

## **PARISH STAFF**

**Rev. Hector J. Madrigal, Pastor**

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**Denice Haley** - Altar Society President  
Adult Faith Formation

**Lisa Alvarez** - Children's Faith Formation

**Steve and Alejandra Miller** - Impacting Teens

**Lola Wooten** - Saint Luke's Ministry  
Music Ministry

**Yolanda Hernandez** - 5:00 pm Saturday Mass  
8:00 am Sunday Mass

**Pat Carathers** - 11:00 am Sunday Mass

**Angi Seidenberger**  
Saint Joseph School Principal

**Miechele Ronquillo**  
School Board President

**Josie Herrera**  
Parent Teachers Organization President

**Gail Saiz**  
St. Joseph Day Care Center Director

### **Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—3:30pm

Friday 8:30 am-12:00 noon

Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
( Confession )

Saturday 3:40 PM - 4:30 PM  
or by appointment

**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**  
Saturday 5:00PM Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 AM-English  
Spanish Mass 1:00 PM  
**No Mass on Monday**

Tuesday 6:30 PM  
Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 8:15 AM

### **Adoration Chapel**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday 8:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday 5:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.

Saturday 5:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.



**January 11, 2015**

**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**El Bautismo del Señor**

## **St. Joseph Parish Mission Statement**

### **WELCOMING ALL AND FORMING DISCIPLES**

We are a family united in our catholic Faith  
That welcomes all God's children  
Forming disciples by Continuing  
Christ's mission of Love, Service, and Education.

## **Saint Joseph Catholic Church**

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Amarillo, Texas 79110-1113

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Website: [stjosephamarillo.com](http://stjosephamarillo.com)  
Diocesan website: [amarillodiocese.org](http://amarillodiocese.org)  
**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at noon**

### **CAMPUS OFFICES**

**Saint Joseph Elementary School 806-359-1604**

**Saint Joseph Day Care Center 806-353-7043**

**Holy Cross Catholic Academy 806-355-9637**

**Children's Faith Formation (K-5)**  
**and Youth Faith Formation (6-12)**  
**Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.**  
**Saint Joseph School Classrooms**

**I. T. " Impacting Teens**  
**Third Sunday of the month**

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
**Contact the Parish Office**

**Sacrament of Matrimony**  
**Contact the Parish Office**

**Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church!**  
**4122 S. Bonham St.**  
**Amarillo, TX 79110**



It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." -

Mk 1:9-11

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS**

Catholic schools week is coming up! This is a week long celebration where Catholic schools across the nation celebrate all the great things about our catholic schools. The parish is invited to a meal following our kickoff mass on the 25th of January after the 11:00 mass. This meal is free to parishioners in thanksgiving of all they do for our school. We will hold our bingo on the 30th of January from 7 to 9 pm and invite people to bring their favorite dessert to share with everyone. Hope you can join us!

**FAITH FORMATION-IMPACTING TEENS**

We are still in need of Catechists to help with our teens. This is a great Ministry to grow and learn along with the teens. Training is ongoing and we all support each other. If you feel God whispering to you to help, then please give us a call so we can answer all your questions. email is: [impactingteens@gmail.com](mailto:impactingteens@gmail.com) or you can call the Church office and ask for Eva Guzman.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Scripture Study is every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. for all baptized, open to all members of St. Joseph in the Our Lady of Sorrows Room. We hope to see you there.

**ALTAR SOCIETY-SMORGASBORD**

St. Joseph's Altar Society is seeking turkey donations for the upcoming Smorgasbord. If you can donate a turkey or donate and store a turkey please call Elida Garcia at 674-4194. Thank you for your generosity!

**ST. JOSEPH RAFFLE**

St. Joseph's is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a 1926 Model T. Roadster Car. The tickets are \$50 and will be available in the gathering area after all Masses on January 10th & 11th. The raffle will take place on Monday January 19th at 6:30 pm in Our Lady of Sorrow Room. All proceeds will benefit St. Joseph Church. Tickets are available for purchase at the parish office. Your help and generosity are greatly appreciated.



