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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.

August 19, 2018

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bernard

Tuesday: St. Pius X

Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Rose of Lima

Friday: St. Bartholomew

Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

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THE GIFT OF GRACE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.

—St. Rose of Lima

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2018

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

— *John 6:53*

CASAS AL SERVICIO DE DIOS

Antiguamente, la palabra “familia” tenía un significado muy amplio. Cuando Josué habla hoy de que su familia servirá al Señor, no se refería solo a las personas que vivían dentro de sus paredes ni a sus parientes de sangre o políticos; se refería a los esclavos o criados y sus familias y cualquier persona que estuviera en deuda con él por algún motivo. Incluso su ganado y demás bienes debían consagrarse a servir a Dios. En nuestro mundo, valoramos mucho la libertad de los individuos para elegir de qué manera vivir y no se nos ocurriría poner a nuestras mascotas al servicio de Dios. Pero, al discernir nuestra vocación como discípulos bautizados en Cristo, llegamos a comprender la diversidad de las “familias” de nuestra vida: la manera en que obramos con nuestros cónyuges, hijos, compañeros de habitación o con quien sea que vivamos; nuestro comportamiento con los vecinos o en público ya que cada día nos topamos con muchos “extraños” en los negocios o en la calle, quienes de repente se convierten en “el vecino”. ¿De qué manera podemos usar nuestro tiempo, recursos o dones con fines desinteresados en vez de con el fin de obtener algún beneficio personal? Sin importar en qué clase de vida demos testimonio de la Buena Nueva, todos tenemos una “familia” que debe consagrarse al servicio del Señor, nuestro Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Josué urge a los israelitas a que sirvan a Dios o a los otros dioses. Ellos escogieron al Señor (Josué 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Salmo — Gusten y vean qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo reflexiona cómo los esposos y esposas deberán darse amor y reverencia mutua (Efesios 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Evangelio — Después de hablar de dar su carne a comer, muchos de los discípulos de Jesús se alejaron. Los doce escogieron permanecer con él; “Maestro, ¿a quién acudiremos?” (Juan 6:60-69)

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CONFIANZA

Yo puedo confiar demasiado poco en Jesús, pero nunca podré confiar demasiado en él.

—Anónimo

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Sal 96 (95):1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Martes: 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Miércoles: 2 Tes 3:6-10, 16-18; Sal 128 (127):1-2, 4-5; Mc 6:17-29

Jueves: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145 (144):2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Viernes: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Sábado: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Domingo: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Sant 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Santa Mónica

Martes: San Agustín

Miércoles: La Pasión de San Juan Bautista

Sábado: Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado; Jornada Mundial de Oración por el Cuidado de la Creación

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Narcisa de Jesús Martillo Morán nació el día de san Narciso (29 de octubre, 1832), hija de campesinos ecuatorianos. Vivió su vida como costurera y doméstica. Falleció en Perú en 1869. Su fe se distinguió por su amor a la presencia de Jesús Sacramentado en la Eucaristía, sus prácticas de penitencia y sus obras de caridad.

Cuando aún era joven, conoció la vida de la recientemente beatificada y ahora santa, Marianita de Jesús, “la Azucena de Quito” (1618-1645). La vida de esta santa mujer latina la inspiró a vivir como mejor cristiana, buscando ser guiada espiritualmente por una serie de directores espirituales.

En esta laica beata, encontramos dos puntos de reflexión para nosotros los latinos. El primero es la necesidad de conocer nuestros santos latinos no sólo para recurrir a ellos sino para imitar su santidad. Lo segundo es la necesidad de buenos directores espirituales, ya sean sacerdotes, religiosos, religiosas, laicos o laicas. La dirección espiritual es una práctica antigua en nuestra Iglesia y muchos hombres y mujeres han sido directores espirituales para guiar a personas como Narcisa, ayudándoles en el camino a la santidad.

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

**Vigésimo Primer Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
26 de agosto de 2018**

En cuanto a mí toca, mi familia y yo
serviremos al Señor.

