

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

SUNDAY: 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM Anytime before Mass, time permitting.

MONDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

TUESDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Anytime before or after the Noon

Mass

THURSDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00

PM Anytime before or after the Noon Mass

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Anytime

before or after the Noon Mass

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM to 5:15

PM Confessional in church

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents & Godparents need to attend a pre-baptism instruction class. Call the parish office to register.

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.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the United States of America, in conformity with canon 1246, are as follows:

Tuesday, January 1st, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, May 30th, Ascension Sunday

Thursday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, November 1st, All Saints' Day

Monday, December 9th, Immaculate

Conception of The Blessed Virgin

Mary

Wednesday, December 25, Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas)

Jesus endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2

Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 18, 2019

LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. John Eudes
- Tuesday: St. Bernard
- Wednesday: St. Pius X
- Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: St. Rose of Lima
- Saturday: St. Bartholomew

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this past Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, August 15 is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

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BUILDING PLANS

Whatever your lot in life, build something on it.

—Anonymous

OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2019**

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

— *Hebrews 12:2*

18 de agosto de 2019

ESCUCHA A JESÚS Y A LOS PROFETAS

Los profetas siempre han tenido un hueso muy duro que roer. Sus palabras, a menudo poco deseadas ser escuchadas, se usan en contra de ellos para perseguirlos y aún para matarlos. Ese fue el destino de muchos profetas del Antiguo Testamento, y Jeremías es uno de esos grandes ejemplos. Jesús trató con pecadores y aceptó su muerte y luego resucitó a una vida gloriosa. El último profeta, Jesús buscó prevenir a las personas de su tiempo y del nuestro de las divisiones que sus palabras causarían, mostrándose él mismo ser el profeta de todo el tiempo. Todos necesitamos ver a nuestras divisiones y dilemas a la luz de las enseñanzas y advertencias, y buscar comprender todo lo que él proclamó y enseñó de las cosas que pasarían si no lo escuchamos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El profeta del Señor sufre peligros y deshonra para proclamar el no grato mensaje de Dios para la ciudad (Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10).

Salmo — Señor, ¡date prisa en socorrerme!
(Salmo 40 [39])

Segunda lectura — Persevera en la lucha igual que Cristo soportó la cruz (Hebreos 12:1-4).

Evangelio — Jesús vino a purificar la tierra con su santo fuego y a sembrar división y no paz (Lucas 12:49-53).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105):34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Martes: Jue 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Miércoles: Jue 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Jueves: Jue 11:29-39a; Sal 40 (39):5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Viernes: Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Sal 146 (145):5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Sábado: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Domingo: Is 66:18-21; Sal 117 (116):1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lc 13:22-30

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Juan Eudes

Martes: San Bernardo

Miércoles: San Pío X

Jueves: Santa María Virgen, Reina

Viernes: Santa Rosa de Lima

Sábado: San Bartolomé

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El otro día leí un artículo escrito por un pastor bautista sobre la necesidad de tener un altar en casa para educar a nuestros hijos en la fe y la oración. Lo leí con interés ya que el uso del altarcito tiene una larga historia en la Iglesia católica. En casa de mis abuelos paternos, en México, había un bello altarcito en forma de pirámide que contenía flores, velas y figuras de Jesús, María y algunos santos. Además de esto estaban también algunos instrumentos de oración como el rosario, la Biblia y algún otro libro de oración. También en casa de mi abuela materna, en Texas, había un rinconcito sagrado. Muchos latinos tenemos altarcitos familiares. Algunos son verdaderos altares como el de mi abuela, mamá Lilia. Otros son rincones especiales como el de mamá María, con alguna imagen y libro de oración y fotografías de nuestros parientes. A fin de cuentas no importa ni su tamaño ni su forma. Importa su existencia y sobre todo su uso para recordarnos de la presencia e importancia de Dios en nuestros hogares y familias.

