

# ST. MARY'S Catholic Church

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March 29, 2026

**Pastor Fr. Joey Faylona**

**Deacon Marc Mata**

**Deacon Francisco Ocampo**

**Deacon Pete Madrid**

**Parish Office Hours**

**8:00am-3:00pm**

**Monday-Friday**

**Parish Office Staff:**

**Delma Garza - Bookkeeper**

**Anna Garza - Secretary**

**Religious Ed. Director**

**Tomas Álvarez**

**Youth Minister**

**Ernie Acevedo**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday 5:00 pm Español**

**Sunday 9:00 am Español**

**10:30 am English**

**12:00 noon English**

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday 3:00-3:45pm  
and by Appointment**



**MARCH 29, 2026**

**THEME: WE WALK AFTER CHRIST WITH THE PALM AND HOPE OF VICTORY**

**READINGS: MT 21:1-11; IS 50:4-7; PHIL 2:6-11; MT 26: 14-27:66**

**At the beginning** of the Palm Sunday procession, the symbol of the blessed palms and the first reading of the Gospel introduce us physically into the meaning of Holy week: To walk with Christ in the hope of victory.

**IN THE GOSPEL**, the entry and triumph of Jesus into Jerusalem serves to balance the apparent failure of his passion. Jesus, in his greatness, enters Jerusalem as a **humble king and Suffering Servant: ready for service and sacrifice**. He wants to bring to bring the prophecies to fulfillment, and he weeps over the blind and sinful city that will condemn him. He knows that the Father will give him strength in the midst of suffering, and will help him to achieve final victory. Like last Sunday, Jesus cries again, but this time not over the blind and sinful city that refuses to listen to God's call to conversion. The reaction of the inhabitants shows that they did not understand the symbolism of the donkey nor the lesson Jesus came to teach. **Jesus weeps because the city did not weep in repentance , but saw his entry as a festival parade. If the city would have wept with tears of conversion, Jesus would have smiled.**

**THE READING OF THE PASSION** presents Jesus condemned **politically** as a subversive; **socially**, was rejected and humiliated as Barabbas was preferred to him. He was condemned by a **religious tribunal** (spiritual passion) as a heretic and blasphemer. The weight of the passion overwhelmed him temporarily, as it appears in the words **"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"** (If this quotation indicates that **Jesus recited the whole of Psalm 22** on the cross, **he was expressing the hope of eternal life** of the last section of the psalm, much more than abandonment). Jesus dies filled with confidence, giving up Spirit to the Father. St. Matthew shows that Jesus death marks **the beginning of the end time, the arrival of the messianic times and the Kingdom**. The earth trembles before a new presence of God, the dead rise again, and the pagans– the officer and the soldiers-confess that he is truly the Son of God. The miracles that accompany the death of Jesus **reveal its theological meaning**: the Old Israel is passing away and a New Israel is being born; this is a cosmic event to which all creation testifies.

**2026 Historic Beginnings  
The Lady in Blue Celebration**

**May 16, 2026  
9AM - 4PM**

*Save the Date* Cathedral Church of  
the Sacred Heart, San Angelo

**Speakers, lunch, our beloved  
Jumano Indians  
More Information Coming**



**Tuesday March 31,  
11am at the Cathedral**

### THE EASTER TRIDUUM

**Thurs. April 2, Holy Thurs. 6:30pm  
7:30-9:00pm Adoration in Gym  
9:00-12am Music**

**Friday April 3, Good Friday Mass  
6:30pm**

**Sat. April 4. Easter Vigil 8:30pm**

**Sun. April 5 Easter Sunday  
Regular Mass Schedule**



**English & Spanish Class  
Monday April 6 at 6:00pm**

**Baptism will be on the  
weekend of  
April 11 and 12**



**March 9 thru May 18, 2026  
6:00pm-8:00pm**

**Grief & Share™  
St. Mary's Church, 11 W. Ave N  
FMI: Diane Johnson  
griefsharestmary@gmail.com**

### Religious Education

To all 1st Communion families, there will be a 1st Communion meeting, Sunday April 12th @ 6:00pm in the St. John Paul II room.

