PARISH STAFF

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8:00 am Sunday Mass
Pat Carathers & Alvin Garcia*– 11:00 am Sunday Mass*
Carlos Gomez & Modesto Mendez*– 1:00 pm Sunday Mass*

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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. 8:15 AM, 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. — 2:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2015
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
VIGÉSIMO SEXTO 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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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

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna." Jesus' listeners would have recognized this reference. Gehenna was in fact a deep ravine located outside of Jerusalem that had a sordid past. It had been the site of pagan rituals in which children were forced to walk through fire. Thus the spot had become known as a symbol for the fires of hell. In today's Gospel, Jesus is making a dramatic contrast between "life" (heaven) and Gehenna (hell). He emphasizes that no sacrifice is too great to keep oneself out of the miseries of hell. His images are shocking. Cutting off hands and feet? Plucking out eyes? Ouch! Is hell really so bad that we'd rather go to heaven maimed than go to hell in one piece? Apparently so. Some interpreters suggest that Jesus was using hyperbole to make his point. Perhaps. But whether it was literal or figurative, the point remains clear: we need to do whatever it takes to avoid sin and ultimately to avoid hell. The catechism defines this state of eternal misery as "definitive self-exclusion from communion with God" (§1033). Yes, self-exclusion. God doesn't "send" anyone to hell. Rather, someone chooses hell when he or she freely chooses something over God and won't repent. The choice is ours: cut out the source of the sin--painful though it may be--or stubbornly march with our beloved sins straight into Gehenna. Realistically, what we choose "over" God are not so much our physical body parts as things like a high-paying job that isn't ethical, a favorite pastime that isn't morally upright, or a relationship that isn't chaste. Jesus tells us clearly today, whatever it is that "causes you to sin, cut it off." Period.

Parish Information

St. Joseph school News

A huge thank you to all the volunteers that showed up on the 19th for our school workday! They were a big help, accomplished a huge task and helped save money! We still have more work to do but are proud of what has been accomplished at this point. We hope to serve all of you at our carnival on October 3. The booths will be open from 2 to 6 pm. Our live auction will begin at 6:15. There will be fun for all ages and a wide variety of food such as hamburgers/hotdogs, jalapeño poppers, turkey legs, nachos, Frito pie, homemade caramel apples, popcorn and more! Silent auction will also take place. We hope you will join in on the fun and help raise funds for the school!

IMPACTING TEENS

We need volunteers to help with the St Joseph's School Carnival October 3rd. Shifts start at 11 am and into 7ish (clean up shift). Come support the school while having fun!! We will have sign in sheets during Faith Formation.

Holy Communion Preparation

We will have preparation for Holy Communion for children 12 years and older and for adults who have not received this Sacrament. Classes will start on September. Please call the parish office and ask for Lupita Alvarez.

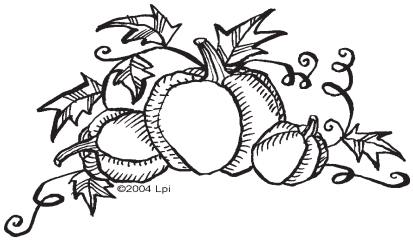
"40Days 40Churches"

"If I have all faith so as to move mountains yet of not have charity, I am nothing."
1 Cor. 13:2

St. Joseph's will pray on Wednesday, September 30, 2015, from 5:00 am – 6:00 pm. Will you come and pray in the comfort of your parish before the Blessed Sacrament for the defense of Life & Liberty, as well as for your heart's intentions? Please prayerfully consider giving one hour of your day to pray. Contact your parish "40 Days 40 Churches" Coordinator today and sign up for your hour of prayer, call: Pam Marsh at (806)654-4397. All are welcome, Take Courage and Join the GOOD FIGHT!! For more info visit our website at www.amarillodiocese.org/life

Attention Business Owners and Generous Parishioners!

Michael Casas will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin the week of September 28th. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. **Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations. We need and appreciate your help. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Michael** directly at (262)785-1188 Ext.2563. Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!



NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA DE SAN JOSÉ

Un enorme agradecimiento a todos los voluntarios que asistieron el día 19 a nuestro día de trabajo en nuestra escuela! Fueron de gran ayuda realizaron una enorme tarea y nos ayudaron a ahorrar dinero! Todavía tenemos trabajo que hacer pero estamos orgullosos de lo que hemos hecho hasta este punto. Esperamos servirles a todos en nuestro carnaval el día 3 de octubre. Los puestos estarán abiertos de 2.00 pm a 6:00 pm. Nuestra subasta en vivo empezará a las 6:15 pm. Habrá diversión para todas las edades y una variedad de comida como hamburguesas, hot dogs, jalapeño poppers, piernas de pavo, nachos, Frito pie, manzanas con caramelo hechas a mano, palomitas de maíz y más! También la Subasta Silenciosa se llevará a cabo. Esperamos que nos acompañen a disfrutar de la diversión y al mismo tiempo recaudar fondos para nuestra escuela.

