

# ***Sacred Heart Catholic Church*** ***Sagrado Corazon Iglesia Católica***

*2508 Appleby Sand Road Nacogdoches, Texas 75965*

## **Diocese of Tyler**

*Parish Office: 936-564-7807    [www.SacredHeartNac.org](http://www.SacredHeartNac.org)*

*St. Patrick School: 936-634-6719*

### ***Mission Statement of Sacred Heart Church***

***"Bringing the Eucharistic Lord to All People by Living the Gospel Message"***



### ***A BRIEF HISTORY OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH***

Spanish missionaries already served the Nacogdoches area as early as 1716, but the Right Reverend John M. Odin, D.D. established the first parish of Sacred Heart in 1847 with funds raised by Father A. Chanrion. This wooden structure stood for ninety years on North Pecan Street.

Through funds provided by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phelan and property donated by Mrs. C. C. (Louise) Rhein, Father Francis P. Crane had a new church building constructed on the corner of North Street and Mimms Avenue in April of 1936.

On April 26, 1937, carpenters dismantled the old Sacred Heart Church building on Pecan Street. They transported the lumber ten miles down the Old Lufkin Road to Fern Lake for the construction of St. Ann's Chapel. St. Ann's was completed on June 16, 1937, and it was consecrated by the Most Reverend Christopher E. Byrne. The church building was moved to Center, Texas in 1951, where it served as a chapel until 1983. The old building is now located on the grounds of Sacred Heart in Nacogdoches and has been restored.

In 1985, the Most Reverend Bernard J. Ganter, D.D., approved the purchase of land for the current church building. Under the leadership of Reverend James E. Young, the dream of a new parish church building became a reality. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on March 17, 1991. The building was completed in 1992, and a dedication Mass was held on June 26, 1992. The present Sacred Heart Catholic Church is located at 2508 Appleby Sand Road in Nacogdoches, Texas.

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Deacon Luis Baca Deacon Gary Giese  
Deacon John Shaffer Deacon Tony Weatherford

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**MASS SCHEDULE AND  
INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

SATURDAY, January 28  
5:00 P.M.: † Bernard Louviere, Sr.  
SUNDAY, January 29  
8:30 A.M.: Por Populo, For the People  
10:30 A.M.: † Jay Lemberger  
12:15 P.M.: Spanish:  
MONDAY, January 30  
6:00 P.M.: † Father Edward Kircher  
TUESDAY, January 31  
6:00 P.M.: Strength & Healing, Vanasa Cates  
WEDNESDAY, February 1  
6:00 P.M.: † Beatrice Zarsky  
THURSDAY, February 2  
7:00 A.M.: † Mary Huffsmith &  
Jennifer Dempsey  
6:00 P.M.: Spanish:  
FIRST FRIDAY, February 3  
7:00 A.M.: Spec. Int., Cecelia Morin, Birthday  
6:00 P.M.: Special Intention, Tammi  
SATURDAY, February 4  
5:00 P.M.: † L.V. Gatlin  
SUNDAY, February 5  
8:30 A.M.:  
10:30 A.M.: † Sarah Catherine Winder  
12:15 P.M.: Spanish:

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

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If you have requested a Saturday or Sunday mass for a loved one you are invited to present the gifts at the Altar. Please let one of the ushers know before mass.

**Adoration**  
**Friday, February 3**  
**in the 1847 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** is the First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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**Bishops Appeal Dinner:** Thank you to everyone who volunteered all their time and efforts bringing food, serving and helping decorate, making the Bishops Appeal Dinner a success. THANK YOU!

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**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**January 22, 2017**

Parish Offertory: \$ 6059.02  
Church in Latin America: \$ 588.00

**Second Collection This Weekend**

Church in Latin America

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**Catholic Schools Week 2017:**

**Jan. 29 to Feb. 4**

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2017 is January 29 - February 4. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2017 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

**World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass:**

On Saturday, February 11, 2017, at 2:00 PM, Bishop Strickland will celebrate a World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 55 or more years of marriage in 2017. Pick-up your registration form at the office between 9am-5pm, Monday- Friday. Deadline: February 3, 2017.

