

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Do you not know  
that you are the  
temple of God,  
and that the  
Spirit of God  
dwells in you?

1 Corinthians 3:16

SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY  
23  
2020

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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)

**FOOLISHNESS**

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you’re looking for real foolishness, you’ll find it in today’s readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, “Take no revenge and cherish no grudge” (Leviticus 19:18). We’ve heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called “practical realities of life.” Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better “become a fool,” because “the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God” (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This “foolishness” continues in the Gospel: “Offer no resistance to one who is evil” (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you’ve been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. “So be perfect,” says Jesus, “just as your heavenly Father is perfect” (5:48).

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

**Gospel** — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite’s “Lenten Announcement” sounds surprising: “Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!” Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: “Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don’t be jealous.” A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**FORGIVENESS**

People who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they must pass if they are to reach heaven; for everyone has a need to be forgiven.

—George Herbert

**STRONG BELIEFS**

Strong beliefs win strong people and make them stronger.

—Walter Bagehot

**FORGIVING AN ENEMY**

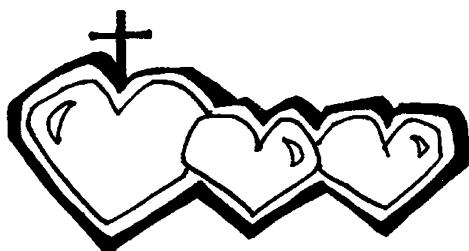
Who has not forgiven an enemy has not yet tasted one of the most sublime enjoyments of life.

—Johann Kaspar Lavater

**REPENTANCE**

Of all human acts, repentance is the most divine. The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.

—Thomas Carlyle



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**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 23, 2020**

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— *Leviticus 19:2b*

**NECEDAD**

A veces la noción del arrepentimiento parece anticuada, ingenua y hasta necia. Pero si buscas locura, la encontrarás en las lecturas de hoy.

Comencemos con Levítico y la amonestación “no te vengues ni guardes rencor” (Levítico 19:18). Por supuesto que hemos escuchado este mensaje antes, y por eso puede que olvidemos lo alejado que está de las “realidades prácticas de la vida”, contra las que nos advierte san Pablo. Será mejor que quien se considere sabio “se haga ignorante”, porque “la sabiduría de este mundo es ignorancia ante Dios” (1 Corintios 3:18, 19).

Esta “locura” continúa en el Evangelio: “No hagan resistencia al hombre malo” (Mateo 5:39). De hecho, presenta la otra mejilla, si has sido golpeado. Dale tu abrigo al que te pide la camisa. Sé como Dios que manda el sol y la lluvia sobre justos e injustos. “Sean perfectos”, dice Jesús, “como su Padre celestial es perfecto” (5:48).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — No te vengues ni guardes rencor, ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo (Levítico 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Salmo** — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]).

**Segunda lectura** — Tú eres templo de Dios y eres santo (1 Corintios 3:16-23).

**Evangelio** — No ofrezcas resistencia; ama a tus enemigos (Mateo 5:38-48).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Stgo 3:13-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29

Martes: Stgo 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23; Mc 9:30-37

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19;  
Mt 9:14-15

Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Sal 51 (50):3-6, 12-13, 17;  
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Miércoles: Miércoles de Ceniza; Ayuno y abstinencia

**SAN POLICARPO (c. 60-155)****23 de febrero**

San Policarpo fue discípulo del apóstol Juan y conoció a Jesús por medio de él. Fue el mismo Juan quien lo consagró obispo de Esmirna (Turquía). Ahí predicó valientemente la fe y dirigió a su comunidad en tiempos de persecución, pues se les culpó de que “traían mala suerte” a la ciudad por adorar a Jesús y no a los dioses romanos. Dado que era el líder de la comunidad fue apresado y llevado ante las multitudes reunidas en la arena pública quienes pedían su muerte. Una vez ante la gente y el gobernador, éste le pidió que hablara en contra de Jesús, prometiéndole la libertad. Policarpo respondió: “Ochenta y seis años he servido al Señor Jesús y él no ha hecho nada malo. ¿Cómo crees que voy a blasfemar contra mi Señor y redentor? Soy cristiano”. Fue sentenciado a ser devorado por los leones, pero estos se apartaron de él. Posteriormente, el gobernador ordenó que se le quemara vivo, pero el fuego no le hizo daño. Lleno de furia ordenó que lo degollaran y mandó que su cuerpo fuera quemado.

—Miguel Arias, © Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**PERDÓN**

Aquel que no puede perdonar a los demás rompe el puente que deberá cruzar para alcanzar el cielo; porque todos tienen la necesidad de ser perdonados.

—George Herbert

**CREENCIAS FIRMES**

Creencias firmes ganan a personas fuertes y las hace más fuertes.

