St. Anthony Catholic Church

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School Announcements.

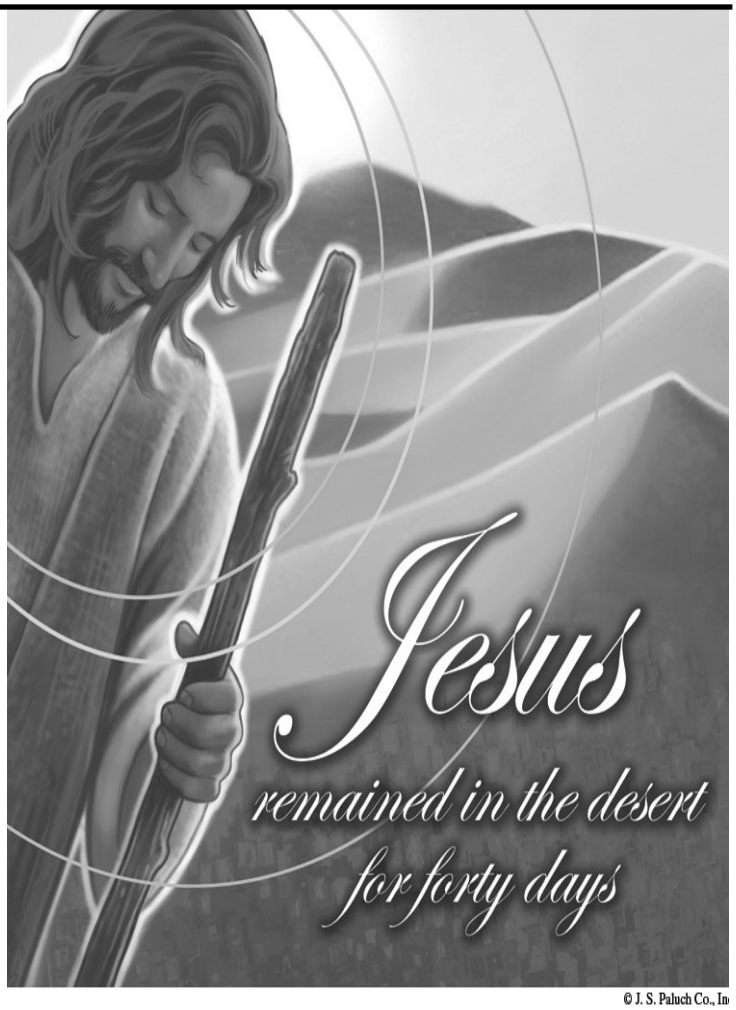
(806) 364-1952 | Mon.—Fri. 8 am—3:30 pm

Monday, Feb. 19:
- School Early Release, 12:35 pm. NO extended day.

Friday, Feb. 23:
- 10:30 am Station of the Cross in the school GYM (4k,5k, 5th grade)

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, Feb. 18:
- Second Collection for Campus Ministries
- 8:45 am Mass, RCIA, Rite of Sending.
- NO Elementary F.F.C
- 2pm Women's Movie Night in the A/R
- 2:30 pm Rite of Election at St. Mary's Cathedral
- 5PM Holy Hour

Monday, Feb. 19:
- School Early Release, 12:35 pm. NO extended day.

Tuesday, Feb. 20:
- 6:15 pm Book Study, "Why We're Catholic?"

Wednesday, Feb. 21:
- 9:30-11 AM Women's Lectionary Study "You're Amazing" A/R
- 6:45 pm-8:15 pm Jr. high/ High School F.F.C

Friday, Feb. 23:
- 10:30 am Station of the Cross in the school GYM (4k,5k, 5th grade)
- 12 pm Deadline to subscribe to the WTC, please call the church office
- 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross at church.

Sunday, Feb. 25:
- 10am-5pm Confirmation Retreat in the school GYM
- 7 pm-8:30pm Lent Mission "Facing Forgiveness, Experiencing Healing" with Br. Loughlan Sofield.

First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2018

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2018
Second Collection Campus Ministries.
8:45 Mass RCIA RITE of SENDING—10-12 RCIA A/R
NO Elementary F.F.C
Vocation Crucifix
5pm Mass: Albert and Margret Schoenenberger
8:45am Mass: Tom and Joyce Schlabs
11:30 Mass: Volunteer
2pm Women's Movie Night in the A/R
2:30 pm Rite of Election at St. Mary's Cathedral.
5 PM HOLY HOUR
MONDAY—6:45AM Morning prayer
7:15 AM Mass
12 PM School early release. NO extended day.
TUESDAY— 6:45 AM Morning Prayer
7-8 AM Men's Lectionary Study Group: A/R.
5:30 PM Mass
6:15 pm book study "Why We're Catholic"
WEDNESDAY—6:45AM Morning prayer
9:30-11 AM Women's Lectionary Study "You're Amazing" A/R
6:45pm-8:15pm Jr. High/ High School F.F.C
THURSDAY—6:45 AM Morning prayer
7:15 AM Mass
FRIDAY—12pm Deadline to subscribe to WTC, please call the church office.
6:45AM Morning prayer
8:15 AM 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.
10:30 am Station of the Cross in the school GYM (4k,5k, 5th grade)
5:30 pm Station of the Cross at the church.