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**Sacred Heart Food Pantry:** Our food pantry is open the second Tuesday of each month from 9am to 12 Noon. All monetary support is appreciated & special envelopes are now available in the vestibule for your support.

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**CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA 2017:**

As you are taking down & putting away your Christmas things, please consider donating items you are considering getting rid of if they are clean, new or like new for our sale in 2017. Also any gifts that do not work for you. You may take your donations to Margil marked for the Christmas Sale. God bless you for your generosity.

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**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:**

For patients and caregivers Thursday, February 2nd, 2017 in the Nacogdoches Medical Center Classroom 1:00pm-2:00pm. Guest speaker: Hannah Dunnahoe, RD, Nutrition & Cancer. Additional healthcare professionals will be available for resources and to answer questions. Please RSVP to 800-545-6164.

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**ONLINE DONATIONS:** We are excited to announce that Sacred Heart now accepts one-time and recurring donations conveniently from our website! You can make your secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit card by simply:

1. Going to [<http://sacredheartnac.org/>] using any device
2. Choose One-time or Recurring donation
3. Select your preferred form of payment (electronic check or debit/credit card)
4. Enter your information
5. Submit your donation

**GREEN AND GOLD GALA:** The students at Patrick’s School would appreciate your support for our school. As you may know, our Green and Gold Gala is coming up Friday, February 24, and we are in need of silent auction items as well as sponsors and folks to attend. We are asking parishioners if they can donate an item for the auction to contact the school at 936-634-6719. If you would like to sponsor or attend, you may contact the school office or visit <http://stpatricklufkin.com/gala> . We would love to have representatives of our your Parish at the Gala. It is a fun evening out and a great way to support Catholic Education in East Texas. We are proud to recognize the Parish of Sacred Heart in Nacogdoches for their Bronze Sponsorship. Thank you for all your continued support!

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**Faith Formation Class Schedule**

Class begins with Mass at 6:00 p.m.  
Class ends at 7:45

**Wednesday, February 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd**  
**Sunday, February 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th**

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**Interested In Learning About The Catholic Faith?**

You are invited to join us on Wednesdays in Margil Center to learn more about the Catholic Faith. For information contact Meriah Wright, 936-371-1033 or [sacredheartnac.com](http://sacredheartnac.com)

**February 1:** Reconciliation  
**February 8:** Discernment

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**S.H.O.C.K.**

**Sacred Heart Outstanding Catholic Kids**

Wednesday nights from 6:45-8:30 pm. Around 50 middle & high school youth are coming to the “Upper Room” to have fun & fellowship! All 6th-12th grade youth are invited to join in on the fun. For questions please contact Rebecca: [rebecca-higgins@sbcglobo.net](mailto:rebecca-higgins@sbcglobo.net)

- Thank you to all those who have purchased Shock Shirts & donated money. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.
- 55 Shock youth had fun while serving others in need. The Canned Food Scavenger Hunt was a great success & will help stock the food pantry. Thanks to all those who helped.
- Wednesday, Feb. 8th, SHOCK will at Willowbrook Nurseing Home to bring residents valentines. We will not go to the Upper Room.
- **Rally** parent meeting Wednesday, February 1, at 8pm in the Upper Room. It’s not to late to sign your middle schooler up.

### **Grupo de Hombres Católicos:**

Se les invita a todos los caballeros mayores de 21 años que están interesados a ser parte de un grupo de hombres católicos. Para mayor información comunicarse a la oficina con el Rev. John Henao.

Las juntas serán cada martes en el salón doble con el Padre John a las 7:00pm.

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**Lectores y Ministros:** Se les pide que por favor le informen al Sr. Serafín Arreola o al Sr. Sergio Monreal cuando encuentren su reemplazo para servir por usted si usted no podrá servir en su fecha asignada.

La próxima junta será el 12 de febrero después de misa a la 1:30pm.

