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Sharon Burkett - 5:00 pm Saturday Mass 8:00 am Sunday Mass

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

**Angi Seidenberger** 

Saint Joseph School Principal

**Josie Herrera** 

School Board President

**Delores Reves** 

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.



# APRIL 24, 2016 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA** 

#### 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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Website: stjosephamarillo.com
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at noon

#### **CAMPUS OFFICES**

St. Joseph Elementary School 806-359-1604 St. 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. St. 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

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know



that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." - Jn 13:34-35



# Fifth Sunday of Easter

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." When people watch us, do they know that we are the disciples of Jesus? As Christians, we are called to do more than love the Lord. We are called to be his witnesses in the world by loving others as well. In today's Gospel reading, he gave us a new commandment, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Anyone, everyone, should be able to look at us and see this love in action. If we are not witnesses to this love, then we are falling short of our mission. So, how did Jesus love us? Selflessly. His love was never motivated by personal gain. On the contrary, he often suffered for us, and not just on the cross. He faced rejection and animosity for loving those who were considered "unlovable" in his culture. He lived a life of poverty and simplicity, never focused on amassing things for himself, but always willing to give of himself. This is the love we are called to imitate. The task can feel daunting. We are not perfect people, and being witnesses to Christ-like love can strike us as a lofty challenge. Of course, it's easier to be selfless and generous with people who love us in return, or with those who stir our compassion. But to be consistent witnesses to loving one another in all circumstances--like Jesus does for us--that takes it to another level. Thankfully, however, Jesus doesn't expect us to do this on our own. He promises us his Spirit to live in us and love through us. Through our baptism, we have his Spirit dwelling in our hearts, along with the supernatural gifts of faith, hope, and love. May we make these gifts flourish.



#### ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS



We are preparing for the School-A-Thon this May! This year we will be having a Color Run! Our goal this year is \$10,000! Registration for the upcoming school year continues!

#### **IMPACTING TEENS**

Don't Forget to sign up for the Festival this week. The 2016 Senior Mass will be May 22nd at 11 am. More details to come.

#### **WORLD YOUTH DAY**

Coming Soon! World Youth Day Pilgrims at St Joseph will be hosting a lock-in at Mr. Gatti's.

#### ST. JOSEPH FESITVAL

The St. Joseph festival will take place on Sunday, May 1st from 12:00 to 7:00. If you would like to volunteer your time during the festival please contact Lisa Alvarez at 382-0311. Donations of needed items can be made by contacting Bailey Higgins at 626-3549.

#### **ALTAR SOCIETY 14TH ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE**



St. Joseph's Altar Society 14th Annual Spring Plant Sale is here! We will be taking pre-orders the weekends of April 30th and May 1st. We will have geraniums, petunias and many more. Please contact Gerry Ault at 806-676-8266 or Denice Haley at 806-681-4161 for more information.

#### PREPARING THE WAY

St. Joseph Church has received our Preparing the Way rebate check from the diocese. This covers the quarter from January though March, 2016. The check is for \$3,186.00 and has been deposited in the St. Joseph savings account.

#### **UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Just a reminder that St. Joseph Catholic Pledge for 2015-2016 is \$31,849.00. At this time, 85% of the goal has been paid. Thank you for honoring your pledge. Please continue with your pledge payments in order for your parish to meet the amount we promised before the end of April 2016.



#### NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA DE SAN JOSÉ



Nos estamos preparando para el Maratón Escolar que se realizará en Mayo. Este año tendremos una Carrera de Color! Nuestro objetivo es llegar a los \$10,000! Las inscripciones para el próximo año escolar continúan!

#### **ADOLESCENTES- IMPACTING TEENS**

Esta semana no olviden anotarse para el Festival. La Misa para los muchachos que se gradúan de High School este 2016 será el 22 de mayo a las 11 de la mañana. Posteriormente se darán más detalles.

#### JORNADA MUNDIAL DE LA JUVENTUD

Próximamente los peregrinos del Día Mundial de la Juventud de nuestra parroquia estarán patrocinando una estadía de unas horas en Mr. Gattis.

#### **FESTIVAL DE SAN JOSÉ**

El Festival de San José se realizará el domingo 1 de mayo de 12:00 a 7:00 p.m. Si usted quiere donar de su tiempo durante el festival, por favor comunicarse con Lisa Alvarez al 382-0311. Si usted gusta donar artículos necesarios para el festival, favor de comunicarse con Bailey Higgins al 626-3549.

### 14a Venta Annual de Plantas de La Sociedad del Altar

La Venta se realizará el 8 y 9 de mayo después de todas las Misas. La Sociedad del Altar estará tomando órdenes durante la preventa que se realizará el 30 de abril y el 1 de mayo. Habrá geranios, Petunias y mucho más. Para obtener más información comunicarse con Gerry Ault 676-8266 o Denice Haley 681-4161.





