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

School Announcement.

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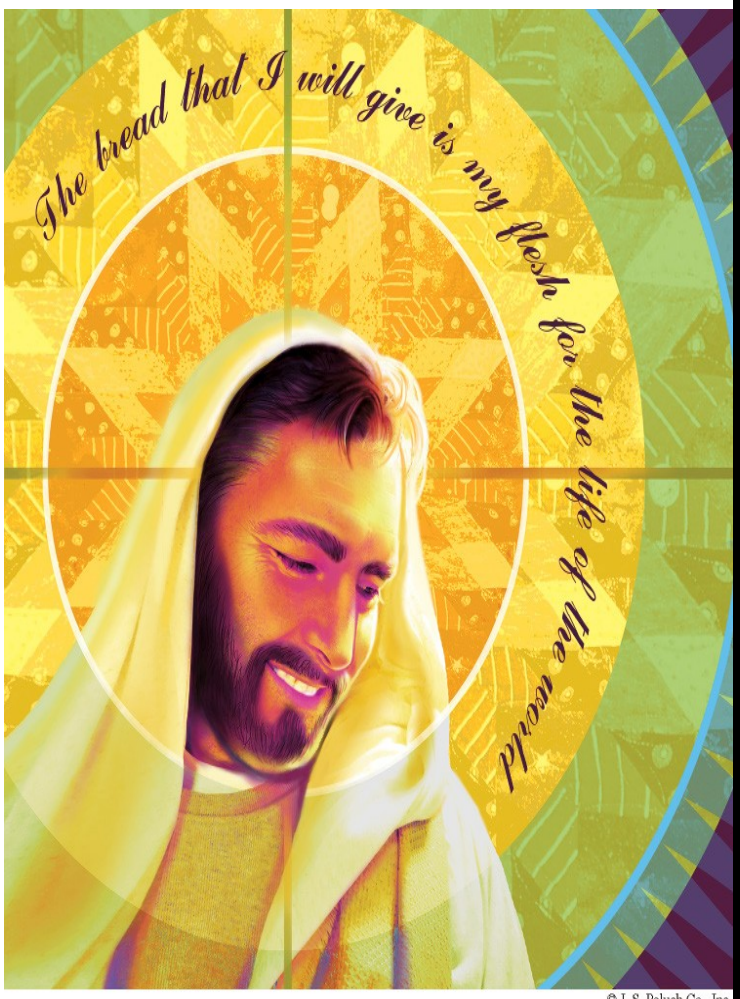
Friday, August 24 :

- 8:15 am School Mass
- 9 am Group School Picture



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Church Announcements:

Sunday. August 19:

- Second Collection for Native & African Americans
- F.F.C begins for Elementary!
- NO Holy Hour

Monday, August 20:

- NO Mass

Tuesday, August 21:

- NO Mass
- Adoration to begin at 6 pm.

Wednesday, August 22:

- NO Mass
- 6:45 pm F.F.C for jr. high and high school begins
- 6:45 pm Parent mtg. in the A/R for jr. high and high school F.F.C parents.

Saturday, August 25:

- 5:30 am walk the boundaries with Fr. Tony, meet in the church parking lot.

Sunday, August 26:

- 10 am F.F.C for elementary
- 5 pm Holy Hour

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug. 19, 2018
THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2018

Second Collection for Native and African Americans

10 am Elementary F.F.C begins!

Vocation Crucifix

6pm Mass: Luplin Claudio

8:45am Mass: Raul & Sara Pesina

11:30am Mass: Volunteer

NO Holy Hour

MONDAY– 6:45 am Morning Prayer.
NO Mass.

TUESDAY–6:45 am Morning Prayer
7-8 AM Men's Lectionary Study Group, A/R.
NO MASS
Adoration begins at 6 pm

WEDNESDAY –6:45 am Morning Prayer.
NO MASS
Adoration ends at 6 pm.
6:45 pm F.F.C for jr. high and high school
6:45 pm Parent mtg. in the A/R for jr. high and high school F.F.C parents.