—Walter Bagehot

**PERDONANDO A UN ENEMIGO**

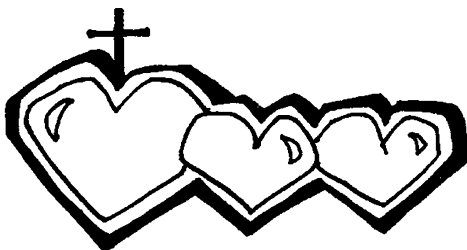
Quien aún no ha perdonado a un enemigo aún no ha disfrutado de las más sublimes alegrías de la vida.

—Johann Kaspar Lavater

**ARREPENTIMIENTO**

De todas las actos de la persona, el arrepentimiento es el más divino. El error más grande de todos es estar consiente de uno.

—Thomas Carlyle





# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

February  
23, 2020

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday February 22nd**

**5:30 pm** † John Tovar by Rufus Tovar Jr and family

**Sunday February 23rd**

**8:00 am** † Sharon Poe

**10:00 am** † Domingo Galvez

§ Birthday of Amanda Goss

† Amy Henson by Judy Galvez

**12:00 pm** † Margarito Barragan Guerrero

† Flora Rodriguez

† Domingo Mata

† Francisca Solano by Alberto Barragan & fam.

† Petra Escobedo by Simon Gonzalez

† Audelia Barco by family and grandchildren

**2:30 pm** † Sharon Poe

## ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

The World and Home Missions (Latin America; Black and Indian Missions; Catholic Home Missions; Central and Eastern Europe, and African) collection will be taken up on Ash Wednesday every parish in our diocese takes up a special collection for world and home missions. The Catholic Church in the U.S. has a strong history of supporting worthy causes in our own parish communities and beyond. This combined collection will benefit areas in the Church that are greatest in need, including Black and Indian Missions in the U.S. Additionally, there are many places beyond our borders where the Church is poor, communities are scattered, and priests are few. This special appeal helps Catholic communities in Latin America, Africa and Central and Eastern Europe, by underwriting evangelization, religious education, education for future priests, and training for lay ministers. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity to this annual collection.

## COLECCION DE MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

La colección Misiones mundiales y domésticas (América Latina; Misiones negras e indias; Misiones católicas domésticas; Europa central y oriental y África) se llevará a cabo el Miércoles de Ceniza para las misiones mundiales y domésticas. Cada miércoles de ceniza, cada parroquia de nuestra diócesis realiza una colección especial para misiones mundiales y hogareñas. La Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos tiene una sólida historia de apoyo a causas dignas en nuestras propias comunidades parroquiales y más allá. Esta colección combinada beneficiará a las áreas de la Iglesia que más lo necesitan, incluidas las misiones de negros e indios en los EE. UU. Además, hay muchos lugares más allá de nuestras fronteras donde la Iglesia es pobre, las comunidades están dispersas y los sacerdotes son pocos. Este llamamiento especial ayuda a las comunidades católicas en América Latina, África y Europa central y oriental, mediante la suscripción de evangelización, educación religiosa, educación para futuros sacerdotes y capacitación para ministros laicos. Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad a esta colección anual.

## BREAKFAST

The PCCW are preparing breakfast! Do not miss your opportunity to fellowship and enjoy a delicious Homestyle Mexican style breakfast. Come support all their efforts.

## DESAYUNO

¡Las PCCW estarán preparando el desayuno! No pierdas la oportunidad de tener compañerismo y disfrutar de un delicioso desayuno estilo Mexicano. Ven a apoyar todos sus esfuerzos.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Pastoral council minutes is ready for you to read. Know about what we have talked about for the good of our parish. The minutes is posted at the foyer's bulletin board and by the office.

## MINUTOS DEL CONSEJO PASTORAL

Los minutos del consejo pastoral están listas para que las lea. Sepa de qué hemos hablado por el bien de nuestra parroquia. El acta se publica en el tablón de anuncios del vestíbulo.

## BLESSED PALMS

Return your Blessed Palms: Bring back your blessed palms from the past years as we will use them for Ash Wednesday service. We will place a basket where you can deposit them.

## PALMAS BENDECIDAS

Devuelva sus palmas bendecidas: traiga sus palmas bendecidas de los últimos años, ya que las usaremos para el servicio del Miércoles de Ceniza. Tendremos una canasta donde puede depositarlos.

## LENT

Ash Wednesday - the beginning of Lent, February 26th.

**These are our mass times: 6:00 am - Bilingual Mass**

**12:00 pm - English Mass and 6:00 pm - Spanish Mass**

**Stations of the Cross**

All Fridays in Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm followed by Mass. The Friday noon mass is, therefore, transferred to 6 pm Mass

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 8,258.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,215.00
Breakfast by Knights of Columbus	\$ 1,671.00

*Thank You for your generosity!*

## EVERY PLEDGE COUNTS

Ways to give to the Catholic Services Appeal include cash, check, money order, credit or debit card, electronic fund transfer from bank accounts, stock, IRA distribution or text to give (text a dollar amount to (512) 829-3826). Every pledge counts.