**Baptism  
of the Lord**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

"I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals." That was a lowly job. Removing someone's

sandals back in the days when everyone walked everywhere on dusty, sandy desert ground was a dirty task. So when John the Baptist said he wasn't even worthy for that humble duty, he was emphasizing an important point. John understood Jesus' real identity. He knew that this was not just another good man, not just a wise teacher or a gifted leader. John realized that Jesus was truly God-made-man. And because of this, the prophet also comprehended how perfect Jesus was. In relation to this perfection, John honestly acknowledged his own sinfulness with this analogy about the sandals. But look what happened: even though John proclaimed that "one mightier than I is coming after me," Jesus showed up at the Jordan River and asked John to baptize him! Jesus humbled himself by going through this ritual of cleansing and purification, even though he didn't need to. John may have thought himself unworthy, but that didn't stop Jesus from coming to him. Jesus wants to come to us too. Not because we have "earned" his love or because we are "worthy" of some great honor, but simply because he loves us. God sent his Son to us to be one of us, to walk among us, to care for us and guide us. When we were baptized, he counted us among his beloved children in a special way, but that joyful bond is not a thing of the past. By our baptism we are always his children, even when we may be disobedient or belligerent ones. His love is not calculated or quantified; it is a free gift. May we appreciate this gift enough to show our gratitude by a life well lived.



## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

### NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA DE SAN JOSÉ

La semana de las escuelas Católicas se acerca. Esta es una semana de celebración en la cual las escuelas Católicas alrededor de la nación celebran todas las bendiciones que nuestras escuelas católicas ofrecen. La comunidad parroquial está invitada a una comida el día 25 de enero después de la Misa del 11:00 am. Esta comida se ofrece en agradecimiento para todas las personas que contribuyen a nuestra escuela. La noche de Bingo será el 30 de enero de 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. Los invitamos para que traigan su postre favorito y lo compartan con todos. Esperamos que nos acompañen!

### FORMACIÓN EN LA FE PARA ADOLESCENTES/I.T.

Seguimos necesitando catequistas para ayudar a dar clases a nuestros jóvenes. Este es un gran Ministerio en el cual tenemos la oportunidad de crecer y aprender al mismo tiempo que nuestros jóvenes. El entrenamiento es continuo y nos apoyamos unos a otros. Si usted siente que Dios lo está llamando para servir en este Ministerio, puede llamarnos y podemos contestar todas sus preguntas. El correo electrónico es el siguiente: [im-pactingteens@gmail.com](mailto:im-pactingteens@gmail.com) También puede llamar a nuestra oficina parroquial y dirigirse con Eva Guzmán.

### LA SOCIEDAD DEL ALTAR DE SAN JOSÉ

La Sociedad Del Altar de San José está solicitando donaciones de pavos para el evento de Smorgasboard. Si usted desea donar un pavo, favor de llamar a la Señora Elida García al número 674-4194. Gracias por su generosidad.

### RIFA DE CARRO CLÁSICO

Nuestra parroquia está vendiendo boletos para la rifa de un carro clásico 1926 modelo T. Roadster. El precio de los boletos es de \$50.00 y estarán disponibles en el área de recepción después de todas las Misas del 10 y 11 de enero. La rifa se realizará el lunes 19 de enero a las 6:30 pm en el Salón de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores. Todas las ganancias serán a beneficio de nuestra parroquia. También puede adquirir boletos en la oficina parroquial. Agradecemos mucho su ayuda y generosidad.

**DECEMBER MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE**  
 5:00 PM-150 8:00 AM-87 11:00 AM-207 1:00 PM-193  
 (CHRISTMAS EVE: 5:00 PM-218, MIDNIGHT-251  
 CHRISTMAS DAY: 11:00AM-130, 1:00 PM-108  
 NEW YEAR'S EVE: 5:00 PM-103)

**NOVEMBER MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE**  
 5:00 pm-161 8:00 am-74 11:00 am-204 1:00 pm-179  
 (Thanksgiving: 7:00 pm-110 8:15 am-28)



# Mass Intentions

Readings for the Week of January 11th to 17th, 2015

Lecturas para la Semana del día 11 de Enero al día 17 de 2015

### Sunday/Domingo:

8:00 a.m.  
 11:00 a.m.  
 1:00 p.m.  
 6:00 p.m.

