

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Your

light
must
shine

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

before others, that they may
see your good deeds and
glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCCHARIST

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)

GOD'S CALL

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalms — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 World Marriage Day
 Monday: St. Scholastica
 Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes;
 World Day of the Sick
 Wednesday: Lincoln’s Birthday
 Friday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine’s Day
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (c. 1869-1947) February 8

“Save Darfur!” That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita (“Lucky One,” the slave-traders’ nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan’s slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy. There Bakhita discovered a “Master” who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! “I am truly loved,” she thought, “and awaited by this Love.” Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, “Here I became a daughter of God!” For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery’s horror: “Please, loosen these chains,” she begged the nurse. “They are so heavy!” Her last words were: “Our Lady! Our Lady!” John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her “from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ.”

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LATER . . .

One who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will never do anything.

—Samuel Johnson

PRESIDENTIAL GARDENING

After I die, I want it said of me that I plucked a weed and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow.

—Abraham Lincoln

REASONS OF THE HEART

The heart has its reasons of which reason knows nothing.

—Blaise Pascal



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
 — Psalm 112:4

EL LLAMADO DE DIOS

La persona que ha sido “salvada” y que ha “oído la buena noticia de salvación” sigue viviendo en un mundo que no ha sido salvado, un mundo tristemente inconsciente de la presencia de Dios. Las lecturas de hoy bosquejan cómo el discípulo se hace presente al mundo.

Ese perfil se inicia con Isaías: “Comparte tu pan con el hambriento. . . abre tu casa al pobre sin techo. . . viste al desnudo” (Isaías 58:7). Los que escuchan la palabra de salvación no son insensibles a las urgentes necesidades de los demás. Pablo le recuerda a su rebaño que él le trajo a Cristo no con elocuencia o sabiduría, sino que permaneció con ellos “débil y temblando de miedo” en medio de su trabajo diario (1 Corintios 2:3). Finalmente, Jesús dice a sus discípulos que vayan a la desesperanza y oscuridad de las calles del mundo y dejen que la luz de Dios brille a través de sus obras buenas.

Los discípulos no salvan el mundo. Sin embargo, si nosotros hemos escuchado la Palabra de Dios y hemos empezado a discernir su presencia, podemos proclamar esa Palabra y traer esa presencia a los demás.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Cuando compartes tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).

Salmo — El justo brilla como luz en las tinieblas (Salmo 112 [111]).

Segunda lectura — He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado, a fin de que la fe de ustedes dependa del poder de Dios (1 Corintios 2:1-5).

Evangelio — Que su luz brille ante los hombres, para que viendo sus buenas obras, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 8-10; Mc 6:53-56

Martes: 1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 84 (83):3-5, 10-11; Mc 7:1-13

Miércoles: 1 Re 10:1-10; Sal 37 (36):5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mc 7:14-23

Jueves: 1 Re 11:4-13; Sal 106 (105):3-4, 35-37, 40; Mc 7:24-30

Viernes: 1 Re 11:29-32; 12:19; Sal 81 (80):10-11ab, 12-15; Mc 7:31-37

Sábado: 1 Re 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 19-22; Mc 8:1-10

Domingo: Eclo 15:15-20; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;

Día Mundial del Matrimonio

Lunes: Santa Escolástica

Martes: Nuestra Señora de Lourdes; Jornada Mundial de los Enfermos

Miércoles: Nacimiento de Lincoln

Viernes: San Cirilo y san Metodio; Día de san Valentin

Sábado: Bienaventurada María Virgen

SANTA ESCOLÁSTICA (c. 480-543)

10 de febrero

Lo que sabemos de santa Escolástica lo hemos conocido gracias a los escritos de Benito, su hermano gemelo y gran reformador de la vida monástica, fundador del convento de Monte Cassino. Siguiendo el ejemplo de su hermano, Escolástica fundó el monasterio para mujeres en Plombariola. Puesto que en ambas comunidades estaba prohibida la entrada a personas del sexo opuesto, Benito y Escolástica se reunían una vez por año en un punto intermedio para orar y hablar de la vida espiritual. Según las fuentes, durante su último encuentro llegó la hora de despedirse, Benito tenía que regresar al convento. Su hermana le insistió en que se quedara, pero se negó. Entonces, Escolástica le imploró a Dios que su hermano permaneciera y la respuesta fue una tormenta copiosa, de tal suerte que irse era algo impensable. Benedicto reconoció en esta acción no sólo la voluntad de Dios sino la petición que su hermana le había hecho al mismo Dios que tanto amaban. Tres días después Escolástica fue llamada a la patria eterna. Escolástica valoró las cosas pequeñas y la confianza en Dios.

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

MÁS TARDE . . .

Él que espera hacer una gran cantidad de obras buenas de inmediato, nunca hará nada.

—Samuel Johnson

LAS RAZONES DEL CORAZÓN

El corazón tiene sus razones de las cuales la razón no conoce ninguna.

