



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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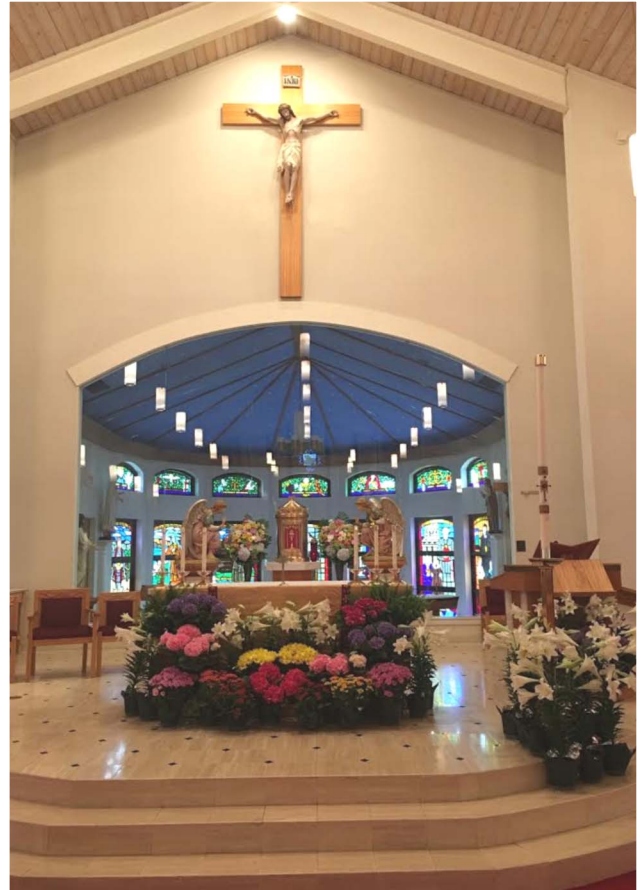
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Fr. John: 103
Gricelda: 101
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(936) 634 6719

Deacons

Dcn. Luis Baca Dcn. Tony Weatherford



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

First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 3, 2017

Mass Schedule & Intentions
for the Week

FRIDAY, December 1

7:00 A.M.: † Delores Jones

6:00 P.M.: Spec. Int. Jim & Viola Castro
& Family

SATURDAY, December 2

5:00 P.M.: † Doreen Delaney &
Birthday of Sarah Slaten

SUNDAY, December 3

8:30 A.M.: Spec. Int. Dai Phan, Birthday

10:30 A.M.: Pro Populo

12:30 P.M.: Spanish: Spec. Int. Mamriquez
& McNet Family

MONDAY, December 4

7:00 A.M.: Spec Int. Laura Queen

TUESDAY, December 5

7:00 A.M.: Spec. Int. Karoline Ayers

WEDNESDAY, December 6

6:00 P.M.: Ladies Guild Members
Birthdays

THURSDAY, December 7

7:00 A.M.: † Dan & Doreen Delaney

5:05 P.M.: Mass @ St. Mary's Church

6:00 P.M.: Bilingual: Vigil Mass

FRIDAY, December 8

7:00 A.M.: † Elvera Ebarb Procell

12:05 P.M.: Mass @ St. Mary's Church

5:05 P.M.: Mass @ St. Mary's Church

6:00 P.M.: English Mass- Pro Populo

7:00 P.M.: Spanish Mass

Weekly Offering
Week of November 19th & 26th

November 19- \$7001.00

Catholic Campaign- \$1433.00

November 26- \$6671.00

Second Collections for December

Donations for Christmas Flowers

December 2-Building & Renovation Fund

December 7-Immaculate Conception

Parish Registration

IMPORTANT:

Registering and RE-Registering-We ask you to please fill out the simple form and mail it or return it to the parish office. Even if you are already registered with the church.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the office at 936-564-7807.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

Delores Jones	Ken Richards
Mathew Flynn	Peyton Goerner
Johnnie Stricklen	Rose Krhovjak

Please Pray for those who are ill:

Mary Devine	Judd McNett
Charlotte Turner	Marie Kelly
Loraine Coussons	Fred Fitzgerald
Father Christopher Ruggles	

Christmas Gift Shop

HUGE CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP SALE starting on December 4th thru December 15th- from 9am -5pm on weekdays and after each Mass on weekends from 9 am to 3 pm.

