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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



**MAY 6, 2018**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**SEXTO 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.*

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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.*

**"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete." - Jn 15:10-11**



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

"I have called you friends." Authentic friendship can seem hard to come by these days, especially in our transient society. We move away from family, change jobs, switch parishes, and end up in entirely new places with entirely new people. When we look for new friends, we all have different qualities we're looking for. While we may think of certain standards of behavior necessary to be a "good" friend, we would hardly refer to them as rules or "commandments." In fact, if a friendship or romantic relationship-new or old-becomes characterized by imposed obligations, we would rightly be suspicious. Friendships, we understand, ought to be characterized by freedom. We love the person, even sacrifice for them at times because, within ourselves, we want to maintain the friendship.

So why does Jesus use the language of command as he calls the Apostles his friends? "You are my friends if you do what I command you." Jesus is radically transforming the concept of commandment. In the Jewish heritage of the Apostles, they would hear the word "command" and immediately think of the strict Levitical law and distance from God. In introducing the language of friendship, Jesus ties "commandment" to inner freedom of heart. The disciples have this freedom precisely because they know "what [the] Master is doing." Jesus has invited his followers into intimate friendship all along. He shares openly with them. He has patience with their flaws. He isn't scandalized by their failures. He celebrates their successes. We, too, have been called by love and invited into a relationship with Jesus. It is you and I that Jesus chooses and appoints. He does so personally, not from a distant mountain shrouded in clouds. This "new commandment" to "love one another" is received around the shared table in the breaking of the bread.

### St. Joseph Church Calendar

The Week Ahead  
La Semana Próxima

Mass Intentions  
Intenciones de la Misa

**May 5, 2018**      **Saturday/Sábado:**      **Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21**  
**Second Collection**      **Building Maintenance Fund**



2:00p.m. Baptism (Gym)  
 3:40p.m. Confession (Gym)  
 5:00p.m. Mass (Gym)

†Sister Rose Maria Birkenfield OSB.....By Howard Birkenfield

**May 6, 2018**      **Sunday/Domingo:**      **Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Jn 15:9-17**  
**Second Collection**      **Building Maintenance Fund**



8:00a.m. Mass- English (Gym)  
 8:30a.m. Bible Study (HFR)  
 11:00a.m. Mass-English (Gym)  
 1:00p.m. Mass- Spanish (Gym)  
 6:00p.m. Mass- Sudanese (Gym)

†George & Marry Nickolson.....By †Larry Nickolson

Living Members of.....By Altar Society  
 Altar Society

Parish Intentions

**May 7, 2018**      **Monday/Lunes:**      **Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a**  
**No Mass**  
 4:00p.m. HCCA (OLS)

**May 8, 2018**      **Tuesday /Martes:**      **Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11**  
**NATIONAL Teacher DAY**  
 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-Gym

Charley Musick.....By Monica Musick  
 "Happy Birthday"

**May 9, 2018**      **Wed./Miércoles:**      **Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15**  
 8:15a.m. Mass-(Gym)  
 9:00a.m. Golden Faith Seekers (HFR)  
 7:00p.m. Faith Formation (School)  
 7:00p.m. RCIA Class (HFR)

†Evangelina Madrigal.....By Carol Saldana

**May 10, 2018**      **Thursday/Jueves:**      **Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20**  
 8:15a.m. Mass- (Gym)

†Maurine Lammes.....By Carol Saldana

**May 11, 2018**      **Friday/Viernes:**      **Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23**  
 8:15a.m. Mass-(Gym)

**May 12, 2018**      **Saturday/Sábado:**      **Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28**  
 2:00p.m. Baptism (Gym)  
 3:40p.m. Confession (Gym)  
 5:00p.m. Mass (Gym)

**May 13, 2018**      **Next Sunday:**      **Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20**



## PARISH NEWS- NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



### ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

5th grade. We are now enrolling for the 2018-19 school year.

Would you like an education for your child that is centered on their Catholic Faith? At St. Joseph school, our children celebrate Mass three times a week in addition to receiving daily religion lessons. We are growing children as young as 3 years old through

#### Preparing the Way

St. Joseph Church received the 3rd quarter preparing the way rebate check in the amount of \$3,698. We have deposited the check to help with construction costs.



May 9, 2018 — Class at 7:00p.m.

May 16, 2018 — Final Class Party 7:00p.m.

### ESCUELA DE SAN JOSÉ

¿Gustaría una educación para su hijo que se centra en su fe católica? En la escuela de San José nuestros niños celebran la misa tres veces a la semana además de recibir todos los días lecciones de religión. Estamos formando a los niños tan jóvenes como 3 años hasta 5° grado. Ya estamos inscribiendo para el año escolar 2018-19.

#### Preparando el Camino

La Parroquia de San José recibió el cheque del 3er trimestre de preparando el camino en la cantidad de \$3,698. Hemos depositado el cheque para ayudar con los costos de la construcción.



Mayo 9, 2018 — Clase a las 7:00p.m.

Mayo 16, 2018 — Clase Final "Fiesta" 7:00p.m.

## MAY EVENTS

## Diocesan News



**Holy Cross Catholic Academy** announces the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual variety show featuring our Award Winning Hand bells, Choirs, and Bands.

**This is an entertaining and exciting event for all ages.**

**When:** 05/11/18 at 7pm

**Where:** St. Joseph gym

**Please come out and enjoy the many talents displayed by our students.**

The **Vocations Ministry** of St. Joseph Church would like to thank K of C Council 4621 of St. Joseph Church for the meal they provided for our celebration of World Day of Vocations. The meal was enjoyed by all our guests from various Religious Orders in the Diocese of Amarillo. We would also like to thank our pastor, Father Hector for his "Yes" to God's call to the service of his beloved people in the diocese of Amarillo.



#### 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 Rodriguez, Carolina Ortega, Steven Bellinghausen, April and Colt Jenkins, Gigi Eagle, Leo Leners, Jackie Parker, 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, Alan Acker, Joe Velasquez, Roger Burnt, Juanita Rubio and for the Whole Community

#### APRIL MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

5:00 PM- 122 8:00 AM- 51 11:00 AM- 220 1:00 PM- 271

#### MARCH MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

5:00 PM- 126 8:00 AM- 82 11:00 AM- 210 1:00 PM- 288

Projected-Proyectado-	\$7,500.00
Collection-Colecta: April 29th, 2018	\$5,090.80
Over/Under-Más/Menos	-\$2,409.20
Children's Collection-C. de los niños	\$73.00

## 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

May 12 and 13, 2018

#### Altar Servers

**5:00p.m.** Audee Seidenberger, Carlee Seidenberger

**8:00a.m.** Ashley Warren, Victoria Pina Smith

**11:00a.m.** Jae Hidrago, Jasmine Page

**1:00p.m.** Steven Lupercio, Ariana Arce

#### Communion Ministers

5/13/18

**5:00p.m.**

**8:00a.m.**

**11:00a.m.**

**1:00p.m.**

We will not need Ordinary  
Eucharistic Ministers while we have  
Mass in the gym.

5/13/18

**5:00p.m.**

**8:00a.m.**

**11:00a.m.**

**1:00p.m.**

Lectors

Ushers

Pam Aragon

Monica Musick

1st- Michelle Webb

2nd- Irma Walker

Cande Tarango

Roger Bernt

Pat Kennedy

\*Gonzales/  
Llamas