## CADA COMPROMISO CUENTA

Las formas de donar a la Apelación de los Servicios Católicos incluyen dinero en efectivo, cheques, giros postales, tarjetas de crédito o débito, transferencia electrónica de fondos desde cuentas bancarias, acciones, distribución de IRA o mensajes de texto para enviar (envíe un monto en dólares al (512) 829-3826). Cada prenda cuenta.

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.

Civil Marriages: Have your civil marriage into sacrament. Talk to Father to initiate the process.

**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.**

Join Fr. Benjie

for a 10-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan

May 6 – 15, 2020

### **PILGRIMAGE: DEADLINE IS NEAR**

Time is drawing near for you to sign up and get your money to join us on the pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Deadline is Feb 6th to get your application and money in.

### **PEREGRINAJE: PLAZO ESTA CERCA**

Se acerca el tiempo para que se registre y obtenga su dinero para unirse a nosotros en la peregrinación a Tierra Santa. La fecha límite es el 6 de febrero para entregar su solicitud y dinero.

### **NOVENA FOR LIFE**

Sacred Heart Church's Knights of Columbus will begin a novena for life on **February 27th** and will be prayed through **March 6th**.

Rosary will begin at **6:30 pm, Monday-Friday**

**Saturday February 29th at 12:00 noon**

**Sunday March 1st at 5:00 pm** in church.

### **NOVENA PARA VIDA**

Caballeros de Colón de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón comenzará una novena para la vida el 27 de febrero y se rece al 6 de marzo.

El rosario será rezado a las 6:30 pm, el lunes a viernes.

Sábado 29 de febrero a las 12:00 del mediodía.

Domingo 1 de marzo a las 5:00 pm en la iglesia.

### **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Weekly activities you can participate and get involved:

- Wednesday through Friday - Mass at 12:00 pm.
- Every Thursday at 7 pm: An hour of Eucharistic Adoration
- Every Monday from 7 pm to 9 pm: Spanish Prayer Gathering at the cafeteria
- Every Sunday: we offer Breakfast, which supports our parish, from 7:30 am to 11:30 am at the cafeteria. Different volunteer groups makes turn to do breakfast. Help us out. If you want to donate in money or in kind for breakfast items, please do so. You might have some free cage eggs that we can use, bake cakes, etc.

### **ACTIVIDADES SEMANALES**

Actividades semanales en las que puedes participar e involucrarte:

- De miércoles a viernes: misa a las 12:00 p.m. Todos los jueves a las 7 pm: una hora de Adoración Eucarística
- Todos los lunes de 7 pm a 9 pm: reunión de oración en español en la cafetería.
- Todos los domingos: ofrecemos desayuno, que apoya a nuestra parroquia, de 7:30 a.m. a 11:30 a.m. en la cafetería. Diferentes grupos de voluntarios se turnan para hacer el desayuno. Ayúdanos. Si desea donar en dinero o en especie para artículos de desayuno, hágalo. Es posible que tenga algunos huevos de jaula gratuitos que podemos usar, hornear pasteles, etc.

### **CHARRO DAY PLANNING STAGES**

- This year will be our 60th Charro Festival and we have in mind to celebrate it with a special touch. If you have ideas of events or any suggestion please let the office know - call us or stop by the office
- Looking for King & Queen Candidates - adult, young or adolescent. Please let the office know.

### **PLANIFICACIÓN DEL FESTIVAL**

- Este año será nuestro 60 Anual Festival del Charro y tenemos en mente celebrarlo con algo especial. Si tiene ideas de eventos o alguna sugerencia, comuníquese a la oficina, llámenos o pase por la oficina.
- Buscando candidatos para el rey y la reina: adultos, jóvenes o adolescentes. Por favor avísele a la oficina.

### **FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days 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 his Resurrection.

### **LEARN ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD**

Learn more about the priesthood at Project Andrew  
The diocesan Vocations Office will host Project Andrew Feb. 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. This day is for single young men between the ages of 15 and 45. Come explore whether God may be calling you to be a priest and gain valuable help in discerning God's plan for your life. Priests and seminarians from our diocese will witness to the adventure God has led them on in their formation and ministry. Details are available at <https://pa.godiscalling.me> or call (512) 949-2495.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Presents

## THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

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under 18 must be accompanied by an Adult

Sacred Heart  
Activity Center  
6:30-9:30

\*Dinner plates & concessions will be sold to support Youth Group Activities



### **SACRED HEART YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP**

TO KNOW JESUS and MAKE HIM KNOWN

#### **Goals for Youth Ministry**

**Goal #1:** To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.

**Goal #2:** To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith community.

**Goal #3:** To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

Youth Group meets on Sunday 4:30 pm—6:00 pm

TEEN Lenten Devotion Group meets on Sunday 3:45 pm—4:15 pm (February 23—April 5)