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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

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



MARCH 5, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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.

The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."- Mt 4:3-4



First Sunday of Lent

"He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry." And no surprise! That's an incredibly long time to fast. Undoubtedly Jesus' physical and emotional strength would have been extremely weak after enduring such a marathon of abstinence. And isn't it interesting that the "tempter" should choose to appear at this particular moment? When bread must have sounded better than ever, the devil comes and tests Jesus, saying, "Command that these stones become loaves of bread." How hard it must have been to resist! Surely, Jesus could

have caved in. He could have shown the devil his power--and had a bite to eat while he was at it--but he didn't. Instead, Jesus relied upon the word of God, and battled the devil by holding fast to the truth. "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." What an excellent model this provides for us. We too face temptation of various kinds and degrees. As the first reading from Genesis reminds us, the "cunning" serpent has been slithering around humanity from the beginning of time. Even when we have all that we need, the devil makes us want more, or want different, than what we have. Today's Gospel calls Satan "the tempter" for good reason. He tempts us to break God's law as Adam and Eve did when they ate from the tree "in the middle of the garden." But Jesus shows us the right response by battling the devil with the truth of God's word. Whatever temptations might beset us, there is power in clinging to the truths that we find in Scripture. In our moments of trial, may we have the strength to claim these truths as our own and, like Jesus, defeat the deceit of the devil.

St. Joseph Church Calendar



March 4, 2017	Saturday/Sábado:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 Second Collection: Building Maintenance Fund 3:40p.m. Confessions 5:00p.m. Mass-English	†Louise Hill.....By Karol Hill
March 5, 2017	Sunday/Domingo:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11 Second Collection: Building Maintenance Fund 8:00a.m. Mass-English 11:00a.m. Mass-English 1:00p.m. Mass- Spanish 6:00p.m. Mass-Sudanese	Living Altar Society Members.....By Altar Society †Edward Lucero.....By Mary Lucero Parish Intentions.....By St. Joseph Community
March 6, 2017	Monday/Lunes:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46 No Mass	
March 7, 2017	Tuesday/Martes:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 6:30p.m. Mass	†Truman Williams.....By Mary Williams
March 8, 2017	Wednesday/Miércoles:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 Special Collection: The Church in Eastern Europe 8:15a.m. Mass 9:00a.m. Golden Faith Seekers (HFR) 7:00p.m. Children's and Teens Faith Formation (School & Gym)	†John Stanton Hubbs.....By Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hubbs
March 9, 2017	Thursday/Jueves:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 8:15a.m. Mass 6:30p.m. High School Communion Class (Gym) 7:00p.m. RCIA-Adults Only (HFR)	†Kaytie Navarro.....By Family
March 10, 2017	Friday/Viernes:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 8:15a.m. Mass	Gail Portillo.....By Cecilia Gleason



Central Deanery Adoration Chapel
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
4100 S. Coulter



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Do you feel like there has to be more to your child's education, than academics? If high school graduation is important to you, then you should know Catholic schools have a 99% graduation rate, nationwide! At St. Joseph school, our mission is to form the entire child: spirit, mind and body.

ESCUELA DE SAN JOSÉ

Siente como tiene que haber más a la educación de su hijo, que lo académico? Si la graduación de secundaria es importante para usted entonces usted debe saber que 99% de los estudiantes en las escuelas católicas en los estados unidos se gradúan. En la escuela de San José, nuestra misión es formar al niño: espíritu, mente y cuerpo.

IMPACTING TEENS

We will kick off our Bags of Hope on the weekend of March 25-26. This will be our Lenten project .

All forms for the Youth Rally are due no later than March 10th. Forms can be dropped off on Wednesday, March 8th along with check or cash for fees.

LENT

Lent is a very favorable time in the Church's liturgical year which provides us with an opportunity for personal reflection as we travel along our journey of faith. In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, we must, as hard as it is, find room for quiet thinking or preparation for this spiritual trip. Remember, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Church's journey to the life-changing destination that is Easter. This is a time to plan what we will do to live as Christians, focusing on our faith as we remember Jesus' love who gave us new life by his death on the cross. Let us be open to the grace of the Holy Spirit "that weeks to awake(in us) faith, conversion of heart , and the desire to adhere to the Father's will" (CCC No. 1098)

CHURCH FESTIVAL

Please join us as we continue planning our annual St. Joseph's festival. If you are interested in participating our festival meetings are set as followed March 9,23,30 and April 6,20,27 at 7:00 pm.

ADOLESCENTES- IT

Se iniciará nuestra Bolsas de Esperanza sobre el fin de semana del 25 y 26 de marzo. Este será nuestro proyecto cuaresmal.

Se debe de entregar todas las formas para el reunión de jóvenes deben no más tarde del 10 de marzo. Pueden entregar las formas miércoles el 8 de marzo junto con el cheque o dinero en efectivo para gastos.

