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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

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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:9:00AM to 5:00PM
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)

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SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 8, 2021
5:30 pm † Veronica Lopez Peterson by family
† Dr. Flor Novicio
† Reicher Martinez by Marion Palomino
† Margarita Rivera by Antonio Mansolo

Sunday May 9, 2021
8:00 am† Carlotta Contreras por la familia: De la Rosa y Contreras
† Por la salud de Cirilo Benitez Eleoterio O'Campos
† Padre Marcos Galvis
10:00 am† Teresa Ramirez by the O'Daniels
† Rudy Espinosa
† Bernice Rivera by Gloria Espinosa
12:00 pm† Francisco Romero
† Isidra Diaz por la familia Sanchez
2:30 pm § para nuestra parroquia

MAY SANCTUARY CANDLE

Offered n memory of:
† Cornelio Bravo by his wife
† Almanza-Sanchez family

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We thank our Mother, all who exercise motherhood and maternal bonds and their influence in our world! God bless all Mothers!

DAILY ROSARY IN MAY

Join us every evening at 6 pm for a recital of Holy Rosary under the pavilion. Bring your children and friends too.

BREAKFAST

Breakfast is resuming in the cafeteria on May 23rd. Pentecost Sunday. Mark your calendar and reignite your taste buds on our delicious and healthy brekkie.

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	$ 9,003.00
Breakfast by the Apostolado	$ 130.00

Thanks for your generosity

SIXTH EASTER SUNDAY

This Sunday all the readings remind us that we are caught up in the great mystery of love. The very life and essence of God is love; and God, who calls us and loves us first – before we are ready or able to respond – pours out his love on us with profound generosity. Since God has been so generous with us, how can we be stingy – especially since love comes from God and not from us? We are invited to receive, to treasure this great gift and then to live and spread it throughout the world, especially toward those who are hardest to love, our enemies.

SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Este domingo, todas las lecturas nos recuerdan que estamos atrapados en el gran misterio del amor. La misma vida y esencia de Dios es el amor; y Dios, quien nos llama y nos ama primero –y antes de que estemos listos para responderle o seamos capaces de responderle- derrama su amor sobre nosotros con generosidad indescriptible. Ya que Dios ha sido tan generoso con nosotros, ¿cómo podríamos ser tacaños –especialmente ya que el amor viene de Dios y no de nosotros? Estamos invitados a recibir, a atesorar este gran don y entonces a vivirlo y propagarlo en todo el mundo, especialmente hacia aquellos quienes son los más difíciles de amar, nuestros enemigos.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Did you know that May is Mental Health Awareness Month? At Catholic Charities of Central Texas, our counselors promote the social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of our clients. For health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, all counseling sessions are offered through our "virtual therapy" portal. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6150 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

¿Sabía usted que Mayo es el Mes de la Concientización sobre la Salud Mental? En Catholic Charities of Central Texas, nuestros consejeros promueven el bienestar social, emocional y espiritual de nuestros clientes. Por salud y seguridad, durante la pandemia del COVID-19, todas las sesiones de terapia o consejería son ofrecidas a través de nuestro portal de "terapia virtual". Para mayor información o para hacer una cita, llame al (512) 651-6150 (Austin) o al (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

MOTHER'S DAY TREAT

The Friends of Sacred Heart will be selling Flower arrangements and some pastries at all Masses.

MEETING OF WACO DEANERY

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (WCCW)
The PCCW of Sacred Heart invites all ladies of Sacred Heart to our quarterly meeting that will be held for the Waco Deanery Council of Catholic Women on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 10:00 am at church.
Please join us to learn of our ministry, events and other activities that the WCCW and PCCW members support, educate and participate. Lunch will be served by the Ladies of Sacred Heart.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Letter from our Bishop on Catholics back to in person participation in the life of the parish.

Effective May 23, 2021, Pentecost Sunday, the temporary protocols for the celebration of the sacraments initiated during the COVID-19 pandemic will be rescinded and the temporary dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which I granted because of the pandemic, will be lifted. I joyfully invite all Catholics back to in-person participation in the sacraments and the life of the parish.

As the effects of COVID-19 vaccines evidence a decrease of infections and an increase of in-person activities, we continue to hold in prayer those to whom this pandemic has caused significant hardship, especially those who have died. In spite of this painful experience, we remain hopeful, knowing that we will emerge from this strengthened by the sacraments and renewed in the Gospel.

