



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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*“Bringing the Eucharistic Lord to all people by living the gospel message”*

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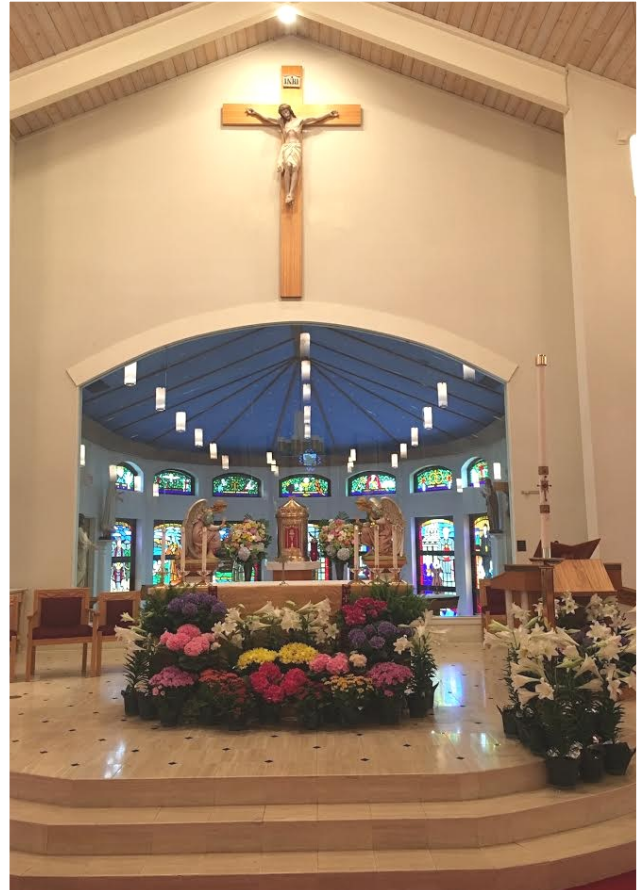
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## St. Patrick's School



## Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM (Church)  
Sunday 12:30 PM– Spanish- (Church)  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 6:00 PM (Chapel)  
Thursday 7:00 AM (Chapel)  
Thursday 6:00 PM –Spanish- (Church)  
Friday 7:00 AM (Mother Church)  
Saturday 5:00 PM (Church)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4:15 to 4:45 PM  
Following Weekday Masses Or by Appointment

## Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

The First Friday of Each Month (Mother Church)  
Adoration: 7:30 AM—12:30 PM  
Mass at 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

## The Alliance of the Two Hearts Communion of Reparation Vigil

The First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
The First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, July 9, 2017*

*Mass Schedule & Intentions  
for the Week*

FRIDAY, July 7

7:00 A.M.: † Int. of Fr. Denzil

6:00 P.M.: † Mary Huffsmith & Jennifer  
Dempsey

SATURDAY, July 8

5:00 P.M.: † Jay Lembuger

SUNDAY, July 9

8:30 A.M. Pro Populo for the People

10:30 A.M.: † Larry McClinton

12:15 P.M.: Spanish:

MONDAY, July 10

6:00 P.M.: Int. of Fr. Joseph Nasser

TUESDAY, July 11

6:00 P.M.: † Arnold Gilbert

WEDNESDAY, July 12

6:00 P.M.: † Ty Willis

THURSDAY, July 13

7:00 A.M.: Int. of Most Rev. Bishop  
Joseph Stickland

6:00 P.M.: † Louise Rambin

FRIDAY, July 14

7:00 A.M.: † Deceased Members of  
Russell Family

*Weekly Offering  
Week of July 2, 2017*

Parish Offertory: \$ 6033.00  
Building & Renovation Fund: \$ 1150.00

**Second Collections for July**

16th– Church In Africa  
30th– St. Patrick's School

*Rectory- Preliminary Open House*

After Mass, you are invited to take a walk through the rectory to see the almost finished project.

We are in need of home furnishings and all household items for bedroom, kitchen, and bathrooms. Any donation is gratefully accepted as well as Bed Bath Beyond 20% off coupons.

