St. Anthony Catholic Church

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School Announcements.

(806) 364-1952 | Mon.—Fri. 8 am—3:30 pm

Monday, Jan. 15, 2018:

- **NO School**. Martin L. King Day.

Parish Office Hours:

- ***Mon**. 10am– 12pm, 1pm-5pm.
- **Tue. & Thur.** 9am-12pm, 1pm-5:30m.
- **Wed. & Fri.**. 9am-12pm, 1pm—5pm.

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Church Announcements:

Sunday, Jan. 14:

- 8:45 Mass RCIA Dismissal after Homily
- 10-12 RCIA A/R
- 10am F.F.C
- 5 pm Holy Hour

Monday, Jan. 15:

- **NO SCHOOL.** Martin L. King Day.
- Church Office Closed

Wednesday, Jan. 17:

- 9:30-11 AM Women's Lectionary Study "You're Amazing" A/R
- NO Adoration, will resume in February.
- NO Divine Mercy or Rosary prayed, resume in Feb.
- 6:45 pm-8:15 pm Jr. high/ High School F.F.C

Thursday, Jan. 18:

- 5:15 pm Finance Council Mtg.

Sunday, Jan. 21:

- Second Collection The Church in Latin America
- 8:45 Mass RCIA Dismissal after Homily
- 10-12 RCIA A/R
- 10am F.F.C
- 5 pm Holy Hour

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018

THE LAMB OF GOD

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time January 14, 2018

8:45 Mass RCIA Dismissal after Homily—10-12 RCIA A/R
10 am Elementary F.F.C
Vocation Crucifix:
5pm Mass: Janet Tamez
8:45am Mass: Volunteer
11:30 Mass: Michaela Berend and Family
5PM HOLY HOUR

MONDAY—Church Office Closed. **NO School**. Martin L. King Day
6:45AM Morning prayer
7:15 am Mass

TUESDAY— 6:45 AM Morning Prayer
7-8 AM Men's Lectionary Study Group: A/R.
5:30 pm Mass

WEDNESDAY—6:45AM Morning prayer
7:15 am Mass | **NO** Adoration will resume in February
9:30-11 AM Women's Lectionary Study "You're Amazing" A/R
NO Divine Mercy prayed and NO Rosary prayed.
6:45pm—8:15pm Jr. High/ High School F.F.C

THURSDAY—6:45 AM Morning prayer
7:15 am Mass
5:15 pm Finance Council Mtg.

FRIDAY—6:45AM Morning prayer
8:15 School Mass
7-8:05 Book study, "Jesus Before the Gospel" A/R
9:30am Women's book study The Domestic Church: for Mothers, A/R.

SAT. 5 PM LITURGY January 20, 2018
Vocation Crucifix taken by Volunteer

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time January 21, 2018
Second Collection for Church in Latin America

8:45 Mass RCIA Dismissal after Homily—10-12 RCIA A/R
10 am Elementary F.F.C
Vocation Crucifix:
8:45am Mass: Volunteer
11:30am Mass: Arnold and Jamie Artho
5PM HOLY HOUR

All Altar Flowers: are in HONOR of our mothers, Bunny Urbanczyk and Lessie Bilgri, from Martin and Sam Urbanczyk. Thank you and God Bless!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Schedule for Jan. 20/21

5PM Mass: Judith Grotegut, Monica Hernandez, Larry McNutt, Barbara Yavornik and Jennifer Casarez (L)
8:45AM Mass: Tom Albracht (SC) Jackie Casarez (SC) Al Simnacher (SC) Brenda Yosten (SC), Steve Cortez, John Lozoya and Monica Valdez (L)
SICK CALL ONLY: Gerald Marnell and Claudia Garcia
11:30AM Mass: Eileen Alley, Aracely Correa, Harrsion Parsons, Cynthia Rodriguez, Alyssa Rodriguez, Elaine McNutt and Dayleen Castillo (L)

NOTE: Please don't forget to sign in before Mass. Also, please find a substitute if you cannot keep your assignment. Thank you!

