altar / oculto en la hostia ten vengo adorar (2x)”. Este canto enfatiza la verdadera presencia de Jesús en el pan consagrado, pero sus cantores ignoran el hecho que nosotros también fuimos consagrados en el Bautismo; consagrados para “alter Christus” (otro Cristo) en el vecindario. En un mundo donde menos gente asiste a Misa el único Corpus Cristi que la mayoría de la gente secularizada verá es tu cuerpo. Ojalá podamos comportarnos como buenos testigos de la fe y que proclamemos “bendito, bendito” siempre y en todo lugar.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

CARIDAD

Con caridad, nadie se condena; sin caridad nadie se salva.

—San Roberto Belarmino

EL COMIENZO

Lo más difícil es comenzar.

—Anónimo

El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo 3 de junio de 2018

Levantaré el cáliz de salvación
e invocaré el nombre del Señor.

— *Salmo 116 (115):13*



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

June 3, 2018

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 2nd

5:30 pm † Abel Sanchez
† Della Kone by Columbiettes
† Rufus & Benita Tovar and
† Alejandro Garcia by Rufus Jr & family

Sunday June 3rd

8:00 am For our parish family (Pro Populi)
10:00 am † Jose Lopez by Carmen Fisher
† Abel Sanchez
12:00 pm † Fr. Leonard Leddy
2:30 pm § For our parish volunteers and their families

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART!!!!

Please help welcome seminarian Ladd Spears. He will be spending his summer time with us. His home parish is St. Mary Cathedral; he is in I pre-Theology and goes to Holy Trinity Seminary in Dallas. Get to know him and give him a warm welcome to our parish community.

ARE YOU HUNGRY!

It's easy to work up an appetite with Father's Benji's on Fire and energetic services. Come stay a while and fellowship with all the wonderful parishioners of Sacred Heart. Breakfast is being served by the Apostolados. Enjoy a delicious homemade breakfast!

CHARRO DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to announce that the Youth Group has selected Stephanie Luna to run for Charro Day Queen 2018. The Youth Group will soon announce a second candidate, co-candidates for 2018 Queen and King. The Candidates and Youth Group will be hosting numerous fundraisers between now through October 7, 2018, Charro Day Festival. All parishioners and church groups are asked to help the Youth and Candidates with the fundraising efforts. A big money maker for Sacred Heart Church is the making and selling of tamales; therefore, each church organization and/or group is asked to organize and make a minimum of one hundred dozen tamales for the Candidates and Youth to sale. All church organizations and groups will be contacted soon by the Charro Day Committee to ask for the organizations/groups help. Again, please help our church youth group in that all funds raised by them benefit the entire parish.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

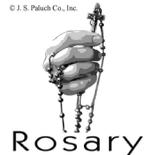
Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 5,805.00
Grupo De La Divina	\$ 888.60

CATECHISTS AND AIDS NEEDED

Faith: the Next Generation – Pass It On!
Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over **650** children and young people, preschool through grade 12, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. At this time, over **300** of these children and young people have no catechist to teach them. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin August 19th. If interested or for more information, contact Becky Salazar (254)349-1780 or the office.

DAILY RECITAL OF HOLY ROSARY

May was the Month of Mary. Daily Rosary every 6 pm will continue throughout the month of June. Come join us in praying the rosary every evening all throughout this month. Join us at the pavilion at 6:00 pm. Bring your children along.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The parish is in need of volunteers to help clean the church, classrooms and kitchen. We need your services and we appreciate you!

C.C.E. & RCIA REGISTRATION

CCE & RCIA Registration is now open. We are taking early bird registration for CCE & RCIA classes. CCE starts at the age of 6 years old until Confirmation. Every year they have to come back to continue learning about our Catholic Faith. Volunteers are ready to help you register your children after each mass. Space are limited in the classroom, so act now and secure a classroom chair for your children.

MEMORIAL ADS

Anyone wishing to have a memorial, business or congratulations ad printed in the church bulletin may do so by calling J.S.Paluch Co., Inc. Call: 1-800-833-5941. Anyone with a business is highly encouraged to advertise in the church bulletin to meet the church's contract obligation with J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Marriage Annulments: Father is here to help you in your marriage annulment. It is highly confidential and feel confident to visit with father with your marriage situation. Do not delay. This year is the opportune time to handle your case. Call Father at your earliest convenience.