**EVERYTHING in the gift store
(Christmas and regular items) will be
50% off!**

Make your best offer on all Books
(Bibles are excluded)

Statues
25% to 50% off

**Great time to shop for your Christmas
Party gifts !!**

Cradle of Catholicism

Older than the Alamo, Nacogdoches was the home to the first Catholic Mission in Texas, Our Lady of Guadalupe de Senora..

Unique and treasurable, the limited edition book, "**Cradle of Catholicism**", is available at Sacred Heart Gift Shop.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

Thursday, December 7:

Church- 7:00 AM English
St. Mary's- 5:05 PM English
Vigil Mass, 6:00 PM- Bilingual

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 8:

Church- 7:00 AM English Mass
St. Mary's- 12:05 PM English Mass
St. Mary's- 5:05 PM English Mass
Church- 6:00 PM- English Mass
Church- 7:00 PM- Spanish Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Church will be collaborating to celebrate the Feast Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Saturday, December 9, 2017

10 AM- Procession will start at the coliseum parking lot and go to Sacred Heart Church

11:30- Mass

1:00- 4:00 - Potluck Dinner with folklore dances and apparitions' of OLG.

Office Holiday Hours

Sacred Heart church office will be closed on the following days:

Holy day of obligation of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception- Friday, December 8th

Christmas/New Year's Holidays- Monday, December 25th through Tuesday, January 2nd.

Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council will be meeting on Monday, December 4th, in the conference room at 6:00 PM.

RCIA/ Adult Education

Topic:

Week of December 6- The Eucharist **Registrations for the upcoming semester are HERE!** Our new class for the spring is on the book of 1 Corinthians. There will again be two options for meeting times, Sunday after the 8:30 Mass and Tuesday from 7-8:45. The materials will be \$25/book. Phillip will be in the narthex this weekend and the weekends of Dec 3 & 10. Please see him and sign up!

SHOCK

We are One! Shock's theme for the year helps us to remember we are one in Christ and one in friendship with each other. All 6-12th grade teens are invited to join us any Wednesday night after the 6pm Mass. Come have a good time with us!

December 13- Christmas caroling at the nursing home. This will count as service hours!

December 20- Christmas party. \$10 gift exchange.

Service Hours- Don't forget to work on your service hours. Those that complete 8 service hours and turn in their filled out form by January 31 will get to participate in a special event!

Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

Bulletin deadlines for the Holidays:

Christmas Bulletin-

Will be submitted on Wednesday, December 20th by 9:30 am, for the December 24th edition. Any announcements should be emailed to the office by Tuesday at 4:00 pm.

New Year's Bulletin-

will be submitted on Friday, December 22nd for the December 31 edition.

If you have anything that needs to be put in *please* have them in as soon as you can.

Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe

La celebración de La Virgen de Guadalupe se llevará a cabo el sábado, 9 de diciembre. Tendrá lugar en conjunto con la universidad de St. Mary's.

Llamen a la oficina para más información, 936-564-7807.

Saturday, December 9, 2017

10 AM- La procesión comenzara en el coliseo de la Universidad hasta terminar en la inglesa de Sagrado Corazón

11:30- Misa con mariachis

1:00- 4:00- Las apariciones y bailes folclóricos sera durante la comida. Se les pide muy cordialmente que traigan un plato para compartir para la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Todos estan cordialmente invitados!

Tienda de Navidad

GRAN OFERTA DE NAVIDAD

comenzando el 4 de diciembre hasta el 15 de diciembre de 9:00 a.m. a 5 p.m. de lunes a viernes y después de cada misa los fines de semana de 9 am hasta las 3 pm.

