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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



DECEMBER 3, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

WELCOMING ALL AND FORMING DISCIPLES

*We are a family united in our Catholic Faith
that welcomes all God's children forming disciples by continuing*

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Bulletin Deadline: Thursday at noon

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8:30am—3:30pm

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 (1-5)

and Youth Faith Formation (6-12)

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!' - Mk 13:33, 37



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives us a wakeup call. This is no time for slumber. Now is the time to be on our toes, alert, attentive, ready. But for what? For the coming of "the Lord of the house."

During Advent, the Church does her best to help us get ready for the second coming of Christ. We don't know precisely when he will return, but we know that he will. And the fact is, even if it doesn't happen in our lifetime, each and every one of us will still have to face the Lord at an un-

known hour-namely, the hour of our death. So let us be prepared! Let us be on the watch for anything that would threaten this most important of all encounters. We want to recognize the Lord as a friend and master, so that on seeing him we don't cower in fear at his awesome power and strength. Instead, we hope to rejoice in finally being able to behold him face-to-face. This of course is the result of a healthy and holy relationship with Christ. To nurture such a relationship this Advent season the Church urges us to recommit to a life of prayer, worthy reception of the sacraments, and a commitment to following God's loving laws through a life of virtue. With these priorities in order, we can wait for the second coming with joyful anticipation, just as we joyfully await the celebration of Christmas. During these weeks as we prepare our homes for the festive holiday season, may we also set aside some time and effort to prepare our hearts. Then, not only will we appreciate the yuletide wonders around us, but we can also look forward to the eternal wonders that lie in store.

St. Joseph Church Calendar		The Week Ahead La Semana Próxima	Mass Intentions Intenciones de la Misa
December 2, 2017	Saturday/Sábado:	Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36 Second Collection: Building Maintenance Fund 9:00a.m. First Communion Kids Retreat by Lupita (HFR) 3:40p.m. Confession (Gym) 5:00p.m. Mass (Gym) 5:00p.m. Children's Choir Practice with Sister Hilda (SC)	†Tiffany Martinez.....By Loretta Martinez
December 3, 2017	Sunday/Domingo:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37 Second Collection: Building Maintenance Fund 8:00a.m. Mass-English (Gym) 8:30a.m. Bible Study (HFR) 9:00a.m. RCIA Classes by Lupita (OLS) 11:00a.m. Mass-English (Gym) 1:00p.m. Mass- Spanish (Gym)	Parish Intentions †Adolph & Billie June Pustejovsky.....By Pam Daniel †Jesus Najera.....By Maria Najera
December 4, 2017	Monday/Lunes:	Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11	
December 5, 2017	Tuesday /Martes:	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 8:00am Spanish Rosary Ladies (HFR) 2:00p.m. The Marian Movement of Priest 6:30p.m. Mass (Gym)	†Msgr. Ray Croiser.....By Mary Zirkle
December 6, 2017	Wed./Miércoles:	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 8:15a.m. Mass (Gym) 9:00a.m. Golden Faith Seekers (HFR) 6:45p.m. RCIA (OLG) 7:00p.m. Facilities Meeting (HFR) 7:00p.m. Faith Formation Class (St. Joseph School)	†Evangeline Madrigal.....By Carol Saldana
December 7, 2017	Thursday/Jueves:	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 8:15a.m. Mass (Gym) 6:00p.m. Cub Scout Meeting (OLS) 7:00p.m. 6th-12 & Adults First Communion Class w/Lupita (HFR) 7:00p.m. Holy Hour (Gym)	†Msgr. Ray Croiser.....By Mary Zirkle
December 8, 2017	Friday/Viernes:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 7:00p.m. Immaculate Conception Mass (Gym)	Joe Cortez.....By Gagu
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE Blessed Virgin Mary			
December 10, 2017	Next Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8	



PARISH NEWS- NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



We are in the process of updating our school substitute list. Anytime a teacher cannot be present, we use this list to call for a substitute. At times, we may need substitutes for a half day, other times it may be for a full day (7:45am-3:45pm). We pay \$65 per day. If you know someone who would like to be considered for future substitute positions and is available, please send us at e-mail with your contact information atoffice@stjosephlearning.com or call 359-1604.

ESCUELA DE SAN JOSÉ

Estamos actualizando nuestra lista de Maestros sustitutos de la escuela. Cada vez que un profesor no puede estar presente, usamos esta lista para llamar a un sustituto. En ocasiones, podemos necesitar sustitutos para un de medio día, otras veces puede ser por un día completo (7:45-3:45). Pagamos \$65 por día. Si usted conoce a alguien que le gustaría ser considerado para la posición de maestro sustituto y está disponible, por favor envíenos un e-mail con su información de contacto a office@stjosephlearning.com o al tel. 359-1604.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes for Adults will soon begin please call the office and speak with Lupita Alvarez.

CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Clases de Confirmación para adultos están por empezar favor de hablar con Lupita Alvarez para más información



Posadas Diciembre 16 a 24 de 2017

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Familia Tarango-Cande Tarango 7pm	Familia Estrada-Salón Versa 7pm	Familia Garcia-Silvia Garcia 7pm	Familia Perez-Lucia Perez 7pm	Formación en la fe-Faith Formation 7pm	Carol Saldaña 7pm	Familia Perez-Art Perez 7pm	Parish Community Comunidad Parroquial 7pm	Preparación para la Celebración de Noche Buena
4206 S Bonham St.	811 E. Amarillo Blvd.	4110 Crockett St	6209 Amy St.	Gimnasio de la Escuela School Gym	1713 S. Tyler	5700 New Dobbs Trl.	Parroquia San Jose.	



Diocesan News



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Holy Cross Catholic Academy students now have tickets available for the 2017 Catholic Life Insurance Catholic Schools Sweepstakes. Raffle tickets are only \$5.00 each.

The grand prize winner can choose one of the following prizes:

2018 Ford F-150 truck

2018 Ford Fusion Sedan

\$20,000 prepaid VISA credit card

Each participating school is guaranteed to have a winner of a \$1,000 prepaid VISA credit card.

Please support HCCA by purchasing tickets!

THE BEAUTY OF HUMAN SEXUALITY

Come and take some time to reflect, to seek, to know and begin to understand the beauty of who you really are! "BOHS" at the CSC starts soon! See you there! Every Monday from September 11- December 11

from 6:30-8:00 at the CSC 2610 4th Avenue Canyon, Texas. For all young adults. For more information call Stephanie Frausto at (806) 414-1059.

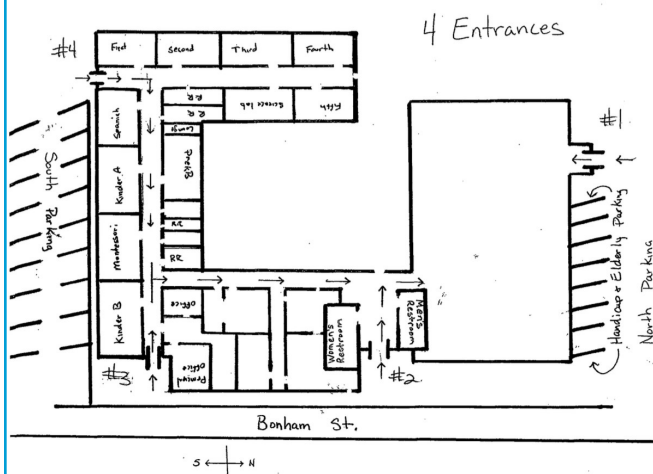
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE TEXAS PANHANDLE

Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as Adult ESL (English as a Second Language) instructors. Certification is not required and we will provide materials and mentoring. A commitment of one or more days per week and a minimum of six months is required. Instructors should also be proficient in computer skills and willing to provide support to staff in enabling individuals who are economically disadvantaged, dislocated, or have multiple employment barriers to find appropriate work. Formation and training meetings will begin in November or December. For more information, contact Jeff Gulde at [806-376-4571](tel:806-376-4571) or via email at jgulde@cctxp.org.

FAMILY LIFE

- Dec 2/3 – reminder for everyone about our series (HS TOB / ForTwo) promptly beginning the first of the year
- Dec 30/31 – reminder of the Walk, which will be One Month away as well.

Please use the map in regards to Mass location, entrances, and parking during the next four months as the church is being renovated.



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, 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, Lynell Alison, 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, 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, Andres and Adrien Aguilar, Mark Hernandez, Isabella F. Rodriguez, Alfredo Medrano, Maria Marcela Mora, Celi Rangel, Agustina Ojeda, Glenn Cooksey, Dr. Constan- cio King, Marissa Jairo, Alice Guerrero, Alice Gutierrez, Margie Bryant, Larry Nickolson and for the Whole Community

OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

5:00 PM- 105 8:00 AM-86 11:00 AM-223 1:00 PM- 289

SEPTEMBER MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

5:00 PM- 95 8:00 AM- 61 11:00 AM- 272 1:00 PM- 285

Weekly Collection Report/ Informe Semanal de la Colecta

Projected-Proyectado-	\$7,500.00
Collection-Colecta: November 25-26, 2017	\$6,124.46
Over/Under-Más/Menos	-\$1,375.54
Children's Collection-C. de los niños	\$94.35

Christ's mission of Love, Service, and Education.

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



Steve and Alejandra Miller
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

December 8-10, 2017

Altar Servers

5:00p.m. Zantiago Maruffo, Landon Saiz
8:00a.m. Espe Duenes, Jameson Duenes
11:00a.m. Damian Avila, Jae Hidrago, Joshua Rickwartz
1:00p.m. Ariana Arcer, Jennifer Castaneda

Communion Ministers

12/8/17 7:00p.m. We will not need Ordinary
5:00p.m. Eucharistic Ministers while we have
8:00a.m. Mass in the gym.
11:00a.m.
1:00p.m. Miguel Lora, Veronica Lora

	Lectors	Ushers
12/8/17 7:00p.m.	Denice Haley	
5:00p.m.	School Children	
8:00a.m.	Pierce Seidenberger	Roger Bernt
11:00a.m.	1st-Christian Castillo	Pat Kennedy
	2nd- Dewayne Rickwartz	
1:00p.m.	Lupita Alvarez	*Bernal/ Gonzales