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Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 28, 2021

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)

When the centurion
who stood facing him
saw how he breathed
his last he said,

"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

PALM SUNDAY DOMINGO DE RAMOS

March 28, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 27, 2021

5:30 pm † Veronica Lopez Peterson by family
 † Vincent Romero Salazar by family
 † Dr. Flor Novicio
 † Raymond Martinez Jr.
 † Rosa Martinez by Jesse, Faye, Martha
 and Lupe Lopez

Sunday March 28, 2021

8:00 am † Matilde Jaimes by family
 † Juan Luis Ibarra
 10:00 am § For our community (Pro Populi)
 12:00 pm † Matilde Jaimes by family
 † German Turrubiates by family
 2:30 pm § Ad mentem offerentis

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Sanctuary Candle for the month of March is in memory of † **Felipe Perez by family**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- ♦ Chrism Mass: March 30th at St. Vincent. Limited attendance. By invitation.
- ♦ Holy Thursday @ 7 p.m. - Washing of the Feet and reposition until midnight.
- ♦ Good Friday @ 4:30 pm - Outdoor Stations of the Cross followed by Veneration of the Cross
- ♦ Easter Vigil @ 8:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. All those bound are asked to comply.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Thank you for your continued financial support to our parish, especially in this pandemic. Continue to do so. You can mail your donation to our office, stop by the church and drop it in the box placed at the church's foyer or you can also do the online giving through PayPal in our website: <http://www.sacredheartwaco.com>

APOYO FINANCIERO SEMANAL

Gracias por su continuo apoyo financiero a nuestra parroquia, especialmente en esta pandemia. Continúa haciéndolo. Puede enviar su donación por correo a nuestra oficina, pasar por la iglesia y colocarla en la caja ubicada en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o también puede hacer donaciones en línea a través de PayPal en nuestro sitio web: <http://www.sacredheartwaco.com>

Sunday Collection \$
Breakfast by Maria Torres and volunteers \$
Special Collection Bishop Reicher School \$
Unavailable due to early bulletin submission

Thank You for your generosity!

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Our Lenten journey climaxes in this celebration of Holy Week. Throughout these days we are called to experience with Christ a journey of unselfish love; to die to all that is sinful in us and to rise to new and renewed life. Will justice and charity be renewed in us through this journey? Will we make room for those in need as we let selfishness die in us?

PASIÓN DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Nuestro viaje Cuaresmal llega a su clímax en esta celebración de la Semana Santa. A lo largo de estos días estamos llamados a experimentar con Cristo un viaje de amor generoso; a morir a todo lo que es pecaminoso en nosotros y a levantarnos a una vida nueva y renovada. ¿Serán la justicia y la caridad renovadas en nosotros durante este viaje? ¿Haremos espacio para aquellos necesitados mientras dejamos que el egoísmo muera en nosotros?

CHRISM MASS

The term "chrism" is taken from the Greek *chrisma* which referred to a substance used for anointing. The title of Christ given to Jesus means "anointed one." In the early Church, the oil used for anointing during initiation came to be referred to as Chrism. As the Church grew in its early centuries, bishops found it necessary to depute to presbyters the authority to initiate and so they began to consecrate Chrism for use by presbyters in the initiation of new Christians. Today, Chrism is a sacred oil made from olive oil and perfumed with balsam, and is consecrated only by the bishop. The use of the Sacred Chrism is an expression of unity of the local Church around her bishop. Sacred Chrism is used in baptism, confirmation, the ordination of priests and bishops, as well as in the dedication of an altar and a church. The Chrism Mass takes its name from the Chrism which is consecrated during a special Mass traditionally celebrated on the morning of Holy Thursday. The Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick are also blessed during this Mass. The priests from throughout the diocese gather to receive the holy oils they will use throughout the year.

Traditionally this Mass is held on the morning of Holy Thursday. However, because of the distances traveled and the preparations needed for the Sacred Triduum, many dioceses, including the diocese of Austin, celebrate this solemn Mass earlier in Holy Week to allow the priests and faithful to more easily participate in this Mass.

Holy Thursday commemorates the anniversary of Christ's institution of the ministerial priesthood at the Last Supper. In modern times, following the homily, priests renew the promises they made at their ordination; promises to conform their lives more closely to Christ, to be faithful stewards of the Eucharist and other liturgical rites and to be faithful teachers of the faith. The faithful are asked to pray for their priests and finally, all are asked to pray for the bishop that he may be a more perfect image of Christ, the Good Shepherd, Teacher, and Servant.