TODO en la tienda

(Navidad y artículos regulares) tendrá un

50% de descuento!

Haga su mejor oferta en todos los libros

(Las biblias están excluidas)

Estatuas

25% a 50% de descuento

Tráete tu lista de Navidad!

Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción

La oficina de la iglesia del Sagrado Corazón estará cerrada los siguientes días:

Día santo de la obligación de la fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción:

viernes 8 de diciembre

Navidad / Vacaciones de Año Nuevo -
Lunes, 25 de diciembre hasta el martes, 2 de enero.

SHOCK

¡Estás hecho para la GRANDEZA! Esta semana escuchamos al Padre Mike Schmitz compartir tres preguntas que deberíamos hacernos todos los días. ¿Estoy en un estado de gracia? ¿Estoy haciendo mis tareas diarias? ¿Rece hoy? Todos los días debemos entrenarnos para elegir la grandeza y no la comodidad. ¡Diga SÍ a la GRANDEZA!

Horas de servicio: no olvide trabajar en sus horas de servicio. ¡Aquellos que completen 8 horas de servicio y entreguen su formulario completado antes del 31 de enero podrán participar en un evento especial!

Encendido de la Vela de Adviento

Oración:

Guía: Encendemos, Señor, esta luz, como aquel que enciende su lámpara para salir, en la noche, al encuentro del amigo que ya viene. En esta primer semana de Adviento queremos levantarnos para esperarte preparados, para recibirte con alegría. Muchas sombras nos envuelven. Muchos halagos nos adormecen.

Queremos estar despiertos y vigilantes, porque tú traes la luz más clara, la paz más profunda y la alegría más verdadera. ¡Ven, Señor Jesús!. ¡Ven, Señor Jesús!

PADRE NUESTRO

Guía: Unidos en una sola voz digamos: Padre Nuestro...

CONCLUSION

Guía: Ven, Señor, haz resplandecer tu rostro sobre nosotros.

Todos: Y seremos salvos. Amén.

Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción

Horario de Misa para la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción:

Jueves, 7 de diciembre:

Iglesia- 7:00 a.m. inglés

St. Mary's- 5:05 PM Inglés

Misa de Vigilia, 6:00 PM- Bilingüe

Día santo de la obligación

Viernes, 8 de diciembre:

Iglesia- 7:00 a.m. inglés

St. Mary's- 12:05 PM Inglés

St. Mary's- 5:05 PM Inglés

Iglesia- 6:00 PM- Inglés

Iglesia- 7:00 PM- Español

Advent 2017

Dear Parishioners:

As we enter into a new Liturgical year and the wonderful season of Advent, I want to thank you for your many prayers during a difficult period for me. As was announced at all the Masses of the Feast of Christ the King, I have tendered my resignation as your Pastor effective December 1, 2017. I am pleased that Fr. George Elliott has been named your new Pastor and I know you will welcome him as warmly as you did me.

Needless to say, the past few months have been very emotionally and physically challenging to me but your prayers have truly sustained me and the support of our Bishop. I underwent two surgeries in the month of November. I am happy to report that I am once again in remission for melanoma. All of the cancerous tissue has been removed and I am now recovering from reconstruction surgery. I will be treated by prescriptive medicine for the foreseeable future and their side effects. It is with this in mind that I have asked the Bishop to name a new Pastor and Dean as I am unable to continue the work and ministry needed at Sacred Heart.

I want to thank all of you for your support for me as your Pastor since August 1, 2016. You have been kind and generous in helping me bring a strong structure and much needed renovations to the parish. It was a privilege to build on Msgr. Young's legacy and I know that Fr. George will do the same. I will always cherish the time I spent as your Pastor and the spiritual nourishment I received in my ministry there.

