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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



MAY 7, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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: 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

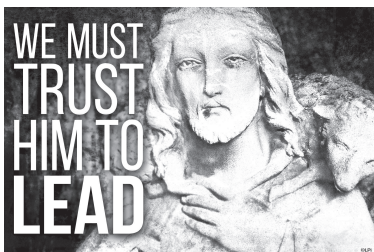
Holy Cross Catholic Academy 806-355-9637

Children's Faith Formation (K-5)

and Youth Faith Formation (6-12)

Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

***"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved,
and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief
comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so
that they might have life and have it more abundantly." -
Jn 10:9-10***



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." Jesus uses the image of a gate today to help us understand how we are to relate to him. He is our path to "pasture," in other words, to the peace and prosperity that we long for. He shows us the way to find all that we need right there before us. Some people, however, may think that it's better to avoid the trouble of finding the gate and thus choose to enter another way instead. But Jesus says, "Whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber." Although this is all cast in the gentle terms of an analogy about sheep, the message is actually rather stern. Jesus is telling us that if we don't follow him, we are taking the wrong course of action. He is not suggesting a kind of relativistic principle that says, "Following me is one of many good options." No. He is telling us that in order to "have life and have it more abundantly," we must follow the path that goes by way of Christ. This isn't always the easiest path to follow. It might mean taking the long way around a situation instead of a shortcut. It might mean waiting a little while to get to that pasture instead of hopping the fence and finding it on our own terms. Insisting on using the gate may also make us look like fools to those around us. But to be truly faithful followers of Jesus, we need to trust that his way is the best way. We need to trust that, by letting him lead, we will ultimately end up in the best possible pasture. In our culture, it is becoming less and less popular to believe in one true religion, but as Christians we know that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

St. Joseph Church Calendar



May 6, 2017	Saturday/Sábado:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69 Second Collection: Building Maintenance Fund 3:00p.m. Sudanese Meeting (OLS) 3:40p.m. Confessions 5:00p.m. Mass-English	<i>†Casiano "Casey" Martinez.....By Loretta Martinez</i>
May 7, 2017	Sunday/Domingo:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10 Second Collection: Building Maintenance Fund 8:00a.m. Mass-English 8:30a.m. Bible Study- Denice (HFR) 11:00a.m. Mass-English 12:00p.m. Parish Festival 1:00p.m. Mass- Spanish 6:00p.m. Mass- Sudanese	<i>Parish Intentions †Debbie Young.....By Pam Daniel Living Altar Society Members.....By Altar Society</i>
May 8, 2017	Monday/Lunes:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18 No Mass	
May 9, 2017	Tuesday/Martes:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30 2:00p.m. Prayer for Priest 6:30p.m. Mass	<i>Charley Musick.....By Monica Musick "Happy Birthday"</i>
May 10, 2017	Wednesday/Miércoles:	Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50 8:15a.m. Mass 6:45p.m. RCIA- Denice (OLG)	<i>†Carl Ault.....By Gerry Ault & Family</i>
May 11, 2017	Thursday/Jueves:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20 8:15a.m. Mass 6:30p.m. Confirmation Class Teens (OLS)	<i>†Edward Navarro.....By Mom Anita</i>
May 12, 2017	Friday/Viernes:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6 8:15a.m. Mass 7:00p.m. Walking With Purpose	
May 14, 2017	Next Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12	



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



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



Our Montessori program gives children ages 3–5 unique opportunities to learn more thoroughly, quickly, and efficiently through experience, guidance, and practice. Our Montessori educator is the link to the environment, providing a calm, ordered, caring context to support learning and advancement of the skills in each child. Enrollment in our Montessori program is still open, but limited, so enroll your child today!

