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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. — 2:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

Sacrament of Baptism and Matrimony

Contact the Parish Office

Quinceañeras

Contact the Parish Office

Impacting Teens

Third Sunday of the month



SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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.*

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Bulletin Deadline: Thursday at noon

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—3:30pm
Fridays: 8:30am-Noon
Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm

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.*

"'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:6c-7



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'" Jesus knew these self-righteous religious leaders were complaining. And he knew they needed to learn a lesson. So, in addition to giving a lived example of welcoming the company of "tax collectors and sinners," Jesus also directly taught the skeptics about the importance of welcoming those who have been lost. Today's Gospel gives a powerhouse lineup of three parables that all teach a similar message: rejoice over the lost sheep, rejoice over the lost coin, and rejoice over the return of the lost son.

The theme can be summarized in the simple directive: rejoice don't reject. When someone who isn't part of the "fold" appears in church, this is cause for rejoicing! It should not be cause for gossip, sideways glances, or nervous whispers about what to do or say. Rather a genuine smile and word of welcome would be in order at the very least, and a heartfelt invitation to join the community would be totally appropriate. Too often we become complacent about our Christian company. We get used to seeing the same people every Sunday and forget about the "lost" men and women who are outside the bounds of our comfort zone. Jesus gives us the image of an active shepherd who goes "after the lost one until he finds it," and a diligent widow who will "sweep the house, searching carefully" until she finds her coin. He tells us of a father who "ran to his son, embraced and kissed him," in spite of the separation they had faced. We too are called to take initiative in seeking out those who are lost, and to rejoice heartily when they finally do come back home.

St. Joseph Church Calendar



September 10, 2016	Saturday/Sábado:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49	
	3:40p.m.	Confessions	
	5:00p.m.	Mass-English	Jacque Portillo.....By Angi Seidenber
		Altar Society's National Convention (Indianapolis, IN)	
September 11, 2016	Sunday/Domingo:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32	
	8:00a.m.	Mass-English	Maria Renteria "Happy Birthday"By Family
	9:15a.m.	Scripture Study: "Catholicism" (HFR)	
	11:00a.m.	Mass-English	Alejandra Miller.....By Angi Seidenberger
	1:00p.m.	Mass- Spanish	Mirna Sorelo.....By Angi Seidenberger
	6:00p.m.	Marriage and Family Mtg. (Spanish-HFR)	
	6:00p.m.	Mass-Sudanese	Parish Intentions
September 12, 2016	Monday/Lunes:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10	
		No Mass/Office Closed	
	6:00p.m.	Amarillo Rejoicers (HFR)	
	7:00p.m.	Leadership Youth Group (SNR)	
September 13, 2016	Tuesday/Martes:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17	
	6:30p.m.	Mass	Poor Souls.....By Catherine Riley
	7:15p.m.	Liturgy Committee Mtg. (SNR)	
September 14, 2016	Wednesday/Miércoles:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17	
	8:15a.m.	Mass	Catherine "Missy" Musick "Happy Birthday"...By Mom
	9:00a.m.	Golden Faith Seekers (HFR)	
September 15, 2016	Thursday/Jueves:	1 Cor 15:1-11/Jn 19:25-27	
	8:15a.m.	Mass	*Sharon Oberbrockling.....David Oberbrockling
	7:00p.m.	RCIA Children and Teens	
September 16, 2016	Friday/Viernes	1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3	
	8:15a.m.	Mass	Sandy Brisley.....Angi Seidenberger
September 18, 2016	Next Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13	

Eucharistic



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:

Tuesday 11:00a.m., 12:00 noon, 9:00p.m.
Wednesday 5:00a.m.
Thursday 8:00a.m., 10:00a.m. 12:00 noon, 6:00p.m.
Friday 7:00a.m., 10:00a.m., 2:00p.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 or text: Pam Marsh-Coordinator at 654-4397



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph's Elementary School fall carnival is October 1. Students will be selling raffle tickets after all masses this weekend. Prizes include a whole processed beef and deep freeze, a grill/smoker, an iPad mini and other great prizes. Thank you for supporting St. Joseph's School with this major school fundraiser.

NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA DE SAN JOSÉ

El Carnaval de otoño de la escuela primaria de San José es el 1ro de octubre. Los estudiantes estarán vendiendo boletos de rifa después de las Misas este fin de semana. Premios incluyen un procesador de carne con congelación profunda, un asador/ahumador, un iPad mini y otros grandes premios. Gracias por apoyar la escuela de San José con esta recaudación de fondos más importante de la escuela.

Children's Faith Formation/ Impacting Teens

Faith Formation Registrations will continue on Sept. 4th, Sept. 11th and Sept. 18th after the 11am and 1pm Masses. Cost per child is \$25 up to \$100 for more than four children per family. Children planning on receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be asked to bring their Baptism certificates at the time of registration. Classes are to begin on Sept. 21st will continue to be held on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm. We are still seeking catechists for Middle School and High School please contact Laurie Godinez at [580-475-2792](tel:580-475-2792) or Ruth Carrillo at 683-4631.

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE PARA NIÑOS/ IMPACTING TEENS

Registros para la Formación de Fe continuarán el 4 de septiembre, 11 de septiembre y el 18 de septiembre después de las Misas de 11:00 y 1:00. Costo por niño es de \$25 hasta \$100 por más de cuatro niños por familia. Quienes recibirán los sacramentos de primera comunión y confirmación se les pide traer sus certificados de bautismo en el momento de la inscripción. Las clases comienzan el 21 de septiembre y se realizarán los miércoles de 7-8:30pm. Todavía estamos buscando catequistas para la escuela intermedia y secundaria póngase en contacto con Laurie Godínez al 580-475-2792 o Ruth Carrillo al 683-4631.