SAT. 5 PM LITURGY February 24, 2018
9:30am-12:30pm Faith Formation Basic Course "*Prayer-Types of Prayer"*
Vocation Crucifix taken by Judith and Chris Grotegut

Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018
8:45 Mass RCIA Dismissal after Homily—10-12 RCIA A/R
10 am Elementary F.F.C
Vocation Crucifix
8:45am Mass: Dustin and Karen Tucker
11:30am Mass: Volunteer
10am-5pm Confirmation Retreat
5 PM HOLY HOUR
7PM-8:30PM Lent Mission with Br. Loughlan Sofield at the church.

All Altar Flowers: are in MEMORY of Roberta Artho from Dwight and Patty Jesko, thank you and God bless!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Schedule for Feb. 24/25:
5PM Mass: Janie Banner, Larry McNutt, John Lozoya, Judith Grotegut and Steve Cortez
8:45AM Mass: Jackie Casarez (SC) Al Simnacher (SC) Tom Albracht (SC) Charlene Sanders (SC) Ray Schlabs, Amy Betzen, Monica Valdez (L)
SICK CALL ONLY: Gerald Marnell and Jim Hund
11:30AM Mass: Teresa Garth, Eileen Alley, Sergio Correa, Suzanne Carrasco, Teresa Munoz, Chantel Perales and Mayra Parsons (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 Feb.24/25
5PM Mass: Angela Baker and Monica Bermea
8:45AM Mass: Charlene Sanders and Melissa Sciumbato
11:30AM Mass: Robert Bribiesca and Jana Hedrick

LITURGY INTENTIONS
Mon.7:15AM Johnny Beckaman RIP
Tues. 5:30PM Intention of William Taylor
Wed. 7:15AM Vera Berryman RIP
Thurs.7:15AM Anthony Acker RIP
FRI.8:15AM Intention of Grayson Taylor
SAT. 5PM Mike Soloman Health
SUN.8:45AM Ike & Blanche Marnell RIP
SUN.11:30 AM People of the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS
Mon.7:15AM Zaybrie Altman and Max Arroyos
Tues.5:30PM Cadence Copeland and Cooper Copeland
Wedn.7:15AM Kevin Garcia and Luke Perez
Thurs.7:15AM Pierce Valdez and Miranda Villalovos
Fri.8:15AM School Children
SAT.5PM Abel Tamez, Bryce Tucker, Brylie Tucker and Colton Urbanczyk
SUN. 8:45AM Avery Detten, Jack Detten, Rachael Detten and Sam Detten
SUN 11:30 AM Caleb Guerrero, Christian Guerrero, Gabriel Guerrero, Abram Martinez

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE
Feb. 10/11, 2018

Envelopes–63 Loose Checks–40	
Envelopes/Checks	$7,929.00
Plates	$909.56
Children	$63.33
Total	**$8,901.89**
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Black Bag for Charity	$800.00
Postage	$20.00
FINAL Total =	**$8,921.89**

ASH WEDNESDAY
STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE
Feb. 14, 2018

Envelopes–15 Loose Checks–3	
Envelopes/Checks	$289.00
Plates	$831.48
Total	**$1,120.48**
FINAL Total =	**$1,120.48**

Altar Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for:

- **Palm Sunday**, (lectors will not help with reading the Passion)
  - March 24, 6:00 pm
  - March 25, 8:45 am and 11:30 am Mass
- **Holy Thursday**, March 29, 7:15 pm Mass (6 altar servers)
- **Good Friday**,
  - March 30, 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
  - March 30, 7:15 pm Liturgy of the Word/ Veneration of the Cross/Communion Service (Lectors will not help with the reading of the Passion.)
- **Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil**, March 31, 8:15 pm Mass (7 lectors are needed and 6 altar servers)
- **Easter Sunday**, April 1, 8:45 am and 11:30 am Mass

Please call the church office by February 23.

St. Anthony School AUCTION

Watch Facebook for sneak peaks of items.

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(Except flies!)

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Class Projects!

To donate items for auction contact: Mary Ann at school office, 364-1952

Things To Do On A Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday, March 4
Noon - 6 PM
St. Anthony's Gym
Hereford, TX

Join Us for Stations of the Cross with the School Children:

February 16 (3rd & 4th Gr) - 3:00pm in the gym

February 23 (4K, 5K, 5th Gr) - 10:30am in the gym

March 2 (1st & 2nd Gr) - 10:30am in the gym

March 9 - 2:45pm "Sing the Stations" in the gym

March 23 (6th Gr) - 3:00pm Shadow Stations in the Church

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Youth Confirmation Retreat

February 25 | 10 AM to 7PM.

REGISTRATION WILL BE AFTER THE 8:45 AM MASS IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Students are encouraged to attend Saturday evening Mass or the Sunday 8:45 am Mass

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

CLASS of 2018

St. Anthony Parish high school seniors, we ask that you please email or call Aracely Correa, your name and the college you plan on attending, please email or call by the end of this month. at aracelycorrea40@gmail.com or 364-6150.

