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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



FEBRUARY 18, 2018

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.*

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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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

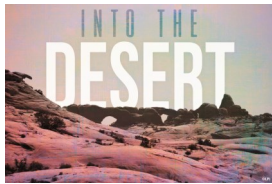
Holy Cross Catholic Academy 806-355-9637

Children's Faith Formation (1-5)

and Youth Faith Formation (6-12)




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

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Why do we always go to the desert? We see this example in Scripture time and time again. The Israelites wandered in the desert. King David and prophets were driven into the wilderness. And now Jesus is in the same place. Lent after Lent, we too are invited into a barren, desolate place. Why do we always go to the desert? Throughout Scripture, the desert is a place of testing. It's also a place of hiding and withdrawal. In the Old Testament, David fled into the wilderness to hide from Saul, Elijah from Jezebel, and Jonah from God! In other words, the desert is a place of "retreat." In Christian circles, we use the word to describe a spiritual weekend away. But its meaning comes from warfare, as we well know. To retreat means to draw back, to separate oneself from the fighting. Of course, a military retreat brings its own kind of "battle" -- the internal assessment of why the fighting went so poorly. As we enter into this Lenten season, we are invited to retreat into the desert with Jesus. Attending a day or weekend of reflection is a wonderful spiritual practice. This "desert spirituality," however, can fill all forty days. We can fulfill our Lenten resolutions with a purpose -- writing daily notes to family and friends can inspire new gratitude, every time we pass up that specific food item can be cause for intercession for deeper sufferings and privations of others. The Gospel tells us that "the Spirit drove him out into the desert." In other words, God wants us to be here. What feels uncomfortable is actually part of our spiritual journey. To be stretched, to be challenged, to confront our own areas of weakness -- these things are essential in our walk with God. This Lent, will you go to the desert?

<i>St. Joseph Church Calendar</i>		 The Week Ahead La Semana Próxima	 Mass Intentions Intenciones de la Misa
February 17, 2018	Saturday/Sábado:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32	
	Second Collection	Campus Ministries	
	9:30a.m.	1st Communion Makeup Class by Dec. Leo (Gym)	
	3:40p.m.	Confession (Gym)	
	5:00p.m.	Mass (Gym)	<i>*Gene Schmucker.....By Family</i>
	5:00p.m.	Children's Choir Practice with Sister Hilda (SC)	
February 18, 2018	Sunday/Domingo:	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15	
	Second Collection	Campus Ministries	
	8:00a.m.	Mass-English (Gym)	<i>Faith Henderson.....By Georgina Wright</i>
	8:30a.m.	Bible Study (HFR)	<i>"Happy Birthday"</i>
	9:00a.m.	RCIA Classes by Lupita (OLS)	
	11:00a.m.	Mass-English (Gym)	<i>*Maurine Lammes.....By Gerry Ault</i>
	1:00p.m.	Mass- Spanish (Gym)	<i>Parish Intentions</i>
	3:00p.m.	Altar Society (HFR)	
	6:00p.m.	Mass- Sudanese (Gym)	
February 19, 2018	Monday/Lunes:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46	
	6:30p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting w/Luis (OLS)	
	7:00p.m.	IT HS Group (HFR)	
February 20, 2018	Tuesday /Martes:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15	
	8:00a.m.	Spanish Rosary Lady's (HFR)	
	2:00p.m.	The Marian Movement of Priest (HFR)	
	6:30p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting w/Shawn (OLS)	
	6:30p.m.	Mass-English (Gym)	<i>*Fredy Urquia.....By Family</i>
February 21, 2018	Wed./Miércoles:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32	
	8:15a.m.	Mass-English (Gym)	<i>*Maurine Lammes.....By Steve & Lori Beckham</i>
	9:00a.m.	Golden Faith Seekers (HFR)	
	6:30p.m.	School Advisory Board Meeting (HFR)	
	7:00p.m.	Faith Formation Class(St. Joseph School)	
	7:00p.m.	RCIA (HFR)	
February 22, 2018	Thursday/Jueves:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19	
	8:15a.m.	Mass (Gym)	<i>Larry Touchon.....by Wife</i>
	7:00p.m.	Adult Confirmation Class w/ Lupita (HFR)	<i>"Happy 90th Birthday"</i>
February 23, 2018	Friday/Viernes:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26	
	8:15a.m.	Mass (Gym)	
February 25, 2018	Next Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Mk 9:2-10	



PARISH NEWS- NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Our school community is made up of many families with different talents and areas of expertise. We invite you to consider the possibility of serving on our School Advisory Board. The Advisory Board plays an important role in guiding the school's administration and operation. Parents who are interested and learning more about this opportunity, may e-mail our board president, Camille Graves

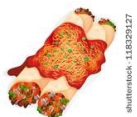
at nursgraves@yahoo.com or call the office at (806) 359-1604.