—Blas Pascal

JARDINERÍA PRESIDENCIAL

Cuando muera, quiero que se diga que arranqué malezas y planté flores dondequiera que pensé que podría crecer una flor.

—Abraham Lincoln

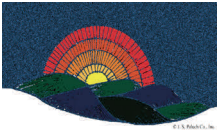


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Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
9 de febrero de 2020

El justo brilla como una luz en las tinieblas.

— Salmo 112 (111):4



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

February
9, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 8th

- 5:30 pm** † Francisca Acevedo Mendez
§ for Sylvia Ramos on her 18th Birthday from family
§ for Tony Barrientez Sr. who is battling cancer from his grandson Tony Barrientez III

Sunday February 9th

- 8:00 am** § for our parish
10:00 am † Regina Tristan by parents
† Margarita Botero by the O'Daniels
12:00 pm † Ruben Aburto by family
† Martha Vasquez on her 5th year Death Anniversary
2:30 pm § for the birthday of Claudia Rodriguez

BREAKFAST

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

DESAYUNO

¡Los Guadalupanos están 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. Check it out.

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 y en la oficina. Revisalo.

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.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE WACO DEANERY

THE WCCW WILL BE HOLDING THEIR QUARTERLY MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

DATE: Wednesday, February 12, 2020

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

PLACE: St. Louis Catholic Church
2001 N. 25th Street
Waco, TX 76708

Lunch will be served by St. Louis Church ladies.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday \$ 7,274.00
Breakfast by Apostolado \$ 1,281.00

Thank You for your generosity!

CHARRO DAY NEWS

Charro Festival committee has started to plan for this year 60th Charro Festival. We plan to have an extra special program. If you have an idea please let us know by calling the office. Also, we are looking for candidates to run for King and Queen. It may be Adults, Young adult or teenagers. Please let the office know.

NOTICIAS DEL DÍA DEL CHARRO

El comité del Festival del Charro ha comenzado a planificar para este año el 60° Festival del Charro. Planeamos tener un programa extra especial. Si tiene una idea, háganoslo saber llamando a la oficina.

Además, estamos buscando candidatos para postularse para el Rey y la Reina. Puede ser adultos, adultos jóvenes o adolescentes. Por favor, avísele a la oficina llame a la oficina si está interesado.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, Catholics in Central Texas are being asked to support Catholic higher education in our diocese. This collection directly supports our campus ministry programs at the colleges and universities in our diocese. These include communities at the University of Texas, Texas A&M University, Baylor University, Texas State University, Mary Hardin-Baylor, St. Edward's University and other smaller college campuses. The goals of Catholic campus ministry are to build a faith community, bring the message of Christ to the academic world and prepare future leaders of society and our Church. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity to this annual collection.

COLECCION ESPECIAL

Este fin de semana, se pide a los católicos en el centro de Texas que apoyen la educación superior católica en nuestra diócesis. Esta colección respalda directamente nuestros programas de ministerio del campus en los colegios y universidades de nuestra diócesis, que incluyen comunidades de la Universidad de Texas, la Universidad Texas A&M, la Universidad de Baylor, la Universidad Estatal de Texas, Mary Hardin-Baylor, la Universidad de St. Edward y otras universidades más pequeñas. Los objetivos del ministerio del campus católico son construir una comunidad de fe, llevar el mensaje de Cristo al mundo académico y preparar a los futuros líderes de la sociedad y nuestra Iglesia. Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad a esta colección anual.

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS

There will be a meeting for First Communion students on February 20th in the parish hall at 6:30 pm. It is very important that parents attend.

ESTUDIANTES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

Habrà una reunión para estudiantes de Primera Comunión el 20 de febrero en el salón parroquial a las 6:30 pm. Es muy importante que los padres asistan.

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.

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.

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.

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 make 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.

EVENT

Event Date: Sunday, February 9

Aine Fitzgerald, Director of 40 Days for Life Waco, will present for Second Sunday Pro-Life Gathering on February 9. Waco is participating in the worldwide 40 Days for Life prayer vigil that will be during Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday. Learn about how you can participate. Pro-Life Waco's monthly luncheon/meeting is at the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Waco. An Italian luncheon will be served throughout the noon hour—adults \$3. Free for children and first-time attendees. Aine will speak during the 1 to 2 PM hour. For questions, contact John Pisciotta (644-0407). Thank you for your continued support for the Gospel of Life.

This Sunday is World Marriage Day. Jornada Mundial del Matrimonio. Let us keep all married in our prayers.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week: St. Scholastica

Twins often share the same interests and ideas with an equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict, established religious communities within a few miles from each other.

Born in 480 of wealthy parents, Scholastica and Benedict were brought up together until he left central Italy for Rome to continue his studies.

Little is known of Scholastica's early life. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino at Plombariola, five miles from where her brother governed a monastery.

The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters.

According to the Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great, the brother and sister spent their last day together in prayer and conversation. Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged Benedict to stay with her until the next day.

He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, thus breaking his own Rule. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict and his monks from returning to the abbey.

Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it."

Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.

