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Mass Schedule

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

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
SEGUNDO 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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Diocesan website: amarillodiocese.org
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.

And to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a market-place." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, "Zeal for your house will consume me." - Jn 2:16-17

Second Sunday of Lent

How are your Lenten resolutions? By the time week two rolls around, plenty of well-meaning people have skipped, neglected, or outright forgotten their Lenten resolutions at least once. It can be easy to start excusing our Lenten commitments altogether. Last week we saw Jesus driven into the desert. This Sunday, we see Jesus leading his disciples to an equally barren place: he "led them up a high mountain apart by themselves." But what happens there? "And he was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white." Today's Gospel reminds us of the goal. We don't enter into the desert for the sake of suffering, but for the sake of transformation. Mountain imagery is prevalent throughout Scripture. The sacrifice of Isaac, Moses receiving the 10 Commandments, Elijah's revelation of God as a tiny whispering sound: all these occur on the mountaintop. Mountains are strenuous to hike. To assist the traveler in the assent, trails often involve switchbacks. These lead the traveler back and forth across the mountainside, sometimes appearing as if hardly any ground is gained. Perhaps Peter, James, and John hiked a similar path as Jesus led them up the side of Mount Tabor. A climb is difficult. A climb in a barren place leaves you thirsty, exhausted, and quite possibly frustrated or discouraged. Yet this is precisely how Jesus leads his closest disciples. Why? Because he has something to reveal to them. Practically speaking, Jesus needed to bring Peter, James and John away from the crowds for this revelation of glory to remain hidden. There are spiritual truths we will encounter only if we pass through difficulty. So let's persevere this Lent! Today's Gospel invites us to trust that, if we persevere in following Jesus, he'll lead us to something beautiful and glorious as well.

St. Joseph Church Calendar	The Week Ahead / La Semana Próxima	Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa
February 24, 2018	**Saturday/Sábado:**	**Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48**
	Second Collection	***Christian Campaign for the Homeless***
	3:40p.m.	Confession (Gym)
	5:00p.m.	**Mass (Gym)** — *†Gene Schmucker.....By Family*
	5:00p.m.	Children's Choir Practice with Sister Hilda (SC)
	6:30p.m.	IT Youth Group
February 25, 2018	**Sunday/Domingo:**	**Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10**
	Second Collection	***Christian Campaign for the Homeless***
	8:00a.m.	**Mass-English (Gym)** — *†Anne Erdman.....By Altar Society*
	8:30a.m.	Bible Study (HFR)
	9:00a.m.	RCIA Classes by Lupita (OLS)
	11:00a.m.	**Mass-English (Gym)** — *†David Perez.....By Perez Family*
	1:00p.m.	**Mass- Spanish (Gym)** — *†Martha Urquia.....By Urquia Family*
	2:30p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting (HFR)
	6:00p.m.	**NO MASS**
February 26, 2018	**Monday/Lunes:**	**Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38**
	6:30p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting w/Luis (OLS)
	6:30p.m.	IT HS Group (HFR)
February 27, 2018	**Tuesday /Martes:**	**Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12**
	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.	**NO MASS**
February 28, 2018	**Wed./Miércoles:**	**Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28**
	8:15a.m.	**Mass-English (Gym)**
	9:00a.m.	Golden Faith Seekers (HFR)
	7:00p.m.	Faith Formation Class(St. Joseph School)
	7:00p.m.	RCIA (HFR)
March 1, 2018	**Thursday/Jueves:**	**Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31**
	8:15a.m.	**Mass (Gym)** — *†Evangelina Madrigal.....by Carol Saldaña*
	7:00p.m.	Adult Confirmation Class w/ Lupita (HFR)
March 2, 2018	**Friday/Viernes:**	**Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46** — *†Maurine Lammes.....by Steve & Lori Beckham*
prayer & fasting	**8:15a.m.**	**Mass (Gym)**
	6:00p.m.	Stations of the Cross English– Gym
	7:00p.m.	Viacrucis Español– Gym
March 4, 2018	***Next Sunday:***	**Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Jn 2:13-25**

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

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

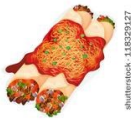
St. Joseph Enchilada Dinner
FAMILY DINNER INCLUDES
12 Enchiladas, Beans, Rice, and Sauce
$20 March 4th
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
4122 S Bonham St Amarillo, TX

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 Marzo 4
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
4122 S Bonham St
Amarillo, TX 79110



Diocesan News

Announcing the winners for the 2018 Catholic School Sweepstakes.

Grand Prize winner— Monica Garza from Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Selma
Local $1,000 prize winner— Teresa Jurado

Thank you for all who purchased tickets to support Holy Cross Catholic Academy!

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

Catholic Call-in Day for Dreamers set for Feb. 26

Please join the bishops of the United States and other Catholics in urging Congress to protect Dreamers, young people who were brought to this country as minors and are now facing potential deportation from the country they call home. Please call 855-589-5698 to reach the Capitol switchboard, and press 1 to connect to your Senators.
Once you are connected to each Senator's office, please ask the person on the phone to deliver this simple message: "I urge you to support a bipartisan, common-sense, and humane solution for Dreamers:

- **Protect Dreamers from deportation and provide them with a path to citizenship.**
- **Reject proposals that undermine family immigration or protections for unaccompanied children.**
- **As a Catholic, I know that families are not "chains," but a blessing to be protected.**
- **Act now to protect Dreamers, our immigrant brothers and sisters."**

Please call 855-589-5698 a second time to reach the Capitol switchboard again, and press 2 to connect to your Representative. Once you are connected to the Representative's office, please ask the person on the phone to deliver the same message as above. After completing your call, please go to www.justiceforimmigrants.org to learn more about Dreamers and find other ways to voice your support.

St Ann's Catholic Church 27th Annual Czech Sausage Dinner

Sunday March 4, 2018
11:00a.m.— 2:00p.m.
Adult: $10.00
Child (ages 6-12): $5.00
Children 5 and under eat free!

Parish Family Center
605 38th St
Canyon, TX
806-655-3302

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

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

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 Rodriquez, 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, 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 17-18th, 2018	**$8,437.18**
Over/Under-Más/Menos	**$937.18**
Children's Collection-C. de los niños	**$109.63**

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Arturo Perez
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Denice Haley
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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

March 3 and 4, 2018

Altar Servers

5:00p.m. Audee Seidenberger, Carlee Seidenberger
8:00a.m. Espe Duenes, Jameson Duenes
11:00a.m. Alessa Medrano, Damian Avila
1:00p.m. Jennifer Castaneda, Steven Lupercio

Communion Ministers

3/4/18

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. Miguel and Veronica Lora

3/4/18	**Lectors**	**Ushers**
5:00p.m.	n/a	
8:00a.m.	n/a	Roger Bernt
11:00a.m.	1st– n/a 2nd— n/a	Pat Kennedy
1:00p.m.	n/a	*Garcia/ Jacquez