— *Josué 24:15b*



XX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME XX DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

August 19, 2018

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 18th

5:30 pm ♥ In thanksgiving for the birthday of Gilbert Sais Jr.

Sunday August 19th

8:00 am § For our parish community

10:00 am † Rosa Fuentes by Louis & Nettie Salinas
§ For the intentions of Bailey Snelson by the Turmires'

† Claudia Reust by family

§ For the health of Larry Garcia by family

12:00 pm § For the increase of priestly and religious vocation

2:30 pm § For peace and end of wars

BREAKFAST TODAY

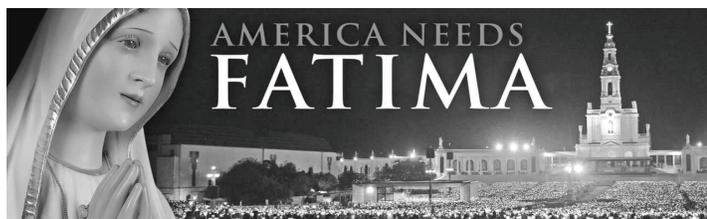
Breakfast is being prepared and served by the PCCW enjoy a delicious homemade breakfast. As always thank you for your continual support.

CCE AND RCIA CLASSES

CCE and RCIA have started already. It is not late to register to the programs. Stop by the office at your earliest convenience.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

America Needs Fatima (ANF) is The American TFP's special campaign to spread the **Fatima** message in the United States. The goal of **America Needs Fatima** is to win the heart and soul of **America** for Mary by spreading Our Lady's **Fatima** message and promoting devotion to Her Immaculate Heart. Join us in praying a novena at **church every Saturday starting at 5:00 pm on August 18th before the 5:30 pm mass through October 13th.** The rosary on October 13th will be prayed at 12:00 pm. There will be a sealed box located by Our Lady statue in the church for any prayer intentions or requests. The Novena will be led by Frances Lopez. Contact Frances in the church office if you have any questions at (254)756-2656.



Special collection is our monthly support for the catholic education. Thank you for your generosity.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 7,168.00
Guadalupean Breakfast	\$ 1,480.40

CHARRO DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS FOR 40 CHANCES TO WIN!!!!!!

40 Chances to WIN with a purchase of **ONE TICKET!** The **Charro Day Raffle** will consist of 40 drawings for gift cards totaling \$3000.00. There will be one \$700.00 gift card, seven \$100.00 gift cards and thirty two \$50.00 gift cards. Tickets will be sold at \$5.00 per ticket. Each family is asked to take 20 tickets to buy or sell. Tickets will be distributed after each Mass. When you sell or buy your tickets and would like for the Charro Day Candidates to receive credit simply drop a note when you return the tickets.



Charro Day Booths: If anyone is interested in running a booth during Charro Day please call the church office at 756-2656 or contact Fernando Villarreal at 224-2461.

Next Charro Day Meeting: The next Charro Day meeting will be on Monday, August 27 at 6 PM. All church organizations or asked to have a representative at the meeting as we finalize details for Charro Day.

YOUTH RETREAT

Send your children to a day of retreat to be held at our parish on August 25th. Call the office or register after each mass. Youth retreat is next week. This is for Grade 9 and up. The Retreat Will be About Holy Spirit and the fundamentals of Prayer.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Adult Fellowship Group will be resuming their weekly gatherings in Room 8 of the Church Center starting August 23rd from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. If you are looking for something to do come join in the fun they have fellowshiping every Tuesday or as your schedule permits. Lunch will be provided for this "Welcome Back" reunion celebration.

Everyone is welcome to join. If you would like bring your favorite dish to share with everyone who attends. If you have any questions about how you can get involved with this group call the church office and ask for Paula.

ST. MARY'S OF MEXIA RAFFLE

Support St. Mary's of Mexia parish. Some parishioners are here to sell raffle tickets to help with the costs of building their CCE building. You might be the lucky winner of one of these great prizes: \$10,000, \$3,000, 1,000 or \$750 Sears gift card. Thank you for your support.