Lector Schedule for Jan. 20/21:
5PM Mass: Angela Baker and Ana Copeland
8:45AM Mass: Charlene Sanders and Carmen Flood
11:30AM Mass: Rachael Detten and Dennis Detten

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Mon.7:15AM George & Anita Welhelm Honor
Tues. 5:30PM Thanksgiving for Rain
Wed. 7:15AM Intention of Gerald and Denise Marnell
Thurs.7:15AM All Deceased Souls caused by Natural Disasters
FRI.8:15AM Intention of Harold & Emelene Kriegshauser and Family
SAT. 5PM Esy & Elfrieda Reinart RIP
SUN.8:45AM Rev. Anthony C Neusch
SUN.11:30 AM People of the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon.7:15AM Max Vredeveld and Steve Vredeveld
Tues.5:30PM London Baker and Daniel Betzen
Wedn.7:15AM Mia Estrada and Ringo Hernandez
Thurs.7:15AM Macy Betzen and Colton Urbanczyk
Fri.8:15AM School Children
SAT.5PM Giselle Rodriguez, Karime Rodriguez, Pete Rodriguez and Slade Rodirguez
SUN. 8:45AM Cadence Copeland, Cooper Copeland, Avery Detten and Jack Detten
SUN 11:30 AM Caelen Guardiola, Kadence Guardiola, Makaila Guardiola Alexia Hernandez

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Jan. 6/7, 2017

Envelopes–70 Loose Checks–40	
Envelopes/Checks	$10,076.00
Plates	$1,206.00
Children	$104.66
Total	**$11,386.66**
Second Collection:	
Black Bag for Charity	$916.41
Extra Collection Envelopes:	
Solemnity of Mary	$55.00
FINAL Total =	**$12,358.07**

UCA Report

Quota	$56,786
Pledge	$53,905
Balance Due	$2,881

WEST TEXAS CATHOLIC.

Do you want to receive the West Texas Catholic or do you no longer receive the WTC, but would like to? If so, please call the church office, 364-6150. The deadline to call is Friday, February 23.

My family prayed _____ rosaries this week.

From the desk of our pastor, Father Tony Neusch.

"Go back to sleep." I would bet that every parent has said this to their child, and every child has heard it at one time or another. "Go back to sleep." "Get your rest tomorrow will be another day." Steel your constitution. Prepare yourself. Get ready. Rest yourself and prepare, the work tomorrow maybe overwhelming. Are we listening for the call of the Lord? Are we resting and preparing for the work of the spread of the Gospel? In the waters of baptism we have died and rose with Him who came to save. May our lives be ever ready to listen to His call.

WALK FOR LIFE

January 27 is our Annual Walk for Life, we hope and pray that you will make time to join us. Make time to gather all your loved ones, your friends, your group, your circles, your ministries and join us, becoming one heart and one mind! The day will start with Mass at 10am and prayer at St. Mary's and Penitential prayer and Walk for Life—bring your signs of love and life, signs of unity!

Accepting Altar Flower donations.

The church office is accepting flower donations. If you would like to donate flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one please call the church office, 806-364-6150.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? — Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend struggling or even heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the **January** program beginning with a weekend on January 26-28 call Paul or Patty Miguel at 806-420-1520 or email us t retropairamarillo@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

148 Rosaries were prayed this past week, for vocations, thank you!

UPDATE: Our Lady's Rosary Makers have made, given or sent 9,487 rosaries throughout this past year. We are in need of more rosary makers at present there are 5 rosary makers including myself. If there are any people that could start again or anyone who would like to learn or be re-taught to make rosaries, please call Rita at 364-6766. Make missions rosaries or get supplies. Please consider becoming one of Mary's silent missionaries. This will help us meet the requests for rosaries. Thank you. Rita Burges

CHANGES? Do you have a new phone number? Have you moved to a new address? If so please let us know in the church office, 364-6150, as we have disconnected phone numbers on our member list and really need to be able to reach you. OR are you new to our parish? Did you just turn 18? If so you will need to come to the church office and register as a new parishioner! We promise your information will not be given out to anyone!

Confession Times:

Wednesday: 6:30am-7am & 6pm-6:45pm
Thursday: 6:30am—7am
Friday: 7am-8am
Saturday: 4pm-5:30pm
Sunday: 7:45am-8:45am
Sunday: After the 8:45am Mass until 11am.

REMINDER: Anyone can add your personal prayer intentions to the Prayer Box in the Bell Tower entrance at ANY time during the week. It is then carried in procession to the altar at weekend and school children's Masses. Let us be a constantly praying Child of God! Intentions may be written anonymously. Thank you.