LA CUARESMA

La Cuaresma es un tiempo favorable in el Calendario Litúrgico de la Iglesia el cual nos da la oportunidad para una mayor reflexión personal mientras continuamos nuestra jornada de fe. En el diario trajinar de nuestras vidas debemos, a pesar de lo difícil que resulta hacerlo, encontrar el tiempo para reflexionar o prepararnos para encaminarnos en este viaje espiritual. Recuerde que el Miércoles de Cenizas marca el comienzo de un peregrinar que nos dirige hacia un destino que nos ofrece un cambio de vida, a Pascua. Este es un tiempo para planear que debemos hacer para vivir como verdaderos cristianos, enfocándonos en nuestra fe al recordar el amor de Jesús por nosotros quine nos dio nueva vida al morir en la cruz. Mantengamos abiertos a la gracia del Espíritu "que tiende a suscitar la fe, la conversión del corazón y la adhesión a la voluntad del Padre" (CCC No. 1098)

Diocesan News



Holy Cross Catholic Academy

Two students from Holy Cross Catholic Academy will compete in this summer's national speech and debate tournament in Birmingham, Alabama. Senior Nicholas Aranda and junior William Pena both qualified for the national tournament at the National Speech and Debate Association's Tall Cotton district tournament on February 16-18. Nicholas qualified in three events, but he had to select only one of those to compete in at the national tournament, so he chose US extemporaneous speaking. William was selected as a member of the Tall Cotton district's World Schools Debate team. Nicholas also was named the district's Student of the Year, enabling him to be considered for the NSDA's national student of the year award. The Tall Cotton district of the NSDA includes public and private schools in a region that extends from the top of the Texas Panhandle

down to San Angelo and over to Abilene. This is the fifth year in a row that students from Holy Cross have qualified for the national tournament.

KOLBE PRISON MINISTRY

In January the Country Kolbe Team came to Amarillo to assist the Amarillo Diocese with the first Kolbe Prison Retreat at the Clements Unit. This team brought their own supplies and equipment needed to do the retreat. Amarillo Kolbe Core is not in the process of getting the startup equipment and supplies needed for this Diocese. The team pays for the food and handouts given for the retreats but we need assistance getting these necessary items. If you would like to support this ministry your donations would be greatly appreciated. The Kolbe Prison Ministry is a 501(3)-C organizations so all donations are charitable donations for tax purposes. Thank you for your consideration. Please send your donations to :Amarillo Kolbe Prison Ministry, PO BOX 2. Amarillo, TX 79105



JOIN US FOR A SIX WEEK COURSE

LIVING IN THE FATHER'S LOVE

This book study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself this lent. In this brief but powerful study, we discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationships, not only with God, but also with those we love.

Location: Our Lady of Sorrows

March 3 March 17 March 31
April 14 (5:00) April 28 May 12

Time: 7:00p.m.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information

*MATERIALS NEEDED: THE BIBLE AND LIVING IN THE FATHER'S LOVE STUDY GUIDE. Book may be purchased through Amazon (\$27)



Please Pray for our Soldiers

Blase Musick, Jacob Tumbleson, Anthony J. Martello, John Aaron Peña, Chris Romo, Phillip Romo, Raymond Johnson III, Sam Jacquez, Ezekiel J. Rodriguez, Gloria A. Najera, Daniel W. Tucker, Tarin Cavazos, Eli Olgas, Jordan Rivera



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, 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, Alfredo Medrano, Maria Marcela Mora, Celi Rangel, Agnes Fisher, Agustina Ojeda and For the Whole Community

JANUARY MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

5:00 PM-95 8:00 AM-57 11:00 AM-233 1:00 PM-272

DECEMBER MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

5:00 PM- 176 8:00 AM-53 11:00 AM-196 1:00 PM-215

Weekly Collection Report/ Informe Semanal de la Colecta

Projected-Proyectado-	\$7,500.00
Collection-Colecta: February 18-19, 2017	\$6,813.39
Over/Under-Más/Menos	-\$686.61
Children's Collection-C. de los niños	\$127.46
Second Collection: Campaign for the Homeless	\$993.31

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Arturo Perez

Parish Council President

Sonia Higgins

Finance Council President

Monica Musick

Altar Society President

Denice Haley

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 & 11:00am Sunday Masses

Carlos Gomez & Sister Hilda

1:00 pm Sunday Mass

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Camille Graves

School Board President

April Fetterman

Parent Teachers Organization President

Mass Servers March 11-12, 2017

Altar Servers

5:00p.m. Audrey Portillo, Veronica Portillo

8:00a.m. Audre Salinas, Devon Salinas

11:00a.m. Espe Duenes, Jameson Duenes, Marc Miller

1:00p.m. Ariana Arce, Jennifer Castaneda

Communion Ministers

5:00a.m. Thomas Portillo, Jacque Portillo, Joe Romo, Fidel Santos, Vanessa Santos

8:00a.m. Toni Hamula, Monica Musick

11:00a.m. Jaime Levario, Elizabeth Levario, Alfred Lovato, Efrain Medrano, Edna Medrano

1:00p.m. Sandra Chinchilla, Catalina Zapata, Miguel Lora, Carmen Saucedo, Ernestina Navarrete

Lectors

Ushers

5:00p.m. Evelyn Mula

8:00a.m. Joe T. Garcia

11:00a.m. 1st Jesse Castillo
2nd Annabel Hromas

1:00p.m. Eduardo Zapata

Roger Bernt

Pat Kennedy

*Garcia-Gonzales