

PARISH STAFF

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Adult Faith Formation

Lisa Alvarez - Children's Faith Formation

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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 Sudanese Mass 6:00 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.



FEBRUARY 1, 2015

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

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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Diocesan website: 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



In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." Jesus was doing something different. His teaching was new, fresh, surprising. The Jewish people were used to the teaching style of their scribes, the scholars who interpreted the Scriptures and taught the corresponding laws. The scribes were legalists by trade, who focused on what was required of the Jews based on the holy writings. For them, the law was dominant. But when Jesus showed up in the synagogue and began to teach, he was dominant. As the incarnate Son of God, he spoke with an authority that was greater even than the religious laws. And just in case those who heard him doubted his legitimacy, Jesus proved his authority by more than words; he cast out evil spirits. When the people witnessed Jesus commanding "even the unclean spirits" and saw that these spirits obeyed him, they were "amazed" at this "new teaching with authority." What our Jewish ancestors experienced is recorded for us to bolster our own faith. Although we were not there to see these events unfold, if we meditate on the reality of today's Gospel story we will also be astonished and amazed. Jesus is more than a teacher. He is more than a kind man with an attractive philosophy. Jesus has power over the spiritual world! His authority over us is real. And he exercises this authentic authority for our own good. He has the power to do away with evil and to set us free, both through his teachings--passed on to us in the Bible and in the Church--and through his action in our lives. We only need to follow his lead.



PARISH INFORMATION

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone that joined us after mass Sunday. We truly appreciate everything the community does for us. We are blessed to be part of such a great parish. St Joseph Catholic School has started open registration for the 2015-2016 school year. Many of our classes are full this year so if you are interested please register as soon as possible. We offer tours any time from 8-4 p.m. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our school at 359-1604.

IMPACTING TEENS

Don't forget to sign up to the Thematic Retreat on February 21st. For more information come by on Wednesday and talk to Luis Caldera or one of the Coordinators (Steve or Alex).

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

The 58th Annual Smorgasbord is coming up on February 8, 2015. Tickets will be on sale after the masses on February 1st. Adults are \$10.00, children 5-10 are \$5.00, 4 and under a free. We will have our famous Swedish Meatballs, ham, turkey, our smorgasbord of salads as well as cakes and cobblers for dessert. There will be a silent auction, country store with homemade baked goods and craft items, as well as the quilt auction. Hope to see you there.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA DE SAN JOSÉ

Gracias a todos por habernos acompañado el domingo después de la Misa. Sinceramente apreciamos todo lo que la comunidad hace por nosotros. Nos sentimos bendecidos de ser parte de esta gran parroquia. Las inscripciones para el año escolar 2015-2016 ya comenzaron. Si usted está interesado en inscribir a sus hijos, hágalo lo más pronto posible. Podemos mostrarles la escuela entre las horas de 8:00am-4:00 pm. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta no dude en llamar a nuestra escuela al número 359-1604. De nuevo es el tiempo del año en el que invitamos a nuevas personas a ser miembros Del Consejo Escolar. Si usted está interesado en contestar ese llamado para servir y ayudar a transformar la mente de nuestros niños, tómese un tiempo para hablar con los miembros del Consejo Escolar que estarán en el área de recepción después de la Misa. Ellos estarán dando información de cómo puede usted llegar a ser un miembro y estarán felices de contestar cualquier pregunta que ustedes puedan tener.

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE PARA ADOLESCENTES/I.T.

No olviden registrarse para asistir al Retiro Temático que tendremos el día 21 de febrero de 2015. Para más información pueden venir el miércoles y hablar con Luis Caldera o los coordinadores Steve o Alex.

LA SOCIEDAD DEL ALTAR DE SAN JOSÉ

El 58 aniversario del Smorgasbord será el 8 de febrero del 2015. Los boletos se venderán después de todas las Misas el día 1 de febrero. El costo de los boletos será para adultos de \$10:00, para los niños de 5-10 \$5.00 y para los niños de 4-0 es gratis. Tendremos nuestras famosas albóndigas suecas, jamón, pavo, ensaladas así como pasteles y postres. Habrá una subasta silenciosa, una tienda de productos hechos a mano y artesanías y una subasta de edredones. Esperamos verlos ahí!!



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)
 (Unity Mass-443)

Mass Intentions

Readings for the Week of February 1st to 7th, 2015
 Lecturas para la Semana del día 1 al 7 de Febrero de 2015

Sunday/Domingo: 8:00 a.m.	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 Tomy & Georgiana Wright <i>by Georgiana Wright</i>
11:00 a.m.	†Yolanda Gonzalez <i>by Mary J. Reyna</i>
1:00 p.m.	Parish Intentions
6:00 p.m.	Sudanes Mass
Monday/Lunes: <i>No Mass</i>	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Tuesday/Martes: 6:30 p.m.	Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43 For Souls in Purgatory <i>by Cathy Nelson</i>
Wednesday/Miércoles: 8:15 a.m.	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6 Angie Seidenberger <i>by Dana and Tory</i>
Thursday/Jueves: 8:15 a.m.	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13 Special Intentions-BYE St. Joseph's School <i>By Angie</i>
Friday/Viernes: 8:15 a.m.	Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29 C. Huseman <i>by Luz Cárdenas</i>
Saturday/Sábado: 5:00 p.m.	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34 Gail Saiz <i>by Luz Cárdenas</i>

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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 & 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	12:00 noon & 10:00 p.m.
Thursday	6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. & 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)

