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*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.*



**"I SHALL CULTIVATE THE GROUND  
AROUND IT AND FERTILIZE IT;  
IT MAY BEAR FRUIT IN THE FUTURE.  
IF NOT YOU CAN CUT IT DOWN."**

LUKE 13:8-9

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 20, 2022

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95*.

**Second Reading** — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**Gospel** — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor se aparece a Moisés y le indica que vaya y libere a los israelitas de su opresión en Egipto (Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15) o *Exodo 17:3-7*.

**Salmo** — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]) o *Salmo 95 (94)*.

**Segunda lectura** — No nos quejemos. El que se sienta seguro deberá cuidarse para no caer (1 Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12) o *Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**Evangelio** — Si no se arrepienten, todos perecerán (Lucas 13:1-9) o *Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

### CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

#### Saturday Mass:

5:30 p.m. (Vigil in English)

#### Sunday Masses:

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:

**Saturday, January 1st**, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Monday, May 30th**, Ascension

Sunday

**Monday, August 15**, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Tuesday, November 1st** All Saints' Day

**Thursday, December 8th**, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

### MARCH 20, 2022

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday March 19, 2022**

5:30 pm § Ad mentem offerentis  
† Juan Moreno by Alba Moreno

**Sunday March 20, 2022**

8:00 am † Lydia Ibarra by family  
† Juan Luis Ybarra by family  
† Juan Moreno by Alba Moreno  
† Juanna Castro  
10:00 am † Felipe Perez by family  
† Juan Moreno by Alba Moreno  
† Vincent "Boo" Lopez by Vincent Lopez Sr. & family  
12:00 pm † German Turrubiarres por la familia  
† Juan Moreno by Alba Moreno  
2:30 pm † Juan Moreno by Alba Moreno

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the parable of the fig tree. God wants us to grow and bear fruit. What areas in your life need fertilizing so that you can grow in justice and charity? What needs pruning so that you can live fully in the Lord?

#### TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

En el Evangelio de este domingo, oímos la parábola de la higuera. Dios quiere que crezcamos y demos fruta. ¿Cuáles áreas de su vida necesitan fertilizarse para que pueda crecer en justicia y caridad? ¿Qué necesita ser podado para que pueda vivir plenamente en Cristo?

#### WELCOME!

Welcome - We welcome **Fr. Tom Frank** back in our parish community and we thank him for his priestly ministry. Gracias Padre.

#### MARCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

**March Sanctuary Candle is offered in memory of :**

† Porfirio & Rosa C. Fuentes and † Jose & Andrea Treviño  
And † Felipe Perez by family

#### BREAKFAST

Breakfast today is served to us by the **PCCW**. Come fellowship and have breakfast with us and support these families efforts. Don't forget to say "Thank You" to our volunteer servants.

#### MARCH IS STORM SAFETY MONTH

**March is Severe Storm Safety Month.** At Catholic Charities of Central Texas, we aim to educate our communities in how to be prepared for a disaster and how to respond when it strikes. To learn more about how you can assist to meet the immediate and long-term needs of families on the road to recovery, or to schedule a preparedness presentation, visit [www.ccctx.org/disaster-response](http://www.ccctx.org/disaster-response).

#### MARZO ES EL MES DE LA SEGURIDAD

**Marzo es el Mes de la Seguridad durante Tormentas Severas.** En Catholic Charities of Central Texas nuestra meta es educar a nuestras comunidades sobre cómo estar preparados para un desastre y cómo responder cuando aparece. Para saber más sobre cómo puede ayudar a cubrir las necesidades inmediatas y de largo plazo de familias en el camino a la recuperación, o para programar una presentación sobre la preparación, visite <http://www.ccctx.org/disaster-response>.

#### 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>

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| Sunday collections:       | \$ 7,498.00 |
| Breakfast by Guadalupanos | \$ 2,014.00 |
| Collection for School     | \$ 1,606.00 |

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#### LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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| <p>March 21, 2022, Monday<br/>⇒ <b>St. Mary, Waco</b><br/>7:00 pm – Confession</p> <p>March 24, 2022, Thursday<br/>⇒ <b>St. Mary, West</b><br/>5:00 pm – 6:00 pm - Penance</p> <p>⇒ <b>St. Mary, West</b><br/>7:00 pm – 8:00 pm - Penance</p> | <p>March 31, 2022, Thursday<br/>⇒ <b>St. Jerome, Waco</b><br/>10:00 am – 12:00 pm<br/>6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p>April 04, 2022, Monday<br/>⇒ <b>St. Mary, Mexia</b><br/>7:00 pm – Penance</p> <p>April 05, 2022, Tuesday<br/>⇒ <b>St. Martin, Tours</b><br/>5:00 pm – 6:00 pm</p> |
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#### SILENT LENTEN WEEKEND RETREAT

Cedarbrake will host three days of sacred silence to reflect on the depth of Jesus' love for all. Brian Egan, Cedarbrake director, will give two talks intertwined with prayer, adoration, confession and Sunday Mass. The cost is \$270 for a private room, \$230 for a shared room and \$130 for commuters. Register at <http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake> or call (254) 780-2436.

#### ROSARY

There will be a rosary every 1st Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. A Pot Luck Dinner will follow the rosary. The rosary is sponsored by the Apostolados.

#### JOIN A MINISTRY

Be a Lector or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or Altar Server or Be a member of one of the church's groups. We are in need of Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers in all Masses. Call the office if you can serve.

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

**At Catholic Charities of Central Texas** our St. Gabriel's Pregnancy and Parenting Program has expanded to provide increased mentorship and advocacy to new and expectant mothers and fathers as they work to provide a safe and healthy start to life for their children. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 512-651-6100.