ADOLESCENTES-IMPACTING TEENS—I.T.

Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar en nuestro Carnaval de San José el 3 de octubre. Empieza a las 11:00 am a 7:00 pm y el horario de limpieza sería alrededor de las 7:00 pm. Vengan y ayuden a nuestra escuela mientras se divierten!! Tendremos hojas de registro durante las clases de Formación en la Fe.

PRIMERA COMUNÍON

Habrá preparación para la Primera Comunión para niños mayores de 12 años y para adultos que aún no han recibido este sacramento. La preparación se iniciará en Septiembre. Para más información llamar a la oficina parroquial y preguntar por Lupita Alvarez.

ATENCIÓN PROPIETARIOS DE NEGOCIOS Y GENEROSOS PARROQUIANOS

Michael Casas estará trabajando en los patrocinios de anuncios para nuestro boletín durante la semana del 28 de septiembre. Por favor considere anunciarse en nuestro boletín. Los anuncios pueden ser comprados por negocios, familias, o un anuncio puede ser comprado apoyando a una organización de servicio a la comunidad. Si usted está interesado o desea recibir más información llame a Michael directamente al número (262) 785-1188 ext. 2563. Les agradecemos de antemano su apoyo generoso y por favor apoye a nuestros patrocinadores!

40 DÍAS 40 PARROQUIAS

"Aunque tuviera plenitud de fe para mover montañas, si no tengo caridad, nada soy". 1 Corintios 13:2 La Parroquia de San José estará orando el Miércoles 30 de Septiembre de 2015, de 5:00 am- 6:00 pm. Vendría usted a orar en la comodidad de su parroquia ante el Santísimo Sacramento por la Defensa de la Vida y la Libertad, así como por las intenciones de su corazón? Por favor devotamente considere dar una hora de su día para orar. Para más información y/o para registrarse comuníquese con Pam Marsh al número (806) 654-4397, coordinadora de 40 Días 40 Parroquias de nuestra parroquia de San José. Todos son Bienvenidos, Tengan Valentía y acompáñenos en esta BUENA BATALLA! Para más información visite nuestra página en: www.amarillodiocese.org/life

Mass Intentions

Readings for September 26th to October 2, 2015

Saturday/Sábado:	**Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45**	
5:00 p.m.	†Mary Rose Edgar	*by Maurine & Monica Lammes-*
Sunday/Domingo:	**Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**	
8:00 a.m.	†Sharon Oberbrockling	*by Roger Luettel*
11:00 a.m.	Parish Intentions	
1:00 p.m.	Mass-Spanish	
6:00 p.m.	Mass-Sudanese	
Monday/Lunes:	**Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50**	
	No Mass	
Tuesday/Martes:	**Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51**	
6:30 p.m.	†Sharon Oberbrockling	*by Roger Luettel*
Wednesday/Miércoles:	**Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62**	
8:15 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory in honor of the Blessed Mother	*by Kathy Nelson*
Thursday/Jueves:	**Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12**	
8:15 a.m.	†Mary Delley	*by Kathy Nelson*
Friday/Viernes:	**Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10**	
8:15 a.m.	†John Donnelli	*by Michael & Irene Hubbs*

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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	***2:00 p.m.***
Tuesday	***2:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.***
Wednesday	***3:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.***
Thursday	***12:00 noon and 10:00 p.m.***
Friday	***8:00 a.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, Robert Gavino Cavazos Marc Begay

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 Gallager, Nina Morganti, Carmen Oviedo, Grisel Morales, Jose Ortiz , Gary Bellinghausen, Jenny C., Chase Sprigen, Christian Morales, M.L.Vigil, Margaret Bynumó, Linda King, Cecilia Gleason, Luca Buga, Willie Faye Huseman, Calista Huber, Carmen Ramos, Patricia Eagle, Lola Wooten, Lynell Alison, Dale Hoover, Danita Vigil, Junior Manibog, Evangelina Madrigal, Evelyn Mulá, Carol Saldaña, Carla Wilson, Doris Larson, Tony Peña, Ezequiel Rodriquez, Carolina Ortega, Steven Bellinghausen, April and Colt Jenkins, Gigi Eagle, Leo Leners, Jackie Parker, Hildegard M. Turks, Conchita Mercado, Jerrico and Adrian Fjetland, Cole and Stefanie Fjetland, For the Whole Community, Kema Mitchener, Teresa Peña, Raul Rey, Evangelina Lucero, Lidia Lichtiem Yolanda Hernandez, Robert Sisneros

Diocesan News

Holy Cross Catholic Academy

Sports seasons are in full swing at Holy Cross Catholic Academy! The middle school football team has notched two important victories in recent weeks beating Plainview Christian Academy 41-6 and Lubbock Christ the King 47-13. Both middle school and high school volleyball teams have also celebrated victories over Ascension Academy. The middle school girls won 2-1 and the high school girls won 3-0.Come out and support these talented and hard-working athletes! Go Mustangs!