**Is 55:1-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/1 Jn 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11**

†David & Pat Vitali *by Georgiana Wright*  
 Fr. Thomas Gallenbach *by Odile Gross*  
 Parish Intentions  
 Sudanese Mass

### Monday/Lunes:

**Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20**  
**No Mass**

### Tuesday/Martes:

6:30 p.m.

**Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28**  
 Audrey Hoepfer

*by Anna Lee*

### Wednesday/Miércoles:

8:15 a.m.

**Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39**  
 †George & Mary Rhodes

*by Georgiana Wright*

### Thursday/Jueves:

8:15 a.m.

**Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45**  
 †Mae Kaltenbach

*by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kaltenbach*

### Friday/Viernes:

8:15 a.m.

**Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12**  
 †Virgil Lawlis, In Memory of

*by Elaine Clarke*

### Saturday/Sábado:

5:00 m.

**Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17**  
 Mass

**Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42**



**January**  
 Month of The  
 Holy Childhood  
 of Jesus

### ADORATION CHAPEL

#### The Lord Needs Your Company!!!

Your commitment to fill the following hours (even on a temporary basis) would be greatly appreciated, in order to relieve the few who have kept these hours covered at great sacrifice. Please call the coordinator if you can help with day or night time hours.

#### Adoration Needs:



**Monday 12:00 noon**  
**Tuesday 11:00 a.m.**  
**Wednesday 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m.**  
**Friday 7:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday 2:00 p.m.**

He seeks your company and love.

**Could you not watch one hour with Me? (Mt. 26:40)**

#### Please Pray for our Soldiers

Blase Musick, Jacob Tumbleson, Anthony J. Martello,  
 John Aaron Peña, Chris Romo, Phillip Romo



#### Please Pray for our Sick

Rod Green, Theresa Manno, Sylvia Gleason,  
 Rosina Newhouse, Charles Handley, Sue Martinez, Howard Birkenfeld, Julian Biggers, Anthony & John Newhouse, Lydia Castillo, Carl Ault, G.G. League, Edward Martinez, Bob Gallagher, Nina Morganti, Carmen Oviedo, Grisel Morales, Jose Ortiz, Gary Bellinghausen, Jenny C., Chase Sprigen, Christian Morales, M.L.Vigil, Margaret Bynum, Linda King, Cecilia Gleason, Luca Buga, Willie Faye Huseman, Calista Huber, Carmen Ramos, Sam Quintana, Patricia Eagle, Mary Rose Edgar, Lola Wooten, Lynell Alison, Dale Hoover, Danita Vigil, Junior Manibog, Evangelina Madrigal, Evelyn Mulá, Carol Saldaña, Carla Wilson, Doris Larson, Tony Peña, Louis Raef, Ezequiel Rodriguez, Jessica Trujillo, Carolina Ortega, Steven Bellinghausen







## Diocesan News



### HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

**Holy Cross Catholic Academy** thanks all of the alumni from Price Memorial College, Alamo Catholic and Holy Cross who came for fellowship, fun and food on December 19<sup>th</sup> for the annual alumni dinner and games. The 2014 HCCA Homecoming court was announced at the alumni game: Count – Patrick Villafuerte; Countess – Anna Phillips; Duke – Ryan Huseman; Duchess – Andrea Wallace; Prince – Dan Nguyen; Princess – Kamri Johnson; Queen – Katelin Correa. **Hooray for the Mustangs!**

### For Two shall Become One



"Couple Prayer Series", January 8th to February 2015. All Series are offered on Thursday's from 7:00-9:00 pm, in Hereford and on Friday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in English at St. Hyacinth's Church, 4500 West Hills Trail. In Spanish at St. Joseph's Church, 4122 S. Bonham.

### DIOCESAN WALK FOR LIFE

*"May all of them be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You"*  
John 17:21

"For LIFE, Love & Liberty" on January 17, 2015, 10:00 a.m. Mass and Prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1200 S. Washington. 11:30 am-Penitential Prayer & Walk from St. Mary's to 15th & Taylor. On site prayer led by Most Reverend Patrick J. Zurek, Knights of Columbus and the Church of the Texas Panhandle. \*Bus available to site and chairs available upon arrival.