I also want to ask forgiveness if I have in anyway caused pain or hurtfulness to anyone in the carrying out of my ministry as your Pastor. I can assure you that my actions were always about the greater good of the parish and the People of God in Nacogdoches and the four missions under the jurisdiction of Sacred Heart.

In every parish I have served in my 38 years as a priest, I have always emphasized that priests come and go in the life of a parish, but the parish is truly the people who support and worship at their parish church. They truly are the Parish. I encourage you to continue the good works that have begun in you from the inception of Sacred Heart Catholic Community!

Through the intercession of Blessed Antonio Margil de Jesus, may God continue to bless you and your loved ones and may the hope of Advent prepare you for the joy and blessings of Christmas.

Sincerely in Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Fr Ruggles

Adviento 2017

Estimados parroquiano

A medida que damos inicio a un nuevo año litúrgico y entramos al tiempo de Adviento, quisiera agradecerles por sus oraciones durante este tiempo de dificultad para mí. Como fue anunciado el fin de semana pasado en todas las Misas de Cristo Rey, he presentado mi renuncia como párroco, efectiva el 1 de Diciembre de 2017. Me complace saber que El P. George Elliot ha sido nombrado como su nuevo párroco y estoy seguro que le darán una calurosa bienvenida al igual que lo hicieron conmigo.

Sobra decir que los últimos meses han sido particularmente difíciles para mí, tanto emocionalmente como físicamente. Sin embargo, sus oraciones y apoyo del Señor Obispo me han sostenido. Durante el mes de noviembre fui sometido a dos cirugías y es con júbilo que anuncié que una vez más estoy en remisión completa de melanoma. Todo el tejido canceroso ha sido removido satisfactoriamente y en este momento me encuentro en recuperación de cirugía reconstructiva. En el futuro inmediato seré tratado con la medicina pertinente. Es por eso que he decidido presentar mi renuncia como párroco y vicario foráneo, ya que no estoy en condiciones de continuar con el trabajo pastoral necesario en el Sagrado Corazón.

Les agradezco a todos por el apoyo que me brindaron como párroco desde el 1 de Agosto de 2016. Ustedes han sido amables y generosos en el ayudarme a construir la estructura y renovaciones necesarias. Fue un privilegio el poder continuar el maravilloso legado de Msgr. Young. Estoy seguro que el P. George Elliot desempeñara un excelente trabajo. Siempre apreciaré el tiempo que tuve la oportunidad de ser su párroco y el crecimiento espiritual que obtuve durante mi tiempo con ustedes

Quisiera pedir perdón si de alguna forma ofendí a alguien, mientras desempeñaba mi ministerio como párroco. Les aseguro que mis acciones siempre fueron motivadas pensando en el bienestar de la parroquia y el pueblo de Dios en Nacogdoches y las cuatro misiones bajo la jurisdicción del Sagrado Corazón

En cada parroquia que he servido como sacerdote, siempre he enfatizado que los sacerdotes van y vienen, pero la parroquia esta constituida por las personas que apoyan y asisten a la iglesia. Ellos son la parroquia. La visión que ha guiado a la parroquia del Sagrado Corazón es “llevar al Señor presente en la Eucaristía a todas las naciones mediante la vivencia del mensaje evangélico”. Los exhorto a llevar a cabo esta misión y continuar la buena obra que el Señor ha iniciado en ustedes

Mediante la intercesión del Venerable Antonio Margil de Jesús, que Dios los continúe bendiciendo a ustedes y sus seres queridos y que la espera gozosa de adviento los prepare para los gozos y bendiciones de la navidad

Sinceramente en Cristo Jesús,

P. Ruggles

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 7:00 pm in Margil; **4th Degree** meets the third-Wednesday of the month at **7:00** 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 3 pm on Wednesday

Alliance of the Two Hearts: Cynthia Vanzzini- **936-560-6804**

***Alianza de los Dos Corazones:** Raquel Zamora, **936-585-2105**

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