THE CHOICE WINE

7 STEPS TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE
Live the Love. Its Real. A program for Couples.
September 13—November 15th. Sundays 6-8 pm. St. Mary´s Cathedral 1200 S. Washington/Gym (Amarillo). For more information call Tino at (806) 220-6049 or Stephanie (806) 678-4673 or go to www.thechoicewine.org

Columbiettes

Columbiettes invite all women in the Amarillo Diocese to join us at our next social meeting, Monday, September 28. We meet at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7 p.m. (room #4.) Come enjoy light snacks and learn about the Columbiettes. For additional information contact Veronica Almanza 806-382-7800

Parish Mission-St. Thomas the Apostle

Fr. Jewel Ayton of the *Fathers of Mercy* located in Auburn, Kentucky, will be the presiding priest/presenter on Sunday, October 11th to Wednesday, October 14th. Mission presentation at 7:00 p.m., confessions & Adoration (with Fr. Jewel) each might from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Presentations on: God the Father of Mercies; Eucharist-Food for the Journey; Grace & Forgiveness, Our Heavenly Mother and more! Babysitting will be available 5:45-8:30 each night.

Diocesan Pastoral Center Employment Opportunities

1) Executive Assistant to The Bishop –*Duties*: Assist the bishop with the overall operation of his office, including organizing his schedule, communications-written and verbal, filing, liaison with clergy and Catholic organizations throughout the diocese. *Skills required*: Must have strong verbal/writing and communication skills in English (additionally in Spanish but not required), professionalism, confidentiality, organizational skills, college degree preferred but not required. This position offers a unique opportunity to serve the diocese by assisting the bishop. The salary and benefits are competitive with similar secular professions.
2) Receptionist-*Duties:* Answering the phone, greeting visitors-directing callers and visitors to the appropriate departments. Assist the Executive Assistant to the Bishop, including writing, filing and organizing. *Skills Required:* Must have strong, verbal/writing communication skills in both English, and Spanish. This position offers the right person an opportunity to serve as the first voice and face of the Diocesan Pastoral Center, welcoming and serving those who call and visit the Pastoral Center. The salary and benefits are competitive with similar secular professions.

If you are interested in one of these positions and feel you have the required skill set, please email your resume to Msgr. Michael Colwell, Co Moderator of the Curia, at fathercolwell@gmail.com.

August Mass Attendance Average
5:00 PM-***89*** 8:00 AM-***73*** 11:00-***244*** 1:00 PM-***234***
July Mass Attendance Average
5:00 PM-119 8:00 AM-64 11:00 AM-191 1:00 PM-225

Weekly Collection Report: Informe Semanal de la Colecta

Projected—Proyectado	$7,500.00
Collection— Colecta 9/19 & 9/20	$6,485.06
Over/Under—Más/Menos	-$1,014.94
Children's Collection—C. de los niños	$103.97
2nd Collection-Catholic Charities	$737.80

The Week Ahead La Semana Próxima

September 26th to October 2nd, 2015
Del día 26 de Septiembre al día 2de Octubre de 2015

Saturday: Confirmation Retreat (OLS)
3:40 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass-English
5:00 p.m. First Communion Class for Teens and Adults in Spanish. (HFR)

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
2:30 p.m. Pastoral Council
6:00 p.m. Mass-Sudanese

Monday: ***No Mass***
6:00 p.m. Amarillo Rejoicers (HFR)
7:00 p.m. Leadership Youth Group Mtg. (OLG)
8:00 p.m. Spanish Choir (HFR)

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday: 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
40 Days 40 Churches
8:15 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Golden Faith Seekers (HFR)
7:00 p.m. Children & Teens Faith Formation (School & OLS)

Thursday: 8:15 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Standards for Excellence I.T. (SNR)

Friday: 8:15 a.m. Mass

October 3 & 4, 2015

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. *Information to be announced*
11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.

Communion Ministers:
5:00 p.m. Joe Romo, Jeanette Herring, Jacque Portillo, Thomas Portillo
8:00 a.m. David Oberbrockling, Joe Portillo
11:00 a.m. Michael Rosales, Diana Garcia, Efrain Medrano, Miechelle Ronquillo, Ray Barbosa
1:00 p.m. *Information to be announced*

	Lectors:	**Ushers:**
5:00 p.m.	John Anderson	Leo Leners
8:00 a.m.	Monica Musick	Roger Bernt
11:00 a.m.	Pam Aragon	Pat Kennedy
1:00 p.m.	*To be Announced*	Cardenas
		Gonzalez