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

HACIENDO PLANES

Cualquier cosa que amontones en la vida, construye algo sobre ello.

— Anónimo

OCUPACIÓN

El valor de la vida no depende del lugar que ocupemos. Depende de cómo ocupemos ese lugar.

—Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
18 de agosto de 2019

[Jesús] aceptó la cruz, sin temer su ignominia, y por eso está sentado a la derecha del trono de Dios.

— *Hebreos 12:2*



XX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME XX DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

August
18, 2019

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 17th

5:30 pm † Joe G. Lopez
§ Frances' Our Lady of Fatima intention

Sunday August 18th

8:00 am § for our parish (Pro Populi)
10:00 am § Intention of Bailey Snelson by the Tunmire's
† Cornelio Bravo by family
12:00 pm § for priestly and religious vocations
2:30 pm § for the 83rd birthday of Elena Rodriguez

PCCW BREAKFAST



Come and eat breakfast with the PCCW and have a chance to win a back-to-school backpack. With a purchase of a burrito or more, you will have a chance to win a free back pack after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 am mass. Our new menu item for this month is our homestyle "Egg McMuffin" in addition to our regular menu of huevos rancheros, chorizo, papas, fresh tortillas, menudo and tamales to name a few. Meet us at the church hall for some good eats and wishing all our students a great school year.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Special Collection: Our special collection today is our continued support to our local Catholic Schools. Thank you for your generosity.

CHARRO MEETING

There will be a Charro Meeting on August 27 @ 6pm at the CCE center all organizations are asked to attend and those wanting a puesto. Next

UPCOMING BBQ FESTIVAL

Sunday we will support our fellow Catholics from St. Mary's in Mexia who will be here asking for our support in their upcoming BBQ festival. They will be selling some raffle tickets. Thank you as you come prepared.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 7,836.00
Breakfast by Guadalupanos	\$ 1,171.00

Thank You for your generosity!

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Baylor University - Continuing Education: Lifelong Learning
Lifelong Learning is a group of over 300 adults who gather for lectures, classes, and trips during daytime hours. Courses and events are designed by the membership, and volunteer leadership is essential to Lifelong Learning's mission. Our goal is to encourage the exchange of ideas and the pursuit of learning while respecting diversity of thought. If interested, brochures are places in the church foyer's shelves.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Ever thought about expanding your global horizons via foreign exchange? If so, Uncle Sam would like to have a word with you. And ASAP!!! Why the urgency? Students from around the world have been accepted into the U.S. State Department's highly competitive YES and FLEX leadership programs; but with the school year nigh upon us, many of these kids are still in need of host families. So, as a coordinator with the American Councils for International Education, I am working around the clock to make sure these well-deserving kids can pack their bags. I am sure you have questions so please call me at your earliest convenience -- today would be great! -- at (254) 216-0460.

DECISION POINT

All 9th & 10th grade students invited to participate in a 6 week summer session on a program named Decision Point. Course will be held in the CCE building at 6:30 pm on Mondays.

CCE & RCIA

CCE and RCIA have started. Parents are asked to register their children back to CCE program again. RCIA program for Adults also has started. Please do so at your earliest convenience in the office or after each Sunday Mass by the entrance area.

BE PROACTIVE IN OUR PARISH

Be pro active in our parish life. We invite you to consider joining a group or to be a lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, or an altar server, or as an usher, a church cleaner and many more. Everyone young and young at heart can participate. Call the church office at 254 756 2656 for further details.

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.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Help us sell car raffle tickets for the upcoming Charro festival. There are only 500 tickets to be sold and we need everyone's participation to have a successful raffle event. Tickets are distributed either by the volunteers outside the church or stop by the office. Thank you for your support.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

Encountering Christ campaign invites all those who want to support this campaign by making a donation today. Pledge cards are in the foyer or stop by the church to grab one. Pledge envelopes are also available at the foyer or in the office for your convenience.