If you cannot make your hour of Adoration please call:
 Pam Marsh-Coordinator at 654-4397

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

Congratulations to 6th grader Angelica Hernandez for outlasting all of spelling bee competitors in the Holy Cross Catholic Academy Spelling Bee held Tuesday, January 20th. Our alternate is 8th grader Jenna Rickwartz with Aaron Vincent and Daniel Fernandez rounding out the top four. Angelica now competes in the Randall County Spelling Bee at Westover Middle School. The spelling bee begins our academic competitive season with middle school students participating in MathCounts, Science Bowl, Science Fair, PSIA and high school students competing in Science Bowl, Science Fair and TAPPS Academic and Fine Arts. The speech and debate team continues to excel in the various meets. In the Hereford High School competition junior Jose Villalafuerte won first place in US extemporaneous speaking and second in impromptu speaking while junior Ben Fullerton placed 6th in impromptu speaking and was a semifinalist in US extemporaneous. **Hooray for the Mustangs!**

SCHOOL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

In honor of the Year of Consecrated Life as initiated by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, you are invited to an Open House in Panhandle at the home of the School Sisters of St. Francis, Sancta Maria Convent. February 8, 2015, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Open House-come and go. 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Holy Hour with the Sisters, including Adoration, Rosary, and Evening Prayer. Come meet the Sisters, see our beautifully remodeled Chapel, new Passion Garden, and learn more about our life and ministry. Enter "119 Franciscan Way, Panhandle, TX" into Google Maps for directions or head out Highway 60E all the way to Panhandle (30 miles) and take Spur 293 to the right just past the traffic light. The convent is past the parish church. Hope to see you there!

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PILGRIMAGE

This begins on Tuesday, September 22 to Monday September 28th, in Philadelphia, PA. Pilgrimage to participate in the World Meeting of Families, Papal Visit and Mass. Package per person \$1,820, includes airfare from Amarillo International Airport, WMF Conference Registration Fee, 6 nights hotel, breakfast daily, 2 dinners at Restaurants in Philadelphia area, Luxury Motor Coach Transportation, and sight-seeing in Historic Philadelphia as well as visits to the various shrines. For questions or registration information call (806)383-2243 ext. 129. To reserve your spot with Canterbury Package call 800-653-0017 or email at Canterbury.tour@live.com.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BOVINA

You are invited to the Annual Sausage Dinner, Sunday, February 1, 2015. Will be serving from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall, 401 S. 3rd St., Bovina Texas. There will be a delicious buffet of Sausage and Sauerkraut and all the trimmings. Donations will be \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 6. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge.

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 6:30 pm 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.

HATS OFF TO DCCW LUNCHEON

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women would like to announce our 2nd annual Luncheon and Fashion Show. Saturday, February 14th 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., tickets \$25.00, at St. Mary's Gymnasium, 1200 S. Washington. Bring your ticket for a chance to win \$100, wear a hat and you have a chance to win \$50. Wear your Sunday best and we'll do the rest! Fundraiser for Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, tickets available from your parish president.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH FUNDRAISER, PAMPA

On Saturday, February 14th at 6:30 p.m. Your \$100 ticket includes Dinner for 2, Dancing and a chance to win \$10,000 VISA card!!! 2nd prize-\$500 VISA & other great prizes. St. Vincent DePaul Gym, 810 W. 23rd St., Pampa, Tx. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 806-665-8933.

Weekly Collection Report:

Informe Semanal de la Colecta

Projected—Proyectado	\$7,500.00
Collection— Colecta 1/24 & 1/25	\$8,068.06
Over/Under—Más/Menos	\$568.06
Children's Collection—C. de los niños	\$163.25
Church in Latin America	\$749.30



The Week Ahead La Semana Próxima

February 1st to 7th, 2015
Del día 1 al día 7 de Febrero, 2015

Sunday: Pre-Sale Tickets-Smorgasbord & Quilt Raffle

Blessing of Throats

- 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-Children's Liturgy
- 6:00 p.m. Baptism Classes

Monday:

No Mass

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

Tuesday:

- 3:30 p.m. St. Joseph School (OLS)
- 6:30 p.m. Mass-English

Wednesday:

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Golden Faith Seekers (HFR)
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (OLS)
- 7:00 p.m. Children & Teens Faith Formation-(School & OLS)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation-Spanish(SNR)

Thursday:

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Council
- 7:00 p.m. The Joy of the Gospel (SNR)

Friday:

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 p.m. JESED (HFR)

Saturday:

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

February
Month of
The Holy
Family



February 7th & 8th, 2015

Altar Servers:

- 5:00 p.m. Audrey Portillo, Jarod Portillo, Veronica Portillo
- 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. Connie Balderaz, Jeannette Herring, Carrie Burton
Billy Thoreson, Anna Thoreson
- 8:00 a.m. Priscilla Austria
- 11:00 a.m. Oscar Guzman, Isabelo Irlas, Ray Barbosa, Janie Ramos,
Clint Page
- 1:00 p.m. Jose Piña, Adelina Piña, Miguel Lora, Veronica Lora,
Rogelio Martinez

Lectors:

- 5:00 p.m. John Anderson
- 8:00 a.m. Lauren Renteria
- 11:00 a.m. Dick Groninger
- 1:00 p.m. Jose Bazaldua

Ushers:

- Leo Leners
- Roger Bernt
- Pat Kennedy
- G. and S. Lopez
- G. and L. Cárdenas