Diocesan News



Exaltation of the Cross

On September 14, 2016, Holy Cross Catholic Academy will welcome Bishop Zurek as he celebrates Mass along with several other priests from around our diocese in honor of HCCA's feast day, The **Exaltation of the Cross**. The Mass will take place at 11:00 am at St. Joseph Church. This is a special day for HCCA as we celebrate who we are and give thanks for the cross that saved us from our sins. St. Mary's and St. Joseph's 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will also be present to celebrate this special day with the HCCA family. We would love for you to join in on this special occasion as well.

EVENING OF PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Franciscan Sisters of Mary Immaculate and the Franciscan Association of Mercy invite you to an evening of prayer and fellowship, Saturday, September 10th at 6:00pm in the Community Room at St. Francis Convent, 4301 NE 18th Ave.

in Amarillo. Please come to the Eastern-most double glass doors. Please bring a covered dish with enough food for twelve people. Paper goods and drinks will be provided.

CABINET MAKER NEEDED

The Catholic Historical Society is in need of an experienced, reasonable, cabinet makers to build display shelving and cabinets for the new Diocesan Museum. The cabinets will be museum type using good percentage of glass. If you are qualified, please contact Susan Garner, Diocesan Archivist at (806) 383-2243.

RETREAT TRAININGS

Date Sunday September 18, 2016
St. Hyacinth's Church Conference Room
4500 West Hills Trail
Amarillo, Texas
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Open to all parish retreat ministry groups, Covenant Teen members interested in serving in the retreat team and adults that would like to help with retreats. Parish groups and individuals interested in attending must contact Oscar Guzman at 806-383-2243 ext. 118 or e-mail at: oguzman@dioama.org by September 11, 2016.

Annual St. Joseph School CARNIVAL
Saturday, Oct. 1
2:00pm to 8:00pm
 St. Joseph School grounds at 4118 South Bonham

Rides Games
 Silent and Live Auction
 Food and Drinks

Tickets are on sale for the annual Beef Raffle.
 Tickets are \$5.00 each or five for \$20.00.
 First prize: A whole processed beef and a deep freeze
 Second prize: Smoker/Grill
 Third prize: Apple iPad Mini
 Fourth prize: Convertible picnic table/bench
 Fifth prize: Spa Day at Awaken Med Spa in Amarillo

Funhouse

WANTED:
 Sponsors for this year's Carnival.
 If your business or organization is interested in sponsoring this year's event, please call St. Joseph School at 359-1604

Please Pray for our Soldiers
 Blase Musick, Jacob Tumbleson, Anthony J. Martello, John Aaron Peña, Chris Romo, Phillip Romo, Robert Gavino Cavazos, Raymond Johnson III, Sam Jacquez, Ezekiel J. Rodriguez, Gloria A. Najera, Daniel W. Tucker



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 Gallagher, 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, Tony Peña, Ezequiel Rodriguez, 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, 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, Andres and Adrien Aguilar, Mark Hernandez, Isabella F. Rodriguez, Alice Perry, Alfredo Medrano, Maria Marcela Mora and For the Whole Community

AUGUST MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE
 5:00 PM-118 8:00 AM-74 11:00 AM-244 1:00 PM- 264
JULY MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE
 5:00 PM- 136 8:00 AM- 68 11:00 AM- 205 1:00 PM- 217

Weekly Collection Report:
Informe Semanal de la Colecta

Projected-Proyectado	\$7,500.00
Collection-Colecta: September 3-4, 2016	\$5,949.20
Over/Under-Más/Menos	-\$1,550.80
Children's Collection-C. de los niños	\$190.00
Second Collection: Building Maintenance Fund	\$897.18

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Arturo Perez
 Parish Council President
Sonia Higgins
 Finance Council President
Denice Haley
 Altar Society President & Adult Faith Formation
Jose & Erica Castañeda
 Saint Luke's Ministry & Homebound



Lisa Alvarez and Lucila Flores
 Children's Faith Formation

**Steve and Alejandra Miller/
 Laurie Godinez and Ruth Carrillo**
 Impacting Teens



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

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Josie Herrera
 School Board President
April Fetterman
 Parent Teachers Organization President

Mass Servers Septmeber 17-18, 2016

Altar Servers

5:00p.m. Anthony Hernandez, C.J. Hernandez
8:00a.m. Espe Duenes, Jameson Duenes
11:00a.m. Marissa Medrano, Ariele Ronquillo, Bianca Ronquillo
1:00p.m. Isaac Cardenas, Yamilex Ramirez

Communion Ministers

5:00p.m. Thomas Portillo, Jacque Portillo, Joe Romo, Fidel Santos, Vanessa Portillo
8:00a.m. Joe Portillo, Mary Portillo
11:00a.m. Arturo Perez, Brandon Perez, Michael Rosales, Miechele Ronquillo, Lori Page
1:00p.m. Miguel Lora, José Piña, Adelina Piña, Carmen Saucedo, Rufino Chinchilla

	Lectors	Ushers
5:00p.m.	Carol Saldana	
8:00a.m.	Lauren Renteria	Roger Bernt
11:00a.m.	Luis Hernandez	Pat Kennedy
1:00p.m.	Martin Romero	*Portillo-Flores-Santos/ *Reyes-Gonzales