CHARRO FESTIVAL WORKS:

- 1) Buy and/or offer a car raffle ticket at \$ 100 a piece. Installment payments are accepted and Credit card too.
- 2) Looking for auction items. Call the office if you want to donate. If you would like to donate an item contact Juan Olvera at 254- 633-0513 or bring item by office.
- 3) Weekly food sale are done. Buy some and invite friends to come over.
- 4) Let Charro Festival be a "homecoming". Invite your whole family and extended relatives to join us in this special day.
- 4) Music Concert by Jon Carlo on September 14th in the cafeteria. Seeking sponsors to defray cost.

UPCOMING EIM CLASSES

Language	Location	City	Date	Start Time
English	St Mary Parish	Temple	8/22/2019	6:30 PM
ESPAÑOL	St Joseph Parish	Killeen	8/23/2019	7:00 PM
English	St Louis Parish	Waco	8/24/2019	10:00 AM
English	St Mary's	Temple	8/25/2019	11:00 AM
English	St Jerome Parish	Hewitt	8/27/2019	6:30 PM
English	Sacred Heart	Waco	8/27/2019	6:30 PM
English	St Luke Parish	Temple	8/27/2019	6:30 PM
English	St Luke Parish	Temple	8/29/2019	6:30 PM
ESPAÑOL	Sacred Heart	Waco	8/30/2019	6:30 PM

Reminder you have to register online to attend the EIM class

AUDITIONS

Sunday September 15th @ 5 pm there will be an open audition for someone to sing the U.S. National Anthem and someone for the Mexican National Anthem for the Charro Day Festival, auditions to be held in the hall.

CONCERT

September 14, 2019 a concert to be held at the parish hall featuring Jon Carlo, he sung at this past World Youth Day, not sure on his music it will be playing outside with the candidates - tickets \$25 pre sale \$30 the door. For additional questions contact Jose @ 254-723-9730

GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING

Consider Sacred Heart in your will. Leave a perpetual legacy to Sacred Heart Parish in your Will.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

Mass Etiquette: Things to remember at Mass:

1. To fast for an hour before receiving Holy Communion. The exceptions are medicine, water or unless someone is ill and needs to eat sooner.
2. Teachable moments for kids to learn to properly sit – kneel – stand and listen. It is also an opportune moment to teach to refrain from snacks and drinks. The exceptions would be milk for infants, water for the priest or choir and sick.
3. Focus on God and silence. Maintain less movement for less distraction.
4. Chewing gum is disrespectful.
5. Cross yourself with Holy Water on entering and leaving the church. This is a reminder of our Baptism, which made us members of Christ's Church.
6. Dress modestly. Dress in a way that gives witness to your faith.
7. Come early and be as close to the altar as possible.
8. Cell phones are on silent mode. Checking messages, making calls or texting can wait.
9. Youngsters should offer their seats to the pregnant, sick or aged who are standing.
10. When we enter and leave Church, genuflect (bow your knee) toward the Tabernacle. Christ is present for our sake. By allowing our right knee to hit the floor, we acknowledge He is our Lord and God. If someone is physically unable to genuflect, then a bow is sufficient. During Mass, if you pass in front of the altar or tabernacle, bow reverently.
11. Restless children and baby are asked to be in the "cry room".
12. Keep our missalettes and hymnals away as toys for children or fans.
13. Come to mass with your offering prepared.
14. Bulletins are read before or after the Mass.
15. Bow before receiving Holy Communion.
16. Only those who have made their First Holy Communion are to make the Communion line.
17. Answer to Mass responses meaningfully.
18. Leave at the end of the final blessing and the recessional hymn that accompanies it, if there is one.
19. Pray after Mass. Stay for a few minutes before leaving the pew.
20. Leave quietly. We encourage you to visit others as a part of Christian fellowship and it is appropriate to do it outside of the main sanctuary of the church so as to respect others who want to stay and pray.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church presenta

Preventa \$25
Día del Evento \$30

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