There is a donation basket on the dining table or just drop off at the office.

Checks can be made out to Sacred Heart rectory or just Sacred Heart and put Rectory on the memo line.

Thank you so much and God Bless you!

*Please Pray for those who are ill :*

Judd McNett  
Charlotte Turner  
Ronnie Barra  
Delores Jones  
Mary Devine  
Bill Lujan

*3rd Age Meeting*

Third Age will have their meeting on Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at 12:00 noon.

Lunch will be at 12:15 pm in the Margil Hall.

Bring your favorite pot luck dish, and come enjoy the food, fun and fellowship!!

## Summer Schedule DCYC

### (Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference)

Please pray for the 35 teens and 8 adults who will be going to DCYC on July 7-9. Shock greatly appreciates all of the support financially and spiritually that you have provided in helping make this conference a success for the teens of our parish. This summer we have several events taking place. Be watching for flock-note messages that will keep you up to date on all activities. Hope that you all can join in some fun this summer! Invite a friend to come along. If you have any questions about our summer activities please call Rebecca Higgins at 963-715-5359

**July 12 Water Wars 6:30-8:30pm**  
Capture the Flag but with the addition of water balloons and water guns! Water balloons provided but bring your own water gun, if you want, as well as a towel labeled with your name. Please wear appropriate clothes and shoes. Dark colored shirts so not see through and no flip flops please. Dinner will be provided. Bring a friend to join in on the fun!

**August 4 Splash Kingdom 4:00-7:00pm \$10**  
Meet at Splash Kingdom waterpark and enjoy the slides. \$10 for admission at the box office. Food and drinks will be additional at your own expense. Try to let Rebecca Higgins know if you are coming by August 1 so she can plan appropriately but if you can come last minute please do. Once inside the park plan to meet at the chairs to the right of the treehouse area and just in front of the frozen dot booth.

Visit of the International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima : The Alliance of the Holy Family International invites you to celebrate the Jubilee and the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima by welcoming one of the six images blessed by Pope Francis. Let us respond to Our Lady's urgent call for PRAYER and REPARATION to restore peace in the world and holiness in family life.

People are encouraged to bring flowers to make an offering to Our Lady. It is customary to have white handkerchiefs to wave in the Welcome Procession and the Farewell.

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, for the Pilgrim Image's visit to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

### Wednesday, July 26

5:00 pm Confession/ Holy Rosary  
6:00 pm Welcoming Procession  
Imposition of the Scapular, Rosary Re-coronation of Our Lady  
St. John Paul II Consecration Prayer  
6:30 pm Holy Mass: Rev. Christopher Ruggles  
Talk: Importance of Consecration and the Brown Scapular  
Family Consecration to the Two Hearts Investiture of the Brown Scapular Flower Offering  
7:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart  
9:00 pm Candlelight Procession  
All-night Adoration

### Thursday, July 27

7:00 am- Benediction  
Holy Mass  
Talk: Importance of Consecration and the Brown Scapular  
Family Consecration to the Two Hearts  
Investiture of the Brown Scapular  
8:00am Veneration of Our Lady  
Farewell

16 de septiembre

**Se acerca el primero de julio el último día para registrarse** para el reinado del 16 de septiembre de Sagrado Corazón, invitamos a todas las que quieren ser reinas y representar a la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón.

Deben tener de 13 a 21 años de edad, ser solteras, y querer competir para recaudar fondos y ser la Reina de Independencia

**Premios:**

Reina- \$500

Princesa- \$300

Duquesa- \$200



Se anunciará la ganadora en la Cena y Baile de Reinas de la Independencia el Sábado, 16 de septiembre en el gimnasio de la iglesia del Sagrado Corazón.

Quinceañeras

Las pláticas para Quinceañeras comenzarán los martes, 25 de Julio, martes 1 de agosto, 8 de agosto, y el 15 de Agosto.

Las quinceañeras deben de asistir, junto con sus padres, a las cuarto pláticas .