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.



REICHER
CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL

**Educating Spirit,
Mind & Body
since 1954**

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Donations are appreciated to defray the cost of the project we have to put an additional awning and remodel the old restrooms by the old church. Our volunteer workers are sharing their talents and we are very appreciative for their free labor. Your donation will be used to buy the materials needed. Leave your donation by the office or talk to father. Thank you.

MISSION APPEAL

Next week is Mission Appeal in our parish: Dr. William Stavinoha and Mrs. Susan Stavinoha, PA-C, will be speaking at all the Masses on **August 25-26** on behalf of Mission Doctors Association as part of the Diocese of Austin Mission Co-op Program. They will share the work of this nearly 60 year old organization. William Stavinoha, MD is a Family Physician who practiced in Austin, TX until 2016. Susan Stavinoha, PA-C is a Physician Assistant in Womens' Health. They have three grown children and two grandchildren.

The Stavinohas just returned from serving in Honduras at Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) in Honduras, Central America, an orphanage with over 500 children. Here they provide medical care, and have the opportunity to work with the local staff and international volunteers who also come to serve. They have a blog: <https://neighborsfaraway.blogspot.com/> for anyone who may want to learn more about their time in Honduras.

Since 1959, Mission Doctors Association has made it possible for Catholic Doctors and their families to share their gifts and live their faith at mission hospitals in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific.

A mission of healing and partnership of hope, Mission Doctors Association invites us to keep all the Mission Doctors in our prayers. Please consider supporting generously the lifesaving work of MDA. To learn more about the work of MDA, visit www.MissionDoctors.org.

PERMANENT DEACON

The next diaconal formation class will begin in January 2020. Inquiry sessions are scheduled in Spanish and English. There is a meeting schedule every month beginning in October until May. If interested, call the office for details. Permanent deacon displays a natural inclination of service, exhibit a mature faith, express a love of the Church, and witness personal lives (married or single) that adhere to Church teaching.

CTFCM CHALLENGE

Catholic Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men we are challenging men in our Diocese to see if you can give some time and talents to the CTFCM. There are many opportunities within our organization to make an impact now with growing the ministry to reach more men in the diocese. If you feel called to help more men find Catholic fellowship we can use your help on several committees. Whether you have experience in Marketing, Finance, event management or simply pounding the pavement we are looking to grow and need some help laying the infrastructure to make the CTFCM's ability to reach all men in the Diocese of Austin a reality. Please contact us if you are called to help us with our mission."

For more information: <https://centexcatholic.com>

JOIN A CHURCH ORGANIZATION

Consider joining the Columbiettes:

**CASTRO-SILVA SACRED HEART
COLUMBIETTES AUXILIARY #11015**



The Columbiettes are a unified body of Catholic women who work side-by-side with the Knights of Columbus Council with whom we are affiliated with. Our membership is open to all Catholic women age 17 years or older; not limited to the wives or relatives of the Knights of Columbus. We dedicate ourselves to do God's work on Earth promoting unity, Christ's love for each of us, and zeal to serve God through Faith, Hope and Charity. The Columbiettes of Sacred Heart were instituted on September 23, 2017. Our charitable works have been very visible through our Auxiliary. We organize parish-wide baby shower benefitting Care Net Pregnancy Center and the Souper Bowl of Caring with our first year Confirmation students donating the funds to St. Francis Catholic Church Food Pantry. The Columbiettes and Knights of Columbus are visible throughout the year attending mass as a group to honor our deceased sisters and brothers and participating in Corporate Communion masses. Off our parish site, we have supported our veterans at the V. A. Hospital entertaining them by playing bingo and make Christmas wreaths for the residents at St. Catherine's Nursing Home. On Mother's Day, we honored the mothers at Woodland Springs Nursing Center. We have worked hand in hand with the Knights at the parish breakfasts throughout the year; the Annual Golf Tournament and most recently the BBQ luncheon.