THURSDAY– 6:45 am Morning Prayer.
7:15 am Mass.

FRIDAY– 6:45 am Morning Prayer.
8:15 am School Mass.
9 am School Group Photo

SATURDAY 6 PM LITURGY August 25, 2018

5:30 am walk the boundaries w/ Fr. Tony, meet in the church parking lot

Vocation Crucifix Roy and Deby Reinart

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2018

Vocation Crucifix

8:45am Mass: Volunteer

11:30am Mass: Volunteer

5 PM Holy Hour

Mary's Altar Flowers, are in HONOR of Tori Alamos from Gregoria Avila **Altar Flowers,** are from Frankie and Jeri Bezner. Thank you both and God Bless!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Schedule for AUG. 25/26

6PM Mass: Lisa Blakely, J.R. Garman, Monica Hernandez, Farron Urbanczyk and Glynn Yosten (L)

8:45AM Mass: Jackie Casarez (SC) Daniel Jesko (SC) Jan Weishaar (SC) Robert Zepeda (SC), Elvira Enriquez, Jasmin Enriquez and Ronnie Fetsch (L)

SICK CALL ONLY: Maggie Diller and Shawn Frye

11:30AM Mass: Eileen Alley, Rick Bordayo, Teresa Garth, Samantha Guerrero, Harrison Parsons, Cynthia Rodriguez and Claudia Smith (L)

Lector Schedule for AUG. 25/26

6PM Mass: Monica Bermea and Ana Copeland

8:45AM Mass: Gerald Marnell and Tom Albracht

11:30AM Mass: Robert Bribiesca and Jim Brockman

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Mon.7:15AM NO MASS
Tues. 5:30 PM NO MASS
Wed.7:15AM NO MASS
Thurs7:15AM Richard D. Hoelscher RIP
FRI.8:15AM Phil Berend RIP
SAT. 6PM Duane & Therese Albracht TIP
SUN.8:45AM Nelda Gaitan Honor
SUN.11:30 AM People of the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon.7:15AM NO MASS

Tues.5:30PM NO MASS

Wedn. 7:15AM NO MASS

Thurs.7:15AM Volunteer and Pierce Valdez

Fri.7:15AM School Children

SAT.6PM Makaila Guardiola, Alexia Hernandez, Abram Martinez and Jacob Smith

SUN. 8:45AM Giselle Rodrigeuz, Karime Rodriguez, Wally Walker and Jacob Walker

SUN 11:30 AM Jenelle Bravo, Jaycie Gonzalez, Braedyn Mendoza and Abel Tamez

STAY TUNED AND CHECK NEXT WEEK— right here—for both the August 12 and the August 19 **WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS**. Your bulletin editor is out this week; Thank You!

F.F.C jr. high and high school parent meeting.

Wednesday, August 22 a parent meeting will take place in the A/R at 6:45 pm, F.F.C students please meet in the school cafeteria. If you have any questions or are unable to attend the meeting please call Aracley Correa at the church office, 364-6150.

Confession Times:

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

AUGUST CALENDAR

AUG. 19—Second Collection for Native and African Americans
AUG. 19—F.F.C begins for elementary
AUG. 20—Public school begins!
AUG. 22—F.F.C begins for jr. high and high school
AUG. 22—Meeting for jr. high and high school F.F.C parents in the A/R
AUG. 27—Knights of Columbus mtg. 8 pm
AUG. 29—RCIA Orientation in the A/R, 6–9 pm
AUG. 29—Baptismal Class, 6:30 pm. Register online, please register the Friday before.
AUG. 30—Linda Astuto, "Difference Between Listening and Hearing" A/R

RCIA ORIENTATION.

The night of August 29 , a Wednesday, from 6-9 pm RCIA Sponsors and Candidates will meet in the Antonian Room. Call Janie at 364-6150 (mornings) or 346-2920 to pre-register for RCIA. We look forward to growing together in God's Family.