### Volunteers needed!!!

Amarillo will be hosting the Southwest Liturgical Conference, January 21-24 at the Amarillo Civic Center. This will be a great opportunity to attend a religious conference, grow in your faith and offer your service at the same time. Conference fee is waived for Volunteers. We are in need of close to 200 volunteers, so if you have any spare time and would like to volunteer AND attend a wonderful conference, please contact Linda Astuto at 383-1811 or Julie Jones at 358-2461.

### CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Mark your calendars to attend the annual West Texas A&M Catholic Student Center Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 6:30pm to midnight at St. Thomas the Apostle. The fundraiser includes a dinner, dance (music provided by Young Country), live and silent auction and a raffle. Advanced purchased tickets only at \$50 per person. Catholic Campus Ministries is asking ministries & lay organizations in the Amarillo Diocese to support the auction fundraiser by donating a basket to place in the silent auction. If you have any questions, would like to purchase a ticket (s) or would like to donate a basket or make a donation for the live auction, please call Betty Aragon/Auction Coordinator at the Catholic Student Center at (806)655-4345. Thank you for supporting our ministry to the students at West Texas A&M University and beyond.

### THE CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith and values. There are several team couples who share their marital experiences throughout the weekend. Deacon Henry & Lori Wilhelm have been working with CEE for 14 years. The weekend begins Friday at 8:00 pm and goes through Sunday afternoon. They are held at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center, 2100 N. Spring, Amarillo, four times per year. The CEE Weekends for 2015 are February 20-22, May 15-17, July 10-12, and November 12-15. To register contact: Diocese of Amarillo (806)367-5099 ext. 116

### Weekly Collection Report:

#### Informe Semanal de la Colecta

<b>Projected—Proyectado</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>
Collection—Colecta 1/3 & 1/4	\$4,836.43
Over/Under—Más/Menos	\$2,663.57
Children's Collection—C. de los niños	\$82.11
Collection-Christmas Eve 12/24	\$925.00
Collection-Christmas Day 12/25	\$1,907.13
Collection-Colecta 12/27 & 12/28	\$8,483.88
New Year's Eve 12/31	\$350.52
New Year's Day 1/1/2015	\$589.00
Building Maintenance Fund-Mantenimiento	\$744.97



## The Week Ahead La Semana Próxima

**January 11 to 17, 2015**

**Del día 11 al día 17 de Enero, 2015**

### Sunday:

- 8:00 a.m. Mass-English
- 9:15 a.m. Scripture Study (OLS)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass-English
- 1:00 p.m. Mass-Spanish
- 1:00 p.m. Sudanese Community Meeting (B. Room)
- 2:00 p.m. Reunión de Parejas (HFR)
- 6:00 p.m. Mass-Sudanese

### Monday:

**No Mass**

- 6:00 p.m. Amarillo Rejoicers (HFR)

### Tuesday:

- 6:30 p.m. Mass

### Wednesday:

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Golden Faith Seekers
- 6:30 p.m. School Advisory Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Children & Youth Faith Formation-**Family Night** (School & Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation-Spanish

### Thursday:

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. The Joy of the Gospel (SNR)

### Friday:

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. For Two-Spanish (OLS)
- 8:00 p.m. JESED

### Saturday:

- 3:40 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Mass



**January 17th & 18th, 2015**

#### Altar Servers:

- 5:00 p.m. Landon Saiz, Ben Fullerton, C.J. Hernandez
- 8:00 a.m. Emma Piña, Victoria Piña-Smith, Anthony Hernandez
- 11:00 a.m. Luke Hutchins, Marissa Medrano, Alessa Medrano
- 1:00 p.m. Gabriel Gonzalez, Isaac Gonzalez, Yamilex Ramirez

#### Communion Ministers:

- 5:00 p.m. TBA-to be announced
- 8:00 a.m. TBA-to be announced
- 11:00 a.m. TBA-to be announced
- 1:00 p.m. Miguel Lora, Veronica Lora, Eduardo Zapata, Catalina Zapata, Rufino Chinchilla

#### Lectors:

- 5:00 p.m. Carol Saldaña
- 8:00 a.m. Mary Huseman
- 11:00 a.m. Dick Groninger
- 1:00 p.m. JESED

#### Ushers:

- Leo Leners
- Roger Bernt
- Pat Kennedy
- Hector & Monica Reyes