



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Diocese of Tyler

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

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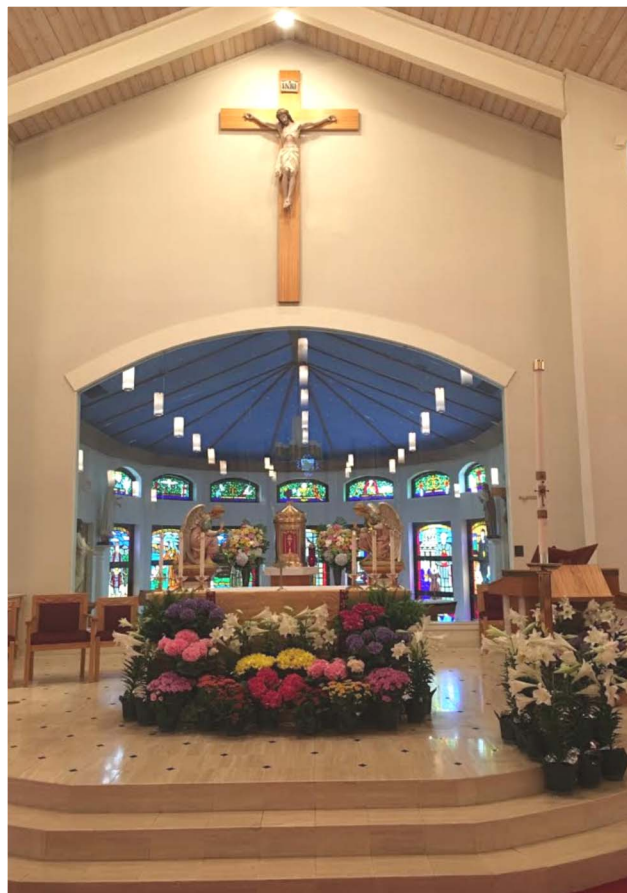
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Deacons

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM (Church)
Sunday 12:30 PM– Spanish- (Church)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 AM (Chapel)
Wednesday, (English) 6:00 PM (Church)
Thursday, (Spanish) 6:00 PM (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 & 6:30 PM—11:30 PM
Mass at 7:00 AM (Mother Church) & 6:00 PM (Bilingual) (Church)

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

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, October 22, 2017

Mass Schedule & Intentions
for the Week

FRIDAY, October 20

7:00 A.M.: † James Rodrigues

SATURDAY, October 21

5:00 P.M.: † Lena Landreth

SUNDAY, October 22

8:30 A.M.: Spec. Int. Reuben Castillo

10:30 A.M.: Int. of Dr. Kevin Barrett

12:30 P.M.: Spanish: Pro Populo

MONDAY, October 23

7:00 A.M.: Int. of Fr. Denzel

TUESDAY, October 24

7:00 A.M.: † Antonette Mastroianni

WEDNESDAY, October 25

6:00 P.M.: † Maria Nguyen

THURSDAY, October 26

7:00 A.M.: † Mr. Mrs. Robert Nicholas
Hentges

6:00 P.M.: Spanish: † Hilda Baca

FRIDAY, October 27

7:00 A.M.: † Nellie Coffman

Weekly Offering
Week of October 15, 2017

Parish Offertory: \$ 6706.56

Second Collections for October
October 22– World Mission Sunday

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

Delores Jones Ken Richards
Mathew Flynn Peyton Goerner

Please Pray for those who are ill:

Mary Devine Judd McNett
Charlotte Turner Marie Kelly
Loraine Coussons
Claudia Wooddruff

Community Thanksgiving Service

Thanksgiving Service will be held on Monday– November 20th, Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 6:00 pm. Thanksgiving Dinner will held after the service in the gym at 7 PM.

Cooked Turkeys– Each church will provide cooked turkeys (sliced if possible) to be delivered to Sacred Heart's Gym by 12:00 noon on Monday, November 20, 2017.

Thanksgiving meals are delivered each year to those who are homebound and to poor families in the Nacogdoches area. We also need volunteers who will help deliver the meals in the afternoon between 2 pm– 4 pm on Nov. 20th. Meet at Sacred Heart's Gym.

