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

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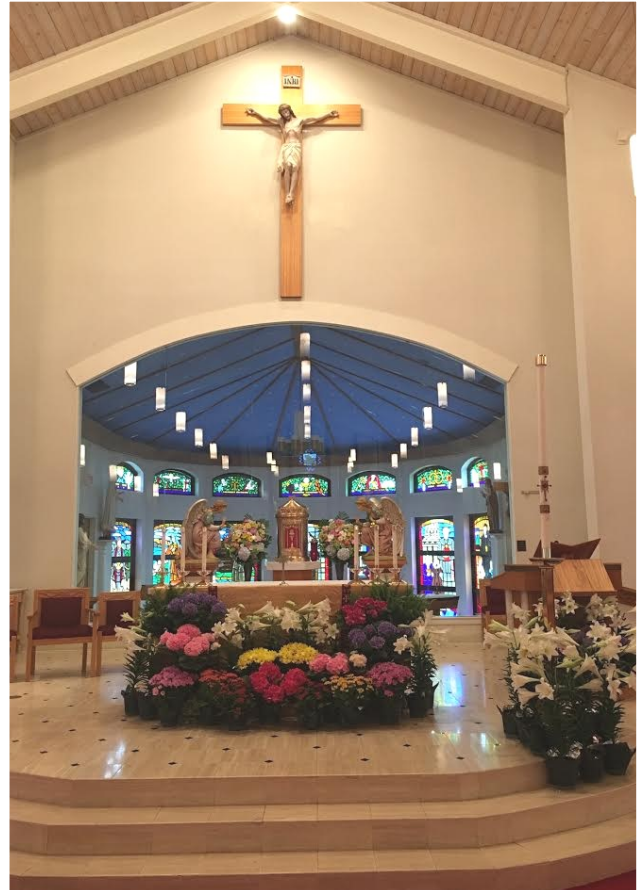
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Mass Schedule

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

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, July 30, 2017

Mass Schedule & Intentions
for the Week

FRIDAY, July 28

7:00 A.M.: Int. of Fr. Joseph
Lourdusamy

SATURDAY, July 29

5:00 P.M.: Pro Populo for the People

SUNDAY, July 30

8:30 A.M.: † Nolasco Guy Yoche
10:30 A.M.: † Bobby Bohanon
12:30 P.M.: Spanish: † Ernestina
Alvarado

MONDAY, July 31

6:00 P.M.: † Sam & Connie Donnell

TUESDAY, August 1

6:00 P.M.: Spec. Int., Faith

WEDNESDAY, August 2

6:00 P.M.: Spec. Int., Michael Calico/
Mona Louviere

THURSDAY, August 3

7:00 A.M.: Int. of Fr. Joseph Nasser
6:00 P.M.: † Ramiro de Lira Luevano

FRIDAY, August 4

7:00 A.M.: Int. of John & Jane
McCullough & Family
6:00 P.M.: † Dr. Kenneth Durr

Weekly Offering
Week of July 23, 2017

Parish Offertory: \$ 6856.00

Second Collections for August
6th-Building and Renovation Fund
15th- Assumption
27th- St. Patrick's School

Please Pray for those who are ill :

Judd McNett
Charlotte Turner
Delores Jones
Mary Devine
Bill Lujan
Claudia Woodruff

September 16th- Fiesta of the Americas

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be hosting an Independence of the Americas Fundraiser to benefit the Building and Renovation Fund. It will be held the weekend of September 16th & 17th.



We are excited to announce that we have 9 candidates running for Independence Queen of the Americas: Kailey Higgins, Elanie Ironsmith, Sharmaine Sison, Andrea Castro, Vanessa Cruz, Dora Garcia, Areli Perez, Karen Perez, Litzi Reyes.

Queen will win \$500, Princess \$300, and Duchess \$200.

Saturday, September 16-We will initiate the festivities with a dance with DJ Savedra, in the gym, 7:00 pm- 12:00 am. The Queen, Princess and Duchess of the Americas will be announced that evening.

Sunday, September 17th- 10:00 am- 5:00 pm, we will have a fiesta with food, music, entertainment and much more. Winners of the raffle will be announced at 4:00 pm. Raffle tickets are 1-\$5, 3-\$10, 8- \$20, 20- \$40, or 60- \$100

Your generous donation will help rebuild our church, while it preserves an important asset to our community. We need the support of our members to help us reach our renovation goals. Since we do understand that not everyone will be able to help us with cash donations, we hope you will consider in joining us for the festivities! Your support is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or for more information call the office at 936-564-7807.

Everyone is welcome!