Para mayor información comunicarse al 936-564-7807.

S.H.O.C.K.

Muchísimas **GRACIAS** a todo el apoyo que hemos tenido con las becas que nos han ayudado traer los jóvenes a DCYC para que crezcan en su fe.

Schedule del Verano:

Durante el verano vamos a estar anunciando lo que SHOCK va a estar haciendo por Flock notes o por el boletín.

Durante el verano este mirando Flock notes y e boletín para fechas de eventos:

**12 de Julio** Guerra de Agua en Sagrado Corazón. (tentativo)

Bautismos en Español

**Bautismos en español:** Las clases pre-bautismales son el **segundo** y **cuarto viernes** del mes a las 7:00 pm y deben asistir los padres y padrinos.

Es necesario presentar una copia del acta de nacimiento del niño (a). Los padrinos si son esposos, deben de estar casados por la Iglesia Católica o tener fecha para celebrar el matrimonio. Después de los 7 años, los niños (as) deben tener una preparación especial antes del Bautismo (RICA). **Si no cumplen con alguno de los anteriores requisitos deben hablar personalmente con el sacerdote.** Los bautismos se celebraran el **primer** y **tercer sábado** del mes. Es necesario registrarse en la oficina. Para mayor información comunicarse al 936-564-7807.

Nuestra Señora de Fátima

**Miércoles, 26 de julio**

**5:00 pm** -Santo Rosario y Confesiones

**6:00 pm** -Bienvenida, Imposición del Escapulario y Rosario, Re-coronación de Nuestra Señora, San Juan Pablo II Oración de la Consagración, Santa Misa: Reverendísimo Christopher Ruggles

**Plática:** La Importancia de la Consagración y el Escapulario del Carmen  
Investidura del Escapulario del Carmen,  
Ofrenda de las Flores

**7:30 pm** Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento Nueve oficios del Sagrado Corazón

**9:00 pm** Procesión de Velas

**10:00 am** Veneración de Nuestra Señora Adoración toda la noche

**Jueves, 27 de julio**

**7:00 am** Bendición y La Santa Misa  
Importancia de la Consagración y el Escapulario del Carmen, Consagración de la Familia a los Dos Corazones, Investidura del Escapulario Marrón

**8:00 am** Veneración de Nuestra Señora Despedida

## **Barbarian Hopes**

FATHER GEORGE RUTLER

The film "Cabaret" is better known these days than the novel "The Berlin Stories" on which its screenplay is based.

Christopher Isherwood described the dissolute culture of a demoralized people, which gave rise to the National Socialists. Heroes in the German Church defied the Nazi outrages, and thousands became martyrs. Bishops who honored the apostolic witness included Felhauber, Galen, Preysing and Frings, while some others were satisfied to adjust to those barbaric times. The heroes had not much support from the papal nuncio, Cesare Orsenigo, who told Preysing: "Charity is well and good but the greatest charity is not to make problems for the Church." The German bishops made a better showing than the Tudor bishops who caved in to Henry VIII, save for John Fisher, who became the only saint among them.

Pope Benedict XVI, who lived during those hard days in Germany, said in 2002: "Heroic virtue properly speaking does not mean that one has done great things by oneself, but rather that in one's life there appear realities which the person has not done himself, because he has been transparent and ready for the work of God." This is the universal call to holiness of which Saint Francis de Sales preached so solidly.

The German cardinal Walter Kasper has described a "Revolution of Tenderness and Love" that would seem paler than the bold summons of Pope Benedict and St. Francis de Sales. In 2014, Cardinal Kasper said: "Heroism is not for the average Christian." Many seem to have accepted that, for the German Church is in demographic meltdown: priestly ordinations have dropped by half in the last decade, and Mass attendance has plummeted to 10.4%. This contrasts with the amazing growth of the Church in Africa, but Cardinal Kasper has said: "They should not tell us too much what we have to do."