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**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 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 celebrarán el **primer y tercer sábado** del mes. Para mayor información comunicarse a la oficina con el Rev. John Henao y/o con la Sra. Sara Calderón at (936) 645-0770.

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**Cursillistas:** Reunión los Lunes, Comenzando con la Santa Eucaristía a las 6:00 pm.

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**Grupo de Oración:** Reunión los viernes a las 7:00pm en el salón doble, solo el primer viernes de mes la reunión es en la Capilla Azul.

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**Alianza de los Dos Corazones:** Se lleva a cabo una vigila el primer viernes de mes comenzando a las 6:00 pm a 12:30 am

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### **DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS:**

Cada segundo martes del mes de 9am -12pm en el gym.

Triga su identificación.

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### **Celebración de Aniversario por el Día Mundial de los Matrimonios:**

#### **Diócesis de Tyler**

El Obispo Strickland celebrara la Misa y Recepción el Sábado, 11 de febrero del 2017, a las 2:00 PM en la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción en Tyler, Texas. Todas las parejas que durante el 2017 estarán celebrando 5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,y 55 o mas años de matrimonio invitados a participar.

Puede levantar su forma de registración en la oficina de 9am-5pm, de lunes a viernes.

Último día para registrarse es el 3 de febrero 2017.

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### **EXTRAVAGANZA DE NAVIDAD 2017:**

Si usted tiene artículos de navidad que esta pensando en donar por favor tráigalos a salón Margil para la Extravaganza de Navidad 2017. Los artículos deben de estar limpios, nuevos o como nuevos. Gracias por su apoyo!

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### **S.H.O.C.K.**

#### **(Sacred Heart Outstanding Catholic Kids):**

A todos los estudiantes de *High School* y *Middle School*, se les invita a unirse al grupo de jóvenes. Las reuniones se llevan a cabo los **miércoles a las 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm**. Pueden encontrar la forma a la entrada de la Iglesia, o en la página web de la parroquia

(<http://sacredheartnac.org/shock-sacred-hearts-outstanding-catholic-kids>).

**Importante:** Una sección del formulario requiere el consentimiento y firma de los padres de familia. ¡Gracias por sus oraciones en favor de los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia! Recordemos que somos una sola Iglesia, ¡Unámonos!

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**Formación en la fe:** Las clases de catequesis son los jueves comenzando con la Santa Misa a las 6:00 pm y terminan a las 8:00 pm. Y los domingos a las 10:30 am y terminan a las 11:30 am siguiendo con la Santa Misa a las 12:15 pm. **Jueves:** 26 de Enero

**Domingo:** 29 de Enero

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### **EL IDEAL CRISTIANO**

El ideal cristiano no se ha probado y encontrado deficiente. Se ha encontrado difícil

Dear Members of Sacred Heart Parish Family:

As some of you no doubt have heard, I have recently made the difficult decision to release Sacred Heart from the Boy Scout Charter associated with our parish for over thirty years. Troop 100 will remain with their number intact.

Let me first say that this was not a decision I made lightly, nor was it one that I made alone. I met with most of the scout leadership last August regarding the use of facilities, sought input from our Vicar General and advice from Bishop Strickland and it became clear to me that this was the best direction in which to move our parish in this new millennium.

One of the principle factors that caused me to explore moving in this direction was a simple matter of math. As our parish family continues to grow and thrive we are beginning to run out of space. Over the last several months, it had become very clear to me that several parish groups and organizations were not able to function properly or at times convenient to the greatest number possible because of the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts were using so many of our rooms and/or venues.

Additionally, I became aware that an organization that was once established as a Catholic Pack and Troop is now comprised of many former scouts of other packs and troops for political and moral reasons. The Boy Scouts of America is a fine American institution with a rich history in our communities all over our country and continues the work of forming boys in that model.