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.

CONSIDER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Why not send your children to St. Louis and Reicher catholic schools?

ST. LOUIS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Catholic schools partnership is to support parents in sending their children to Catholic School. This initiative is not a charity but a supplemental tuition program to families who wouldn't otherwise be able to benefit from the caring environment of a Catholic School. This partnership not only provides an increase in community involvement but witness of hope for the future through faith and love. Bring a letter of acceptance to Father for an opportunity to send your children to these schools.



CAMPUS MINISTER NEEDED

Reicher is in need of a full-time Campus Minister for the upcoming school year. A Master's Degree in Theology is required. If you are interested, please see the website: <http://www.reicher.org> for a complete job description and application. If you have further questions, Please contact Marilyn Michalka at (254)752-8349.

SUMMER MEN'S STUDY

Sacred Heart Summer Men's Study—Bishop Robert Barron's David the King. June 14th through July 19th. 6 am breakfast; 6:15 am to 7:15 am - Program.

All men are invited to attend this powerful study. Free of charge

Week 1 – The Law of the Gift

Week 2 – Your Servant is Listening

Week 3 – Warrior of God

Week 4 – Gathered in Jerusalem

Week 5 – House of David

Week 6 – Absalom, My Son!

Clases para los Hombres. El rey David por el obispo Robert Barron. Junio 14 hasta Julio 19. 6 am desayuno; 6:15 am - 7:15 programa. Vengan todos los hombres y experimenten un cambio fuerte! Es gratis el program.

WE NEED YOU!

We are always in need of more Mass Ministers, so if you are looking to get more involved in your parish, consider becoming one, or more, of the following: Lector ~ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Gift Bearer ~ Altar Server ~ Usher You may contact the parish office for more information on these Ministries and more!

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Our quarterly financial report is available for you in the office. Stop by the office to check it out.

SAVE THE DATE

Save the dates and support our local parish

- **Sunday June 10th** Join us at the parish hall of St. Mary's Church (1424 Columbus Ave). The featured speaker will be Stephanie Lee, telling her life story of family love and overcoming the challenges of blindness from birth. For example, Stephanie graduated from Baylor and performed in the marching band. Stephanie is the station manager for KYAR Catholic Radio in Waco. An Italian buffet luncheon will be served throughout the noon hour—adults \$3. Free for children and first-time attendees. Stephanie Lee will deliver her amazing testimony during the meeting hour from 1-2 p.m., For questions, contact John Pisciotta (644-0407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com).
 - **Saturday June 23rd** Gift of Priesthood - With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of Austin joyfully announces and invites you to attend the Ordination of Deacon: Henry Cuellar Jr.; Andrew Dung Kim; Paul Michael Piega to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on June 23, 2018 at 10:30 am at St. Vincent in Austin. We thank you for your continued support to Vocation and your help to continually promote a culture of vocation in your own house.
 - **Sunday June 24th** from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm Patron Feast of Sacred Heart at the Charro Ground.
 - **Here's what is happening: SEE WHERE YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!!**
 - **Live Music**
 - **Contest** – (Open to all)
 - Judges (**are needed**)
 - Prizes will be given away!
 - **Soccer/sporting event** - Teams need to register
 - Trophies will be given away
 - Referees (**are needed**)
 - **Raffle**
 - **Bailables o Modern Dances**
 - **Food Booths**—From all these organizations:
 - Guadalupanas, Encuentro Matrimonial, Jovenes Grupo de Oracion, Prayer Group, Thursday Adoration, Casitas de Oracion, Los Amigos del Sagrado Corzón, Orlando Reyna and Friends, Apostolado, Fellowship Group
- Great food to be had by ALL!**
- **Sunday June 24th** St. Joseph's Annual Picnic at Elk, TX will be held on Sunday, June 24th at the church grounds. Elk is located 13 miles East of Waco off of Hwy 84 (9656 Elk Rd, Elk, TX 76624). A BBQ/ Sausage Dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. All plates will be \$10.00 this year. An auction will begin at 1:00 pm along with many other fun activities (kids games, bingo, raffle, and country store). **St. Joseph's parish-ioners would like to invite everyone to come out and join us for a fun filled day of events.**