Our Lady of Fatima

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who was involved in putting together the visit of Our Lady of Fatima. We know what a huge effort it took to make this visit so meaningful.

Through the generosity and participation of our parishioners, events like these, could not be possible.

So, many thanks for your support, your warm and caring spirit, and your generosity.

May God bless you all as we look forward to the future events of Sacred Heart Church.

Treasures from our Traditions

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the “euchology” or “words of thanksgiving” available in the Church’s prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *anaphora*, and there are three main families of *anaphora*. Each family has a different “recipe” for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All *anaphora* have “intercessions” included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the “Holy, Holy,” and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

Baptism Classes

Please contact Phillip Smith, 936-564-7807, in the parish office to register or if you have any questions or to schedule a time to meet for a class. It is required for both parents and godparents to attend the classes.

A Catholic Education

We have financial aid opportunity for Sacred Heart children to obtain a Catholic Education at St. Patrick’s School in Lufkin. Financial Aid Application form is available at the office for the 2017-2018 academic year. This offer is made through the generosity of the Virginia Cravens Catholic Education Fund of the East Texas Catholic Foundation.

Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, July 31st—Monday, August 7th. We will resume our regular hours on Tuesday, August 8th.

S.H.O.C.K.

Summer Schedule

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

August 4 -4:00pm-7:00pm 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 tree-house area and just in front of the frozen dot booth.

16 de septiembre

La fiesta de Independencia de las Américas del 16 de septiembre de Sagrado Corazón,

Estamos muy orgullosos de anunciar que serán 9 candidatas para el Reinado de las Américas:

Andrea Castro
Vanessa Cruz
Dora García
Kailey Higgins
Elanie Ironsmith
Areli Pérez, Karen Pérez, Litzí Reyes
Sharmaine Sison



El Sábado, 16 de septiembre comenzaremos con el baile con el DJ Saavedra en el gimnasio de 7:00 PM– 12:00 AM. Esa misma noche se anunciará la ganadora.

Premios: Reina- \$500, Princesa- \$300 y Duquesa- \$200

El Domingo, 17 de septiembre de 10:30 am-5:00 pm tendremos kermes con entretenimiento para seguir con las festividades de la Independencia de las Américas con comida, música, y entretenimiento.

La rifa será a las 4:00 pm.

Los tiquetes la donación es:
1-\$5, 3-\$10, 8- \$20, 20- \$40, o
60- \$100

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Schedule del Verano:

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

4 de agosto Splash Kingdom– no reunimos en el parque de agua de 4 pm–7 pm. El costo es \$10 por persona. Usted es responsable por su comida y bebidas en el parque. Por favor comuníquese con Rebecca para el 1 de agosto, para informarle su asistencia para que se prepare apropiadamente. Ya adentro del parque nos reunimos donde están las sillas junto al árbol por la ventana de helados.

Cursillistas

Las reuniones de los lunes cambiarán a los jueves comenzando con la Santa Misa al las 6pm inmediatamente después de misa la Exposición del Santísimo, la Hora Apostólica, Adoración, Vísperas, y bendición. Así que los animamos hermanos a asistir. Todo sea para la Gloria de Dios. Rogamos también por sus oraciones para que todo sea de mucha bendición para cada uno de nosotros. **DE COLORES!**

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 celebrarán el **primer** y **tercer sábado** del mes. Es necesario registrarse en la oficina. Para mayor información comunicarse al 936-564-7807.

Quinceañeras

Las pláticas, para las Quinceañeras, continuarán este martes 1 de agosto, martes, 8 de agosto, y el martes, 15 de agosto, a las 7:00 pm. Las quinceañeras deben de asistir, junto con sus padres, a las cuatro pláticas. Para mayor información comuníquese a la oficina al 936-564-7807.

Oficina Cerrada

La oficina de la iglesia estará cerrada durante la semana del 31 de julio al 7 de agosto. Regresamos a nuestro horario normal el martes, 8 de agosto.

Made for Freedom:

Marriage and religious liberty stand – or fall – together

. Marriage, the lifelong and exclusive union of one man and one woman, is a distinct good in itself, and deserves to be protected. At the same time, because marriage and the family are the foundation of society, redefining marriage to include two persons of the same sex threatens not only to empty marriage of its meaning, but also to collapse other fundamental pillars of society. One of those pillars is religious liberty.

