Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Liturgical Schedule:
Weekday Masses: Monday through Friday at 8:00a.m.
Wednesday: Communion Service 8:00a.m.
Saturday: Vigil Mass at 4:00p.m.
Sunday Masses: 7:00a.m. - Early Risers Mass,
9:00a.m. - Family Mass,
11:00 a.m. - Children / Life Teen Mass,
1:00 p.m. - Charismatic Mass.

Horario de Servicios en Espanol:
Misa Diaria: lunes, miercoles, jueves a las 6:00p.m.
y viernes a las 5:45p.m.
Misa de Domingo a las 5:00p.m.
Hora Santa: jueves a las 6:30p.m. a 7:30p.m. - en la capilla
Adoración Eucarística Nocturna en la capilla cada cuarto
sábado a las 8pm hasta 5am Domingo con Misa.
RICA: Rito de la Iniciacion cristiana de Adultos:
martes a las 6:00p.m. en St. Martha’s Kitchen.
Grupo de Oracion: viernes 7:00p.m.-St. Mary’s Room
Reconciliacion/Confesion: viernes - 3:45p.m. - 5:15p.m.
Educacion Religiosa: Las clases son en espanol los
viernes de 5:30p.m. a 7:00p.m. en St. Patrick’s Room

Reconciliation/Confession
Friday’s - 3:45p.m. - 5:15p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration:
Friday’s: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30a.m.
4th Saturday from 8pm till 5am on Sunday-Spanish
LifeTeen EXALT every 1st Tuesday 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
Every Tuesday in English 6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m
Every Thursday in Spanish 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.

Baptisms: First & third Sunday is for baptism in English.
The Second Saturday is for baptism in Spanish.
Weddings: By appointment, six months advance notice.
Religious Education Office: 237-4121. CCD Classes: in
the Activity Center on Sundays - 1st grade-8th grade,
9:30a.m. to 12noon. Concludes with Mass.
Confirmation/Life Teen Youth Program: Sundays 11am-2pm: Includes Mass at 11:00a.m.
RCIA: Thursday’s 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick’s Room

Fr. Alex C. Ignacio, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Robert Sesma: Director of RCIA
Rev. Mr. Tom Ognibene: Pastoral Care Coordinator
Office Manager: Kelley Aviles
Director of Religious Education/YM: Kathy Alegria
CCD Spanish Coordinator - Esmeralda Hernandez
Director of Environment: Edna DeLuca
Wedding Coordinator: Inez Castro
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Cecelia Lingenfelter
Altar Servers Coordinator: Debi Cooper
Ushers Coordinator: Florenso Espinosa
Music Director: GeeGee Villarama
Finance Council Chairperson - Mike Chavez
Parish Ministries Council Chairperson - Cliff Cooper
Spanish RCIA Coordinator: Antonio Alas
Sacred Heart Helping Hand - Ted & Connie Borges
Altar & Rosary Society: President: Stephanie Pesquiera -
367-7089, Meeting: 1st Wednesday of Month@ 6:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight: Jose Mejia -
287-8155, Meeting: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
Website: www.KofC8786.com
Italian Catholic Federation: President: Mike Caglia -
360-8332,Meeting: 4th Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.
Guadalupe Society: President: Yolanda Chavirra -
252-8945, Meeting 1st Monday at 6:00 p.m
Charismatic Prayer Group: Every Thursday @ 7:30 p.m. -
held in St. Mary’s Room.
Spanish Prayer Group: Every Friday @ 7:00p.m - held in
St. Mary’s Room
Men’s Prayer Group: Every first Tuesday @ 7:00pm -
held in St. Joseph’s Room

Welcome! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether
long time residents or newly arrived in the Parish. If you would like to register as a MEMBER or UPDATE
your personal information, please fill out this section and return it to the Parish Office or drop it in the
collection basket.

Full Name/s.............................................................................................................Phone........................................
Address.......................................................................................................................City............................................Zip......................
____New Member/s ____Send me Sunday Offering Envelopes ____Update Address Information
____Moving, remove me from Church mailing list

Bienvenidos a Todos
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? — Psalm 27:1

Today’s showing forth of God’s glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

The treasures of our tradition can often be traced to one source, but like the waters of a river branching out on its way to the sea, are received differently as they filter through various cultures and customs. Long ago, mostly because of the preparation of candidates for baptism, the annual feast of the Lord’s death and resurrection was preceded by a period of preparation. In the West that comes to us as Lent, a word drawn from the Old English word for springtime, referring to the lengthening hours of sunlight in this hemisphere.

In the East, the tradition of preparing for Easter is received as “Great Lent,” to distinguish it from a secondary “Lent” preceding Christmas, and a two-week period, a kind of “pre-Lent,” that gradually introduces the faithful to the austerities of Great Lent. One of the major differences between East and West is in the vigor of the Lenten fast. In Great Lent the customs of fast and abstinence are far more strict than we are accustomed to. For us, meat is off our Lenten tables on Friday, but in the East, meat disappears from the diet completely, along with dairy products.

LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU. Nothing frighten you. All things are passing. God never changes. Patient endurance attains all things. Whoever possesses God lacks nothing, God alone is sufficient.

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PLATE COLLECTION / COLECTA
February 14, 2016 $6,760.20
Helping Hand $1,582.00
TODAY’S SECOND COLLECTION - Channel 49

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
Feb 28, CCD Building Fund

Please use your Offering Envelopes
Por favor, use sus sobres de ofertorio

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
Por Favor recen por los enfermos


Please call the Parish office each week on Monday [Tuesday if Holiday] to keep the above persons’ names on this list, otherwise we will assume they are doing better and remove their names....Thank you for your cooperation.