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. We will meet in the Our Lady of Sorrows room on May 12 at 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)

ESCUELA DE SAN JOSÉ

Nuestro programa de Montessori da a los niños de 3 a 5 años oportunidades únicas para aprender más a fondo, rápida, y eficientemente a través de la experiencia, orientación y práctica. Nuestra educadora Montessori es el enlace para proporcionar un ambiente tranquilo y ordenado para apoyar el aprendizaje y el avance de las habilidades en cada niño. Las inscripciones en nuestro programa de Montessori están todavía abiertas, pero limitadas, así que inscriba a su hijo hoy!



Diocesan News



It's a three-peat!

The Holy Cross Catholic Academy

Choral Program is the TAPPS 1A State Choral Champion for the third consecutive year! For the first time, the girls' choir won sweepstakes by receiving a 1 in both concert and sight reading. The choral program delved into uncharted waters as a show choir and received many positive comments. The mixed choir showed its strength in having more members, especially boys, than in previous years.

With the soloists and trio, HCCA was able to garner enough points to win by over 200 points and received more points than 3A and 4A schools! Thanks to Landree Steadman, choir director for four years, for demanding excellence and full commitment to a thriving music program. Hooray for the Mustangs!

Gallery at De Falco

Holy Cross Catholic Academy 2017 Art Competition Winners art exhibits will be on display from April 12-May 24.

Seventh Annual St. Joseph Festival
 Sunday, May 7 Noon-7:00pm
 4122 S. Bonham, Amarillo

Great Prizes Food and Fun

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

The Solano Project 1-3pm

Traficantes del Ritmo 3-5pm

Trio Cortez 5-7pm

Lots of Games

Prizes
 1st Prize- \$5,000 Visa Gift Card
 2nd Prize- \$1,000 Visa Gift Card
 3rd Prize- 50" Smart TV
 All proceeds to benefit St. Joseph Catholic Church

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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, G.G. League, Edward Martinez, Nina Morganti, Carmen Oviedo, Grisel Morales, Jose Ortiz, Gary Bellinghausen, Jenny C., Chase Sprigen, Christian Morales, M.L. Vigil, Cecilia Gleason, Luca Buga, Willie Faye Huseman, Calista Huber, Carmen Ramos, Patricia Eagle, Lola Wooten, Lynell Alison, Dale Hoover, Danita Vigil, Junior Manibog, 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 Mitche-ner, 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, Agustina Ojeda, Larry Nickolson, Glenn Cooksey, Dr. Constan- cio King and For the Whole Community

APRIL MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE
 5:00 PM- 171 8:00 AM-84 11:00 AM-227 1:00 PM- 282

MARCH MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE
 5:00 PM-102 8:00 AM-87 11:00 AM-214 1:00 PM-294

**Weekly Collection Report/
Informe Semanal de la Colecta**

Projected-Proyectado-	\$7,500.00
Collection-Colecta: April 22-23, 2017	\$5,466.25
Over/Under-Más/Menos	-\$2,033.75
Children's Collection-C. de los niños	\$67.65

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 May 13-14, 2017

Altar Servers

5:00p.m. Audrey Portillo, Veronica Portillo
8:00a.m. Ashely Warren, Hunter Warren
11:00a.m. Damian Avila, Espe Duenes, Jameson Duenes
1:00p.m. Ariana Arce, Jennifer Castaneda

Communion Ministers

5:00a.m. Connie Balderaz, Elaine Clarke, Thomas Portillo, Jacque Portillo, Joe Romo
8:00a.m. Toni Hamula, Monica Musick
11:00a.m. Efrain Medrano, Edna Medrano, Clint Page, Lori Page, Michael Rosales
1:00p.m. Ericka Castaneda, Veronica Lora, Carmen Saucedo, Catalina Zapata, *Adelina Piña

	Lectors	Ushers
5:00p.m.	Carol Saldana	
8:00a.m.	Kim Huseman	Roger Bernt
11:00a.m.	1st Luis Hernandez 2nd Michelle Webb	Pat Kennedy
1:00p.m.	Eva Urquia	*Navarrete/Lupe Santos/Liliana Flores