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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— Trilingual 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 31, 2017

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

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

Friday 8:30am—12:00pm

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)

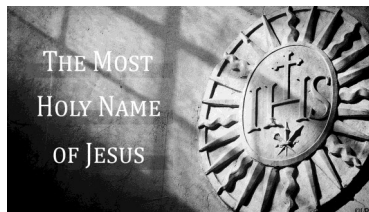
and Youth Faith Formation (6-12)

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

***"For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel."***

- Lk 2:30-32

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



I have heard people say, "You don't get to choose your family!" I believe that to be only partially true. I did not choose my father and mother, but my family is greater than my family tree of ancestors. My family includes those who have been there when both my father and mother passed away. My family includes those who came to see my newborn children in the hospital. My family includes those who celebrated with me my greatest triumphs and consoled me in my greatest times of trial. Each and every one of them I have chosen to be a part of my family.

Most of the time we talk about stewardship in terms of time, talent, and treasure. We quantify the size of our gifts, seeing them as things that have a finite value. However, true stewardship has no limits. What we are called to give is everything. When we fully empty ourselves into another and into the reality of God we find ourselves transformed. We truly grow into our own as the creations we became at baptism.

It is in that transformation that we find ourselves connected to others in a profound way. Those who were not connected to us by blood are now connected to us by spirit. Our family, the body of Christ, grows and becomes stronger. In this family, a man can be father to a Son not of his flesh and a woman mother to a Son of a divine origin. In this family, we find our hope and our home. And we must never make the mistake of thinking that is not a choice.

St. Joseph Church Calendar



December 30, 2017 **Saturday/Sábado:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
 3:40p.m. Confession (Gym)
 5:00p.m. **New Years Eve Mass (Gym)**
 5:00p.m. Children's Choir Practice with Sister Hilda (SC)

December 31, 2017 **Sunday/Domingo:** Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
 8:00a.m. Mass-English (Gym)
 11:00a.m. Mass-English (Gym)
 1:00p.m. Mass- Spanish (Gym)
 5:00p.m. **New Years Eve Mass (Gym)**
 6:00p.m. No Mass

NEW YEAR'S Eve

January 1, 2018 **Monday/Lunes:** Nm 6:22-27/Lk 2:16-21
Office Closed for Holiday
 11:00a.m. **New Years Mass (Gym)**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 2, 2018 **Tuesday /Martes:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
 8:00a.m. Spanish Rosary Ladys (HFR)
 2:00p.m. The Marian Movement of Priest (HFR)
 6:30p.m. **Mass (Gym)**

January 3, 2018 **Wed./Miércoles:** 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34
 8:15a.m. **Mass (Gym)**
 9:00a.m. Golden Faith Seekers (HFR)

January 4, 2018 **Thursday/Jueves:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
 8:15a.m. **Mass (Gym)**
 7:00p.m. Cub Scout Meeting (OLS)
 7:00p.m. **Holy Hour (Gym)**

†Evangeline Madrigal.....By Fr. Hector Madrigal

January 5, 2018 **Friday/Viernes:** 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
 8:15a.m. **Mass (Gym)**

†Evangeline Madrigal.....By Carol Saldana

January 7, 2018 **Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



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

at office@stjosephlearning.com or call 359-1604.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS

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

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.

CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN PARA ADULTOS

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

Diocesan News



Holy Cross Catholic Academy Student Council hosted a canned food drive to benefit the "Buff-A" food pantry within the Catholic Student Center at West Texas A&M University. Much needed food items were donated to help those in need from the Canyon community. The "Buff-A" food pantry helps over 50 people per week.

Way to go Mustangs

The faculty, staff and students from Holy Cross Catholic Academy would like to wish everyone a **Happy New Year**.

Loving Father, Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
That we may share in the song of the angels,
The gladness of the shepherds,
And worship of the wise men.
Close the door of hate
And open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift
And good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing, which Christ brings
And teach us to be merry with clear hearts.
May the Christmas morning make us
Happy to be thy children
And Christmas evening bring us
To our beds with grateful thoughts
Forgiving and forgiven
For Jesus sake
Amen.

- Robert Louis Stevenson

The Diocese of Amarillo Youth Office is seeking applicants for the position of

PART TIME SECRETARY FOR THE DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICE

The Secretary for the Youth Office is responsible for handling a variety of clerical and administrative duties as required and Youth Office activities. Must have computer skills, including knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite, the ability to plan and initiate work, meet deadlines, collaborate with others and be willing to learn. High School Education required and some higher education preferred; knowledge of the Catholic Faith is essential and ability to understand some Spanish is helpful but not required.



Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to:

Oscar Guzman
4512 NE 24th Ave.
Amarillo, TX 79107
or via email at
oguzman@dioama.org

WALK FOR LIFE-RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY Saturday January 22nd, 2018

Mass will begin at 10:00 AM with Bishop Patrick J. Zurek presiding. The walk will follow at 11:30A AM and the event will end with prayer at Sanborn Park on the corner of 15th and Taylor.

There will be a bus available to transport to and from site, as well as chairs available upon arrival.

According to Bishop Patrick J. Zurek, no other Masses or activities are to be scheduled until after 1:00pm on the parish or diocesan level.



Church Office Holiday Schedule

Closed on Monday January 1st.

*Fr. Hector and Staff
would like to wish
you a Happy New Year!*



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. Constancio King, Marissa Jairo, Alice Guerrero, Alice Gutierrez, Margie Bryant, Larry Nickolson and for the Whole Community

NOVEMBER MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

5:00 PM-93 8:00 AM-87 11:00 AM-225 1:00 PM-259

OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

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

Weekly Collection Report/ Informe Semanal de la Colecta

Projected-Proyectado-	\$7,500.00
Collection-Colecta: December 16-17, 2017	\$5,588.75
Over/Under-Más/Menos	-\$1,911.25
Children's Collection-C. de los niños	\$80.40

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



Rheagan Halsey

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 January 6-7, 2018

Altar Servers

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

8:00a.m. Espe Duenes, Jameson Duenes

11:00a.m. Anthony Hernandez, Marc Miller,

1:00p.m. Yamilex Ramirez, Yahaira Zapata

Communion Ministers

1/7/18

5:00p.m. We will not need Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers while we have Mass in the gym.

8:00a.m.

11:00a.m.

1:00p.m. Miguel and Veronica Lora

1/7/18

Lectors

Ushers

5:00p.m. Pam Marsh
8:00a.m. Lauren Renteria
11:00a.m. 1st-Irma Walker
2nd- Dewayne Rickwartz
1:00p.m. NA

Roger Bernt
Pat Kennedy

NA