Taking all these facts into consideration, the best course of action would be to release the charter associated with our parish, so that the scouting leadership can find a more suitable home and still keep Pack & Troop number -100. In the meantime, the scouts understand that they are welcome to use our facilities through the end of this school year. In addition our gym and amphitheatre are available for the foreseeable future as we strive to be good neighbors to all the boys of our Nacogdoches community and I encourage all other Churches and civic organizations to support Pack & Troop 100.

The Catholic Church has a very long and proud history of supporting and championing the civic, spiritual and moral values that are the hallmarks of the Boy Scouts of America. The Catholic aspects of scouting life for those boys, who are members of our parish, I hope, will continue with their Catholic spiritual development of weekly Mass attendance, Scout Sunday and the Ad Altare Dei program. I will continue to support them and ask you to do the same.

Many continued blessings to you and your family,

Very Rev. Christopher V. Ruggles, JCL, VF  
Pastor

Miembros de la Iglesia de Sagrado Corazón:

Como varios de usted han oído, he hecho una decisión muy difícil de dejar ir a los Boy Scouts de Sagrado Corazón que han estado asociados con nuestra parroquia los pasados treinta años. El Troop 100 se van a quedar con su número que han tenido estos pasados treinta años.

Permítanme déjenme decir que esta no fue una decisión que tomé a la ligera, ni fue una que hice solo. Me reuní con la mayor parte del liderazgo de los Scouts el mes de agosto en relación con el uso de las instalaciones, busqué la opinión de nuestro Vicario General y el consejo del obispo Strickland y quedó claro para mí que esta era la mejor dirección para mover a nuestra parroquia en este nuevo milenio.

Uno de los principales factores que me llevó a explorar el movimiento en esta dirección fue una simple cuestión de matemáticas. A medida que nuestra familia parroquial continúa creciendo y prosperando, estamos empezando a quedarnos sin espacio. Durante los últimos meses, se me había hecho muy claro que varios grupos y organizaciones parroquiales no podían funcionar correctamente debido a que los Cub Scouts y los Boy Scouts utilizaban tantas de nuestras habitaciones y / O lugares.

Además, me di cuenta de que una organización que una vez se estableció como un grupo católico y la tropa hora se compone de muchos ex scouts de otros grupos y tropas por razones políticas y morales. Los Boy Scouts of América es una excelente institución americana con una rica historia en nuestras comunidades de todo el país y continúa el trabajo de formar niños en ese modelo.

Tomando todos estos datos en consideración, el mejor curso de acción sería liberar el contrato asociado con nuestra parroquia, para que el liderazgo de exploración pueda encontrar un hogar más adecuado y aún así mantener Pack & Troop número -100. Mientras tanto, los exploradores entienden que son bienvenidos a usar nuestras instalaciones hasta el final de este año escolar. Además nuestro gimnasio y anfiteatro están disponibles para el futuro como nos esforzamos por ser buenos vecinos de todos los chicos de nuestra comunidad de Nacogdoches y les pido apoyo a todas las otras iglesias y organizaciones cívicas a apoyar Pack & Troop 100.

La Iglesia Católica tiene una historia muy larga y orgullosa de apoyar y defender los valores cívicos, espirituales y morales que son los sellos de los Boy Scouts of América. Espero que los aspectos católicos de la vida exploratoria de los muchachos, que son miembros de nuestra parroquia, continúen con su desarrollo espiritual católico de asistiendo a la misa semanal, el domingo Scout y el programa Ad Altare Dei. Seguiré apoyándolos y les pediré a ustedes que hagan lo mismo.

Muchas bendiciones para usted y su familia,

Muy Rev. Christopher V. Ruggles, JCL, VF  
Pastor

## PARISH INFORMATION

- \***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 Adoration 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.
- \***Corazones Amorosos** - Si tienen miembros de la familia en el hospital o en casa, y no pueden venir 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: 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@att.net](mailto:annederfus@att.net)
- \***SHOCK:** High school & middle school youth meet Wednesdays from 6:45-8:30pm in gym. Rebecca Higgins 715-5359
- \***Bulletin Deadline** is 10 am on Wednesday