1st Communion Retreat will be April 18th from 9:00am- 3pm

### Palm Sunday Raffle

For a chance to win this  
**BEAUTIFUL LAST SUPPER 24X30 FRAME**

Tickets will be \$2.00  
Drawing will be after the 12nn Mass



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



<b>Sat. Mar. 28, 2026</b>	5:00pm	†	Sonny Gatica Rachel & Johnny Gatica
<b>Sun. Mar. 29, 2026</b>	9:00am		St. Mary's
	10:30am	†	Joe Dominguez by Barbara & Girls
	12:00pm	†	Janie H. DePaola & Antonio Hernandez by Ginger Hernandez
<b>Tues. Mar. 31, 2026</b>	6:30pm	†	Almas en Purgatorio
<b>Thur. April 2, 2026</b>	6:30pm	†	Almas en Purgatorio
<b>Fri. April 3, 2026</b>	6:30pm		St. Mary's Parish
<b>Sat. April 4, 2026</b>	8:30pm	†	Almas en Purgatorio
<b>Sun. April 5, 2026</b>	9:00am		St. Mary's
	10:30am	†	Hector Rios by family
	12:00pm	†	Janie H DePaolo & Antonio Hernandez by Ginger Hernandez

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday Mar. 29, 2026

9:00am Spanish  
10:30am English  
12nn English Mass

### Monday Mar. 30, 2026

6:15pm OCIA  
No Choir Practice  
6:00pm Griefshare

### Tuesday Mar. 31, 2026

NO Confirmation 1  
6:30pm Mass  
7:00pm Spanish Adoration

### Wednesday April 1, 2026

NO CCD

### Thursday April 2, 2026

6:30pm Holy Thursday  
7:30-9:00pm Adoration  
9:00-12am Music

### Friday April 3, 2026

**Parish Office Closed**  
6:30pm Good Friday

### Saturday April 4, 2026

NO Confession  
8:30pm Easter Vigil

### Sunday April 5, 2026

9:00am Spanish  
10:30am English

## Angelo Catholic News

Hallelujah! The Lord is risen! Our school will have an Easter Break; our office will close from April 2nd – April 6th. We pray that everyone has a wonderful Easter.

Thank you: We would like to thank everyone who supported our Fish Fry. The proceeds help our school directly, so we are very grateful for everyone who took the opportunity to help us out. Have you seen our Newsletter? Our public "ACS Newsletter" has updates on what our school has been up to, what events are coming up, and plenty more! Scan the QR code to read more:



## Weekly Offerings

March 22, 2026

Envelopes \$ 5,024.00 Loose \$ 4,794.00

Children's Envelopes: \$50.00

Online Giving: Mar. 11 –Mar. 17  
\$ 740.00

**TOTAL: \$ 10,618.00**

## WEEKLY READINGS

**Mon:** Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11(257)

**Tues:** Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33,36-38(258)

**Wed:** Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25(259)

**Thurs:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26/  
Jn13:1-15(39)

**Fri:** Is 52:13-53:12Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn  
18:1-19:42(40)

## DOMINGO DE RAMOS

TEMA: SEGUIMOS A CRISTO CON EL RAMO Y LA ESPERANZA DE LA VICTORIA

LECTURAS: Isaías 50:4-7; Filipenses 2:6-11; Mateo 26: 14 – 27: 66, 27:11-54

Al comienzo de la procesión del Domingo de Ramos, el símbolo de la bendición de los ramos y la primera lectura del Evangelio, nos presenta físicamente el significado de La Semana Santa: caminar con CRISTO en la esperanza de la Victoria.