Last Sunday a parade down Fifth Avenue with its raucous obscenities surpassed in decadence anything described in The Berlin Stories. At the same time, I was accompanying a group of visiting "wounded warriors" from Walter Reed Hospital unable to get through the traffic. One young soldier strove to carry his luggage with two prosthetic arms, while trying not to look at the street vulgarity. Such heroism is precisely what bewilders those who take pride only in their lack of heroism. Hilaire Belloc wrote:

The Barbarian hopes — and that is the very mark of him — that he can have his cake and eat it too. He will consume what civilisation has slowly produced after generations of selection and effort, but he will not be at pains to replace such goods, nor indeed has he a comprehension of the virtue that has brought them into being. Discipline seems to him irrational, on which account he is ever marveling that civilisation, should have offended him with priests and soldiers . . . .

# Qué pecados impiden comulgar?

JULIO DE LA VEGA-HAZAS

¿Se puede comulgar si has cometido pecados veniales?

San Pablo expresó con contundencia que no todos están en condiciones de recibir la Comunión: Examínesse, por tanto, cada uno a sí mismo, y entonces coma del pan y beba del cáliz, porque el que come y bebe sin discernir el Cuerpo, come y bebe su propia condenación (I Cor 11, 28-29). Estas palabras ponen de relieve la gravedad del asunto, pero no proporcionan un criterio claro de cuándo uno es digno y cuándo no. Por eso, como tantas otras, esta cuestión también fue sometida a debate. Da la impresión, sin embargo, que los destinatarios de la carta –los corintios- ya tenían alguna idea al respecto. Es pues importante ver las fuentes conocidas de la vida de la Iglesia primitiva. A finales del siglo I o principios del II se escribió la llamada Didache (o “Doctrina de los Doce Apóstoles”), en la que se habla bastante de la Eucaristía. Tras señalar que el sacramento es solo para los bautizados, añade la siguiente frase: Quien sea santo, acceda; quien lo sea menos, haga penitencia. Aunque necesite una ulterior precisión, sigue siendo un criterio válido, a la luz del cual se entiende lo que está establecido. Lo propio es recibir la comunión cuando ya hay una comunión del alma con el Señor.

Se podría objetar, y con razón, ¿pero quién puede decir que es santo? Libre de todo pecado, nadie. Por eso el acercamiento a la Comunión debe ser penitencial, para purificarnos cuanto podamos. Lo propio es recibir la comunión cuando ya hay una comunión del alma con el Señor. Ahora bien, hay diversas situaciones, como también hay distintos tipos de pecados. El pecado mortal rompe del todo esa comunión, y en este caso la penitencia requerida pasa por la recepción del sacramento de la Penitencia como condición previa.

Por eso establece el Código de Derecho Canónico que quien tenga conciencia de hallarse en pecado grave, no celebre la Misa ni comulgue el Cuerpo del Señor sin acudir antes a la confesión sacramental (c. 916) (las excepciones se refieren a necesidades sin posibilidad de recibirlo, en cuyo caso debe haber un acto de contrición perfecta y el propósito de confesarse cuanto antes: o sea, en todo caso se recibe en gracia de Dios, aunque no haya más remedio que posponer la confesión). Una aclaración al respecto puede ser pertinente: no hay penitencia verdadera ni confesión válida sin propósito de enmienda; es lógico, en caso contrario sería una pantomima. Esto sirve para entender por qué no pueden acceder a la Comunión personas que están y quieren seguir estando en una situación habitual de pecado. Queda el pecado venial. Nadie escapa de cometer alguno, y pretender estar libre de todo pecado venial resulta presuntuoso. En la historia de la Iglesia existió un puritanismo católico, llamado jansenismo (lo creó un tal Cornelius Jansen), que en este sentido restringía mucho la comunión. Fue rechazado por la Iglesia, pero dejó sentir su influencia, hasta que el Papa San Pío X borró sus vestigios hace un siglo. Con razón: no va por ahí la penitencia requerida. En estos casos –cuando se está en gracia- la penitencia es la interior, la cual se incluye en la liturgia. El pecado venial no impide la Comunión –al contrario, es alimento interior que da fuerzas para combatirlo-, pero, a la vez, para participar dignamente en los sagrados misterios... comencemos por reconocer nuestros pecados. Palabras familiares para quien asiste a Misa, que van seguidas por un acto de contrición de lo más completo. Luego, la preparación inmediata nos recuerda que vamos a comulgar como invitados y que no somos dignos de recibirle; en cierto modo, también son palabras de contrición. Es interesante comprobar que, en la celebración de la Comunión fuera de la Santa Misa, la liturgia es mucho más breve, pero incluye estas dos partes penitenciales, las mismas.