Community-wide joint Choir practice– Everyone is invited to join the Community Choir which will rehearse on Sunday, November 19th, at 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be on October 25th after the 6 pm Mass. We are asking all parishioners to participate by decorating their car/truck and passing out candy to the kids. Children may wear their costumes to Mass.

Cradle of Catholicism

The Cradle of Catholicism will be sold again during the first week of November during the Christmas Shoppe, November 3-5.

Faith Formation

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF CATECHISTS : God is calling you to this important ministry. Please contact Phillip Smith at 870-230-0284 or call the church office.

RCIA/ Adult Education

Topic: Week of October 18:

Child Care- We would like to offer child-care during adult faith formation, so any teens and/or adults who are interested, please contact Phillip. All adults are welcome to attend, especially parents of faith formation children.

October 25– No Classes: Trunk or Treat

Children's Collection

As we announced we are going to have the children in faith formation come forward each week during the collection and put their "offering" in the basket in the sanctuary. Their "offering" will be a slip with the child's name and grade on it denoting their presence at Mass. Their very presence at Mass is indeed an offering to the Lord. Slips will be available each week in the Vestibule.

St. Patrick's Annual Pumpkin Patch

St. Patrick's School **Annual Pumpkin Patch** from September 30 thru October 31. Weekdays from 8am- 6pm

Weekends from 10am-7pm.

To schedule a pumpkin patch field trip please email Amin@stpatriklufkin.com or call 936-634-6719.

They will also be having a Pumpkin Patch Painting Party! On October 7th, from 2pm-4pm. You buy the pumpkin and they will supply all the FUN!

Registration Letter

We ask you to please fill out the simple registration form and return it to the Church or mail it to the Parish Office. If you have any questions please feel free to call the office at 936-564-7807.

Hunger in Nacogdoches

Forum: Hunger in Nacogdoches will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 pm in the C.L. Simon Recreation Center. Food insecurity is a problem in Nacogdoches. Be part of the solution! Your input is essential!

Christmas Extravaganza

Christmas extravaganza will be held November 3-5. We would appreciate any like new or new items that you have and are willing to part with that could be offered in our sale.

Gift items that you were not able to use, and any like new or new Christmas decorations, jewelry, furniture, quilts etc. are welcome.

As always, with God's blessing, if we all work together it will be a success.

Please bring items Monday through Thursday 9am to 5 pm to the Margil Hall. Questions-- please call or see Gloria Durr or Jackie Cates

SHOCK

Sacred Heart has AWESOME teens!

Our theme this year is "We are ONE". We are one in Christ as well as one group of friends ready to pray for and support one another. We invite all middle and high schoolers to join our journey this year. Come Join Us!

Trunk or Treat: Wednesday, October 25 6:30pm. Teens come dressed in costume and help pass out candy to the younger children of Sacred Heart. Please send a bag of candy to Shock this month to help off set the expense of this event.

All Saints Party: Wednesday, November 1 after 6pm Mass, Upper Room

Let's celebrate all our awesome saints! Join in the fun and games dressed as a saint. Costume contest with prizes.

Meal Service Teams- Thank you to all who have signed up to help provide meals for our teens. If you are interested in joining a team of 4-5 people and helping make a portion of a meal once every 6 weeks for Shock it's not to late. Call or text Rebecca Higgins at 936-552-7565

Reuniones

Cursillistas: los Jueves comenzando con Adoración al Santísimo alas 6:30 PM

Grupo de Oración: reunión los Viernes a las 7:00 PM en el cuarto 16.

Ministros y Lectores—el tercer domingo de cada mes a la 1:30pm después de misa.

Caballeros de Cristo— cada martes a las 7:15 pm.

Coro de Sagrado Corazón— cada martes a las 7 pm en la iglesia.

Encuentro

¿SABES QUE ES EL V ENCUENTRO?

Es un Proceso de consulta que la Conferencia de los Obispos de Estados Unidos está llevando a cabo para encontrar nuevas formas en que La Iglesia pueda responder a nuestras necesidades como comunidad Hispana/ Latina y promover el liderazgo entre nuestra comunidad siendo verdaderos discípulos de Jesús y llevando el mensaje a aquellos que no han sabido cómo responder al llamado de Dios.

