

Sun, December 7	Mon, December 8	Tues, December 9	Wed, December 10
KC Breakfast 8 am-12 pm Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm Misa 9:00 am Bazaar 8:30am-3pm in PAC Youth Group meets from 1:30-3:00 pm – KC Hall Welcoming newcomers from 2-4 pm in the PAC	OFFICE CLOSED Mass 8:15 am, 12 Noon, and at 6:00 pm Legion of Mary Mystical Rose 10-11:30 am (REC) NO CCE tonight Ultreya 7:30 pm (PAC)	Bible Study 4-5 pm (PAC) Mass at 5:30 pm No Spanish Legion of Mary meeting this week NO CCE tonight No Spanish Baptism class Penance Service 7 PM	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help 5:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm Filipino Legion of Mary 6:00-7:00 pm in the REC CCE 6:15-7:30 pm Adult CCE 6:15-7:30 pm

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Saturday, December 6

5:30 P.M. † Florentino Campos

Sunday, December 7 – Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 A.M. † Rhea Phillips

9:00 A.M. † Domitila Lopez & hijos

10:30 A.M. Thanksgiving Mass - Phillip Thomas
and for Mr. & Mrs. Chinedu Chikezie

12:00 P.M. † Donna Franken

5:00 P.M. Edgar Escobedo, Isai Escobedo & family

Monday, December 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - OBLIGATION

8:15 A.M. † Rusty Carrozza

12:00 P.M. † Ricky Hernandez +Inga Jones

6:00 P.M. (NOT 5:30 P.M.) Mary Lou Escobedo

Tuesday, December 9

5:30 P.M. † Raul Pagan

Wednesday, December 10

5:30 P.M. † Jim Hanley

Thursday, December 11

8:15 A.M. Stevens Family Intentions

Friday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe (mañanitas at 5:30 am)

8:15 A.M. † Carmelydia Nadal

7:00 P.M. † Dolores Rivera Sanchez

† Vera Damian Diaz

Saturday, December 13

5:30 P.M. Parishioners

Sunday, December 14 – Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 A.M. † Joyce Albright

9:00 A.M. † Icilda Burton

10:30 A.M. † Emily Kosel

12:00 P.M. Members of Legion of Mary – Mystical
Rose

5:00 P.M. † Pedro and † Petra Hernandez

(Last Mass at 5:00 pm for this year)

PRO LIFE BRIEF: “When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, ‘Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.’”

— Luke 1: 41-42 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

CITAS PARA VIDA: “Aunque no nos sentimos seguros sobre cómo consolar a los que sufren, debemos acompañarlos mientras sufren. El aborto espontáneo toca la vida de mucha gente, sin embargo a menudo esta tragedia no recibe mucha atención. [...] Como miembros de una comunidad de fe, consolemos a aquellos que sufren y miremos juntos hacia un futuro en que las lágrimas cesen y nuestras familias vuelvan a ser sanadas”.

— “Consuelo y fortaleza ante la pena de un aborto espontáneo”, Programa Respetemos la Vida 2014-2015, USCCB

PARISH SUPPORT

Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent, and treasures we have received.

La administración es un concepto importante para nuestro crecimiento espiritual como católicos. Es una manera de agradecerle a Dios por todas sus bendiciones y regresarle un poco de tiempo, talento, y tesoros que hemos recibido.

11/23/2014

1st Collection \$10,139.45

2nd Collection – Human Development \$ 2,241.28

11/30/2014

1st Collection \$ 9,363.20

2nd Collection – Christmas Flowers \$ 2,258.00

Thurs, December 11	Fri, December 12	Sat, December 13	Sun, December 14
<p>Mass 8:15</p> <p>Confessions 8:45-9:45 am</p> <p>Catholicism 101 meets from 6-8 pm in the PAC</p> <p>School Christmas program from 7-9 pm in the Church</p>	<p>Mañanitas 5:30 am</p> <p>Mass 8:15 am</p> <p>Adoration 9:00 am-5:00 pm</p> <p>Divine Mercy 3:00-4:00 pm</p> <p>Mass 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Combined Prayer Breakfast (Men and Women) 8:30 am - PAC</p> <p>Confession 3:30-4:30pm</p> <p>Mass 5:30 pm</p> <p>English/Spanish Baptism 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm Misa 9:00 am</p> <p>Carpenter's Crew Youth Group meets from 1:30- 3:00 pm in the PAC</p>

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society will be held at the Parish Activity Center on Saturday, Dec 6th, 2014, from 10:00 am to 7:30 pm and Sunday, Dec 7th, 2014, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Set up for Vendors will be held on Friday, December 5th, 2014 – 5:30 to 8 pm. Spaces for parishioners will be \$20 per space and \$10 for each additional space and space(s) for non-parishioners will be \$30 per space and \$15 for each additional space.



THE SPACES ARE FOR TWO DAYS. THERE ARE NO SINGLE DAY SPACES. To reserve your space(s) please contact Ronda McClarren at 254-634-3519 or 254-702-2307.

This year we will have a "Children's Christmas Corner". There will be gifts for \$1.00 and under that the children can purchase for their family members, that they will be able to wrap on-site and then take home. We will have refreshments, craft-making, singing, and a visit from Santa Claus on Saturday from 1-4 pm and Sunday from 11 am to 2 pm. A photographer will be available to take pictures with Santa.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Children's Mass at 5:00 pm on the following Sundays: December 21 and 28, 2014, and on January 4, 2015. The Mass will resume on Sunday, January 11, 2015.