Por favor hablen a la oficina de la Parroquia los lunes de cada semana (martes si es día festivo) para mantener en la lista los nombres de las personas escritas arriba. De otra manera asumiremos que están mejorando y quitaremos sus nombres de la lista...... Gracias por su cooperación.

To add someone to the above list, schedule visits with Pastoral Ministry of the Sick, Homebound or Dying
Please call the Parish Office: 237-4121.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Intenciones de misa de la semana

Saturday, February 20
4pm + Silvestre Soriano by Jun & Lou Soriano

Sunday, February 21
7am + Pepe Parangalan by the Alsing family
9am + Cesaria C. Soriano by Jun & Lou Soriano
11am + Pedro Lozano by Rene & Sylvia Lozano
1pm + Victor Bencomo by Cecelia Bencomo
Spanish 5pm + Veronica Ponce de parte de la familia Garcia

Monday, February 22
8am
Spanish 6pm + Jesus Llamas, Isabel Soto and Maria Llamas

Tuesday, February 23
8am Birthday wishes to David Araiza by mom & dad

Wednesday, February 24
8am Communion Service
Spanish 6pm

Thursday, February 25
8am + Margaret Lamonica by Dolores & Bob Biehle
Spanish 6pm Gonzalo Perez by la familia

Friday, February 26
8am
Spanish 5:45pm
6:30 Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
To schedule a Mass Intention, please come to the Parish office, the requested donation is $10.00.
Para reservar una intención de misa, por favor venga a la oficina de la parroquia, la donación solicitada es de $10.00.

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.
TODAYS READINGS
First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land” (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).
Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).
Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).
Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent
Monday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
Tuesday: St. Polycarp
Friday: Abstinence

Friday Lenten Dinner
The Knights of Columbus will be having Fish Fry’s at Guadalupe Park between 5 pm and 7 pm on February 26, and March 11. They will be serving Dixie fried fish, hush puppies (spicy or regular), coleslaw, and fries. Clam chowder ($4) and fish tacos (2 for $5) will also be available. Dinners are $9 for adults, $6 for kids. Family pack 2 adults and 2 kids is $27.

NACHO’S FUNDRAISER
Life Teen is having a NACHO’S FUNDRAISER on Sunday, March 6th in Guadalupe Park 10am-2:00pm Cost: $4.00 nachos $1.00 drink. Various Toppings

BIRTHDAY WISHES/felicitaciones de cumpleaños
2-20 Jordan Johnson 2-21 Jeremiah Aleman 2-21 Vivian Hernandez 2-22 Don Soper 2-22 Celyssa Aguilar 2-23 Christina Calderon 2-24 Richard Powers 2-24 Izabella Cruz 2-25 Michelle Moreno 2-26 Prisana Phiachantharath

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
2-24 Freddy & Rebecca Prieto
To add names to the Birthday & Anniversary list please fill out a tan colored birthday & anniversary form located at the entrance of the church or stop by the office for one.

FESTIVAL - Sunday, April 24, 2016
starts at 10:00am Open Air Mass
Live Entertainment, DJ, Music, Dancing, Bands, Bounce Houses, Silent Auction, Bingo, Cake Walk, Games & Fun Booths Food: Italian, Filipino, American and Mexican

$5,000 Raffle Giveaway
RAFFLE PRIZES - tickets only $1.00ea.
2 - $1,000.00 1st Prizes - Need NOT be present to win.
5 - $500.00 2nd Prizes - Need TO be present to win.
1st & 2nd Prize Raffle Drawing held April 24th at 7:00pm.
5-$100 Hourly winners (1-5pm)—Need TO be present to win. Hourly winners are chosen from Raffle Tickets received, after winner is drawn ticket will be put back for more chances to win.
No purchase necessary to participate in drawing, purchase will not increase odds of winning

---Silent Auction-- GIFT BASKETS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION: Baskets can be filled with a variety of items of your choice. Baskets can be made for any age, household items, games, toys, garden etc.

Our next meeting will be meeting Wednesday March 2, 2016 at 6:00p.m. in St. Martha’s Kitchen. Everyone is invited. Call Kelley or Kathy in the parish office if you have any questions.

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE & STATIONS OF THE CROSS
During the Lenten season English Mass on Fridays will be at 8:00am and at 6:30pm mass will be followed by the Stations of the Cross. Mass in Spanish is at 5:45pm. Come and meditate the unconditional love of Jesus and keep Fridays during Lent, a day of abstinence and prayer.

BISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL - UPDATE
The Diocese of Fresno has given Sacred Heart Church a required quota of $10,553.00 we need to raise towards the Bishop Annual Appeal. Our balance of $2,863.00 is still owed. We encourage each family of Sacred Heart to contribute to the Appeal. Send donations to Diocese of Fresno: 1550 N Fresno St, Fresno 93703

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS
Please look on the back of our bulletin for our new Bulletin Advertisers, please show your patronage and let them know you have seen their ad on our bulletin.

BIBLE STUDY
EPIC, the Early Church is a 10-part study that presents in exciting detail the first 500 years of the Church through the lives of the saints, philosophers, theologians,martyrs and ruthless empowers. Book fee is $30 and class meets on Mondays, in St. Mary's Room., 6:30-8:00. First class March 21st. To register, call/text 559-709-3625 or email, marthaisblessed@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING SALES, EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS AT SACRED HEART
2-26 Knights of Columbus Bake Sale - Guadalupe Park
3-11 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - Guadalupe Park