Thank you,
David Hernandez, M.Ed.
Principal

St. Joseph Enchilada Dinner FAMILY DINNER INCLUDES

12 Enchiladas, Beans, Rice, and Sauce
\$20

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
4122 S Bonham St Amarillo, TX



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ESCUELA DE SAN JOSÉ

Nuestra comunidad escolar se compone de muchas familias con diferentes talentos y áreas de especialización. Te invitamos a considerar la posibilidad de servir en el Consejo Asesor de la escuela. El Consejo desempeña un papel importante en la orientación de la escuela administración y operación. Padres que están interesados y aprender más sobre esta oportunidad, pueden mandar un correo electrónico a nuestro Presidente de la Junta Camille Graves a nursgraves@yahoo.com o llamar a la oficina al (806) 359-1604.

Gracias,
David Hernandez, M.Ed.
Principal

San Jose Enchilada Dinner CENA FAMILIAR INCLUYE

12 Enchiladas, Frijoles, Arroz, y Salsa
\$20

11:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
4122 S Bonham St
Amarillo, TX 79110



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Diocesan News



Holy Cross Catholic Academy had four members of the speech and debate team who competed at this weekend's "swing tournament".

Congratulations to the following students:

Canyon HS tournament:

- Anthony Innocenti placed 3rd in Congressional Debate
- Patrick Villafuerte who placed 5th in Poetry Interpretation and was a semifinalist in Impromptu Speaking

Tascosa HS tournament:

- William Pena won 1st place in International Extemporaneous and placed 3rd in US Extemporaneous, 5th in Declamation, and was a semifinalist in Informative Speaking.
- Joey Benitez placed 3rd in Persuasive Extemporaneous and 5th in International Extemporaneous.
- Anthony Innocenti placed 4th in Impromptu Speaking and 5th in US Extemporaneous.
- Patrick Villafuerte was a semifinalist in Poetry Interpretation.

Way to go Mustangs!

T R U S T

P E R S E V E R A N C E

G L O R Y

Cursillo para Mujeres

Se llevara a cabo del jueves 22 al domingo 25 de febrero. Se trata de un fin de semana en que las participantes se encontraran con ellas mismas, con las demas y por supuesto con Dios. Tiene una cooperacion de \$150 para ayudar a cubrir gastos de hospedaje y alimentacion. La edad es de 21 en Adelante que quieran tener nuevas amigas y en especial ser amigas de Cristo.

MAS INFORMES COMUNICARSE CON:
ANA GZL. 806-333-3139

21st Annual Respect Life Banquet... "...a Sacrament of Love, a Sign of Unity, a Bond of Charity." – CCC
1323 February 25th 2018 Come and celebrate with us
21 years of defending life, marriage & families.
Keynote – Jennifer Allmon Executive Director of the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops. Social Hour 4PM

Banquet 5PM

www.amarillodiocese.org/life

Internationally-Known Author Speaker-Humorist

Brother Loughlan Sofield, S.T.

LENT MISSION on

Facing Forgiveness, Finding Healing
St. Anthony's Church, 115 N. 24 Mile Ave, Hereford
Talks are Sunday and Monday evenings
Feb. 25 and 26, 7-8:30 and
Tuesday Feb. 27, following 5:30pm Mass

Amarillo Agency for Women Support Group

For those experiencing loss through miscarriage, abortion,
stillbirth, infant or child loss

Join us on February 26th at 7pm
(Every 4th Monday)
2514 Sw 45th Ave
806-353-0900



You left footprints on my heart

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 Mo-
rales, 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 Jen-
kins, 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 Marti-
nez, 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 Agui-
lar, Mark Hernandez, Isabella F. Rodriguez, Alfredo Medrano, Maria
Marcela Mora, Celi Rangel, Agustina Ojeda, Dr. Constancio King, Marissa
Jairo, Alice Gutierrez, Margie Bryant, Larry Nickolson, Alan Acker and for
the Whole Community

JANUARY MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

5:00 PM- 107 8:00 AM- 57 11:00 AM- 222 1:00 PM- 240

DECEMBER MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

5:00 PM- 121 8:00 AM- 78 11:00 AM- 190 1:00 PM- 174

Projected-Proyectado-	\$7,500.00
Collection-Colecta: February 11-12th, 2018	\$6,092.33
Over/Under-Más/Menos	-\$1,407.67
Children's Collection-C. de los niños	\$135.28

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

February 24 and 25, 2018

Altar Servers

5:00p.m. Audrey Portillo, Veronica Portillo
8:00a.m. Victoria Pina Smith, Ashley Warren
11:00a.m. Anthony Hernandez, Jasmine Paige
1:00p.m. Yamilex Ramirez, Yahaira Zapata

Communion Ministers

2/25/18

5:00p.m. We will not need Ordinary
8:00a.m. Eucharistic Ministers while we have
11:00a.m. Mass in the gym.
1:00p.m. Rufino y Sandra Chinchilla

2/25/18

	Lectors	Ushers
5:00p.m.	Pam Aragon	
8:00a.m.	Pierce Seidenberger	Roger Bernt
11:00a.m.	1st- Marcos Ramos	Pat Kennedy
	2nd- Irma Walker	
1:00p.m.	Lupita Alvarez	*Rodallegas/ Jacquez