The Engaged Encounter

Couples planning on getting married in the Catholic Church should attend "The Engaged Encounter" 6 Months before the Wedding. You must register 1 Month before the weekend. $210 per couple (this includes rooms and meals) 8:15am Sat. – Noon Sun. Upcoming dates:

February 17-18 / May 19-20 / July 21-22 / November 17-18

JANUARY CALENDAR

JAN. 15—Church Office Closed—NO School, Martin L. King day.
JAN. 18—Finance Council Mtg. 5:15 pm
JAN. 20/21—2nd Collection The Church in Latin America
JAN. 22—Deacon Meeting, 6:30 pm, A/R
JAN. 22—Knights of Columbus mtg., 8 pm, KC Hall
JAN. 28—NO Elementary F.F.C
JAN. 28—4th Annual Pulled Pork Dinner and Auction, 11am-2pm, benefit the Crisis Center at the Community Center.
JAN. 29—Voccation Ministry group meets at 6:30 pm, library.
JAN. 31—NO Jr. High and High School F.F.C
JAN. 31—Catechist Mtg.

THANK YOU.

A special thank you to the ladies of the bereavement committee for the excellent meal and attention shown to the family of Bea Sciumbato. Especially to:

Christine Marnell, Eileen Alley, Martha Paetzold, Nancy Paetzold, Shelly Diller, Connie Backus and Donna Albracht.

Also a heart felt thank you to all the Eucharistic Ministers who faithfully brought Holy Communion to Bea each week; this was most special to her.

And thank you to all parishioners for the prayers and kindness expressed to Bea and all family members.

A special thanks to Father Tony for leading the rosary.
- The family of Bea Sciumbato.

Rosary Prayed Sunday Morning, 8:45 Mass

The Rosary prayed after the 8:45 am Mass will now be prayed **before Mass**, starting at 8:30 am in the vestry, at the back of the church. If you have any questions please call the church office, 364-6150

Volunteers needed for Vocation Crucifix.

We are in need of volunteers for the vocation crucifix for the next 3 months: January, February and March. Please call the church office, 364-6150 or come by to sign up.

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Pray with the Deacon Candidates.
Come pray with the deacon candidates each morning at 6:45 am, in praying the morning liturgy hours, everyday before morning Mass. Please enter through the bell tower entrance.

West Texas A&M Catholic Student Center Auction Fundraiser

Mark your calendars to attend the annual West Texas A&M Catholic Student Center Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, February 3, from 6 pm to midnight at St. Thomas The Apostle. The fundraiser includes a dinner, dance (music provided by Young Country) live and silent auction and a raffle. Tickets are $50 per person, and can be purchased by going to ww.wtcsc.com, or call the Catholic Student Center or pick up at 2610 4th Ave. Canyon, TX. Catholic Campus Ministries is asking ministries and lay organizations in the Amarillo Diocese to support the fundraiser by donating a basket to place in the silent auction. If you have any questions, would like to purchase a ticket or would like to donate a basket or make a donation for the live auction, please call Betty Aragon/Auction Coordinator at the Catholic Student Center at 806-655-4345. thank you for supporting our ministry to the students at West Texas A&M University.

Confirmation of Adults who have received First Communion.

All adults who **have received the Eucharist and are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation** in their parishes will gather on **Saturday, March 24, 2018,** at St. Mary's Cathedral for a retreat. The retreat will be in English and Spanish with registration beginning at 9:15 am. All participants must gather in the Cathedral by 10:00 am as the day will begin with the celebration of Mass with Bishop Patrick J. Zurek presiding. For more information please contact DRE, Aracely Correa, 364-6150.

Dear Friends-In-The-Faith-at Saint Anthony's:

May God's blessings abound for you and yours in 2018! Guess what? Lent comes early this year: Ash Wednesday is February 14. And, so . . . May I ask you to pray about and consider leading a home Lenten book study this coming February-March?

We have books available at $10 apiece; they are companion for the 3-day Lenten Mission talks by Brother Loughlan Sofield, well-known humorist-speaker-author who comes to our parish Feb. 24-26. (see above bio and photo) Trust me, mark your calendars, because you will not want to miss him! He has been to the Diocese and is back by popular demand, IN OUR Parish! So, even if you do not take on a small group, do yourself this favor and come hear him as Lenten Speaker and purchase a book - and get him to sign it!