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## **MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE HOLY HOUR**

Men's Holy League Holy Hour for this month of March will be held at St. Mary's downtown at 7 pm to 8:30 pm. All men are welcome to join us.

## **ATTENTION MEN**

### **DO YOU FEEL THE CALL TO SERVE AS A DEACON?**

Men between the ages of 30 and 59 sensing God's call to the permanent diaconate and their wives are invited to attend one of the following Inquiry Sessions offered by the Office of Diaconal Formation.

**April 10** – Santa Cruz Parish in Buda – 1100 Main St, Buda, TX 78610

Applications for the Diaconal Formation Class of 2028 will be accepted starting Dec. 1, 2021. Additional information can be found at [www.austindiocese.org/welcome](http://www.austindiocese.org/welcome).

*Los hombres entre 30 y 59 años de edad que sientan el llamado de Dios al diaconado permanente y sus esposas están invitados a asistir a una de las siguientes sesiones de información ofrecidas por la Oficina de Formación Diaconal.*

**10 de abril** – Santa Cruz en Buda - 1100 Main St, Buda, TX 78610

*Las solicitudes para la Clase de Formación Diaconal de 2028 se aceptarán a partir del 1 de diciembre de 2021. Se puede encontrar información adicional en [www.austindiocese.org/welcome](http://www.austindiocese.org/welcome).*

## **8TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Knights of Columbus Council #11015 will be having their 8th Annual Anastacio "Tacho" Serrano Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday July 16th at 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start at Cottonwood Creek Golf Course—5200 Bagby Ave. Waco, Texas.

The tournament is held in honor of Mr. Serrano who was very active in this council and in the Pan American Golf Association. Known by his friends as "Tacho", Mr. Serrano was instrumental in the formation of the Knights of Columbus Councils at Sacred Heart and St. Francis Catholic Church. The golf tournament is the Knights way of recognizing him for his dedication to the Knight's Council and to continue supporting of his efforts to assist those in need.

The Knights will be offering sponsorships of golf holes for \$100 to help defray costs of this tournament. The Knights need help with donation of items such as golf bags, golf balls, umbrellas, gift certificates, ice coolers or any items you would like to donate to be given away as door prizes and awards.

The money raised from this golf tournament is used towards numerous local, state, national and international charities that the Castro/Silva Knights of Columbus Council # 11015 contribute to every year. The tournament proceeds also supports local youth programs, Special Olympics, First Responders, and families in need.

Anything you can help with to support the Knights with this tournament would be greatly appreciated.

Register your team today to help support this worthy cause while having an enjoyable day golf.

If you don't play golf you can still support this tournament with a monetary donation of \$100 Hole-Sponsorship or prize donation of your choice!

For additional information please contact Ernest Montelongo at 254-717-5314.

## **VOCATION**

**VOCATION:** God is calling you to Priesthood and Religious life. Feel the Call of God to Priesthood or Diaconate or Religious Life? Father is super excited to help you in your discernment process. Set up a date with Father. Call the office.

## **LENT FAQS**

### **What are the "marks of Lent"?**

The "marks of Lent" are the traditional practices associated with the Season of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. All three are rooted in Scripture and provide us with ways to grow closer to God

- **Prayer:** Prayer is a conversation with God. It should always be at the heart of our spiritual life, but it is essential when we also try and take on fasting and almsgiving because it is the start of our outward actions and it ensures that they are rooted in God and not our own sense of self.
- **Fasting:** We often think of fasting as giving up food, and we do fast in that sense at points during Lent, as well as abstain from eating meat. However, fasting is about more than food. It is an early practice of the Church which also has roots in the Jewish faith. It helps us see our dependence on God for our very lives. It is also often a noble practice to "fast" from other things that are not bringing us closer to God: gossip, being quick to judge others, consuming media that is not edifying, etc. All of these things help us remember that we need to be focused first on God and his care for us and that we should hunger for him.
- **Almsgiving:** Through prayer and fasting we are reminded of our total dependence on God and on his love for us as His children. Almsgiving is a natural outgrowth of that reality. It allows us to show our gratitude to God for all he has given us and is an outward show of the love we have for our neighbors as children of God.

## **APRIL SHOWERS BRING BABY SHOWERS**

In this case, it's the Columbiettes annual parish-wide Baby Shower on Saturday, April 2nd and Sunday, April 3rd benefitting Care Net Pregnancy Center of Waco, an organization that offers medical assistance, counseling and referrals to women in need. You will find a baby playpen in the foyer of the church to collect your donations of diapers, wipes and Similac baby formula and other baby needs. Your gifts are greatly appreciated for this organization, which is so helpful to our community.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross is done during the season of Lent on Fridays at 11 am. Join us and stay with us for the Noon Mass.

## **PRO-LIFE YARD SIGNS**

Do you display a pro-life yard sign? Lent is a great time to make this happen. You may pick up a free yard sign, with an extra sturdy holder, at the front door of 4200 Grim Avenue. There are five designs available. This includes the ever popular: "Choose Life" message with a beautiful photo of a mom and baby. Through Easter, Pro-Life Waco will even deliver a free yard sign to your home in McLennan County. Send requests to John Pisciotta at [prolifewaco@gmail.com](mailto:prolifewaco@gmail.com) or (254)-644-0407.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Congratulations to the newly ordained permanent deacons for our diocese. This year, 16 men were ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Austin. The ordination took place at St. William Catholic Church in Round Rock.

## **ROSARY/NOVENA FOR LIFE**

The protection of Life is a sustained prayer intention of the catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. With this in mind the Knights of Columbus invite the parish community to join in the spiritual battle to ensure a culture of LIFE. All members of the parish are welcome to join the Knights in a Novena for LIFE beginning Thursday, March 17 to Friday, March 25, 2022, at 1:00PM at Sacred Heart Church.

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