Tu opinión nos interesa y es por eso que te invitamos a participar en este Encuentro que próximamente se realizara aquí en nuestra Parroquia, espera más información muy pronto!!!

Seminario Guadalupano

A toda la comunidad de Sagrado Corazón se les invita a participar en el Seminario Guadalupano que se llevara a cabo en nuestra parroquia del 31 Octubre al 7 de Noviembre de 6:30 pm a 9 pm, impartido por Lic. Ma. Concepción Castillo / Diácono Permanente Lic. Francisco Javier Jiménez Misioneros Guadalupanos de la Insigne y Nacional Basílica de Santa María de Guadalupe. Mayor información con Diacono Luis Baca y /o Verónica Baca.

Catecismo

Como se anuncio vamos a pedirle a los niños/niñas que vengan al altar durante la colección y pongan su ofertorio in la canasta. El ofertorio va ser una pequeña hoja de papel con el nombre del niño y el grado que esta denotando su presencia en la iglesia. La presencia de los niños en la iglesia es un ofertorio al Señor.

SHOCK

"Somos UNO". Somos uno en Cristo, así como un grupo de amigos listos para orar y apoyarnos unos a otros. ¡Ven y únete a nosotros!

Miércoles, 25 de Octubre: Trunk o Treat a las 6:30 pm, en el parqueadero de la iglesia. Vístanse y traigan dulces para ayudar dar dulces a los niños de la parroquia. Necesitamos de dos a tres ayudantes para repartir dulces y decorar sus vehículos.

Miércoles, 1 de noviembre: Celebración de los santos, después de la misa de las 6pm. Vengan vestidos de santos para celebra su vidas!

Por favor si tienen jóvenes en SHOCK y están interesados en ayudar hable con Rebecca Higgings.

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.

Registraciones

Les pedimos que llenen formulario de registración y lo devuelvan a la iglesia o lo envíen por correo. Tendremos una cajita en el vestíbulo de la iglesia para que depositen su formulario una vez que lo hayan llenado.

Si no recibimos su respuesta, supondremos que usted no es un miembro activo aquí en la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón. Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina at 936-564-7807.

LIFE ISSUES FORUM: SPEAKING A LANGUAGE OF LIFE
Caitlin Thomas

In the Church's efforts to teach about the grave evil of assisted suicide and the threats it poses, we must use clear and vigorous language. And it is always, always important that we do so with love.

Assisted suicide is suicide. In the few states where it is legal, physicians willing to do so prescribe lethal drugs at the request of patients seeking the drugs to end their own lives. Proponents of assisted suicide use terms like "death with dignity" and "aid in dying." But these are misleading. They are the sickly-sweet phrases of a poisonous ideology that attacks our full dignity and worth as human beings.

These phrases go beyond word games and become flat-out contradictions carefully etched into law. In fact, every state law (and proposed bill) legalizing assisted suicide in this country follows Oregon's law, proclaiming, "the actions taken in accordance with [the law] shall not, for any purposes, constitute suicide [or] assisted suicide." So, according to the law itself, assisted suicide isn't assisted suicide? The only sensible response to this legal blustering must be something like this sentiment from a wise character in C.S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce*: "Every disease that submits to a cure shall be cured: but we will not call blue yellow to please those who insist on having jaundice."

We should not be seduced by slippery language into ignoring hard truths. The dying process can be painful, messy, full of uncertainty and difficult questions—just like life. But there is death with authentic dignity: dying at peace with God and our loved ones. Dying or terminally ill persons deserve the best care we have to offer, including appropriate treatment of symptoms and pain relief. There is a way to face this process with peace, not by hastening death, but by experiencing the support and loving care that our society should offer to those preparing for death. Assisted suicide, on the other hand, hurts the individual and the entire human family, sending a message that some lives are "completed" or not as valuable as others. We should kill the pain, not the patient.