Please call me soon if you would be interested in making this LENT 2018 deeper, and holier through God's merciful graces and shared faith experiences, in using the additional small group experience for sharing your faith. We will start the first week of Lent, or sooner if that is YOUR wish and plan for your group. We will publish your name and number in the bulletin and ask people to call in, first come-first saved-a-seat-basis. Or you may invite on your own. Please seek God's will for this offering.

—In Jesus' Joy, Janie 364-6150 or 364-7626 or mornings in the office; Parish Adult Faith Formation Coordinator (at your service)

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT:

Shirley Avery, 83, passed away December 31. Shirley was the grandmother of parishioner Farron Urbanczyk. Funeral service was Saturday, January 6 in Spokane, Washington.

James "Jim" Lookingbill, 84, passed away January 2. Jim was the father of parishioner Brant Lookingbill. Funeral service was Friday morning January 5 at First Baptist Church, with burial following in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Rosa G. Garcia, 92, passed away Saturday, January 6. Rosa was the mother of parishioner Elaine Celya. A rosary was prayed January 9 and a Mass of Christian Burial was prayed January 10 at St. Anthony's Church, with burial following in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Avery, Lookingbill and Garcia family during this difficult time.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

We want to remind people to feel free to use the parish prayer lines when needs arise in your family in difficult times of testing and trial.

Email jaime.brorman@gmail.com or call Rita Burges at 364-6766. Contacts are listed on the back of the weekly church bulletin. You must first have the permission of the patient or of a close family member who can speak for that person in need; you may use either their full name OR no name at all. It is also hoped that if the prayer line is being used anonymously, the caller inform our Pastor Father Tony so he can come to anoint or administer the Sacrament of Healing when needed and to know who among the flock to keep in his daily prayer.

Thank you and May God Bless you!

4th Annual Pulled Pork Dinner and Silent Auction.

January 28, from 11 am to 2 pm

Hereford Community Center, by donation.

Supported by Civic and Religious organizations of Hereford.

The dinner and auction will benefit Deaf Smith County Crisis Center, serving victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in Deaf Smith, Castro, Oldham, and Parmer counties.

Is your kitchen missing something? There is a collection of nice casserole dishes and bowls left in the Antonian Room kitchen from bereavement meals, parish socials and RCIA. Please come find and claim yours and thank you so much for sharing!

A NEW BOOK STUDY FOR LENT!

Brothers and Sisters, Couples and Singles;

Lent is fast approaching, would you like to be a part in the study of, Why We're Catholic, on Tuesday evening at 6:15 pm in the Antonian Room. This could be a soup and study or whatever is the best format for those interested. The first meeting will be January 30th at 6:15 pm RSVP to 364-6150 or 360-4186, to be sure we have sufficient books.

BOYS SCOUTS BREAKFAST:

When: February 11

Where: Methodist Church

Time: 8 am to 10 am

The breakfast is by donation, eggs, bacon, sausage and pancakes will be served, after the breakfast, 10:45 am to 12 pm, will be a Mass said in honor of the Boy Scouts.

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Tuesday, Feb. 27, following 5:30 pm Mass

BROTHER LOUGHLAN SOFIELD, S.T., a Missionary Servant of the Most Holy Trinity, is currently the director of the community's Senior Ministry house. Brother Sofield has worked in almost 300 dioceses in six continents.He was Senior Editor of *Human Development* magazine for over 30 years. In addition to publishing numerous articles on ministry, he is co-author of several books, including: *Principled Ministry; Facing Forgiveness; Uniting Our Gifts in Ministry*; *Building Community: Christian, Caring, Vital*; and *Design for Wholeness*, all published by Ave Maria Press.

Brother Sofield has served as director of the Missionary Servant Center for Collaborative Ministry; director of the Washington Archdiocesan Consultation and Counseling Center; and assistant director of the Center for Religion and Psychiatry, Washington, D.C.

Brother Sofield has served on the faculty of, or lectured at, many colleges and universities in the United States and in other countries. Much of his time has been spent conducting programs of clergy education and providing consultation to dioceses. He previously served on the Advisory Board of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Laity, Family, Women and Youth.

Brother Sofield has received a number of awards, including *Lumen Gentium,* conferred by the Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development; National Association of Lay Ministry's *Gaudium et Spes* award; and the National Association of Religious Brothers Called to Brotherhood Award

For additional information, please call
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