Religious liberty is “the right to live in the truth of one’s faith and in conformity with one’s transcendent dignity as a person” (CA, no. 47). It entails not only the freedom to worship in private, but also the freedom to follow the tenets of one’s faith in the public sphere. The threat to religious liberty is not (as is commonly assumed) that clergy would be forced to officiate at “weddings” of two persons of the same sex. Instead, the threats are much subtler. The law will not tolerate people and organizations acting against what are commonly held to be democratic values. If opposing same-sex “marriage” is held to be equivalent to the opposition to interracial marriage common generations ago, then those who hold this view will be regarded, and treated, as racial bigots. While holding these views would not be against the law *per se*, the law – and society in general – has ways of punishing, stigmatizing and marginalizing such people, e.g., denying them professional licenses (as therapists, for operating a radio or television station, running a school, etc.), denying tax-exempt status to non-profit organizations, denial of the right to conscientious objection, and so on.

The truth about marriage is an integral aspect of Jesus’ teaching. But the redefinition of marriage to include two persons of the same sex threatens to stifle the Church’s ability to teach publicly about and witness to the uniqueness of marriage as a lifelong bond between one man and one woman. Numerous incidents have already occurred where Christians’ fidelity to the truth about marriage has been condemned as “bigoted” or “hate speech,” with the consequence of professionals being sued (and losing), churches having their tax-exemption revoked, and even ordained ministers being denied the right to teach publicly their religion’s beliefs in this matter.

Marriage should be protected for its own sake, and not just for the sake of preserving religious liberty. However, the consequences of changing the legal definition of marriage are vast, and threaten to encroach upon the Church’s ability to witness to Christ in the public square. This is why the relationship between marriage and religious liberty is a crucial topic needing close attention.

El matrimonio y la libertad religiosa se mantienen unidos—o se caen—juntos

El matrimonio, la unión exclusiva y vitalicia de un hombre y una mujer, es un bien distinto en sí mismo, y merece ser protegido. Al mismo tiempo, ya que el matrimonio y la familia son los cimientos de la sociedad, las propuestas para “extender” y, finalmente, “redefinir” al matrimonio para que incluya a dos personas del mismo sexo, amenaza no sólo con despojar al matrimonio de su significado sino también con colapsar otros pilares fundamentales de la sociedad. Uno de esos pilares es la libertad religiosa.

La libertad religiosa es “el derecho a vivir en la verdad de la propia fe y en conformidad con la dignidad trascendente de la propia persona” (CA, no. 47). Ésta implica no sólo la libertad para rendir culto en privado sino también la libertad para seguir los principios de nuestra fe en la esfera pública. La amenaza a la libertad religiosa no es (como se cree comúnmente) que el clero estaría obligado a officiar en el “matrimonio” de dos personas del mismo sexo. Más bien, las amenazas son más sutiles. La ley no toleraría que las personas y los organismos actúen en contra de los que comúnmente se mantienen como valores democráticos. Si la oposición al “matrimonio” de personas del mismo sexo es considerada igual a la oposición a los matrimonios interraciales, lo cual era común hace unas cuantas generaciones atrás, entonces los que mantienen este modo de pensar serán considerados y tratados como intolerantes raciales. Aunque mantener este modo de pensar, de por sí, no es contra la ley, la ley—y la sociedad en general—tiene maneras de castigar, tachar y marginar a esas personas, por ejemplo, negándoles licencias profesionales (como terapeutas, para dirigir una estación de radio o televisión, para dirigir una escuela, etc.), negándoles la exención de impuestos a las organizaciones no lucrativas, negándoles el derecho a la objeción de conciencia, etc.

La verdad acerca del matrimonio es un aspecto integral de la enseñanza de Jesús. Pero las leyes contemporáneas que “redefinen” al matrimonio para incluir a dos personas del mismo sexo amenazan con reprimir la capacidad de la Iglesia para enseñar públicamente acerca de lo singular del matrimonio y dar testimonio de éste como el vínculo vitalicio entre un hombre y una mujer. Han ocurrido numerosos incidentes en donde la fidelidad de los cristianos a la verdad acerca del matrimonio ha sido condenada como “intolerante” o como una “incitación al odio” y, como consecuencia, se ha demandado a profesionales (quienes perdieron), se les ha revocado la exención de los impuestos a iglesias e, incluso, se les ha negado a ministros ordenados el derecho a enseñar públicamente sus creencias religiosas acerca de este asunto.

El matrimonio debe ser protegido por su propio bien y no sólo para preservar la libertad religiosa. Sin embargo, las consecuencias de cambiar la definición legal del matrimonio son muy grandes y amenazan con usurpar la habilidad de la Iglesia para dar testimonio de Cristo en la plaza pública. Es por esta razón que la relación entre el matrimonio y la libertad religiosa es un tema crucial y necesita que se le preste mucha atención.

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, 936-564-7807, in the parish office to register or if you have any questions or to schedule a time to meet for the class. It is required for both parents and godparents.
- 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
- ***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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