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.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

FEB. 17/18—Second Collection for Campus Ministries.
FEB. 18—RCIA Rite of Sending at the 8:45 am Mass
FEB. 18—NO Elementary F.F.C.
FEB. 18—Women's Movie Night in the A/R, 2 pm
FEB. 18—RCIA Rite of Election at St. Mary's Cathedral
FEB. 24—Faith Formation Basic Course training, *"Prayer-Types of Prayer"* 9:30-12:30 A/R
FEB. 25— 3 DAY MISSION "Facing Forgiveness, Finding Healing" with Speaker Br. Loughlan Sofield, 7—8:30 pm at church
FEB. 26—3 DAY MISSION "Facing Forgiveness, Finding Healing" with Speaker Br. Loughlan Sofield, 7—8:30 pm at church
FEB. 26—Knights of Columbus meeting, 8pm.
FEB. 27—3 DAY MISSION "Facing Forgiveness, Finding Healing" with Speaker Br. Loughlan Sofield, 5:30 pm at church
FEB. 28—6:30 pm Baptismal Class, please register online 3 day before.

ARE YOU Pre-REGISTERED for R.C.I.A.?

(the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
By this coming June-July we hope to have anyone who is interested in RCIA (learning about the Catholic Faith OR consider joining The Catholic Church OR completing your First Communion & Confirmation Sacraments) **PRE-registered before RCIA ORIENTATION in August.** Paperwork begun early is very important! **Sunday morning sessions begin in September .** Please call Janie in the office mornings @364-6150 or @home 364-7626. Leave a message and I will return your call! If you already have a registration form you may drop it off at my desk in the church ofc.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT: Duane Albracht, 83, passed away Friday, February 9. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, February 17 with burial following at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery. Duane was the brother of parishioners, Thomas Albracht, Roger Albracht, Sister Juanita Albracht, and father to Christi White The family suggest memorials in Mr. Albracht's name be made to St. Anthony's Catholic School Endowment Fund. Our thoughts and prayers go to the family during this difficult time.

Respect Life Banquet.

Sunday, February 25, 5 pm at the Amarillo Civic Center in the Heritage room. 8 tickets, are available courtesy of First National Bank,
anyone interested in attending please call 360-4186 or the church office 364-6150.

Teaching Position
1st Grade

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FAREWELL BLESSINGS

Coby and Tama Lassiter and children Berkley and Derek, will be leaving Hereford and St. Anthony's in early March as Coby begins a new job at St. Joseph's Hospital near Houston. We thank them for their faithful service to our church, school and community. They will be greatly missed. We offer prayers for their safe and happy transition

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

WOMENS MOVIE NIGHT.

WHEN: Sunday, February 18 at 2 PM
WHERE: A/R. **MOVIE:** The Singing Nun, starring Debbie Reynolds.
Drinks and snacks provided.

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at each entrance of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.
In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more

From the desk of our pastor, Father Tony Neusch.

More than a contract a covenant is not an exchange of good or services, but an exchange of person. In the marriage covenant the spouses take spiritual responsibility for the other. They tie their lives so closely and completely together that they are no longer two but one. God establishes a covenant with his people promising to never destroy the face of the Earth with waters, but in a very real way that is exactly what He does. In the waters of Baptism the world as we know it is completely torn apart and all things are made new. Not only are our sins forgiven, and we are joined to the Christian Community of believers, we are also made sons and daughters of the most high God. In Baptism we fulfill the great covenant of becoming God's peculiarly chosen people as we choose to follow God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit exclusively. "You will be my people, and I will be your God."

Shaksuka (Spicy Baked Eggs) Middle Eastern

Lenten Recipe

1 tbsp olive oil
2 red onions, chopped
1 red chile, deseeded and finely chopped
1 garlic clove, sliced
small bunch cilantro
2 cans tomatoes
1 tsp sugar
4 eggs

Heat the oil in a frying pan that has a lid, then soften the onions, chile, garlic and cilantro stalks for 5 mins until soft. Stir in the tomatoes and sugar, then simmer for 8-10 mins until thick. Can be frozen for 1 month.
Using the back of a large spoon, make 4 indentions in the sauce, then crack an egg into each one. Put a lid on the pan, then cook over a low heat for 6-8 mins, until the eggs are done to your liking. Garnish with the cilantro leaves and serve with crusty bread. Serves 2.

AN INVITATION - LENT MISSION FACING FORGIVENESS, FINDING HEALING.

INTERNATIONALLY-KNOWN AUTHOR SPEAKER-HUMORIST
Brother Loughlan Sofield, S.T.
LENT MISSION on Facing Forgiveness, Finding Healing
St. Anthony's Church, 115 North 25 Mile Ave., Hereford
Talks are Sunday and Monday evenings
Feb. 25 and 26, 7 to 8:30 and
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 on six continents.He was Senior Editor of Human Development magazine for over 30 years. In addition to publishing numerous articles on ministry, he is a 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

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Thought for Reflection:

"Happiness often slips in through a door you didn't know you left open"

"In the end we only regret the chances we didn't take."