En resumen. Para comulgar, hay que estar en gracia de Dios. Aún estándolo, nunca somos dignos del todo de recibir al Señor. Eso no es obstáculo para comulgar, pero la dignidad del sacramento postula que procuremos hacernos lo más dignos posible.

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Council Members:** Karen Davis (3), Charlie Muckleroy (3), Neal Slaten (3), Rebecca Higgins (2), Billy Huddleston, Jr. (2), Bill Bryan (1), Joy Fuller (1), Veronica Baca (Hispanic Community), Juan Castro (Hispanic Community), Emma Arayata (Fillippino Community).

- \***Ethics:** To report abuse, call Rev. Gavin Vaverek, JCL at **903-266-2159**; For more information go to [www.dioceseoftyler.org/Ethics](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org/Ethics). **Local Contact Person:** Jorge Cuarenta, **936-554-8050**.
- \***Adoration:** Adoration is the 1st Friday of the month, 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM with Benediction in the Little Church of 1847.
- \***Baptism Classes:** Baptism Class is held the last Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Library and is required for Parents and Godparents. Please call the church office to register for the class or if you have any questions, 564-7807.
- Pre-Registration and a copy of the Birth Certificate are required. Baptisms** are scheduled for the first Saturday of each month following the 5:00 pm Mass.
- \***Weddings:** Diocesan policy requires a six-month preparation period. Arrangements must be made with the Pastor or Parochial Vicar before setting a date.
- \***New Parishioners:** Welcome! Please introduce yourself to Father after Mass. Registration forms are available on the shelf unit in the vestibule.
- \***Hospital Patients and Shut-Ins:** If you know of someone in the hospital or someone who is homebound, please call the office, **564-7807**, or one of the priests at **564-7134**. If the person is in the hospital, please leave the name of the hospital, the persons name & room number as the hospital cannot give out this information.
- \***Loving Hearts:** A Lay Ministry to help with visitation to the homebound, nursing centers & hospitals. Contact Karen Davis, **554-2589** or Carrie Ventura, **554-3414** with information so a time to visit/Holy Eucharist can be arranged.
- \***Cora zones Amorosos** - Si tienen miembros de la familia en el hospital o en casa, y no pueden venire a misa, llamen Joan McNett, **936-645-0794** o Veronica Baca, **936-556-8638**. Si gustarian participar en el ministro y visitar a los ancianos o los enfer mos en casa o hospital llamen a Joan o Veronica.
- \***Third Age Club:** Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 Noon in Margil Center, President: Phil Eby, **(936) 715-0053**
- \***Ladies Guild:** Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm in the Library. **President:** Kathy McMillen, **(936) 585-0680**
- \***Teams of Our Lady:** Married couples prayer group & book study. Contact Rebecca Higgins, **(936) 715-5359**
- \***Knights of Columbus Council** meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in Margil; **4th Degree** meets the third-Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in Margil Center: **Grand Knight:** Steve McMillen - **(936) 371-3313**
- \***Prayer Line:** Anne Derfus, 564-0419 or email to: [annederfus@suddenlink.net](mailto:annederfus@suddenlink.net)
- \***SHOCK:** High school & middle school youth meet Wednesdays from 6:45-8:30pm in gym. Rebecca Higgins **715-5359**
- \***Bulletin Deadline** is 11 am on Wednesday
- \* Alliance of the Two Hearts: Cynthia Vanzzini- 936-560-6804; Alianza de los Dos Corazones: Raquel Zamora

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