Truth always walks hand-in-hand with love. It is not enough to say, "suicide is bad." We must also say, "life is good"—especially when life is old, fragile, differently abled, so young and so small our eyes cannot see it, or of a different skin color or place of origin.

We should learn how to best love those who are close to death. We should pray for holy deaths for them and for ourselves, recognizing that Jesus brings us to new life with Him through His death and resurrection. We should pray for the grace to build a true culture of life. And we should affirm the goodness of life in all that we do and say.

FORO ASUNTOS DE VIDA: ESTABLECER EL LENGUAJE DE VIDA Caitlin Thomas

En los esfuerzos de la Iglesia para enseñar sobre el mal gravísimo del suicidio asistido y las amenazas que implica, debemos usar un lenguaje claro y enérgico. Y es siempre, siempre importante que lo hagamos con amor.

El suicidio asistido es un suicidio. En los pocos estados donde es legal, los médicos dispuestos a hacerlo, prescriben drogas letales a pedido de los pacientes que buscan las drogas para ponerle fin a su vida. Los defensores del suicidio asistido utilizan términos como "muerte con dignidad" y "ayuda a la hora de morir". Pero son engañosos. Son frases empalagosas de una ideología venenosa que ataca toda nuestra dignidad y valor como seres humanos.

Estas frases van más allá de juegos de palabras y se convierten en contradicciones intensas que cuidadosamente se convirtieron en ley. De hecho, cada ley estatal (y cada proyecto) que legaliza el suicidio asistido en este país sigue la ley de Oregon, que proclama: "las acciones que se realicen conforme a [la ley], para ningún fin, no constituirán suicidio [o] suicidio asistido". Entonces, ¿conforme a la ley misma, el suicidio asistido no es suicidio asistido? La única respuesta razonable a esta fanfarronada legal debe ser algo similar a este sentimiento de un personaje sabio en *El gran divorcio* de C.S. Lewis: "Toda enfermedad que se somete a la cura será curada; pero no llamaremos azul a lo amarillo para agradar a los que siguen con hepatitis".

No debemos dejar seducirnos por el lenguaje escurridizo para ignorar verdades difíciles. El proceso de morir puede ser doloroso, complicado, lleno de inseguridades y preguntas difíciles, al igual que la vida. Pero existe la muerte con una dignidad auténtica: morir en paz con Dios y con nuestros seres queridos. Las personas moribundas o con enfermedades terminales merecen la mejor atención que tenemos para ofrecer, incluido el tratamiento apropiado de los síntomas y el alivio del dolor. Hay una forma de enfrentar este proceso con paz, sin apresurar la muerte, pero sintiendo el apoyo y el cuidado amoroso que nuestra sociedad debe ofrecer a quienes se preparan para la muerte. Por otro lado, el suicidio asistido lastima a la persona y a toda la familia humana, enviando un mensaje de que algunas vidas ya están "completas" o no son tan valiosas como otras. Debemos eliminar el dolor, no al paciente.

La verdad siempre va de la mano con el amor. No basta con decir: {el suicidio es malo". También debemos decir: "la vida es buena", en especial cuando la vida es añeja, frágil, con capacidades diferentes, tan reciente y tan pequeña que los ojos no la pueden ver, o con un color de piel o lugar de origen diferente.

Debemos buscar la manera de aprender a amar mejor a los que están cerca de la muerte. Debemos orar por muertes santas para ellos y para nosotros mismos, reconociendo que Jesús nos lleva a una nueva vida con Él por medio de Su muerte y resurrección. Debemos rezar por la gracia para construir una verdadera cultura de la vida. Y debemos afirmar la bondad de la vida en todo lo que hacemos y decimos.

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. **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:** Please contact Phillip Smith, in the parish office to schedule a time to meet for the class or if you have any questions. It is required for both parents and godparents. Please bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate to class.

Baptisms are scheduled for the first Saturday of each month following the 5:00 pm Mass or during one of the weekend Masses.

***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 enfermos 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: Pat Harris(936-564-8726)

***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 **7:30 pm** in Margil Center: **Grand Knight:** Steve McMillen - **(936) 371-3313**

***Prayer Line:** Anne Derfus, 564-0419 or email to: 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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