No habra misa de niños a las 5:00 pm en los proximos domingos; 21 y 28 de diciembre del 2014, y 4 de enero del 2015. Las misas se empiezan de nuevo el domingo, 11 de enero, 2015.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

DEADLINE - REGISTER NOW

JANUARY 16-18, 2015 IN WACO

PARENTS, we are getting really close to the deadline for registration. After Dec 21, the cost is \$65. YM and the parish are ready to help and assist with scholarships for those who need them. Please come talk to, call, text, or email Shirley Saiz (258-7715). We want to reach as many teens as we can, but parents we need your help. This Sunday, Dec 7, YM parents are invited to stop by the KofC John Paul II Youth Room for coffee after all Masses. Registration and scholarship forms will be available at that time until 3:30 p.m.

Holy Family in Copperas Cove is having Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration on Sunday, Dec 14, 2014, at 1:30 pm. We are having a POT-Luck Luncheon immediately following the Service. **EVERYONE IS INVITED!!** Come and join us in Celebrating Our Blessed Mother... Mariachis, Pinatas, Dancers, etc. Questions, 254-535-3275

Mass Intentions for 2015 are now open. Come by the Parish Office to make your intentions. By making an offering, the Faithful contribute to the good of the Church. The suggested offering is \$5.00. Please be mindful that St. Joseph is a large parish and, in charity, we should limit our number of Mass Intentions so that others may offer Masses for their loved ones.

Intenciones para el año 2015 ja se abrieron. Venga a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer sus intenciones. Al hacer una oferta, los fieles contribuyen al bien de la parroquia. La oferta sugerida es de \$5. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que San José es una parroquia muy grande y, en la caridad, debemos limitar nuestro número de intenciones para una Misa para que otros puedan ofrecer Misas por sus seres queridos.

There will be a welcoming reception for new Parishioners on Sunday, Dec 7, from 2:00-4:00 pm, in the Parish Activity Center. Please call the office for more information.

2015 calendars are now available in the Parish Office (one per family)

Gospel Meditation:

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' baptism. From pictures and stories what do you know about your own baptism? Find the date of your baptism and mark it on your calendar to celebrate in the coming year.

El Evangelio de hoy nos cuenta la historia del bautismo de Jesús. Por fotos e historias ¿Qué sabe usted de su propio bautismo? Encuentre la fecha de su bautismo y márkela en su calendario para celebrarla el próximo año.

Monday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be 8:15 am, 12 pm & 6:00 pm.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 8.

LA OFICINA ESTARA CERRADA EL 8 DE DICIEMBRE.

COME SEE CHRIS STEFANICK AT THE NEXT THRIVE! TEEN RALLY IN WACO OPEN TO PARENTS AND TEENS

WHO: PARENTS AND TEENS, 7TH-12TH GRADE
DATE: 10 DEC
TIME: 6-8 P.M.
COST: FREE
WHERE: ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH, WACO

Join YM as we caravan from the Knights of Columbus parking lot, leaving at approximately 5 p.m. to get to Waco by 6. Hear Chris' dynamic message in person as he continues to "re-engage a generation." For information call Shirley at 258-7715. Learn more about Chris Stefanick at RealLifeCatholic.com.

Advent Penance Service Schedule **(Each service begins at 7 PM)**

Tuesday, Dec 2

Our Lady of Guadalupe – Temple

Wednesday, Dec 3

St. Stephen – Salado

Thursday, Dec 4

St. Michael - Burlington

Tuesday, Dec 9

St. Joseph Catholic Church - Killeen

Wednesday, Dec 10

St. Joseph - Cyclone

Thursday, Dec 11

Christ the King - Belton

Friday, Dec 12

Sts. Cyril & Methodius – Marek

Friday, Dec 16

St. Anne – Rosebud

Tuesday, Dec 16

St. Luke - Temple

Wednesday, Dec 17

St. Monica – Cameron

Wednesday, Dec 21

Christ the King – Belton

Thursday, Dec 18

Holy Family, Copperas Cove

Friday, Dec 19

St. Mary, Temple

Sunday, Dec. 21

Church of the Visitation in Westphalia

Sunday, Dec 21

Fort Hood. Call 516-946-2765 for more information

Monday, Dec 22

St. Paul – Harker Heights



If you have been thinking about Catholic education for your child, please come to the school office between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm for a school tour, or call the school office 634-7272.

St. Juan Diego - Thousands of people gathered in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe July 31, 2002, for the canonization of Juan Diego, to whom the Blessed Mother appeared in the 16th century. Saint John Paul II celebrated the ceremony at which the poor Indian peasant became the Church's first saint indigenous to the Americas.

The Holy Father called the new saint "a simple, humble Indian" who accepted Christianity without giving up his identity as an Indian. "In praising the Indian Juan Diego, I want to express to all of you the closeness of the church and the pope, embracing you with love and encouraging you to overcome with hope the difficult times you are going through," John Paul said. Among the thousands present for the event were members of Mexico's 64 indigenous groups.



First called Cuauhtlatohuac ("The eagle who speaks"), Juan Diego's name is forever linked with Our Lady of Guadalupe because it was to him that she first appeared at Tepeyac hill on December 9, 1531. The most famous part of his story is told in connection with the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12). After the roses gathered in his tilma were transformed into the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, however, little more is said about Juan Diego.

In time he lived near the shrine constructed at Tepeyac, revered as a holy, unselfish and compassionate catechist who taught by word and especially by example.

During his 1990 pastoral visit to Mexico, Pope John Paul II confirmed the long-standing liturgical cult in honor of Juan Diego, beatifying him. Twelve years later he was proclaimed a saint.

ON DECEMBER 12, MAÑANITAS ARE AT 5:30 AM - MASS TIMES ARE 8:15 AM AND 7:00 PM.