**EN EL EVANGELIO**, la entrada y el triunfo de JESÚS en Jerusalén **sirve para compensar el aparente fracaso de su pasión**. JESÚS, en su grandeza, entra a Jerusalén como un **rey humilde y como un Servidor que Sufre: listo para el servicio y el sacrificio**. EL quiere que las profecías se cumplan y llora por la ciudad ciega y pecadora que lo condenará. EL sabe que el Padre le dará fuerza en medio del sufrimiento y lo ayudará a lograr la victoria final. Como el domingo pasado, JESÚS llora de nuevo, pero esta vez no sobre la tumba de un amigo sino por la ciudad ciega y pecadora que se niega a escuchar el llamado de DIOS a la conversión.

La reacción del pueblo muestra que no entendían el simbolismo del burro o las enseñanzas que JESÚS vino a traer. JESÚS **llora porque la ciudad no lloró arrepentida, sino que vieron su entrada como un desfile festivo**. Si la ciudad hubiera llorado lágrimas de conversión, JESUS hubiera sonreído.

**LA LECTURA DE LA PASIÓN** presenta a JESÚS condenado **políticamente** como un subversivo; socialmente, fue rechazado y humillado mientras que Barrabás fue preferido antes que EL. Fue condenado por un tribunal religioso (pasión espiritual) como un hereje y blasfemo. El peso de la pasión lo abrumó temporalmente, como aparece en las palabras **¿DIOS mío, Dios mío, por qué me has abandonado?** (Si esta cita indica que **JESÚS evocó todo el Salmo 22** en la cruz, **EL estaba expresando la esperanza de la vida eterna** de la última sección del Salmo, mucho más que el abandono). JESÚS muere lleno de confianza, entregando su Espíritu al Padre.

San Mateo muestra que la muerte de JESÚS marca **el principio del fin de los tiempos, el arribo de los tiempos mesiánicos y del Reino**. La tierra tiembla ante la nueva presencia de DIOS, los Muertos resucitan, y los paganos – el oficial y los soldados – confiesan que El es verdaderamente el Hijo de DIOS. Los milagros que acompañan la muerte de JESÚS **revelan su significado teológico**: El Antiguo Israel está muriendo y el Nuevo Israel está naciendo; éste es un evento cósmico el cual toda creación testifica.



### 2026 Medical Mission to Honduras

July 1 – 8, 2026

Please Join us on our mission to Honduras this summer

Looking for Medical Professionals

Special needs for OB/GYN, General and Pediatrics

Contact us at [info@sanrafaelexpeditions.org](mailto:info@sanrafaelexpeditions.org) or

call Jannelle O'Connell at 325- 668-3397



### More Education Options for Texas Families

Parents can now submit applications for the Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program.

Education freedom accounts are designed to open doors, expand opportunities, and give each Texas child the chance to learn in the environment that fits them best.

*Freedom to learn your way.*



**Applications Now Open**

**Don't miss your opportunity!**  
Get more information today at  
[educationfreedom.texas.gov](http://educationfreedom.texas.gov)



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>12 DIVINE MERCY <i>Sunday</i> 1st Comm Meeting Baptism after 12nn Mass</p>	<p>6  Class at 6:00pm   6:00pm</p>	 <p>11:00am at Cathedral</p> <p>7 6:30 Mass 7:00pm Spanish Adoration 7:00-8:15pm Confirmation 1</p>	<p>1 NO CCD</p> <p>8 CCD Elem 6:00-7:15pm 7:30-8:45pm Middle /High</p>	<p>2  6:30pm Mass</p> <p>9 6:30 Mass 7:00pm Adoration</p>	 <p>6:30pm</p> <p>10</p>	<p>4 No Confessions 8:30pm </p> <p>11 Confession 3-4pm 5:00pm Mass </p> <p>1R  9-3 Retreat Confession 3-4pm 5:00pm Mass</p> <p>25 Confession 3-4pm 5:00pm Mass</p>
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