Although the COVID-19 dispensation will no longer be in effect, the general teaching of the Church remains; that is, a serious reason excuses one from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, even without a dispensation (CCC 2181). Anyone for whom attending Sunday Mass would pose a serious health risk (including anyone who is positive for COVID-19 or needs to isolate because of COVID-19 symptoms) is excused from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Additionally, individuals may request a dispensation from the Sunday obligation from their pastor for any type of serious illness or other serious reason.

I commend the clergy and lay leaders in each parish who have faithfully maintained the protocols throughout the pandemic. The diligence our diocese has displayed has made a significant contribution to the common good of our communities. As we move forward and the protocols are rescinded, I ask that we continue to support one another in Christian charity, knowing that, for good reason, some will continue to observe precautions for their own health and the health of their families. We are called to be sensitive to and respectful of one another.

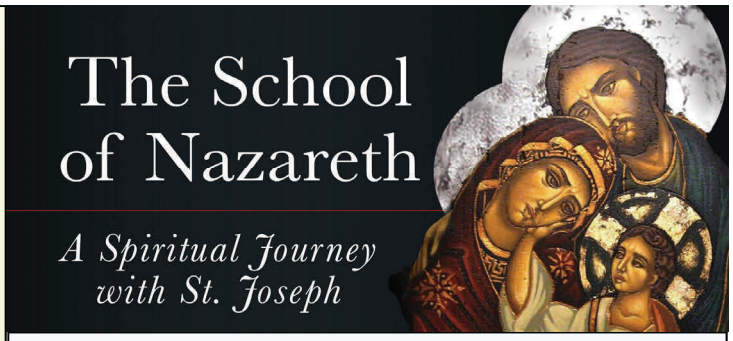
Brothers and sisters, I am grateful for your prayers, fidelity, and patience during this pandemic. In the midst of this challenging experience, God continues to walk with us. Let us never cease turning to God to strengthen our resolve and calm our fears. Also, please join me in supporting our priests and asking the intercession of St. John Vianney, that God will give them the grace and skill they need to lead our parishes well.

May the Holy Spirit infuse us with His grace this Pentecost, sending us out like the first disciples to fill the world with His wisdom and holiness.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Joe S. Vásquez
Bishop of Austin

SUNDAY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU

Want to receive our Sunday Bulletin in your email directly? Email us and will add you to our list.



St. Joseph has the title "the Worker" for a reason. He worked hard to protect his family (the Holy Family!); he worked hard to provide for them; he worked hard to strive for holiness. He is, without a doubt, one of the most incredible examples we could have of a holy life and one of the most powerful intercessors. That's why on May 1st, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, we bring to you a unique opportunity during the month of May to journey with us into the heart of St. Joseph.
You'll receive daily emails for 30 days that make remembering to pray the novena easy. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in devotion to St. Joseph and to ask the Lord to show you His will for your life. Subscribe through this link: https://stjosephnovena.com/opt-in/?

LENT IN THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Year of the Domestic Church under the patronage of St. Joseph May 2021: For the month of May, we continue our reflections for the Year of the Domestic Church by celebrating the gift of parenthood. We thank the Lord for the countless sacrifices that parents make, from sleepless nights to working long hours to provide for their families. Their roles are often thankless, but vital to our domestic churches. In their openness to new life, parents are cooperators with the Lord in creation and entrusted by God with the lives of their children. Christ himself taught us to approach God as a parent. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus gives us the term "Abba," meaning father. The use of this word indicates a level of intimacy and conjures-up ideas of the tenderness between a parent and child. The term also indicates a level of authority. The faithful are called to obedience in their relationship with God, as a child is called to obedience in relationship with his or her parent. By looking to Christ and his relationship with God the Father, we see the beauty of reciprocity in relationships between parents and children. This month as we celebrate the gift of parents, let us celebrate the gift of the people who brought us into this world, as well as the gift of a loving father in heaven.

PARISH FACEBOOK

Join our Parish Facebook to get the latest news of our parish activities. Email sacredheartwaco@yahoo.com and will include you on our friend's list.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

Consider in serving Christ and His Church by being a Catechist or Aide or a CCE volunteer. CCE will begin the new year in the month of August.
We are in need of Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers in all Masses.
There are different parish organizations that needs you.