#### Readings for April 23 to 29, 2016

Saturday/Sábado: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

8:30p.m. Pam Aragon By St. Joseph School

Sunday/Domingo: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

8:00a.m. †Sharon Oberbrockling
11:00a.m Miechele Ronquillo
1:00p.m. †Rodolfo Gonzalez
6:00p.m. Parish Intentions

By David Oberbrockling
By St. Joseph School
By Familia Estrada

Monday/Lunes: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

No Mass

Tuesday/Martes: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

6:30p.m. *†John Hubbs* By Parents

Wednesday/Miércoles: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

8:15a.m. Jessica Trujillo By Parish Community of St. Joseph

Thursday/Jueves: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

8:15a.m. *†Debbie Morales* By Jeanette Herring

Friday/Viernes Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

8:15a.m. Kenia Magallanes By Parish Community of St. Joseph

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

#### **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 11 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Tuesday 11:00a.m. and 12:00 noon Thursday 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 6:00p.m., 10:00p.m.

Saturday 6:00a.m., 9:00a.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, Marc Begay, John Aaron Peña, Chris Romo, Phillip Romo, Robert Gavino Cavazos Raymond Johnson III, Sam Jacquez

#### Please Pray for our Sick



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, 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, Jerrico and Adrian Fjetland, Cole and Stefanie Fjetland, Kema Mitchener, Teresa Peña, Raul Rey, Evangelina Lucero, Lidia Lichtiem Yolanda Hernandez, Robert Sisneros, Danny Martinez, Amelia Bellar, Deacon Leo Ramos, Diana Delgado, Juan Reyes, Paula Quintanilla and Carmelo P. Palermo, Kenia Magallanes, Jessica Trujillo, Deacon Daniel Romo, Elena Romo, Marc Begay, Anthony Castillo, Thomas Reyna Jr., and For the Whole Community



#### HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Registration continues for the 2016-2017 school year for Holy Cross Catholic Academy. Space is limited so please contact the school at 355-9637 for more information.

#### **ACTS RETREAT**

ACTS Amarillo Invites YOU to join us for a faith-filled weekend this summer that will give you a generous dose of God's grace.

Women's Retreat June 9 - 12, 2016 Teen Retreat June 23 - 26, 2016 Men's Retreat August 11 - 14, 2016

Register Online Today at:

http://www.actsamarillo.org. Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind experience! (Makes a GREAT Mother's Day or Father's Day gift!). Thank you! -ACTS

#### RESPECT LIFE

Engaged Encounter - Looking to Marriage? This is designed to give couples and opportunity to talk deeply about their future life together, self-identity; role expectations, money, sex, children and family. Call Molly at 806-383-2243 ext 116 for more information and to register. Next Weekend is MAY 21, Saturday/Sunday.



MARCH MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE
5:00 PM- NA 8:00 AM- 64 11:00 AM- 283 1:00 PM- 292
FEBRUARY MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE
5:00 PM- 114 8:00 AM-74 11:00 AM-318 1:00 PM-292

#### Weekly Collection Report: Informe Semanal de la Colecta

Projected-Proyectado	\$7,500.00
Collection-Colecta: April 16-17, 2016	\$6,441.18
Over/Under-Más/Menos	-\$1,058.82
Children's Collection-C. de los niños	\$138.90



## April 23 to 29, 2016 Del 23 al 29 de Abril de 2016

Saturday

3:40p.m. Confessions 5:00p.m. **Mass-English** 6:00p.m. Baptism

Sunday 2nd Collection: Home Mission Appeal

8:00a.m. Mass-English

9:15a.m. Scripture Study (OLS)

11:00a.m. Mass-English-Children's Liturgy

12:00p.m. **Baptisms** 1:00p.m. **Mass– Spanish** 6:00p.m. **Mass– Dinka** 

Monday No Mass

6:00p.m. Amarillo Rejoicers (HFR) 7:00p.m. Leadership Youth Group (SNR)

Tuesday 6:30p.m. Mass

7:00p.m. Festival Committee Mtg. (HFR)

Wednesday 8:15a.m. Mass

9:00a.m. Golden Faith Seekers (HFR)

7:00p.m. Faith Formation Classes for Children

and Teens (School/Gym)

Thursday 8:15a.m. Mass

6:30p.m. Finance Council Mtg. (HFR)

Friday 8:15a.m. Mass

# Fifth Sunday of Easter



#### Altar Servers:

5:00p.m. Chloe Balderaz, C.J. Hernandez, Landon Saiz 8:00a.m. Missy Musick, Ashley Warren, Hunter Warren 11:00a.m. Marc Miller, Aron Ronquillo, Karina Ronquillo 1:00p.m. Isaac Cardenas, Gabriel Gonzalez

#### **Communion Ministers:**

5:00p.m. Connie Balderaz, Elaine Clarke, Dimna Duran, Jeanette

Herring, Gail Saiz

8:00a.m. John Renteria, Maria Renteria

11:00a.m. Ray Barbosa, Clint Page, Isabelo Irlas, Jaime Levario,

Elizabeth Levario

1:00p.m. José Piña, Adelina Piña, Catalina Zapata, Ernestina

Navarette, \*Eduardo Zapata

	Lectors	Ushers
5:00p.m.	Pam Marsh	
8:00a.m.	Lauren Renteria	Roger Bernt
11:00a.m.	Anna Hromas	Pat Kennedy
1:00p.m.	Lupita Alvarez	*Navarette/Portillo