CALLED TO HEAL AND RESTORE

Penance and Reconciliation Reconciled to Right Relationship, Called to Heal and Restore

The new life in Christ that begins in Baptism may be weakened or lost through sin. Sin ruptures not only our relationship with God but also with our brothers and sisters. By the nourishing light of the Holy Spirit, we are able to prepare for the Sacrament of Penance by examining our consciences to identify those ways in which we are not in right relationship with God and with others. This examination also challenges us to recognize our own participation in the “structures of sin” that degrade others’ lives and dignity. Through the Sacrament of Penance, God offers mercy and forgiveness. In response to this gift, we are called to become vehicles of Christ’s love, making amends and restoring justice and the bonds that have been broken. Healed and forgiven, we are sent to work for peace, justice, and love in our communities and world.

- We are called to examine our consciences and admit our failings. The Sacrament of Penance challenges us to examine our hearts inwardly and then express outwardly the ways we have failed to love God and neighbor—through both personal sin and social sin. Examining our consciences teaches us how to “look squarely at our life” to see how well we are living the Gospel (Pope Benedict XVI, Address to participants in the Course on the Internal Forum organized by the Tribunal of the Apostolic Penitentiary, March 25, 2011). Only in recognizing our failings can our hearts be converted to God so that we can receive his forgiveness and allow his grace to heal us and our relationships.
- We receive God’s forgiveness and mercy. The Sacrament of Penance allows us to receive forgiveness of sins and be reconciled with God, self, the Church family, and the human family—restoring our broken communion. Through Penance, we return to right relationships (Sacramentum Caritatis, no. 20).

LENT IN THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Year of the Domestic Church under the patronage of St. Joseph March 2021: Lent in the Domestic Church.

This month we experience the season of Lent. A time in which we, like Christ, will spend 40 days in the desert for a time of prayer and sacrifice. Our prayers and sacrifices help us grow in relationship with Christ. They unite us more closely to him as we journey with him to the cross and celebrate his resurrection at Easter. During this Year of the Domestic Church, we are reminded of the sacrifices and prayer that we offer for our families. Each member in a household has a unique role that contributes to the household and requires sacrifice. Often, we pray for members of our family during challenging times, or offer prayers of gratitude for each other when things go well, but does your family pray together? As we enter the Lenten season and consider what personal sacrifice that we would like to “give up,” consider a way in which you can add, or increase prayer in the life of your family. Does your household pray together? Parents, do you pray with your spouse and set an example of prayer for your family? Does your family attend Mass together? Do you pray together daily or share prayer traditions? Maybe you don’t pray together and would like to start. Wherever you are in your prayer life, consider increasing the time that you spend together with the Lord. As we grow in relationship with him in our own families, or domestic Church, God’s family, the Church, grows together.

LAST LENTEN WAY OF THE CROSS

(Via Crucis) - Join us at 4:15 pm for the live open air way of the Cross followed by the Veneration of the Cross.

FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council of Sacred Heart are continuing to collect non perishable food for those in need. There are collection boxes in the foyer of the church for contributions. Thanks to those who have contributed to help our parishioners. Please continue to read upcoming bulletins for the next distribution of food.

Los Caballeros de Colón continúa recolectando alimentos para todos los necesitados. Hay cajas de recolección en el vestíbulo de la iglesia para las contribuciones. Gracias a quienes han contribuido a ayudar a nuestros feligreses. Continúe leyendo los boletines para la próxima distribución de alimentos.

FISH PLATES FOR SALE

The Adult Fellowship Group will be selling plates for ten dollars. The plates will consist of fried fish, white rice, corn and coleslaw. You will also have the option of purchasing a plate with chile relleno, rice and beans. The plates will be sold March 12th, 19th and 26th from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Plates will be prepared for take out or if choose you may stay and eat in the cafeteria. For pre-orders you can call the office at 756 -2656 or call Esmeralda at 254-229-3761.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Holy Land Collection will occur on its usual day – Good Friday. This very important collection is:

- The collection supports over 23 parishes and 3 academic institutions in the Holy Land.
- It recently offered 400 scholarships for high school and university students.
- It helps keep schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through high school students.
- The collection has recently helped restore over 1,000 homes for Christian families.
- It helps create over 1,200 jobs for Christians in a place where unemployment is as high as 50%.
- It has helped preserve 65 shrines connected with the life of Jesus and the prophets.

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism class will be April 8th at 6:30pm

CLASE DE BAUTISMO

La clase de bautismo será el 8 de abril a las 6:30pm

K OF C SCHOLARSHIP

A Scholarship is being offered by J. J. Kearns 4th Degree Assembly 1109 to graduating Catholic seniors in the Waco area. Application forms are available in the foyer of the church or from the parish secretary. The deadline for turning in the application is April 9, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!

Thanks to all of you! Our stained glass windows are now repaired and placed where they need to be. God bless you for your generosity.

THANK YOU!!!