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

(the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

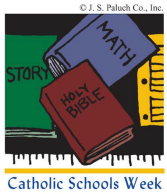
By this coming June-July we hope to have anyone who is interested in RCIA (learning about the Catholic Faith OR consider joining The Catholic Church OR completing your First Communion & Confirmation Sacraments) **PRE-registered before RCIA ORIENTATION in August.** Paperwork begun early is very important! **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.

Training Day for Evangelizing at the Catholic Booth at the Tri-State Fair

This is an invitation to all who would like to participate in evangelizing outside the Church setting at the Catholic Booth during the Tri-State Fair.
When: Saturday, August 25th from 9am to 1:30pm
Where: Diocesan Pastoral Center Conference Room.
Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to ckcox59@suddenlink.net or leave a message with your name and number at 806-672-3105. The fair dates are September 14-22. You can also participate in this ministry by donating Catholic Bibles, Catechisms (both English and Spanish), and any other religious and devotional articles that can be given away to educate and help people grow in their faith. Thank you.

Back to School Prayer.



God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for
understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Baptismal Class

Baptism classes will be the last Wednesday of every month in the teachers lounge, please register online the Friday before. The church website is,
http://stanthonyscatholicparish.com/
Hover your mouse over the '*Sacraments*' tab and scroll down to '*Baptismal Class Registration*' if you have any questions, please call Aracely Correa at 364-6150.

NOTE: When you register for the baptismal class, you are registering to take the class **NOT** schedule a date for the baptism. The class is good for 2 years. Once you have taken the class you can call Aida or Aracely at the church office to schedule a meeting with Fr. Tony. If you have any questions please call Aracely at the church office, 364-6150.

Catholic Student Center

Would like for someone to bring a home cooked meal on a Wednesday this fall at 7 pm. For more information or if you're interested, please call Betty at 806-655-4345

Volunteers needed for Vocation Crucifix.

We are in need of volunteers for the vocation crucifix for the next few months: **August, September, and October**. Please call the church office, 364-6150 or come by to sign up.

From the desk of our pastor, Father Tony Neusch

"Watch carefully how you live." How often do we live every moment of every day? Do we squeeze every last drop of life from the moments we walk and talk? The times and weeks and months and years of our present age are mostly about living in a time not today. We work for vacation. We worry about tomorrow. We spend time focused on our computers, and phones, and tablets. We do anything and everything to distract ourselves from really living. We don't pay attention as the minutes, turn into hours, turn into days, and we blink and they are gone. Socrates tells us that, "The unexamined life is not worth living." If we are not watchful of our days they will pass swiftly and like the flowers of the field pass and fade into nothingness.

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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: **November 17-18.**
SPANISH engaged Encounter Class, September 1/2.
To register contact: Molly at the Diocese of Amarillo (806) 383-2243

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

NFP is a mandatory requirement, in the Diocese of Amarillo for couples seeking the sacrament of matrimony. Certified NFP instructors are teaching classes in both Spanish and English. Learn a highly effective method of postponing or achieving pregnancy that works entirely in harmony with your body. The NFP program of the Diocese of Amarillo is endorsed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as being in compliance with the Standards for Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry. For dates, go to https://amarillodiocese.org/nfp

Labor Day Weekend!

Sunday, September 2 at Holy Family Church in Nazareth. It will start at 10 am with a parade, the theme of the parade is: Building Faith, Friendships & Memories" at 11 am a roast beef dinner, adults $10 and $5 children 10 and under. Later in the afternoon children's games and water event will happen with an auction and a hamburger supper soon after! Hope to see you all there!

Pray with the Deacon Candidates.

Come join the deacon candidates each morning at 6:45 am, in morning prayer. Please enter through the bell tower entrance.

Retirement

The bereavement committee is retiring December 31, 2018 as they have enjoyed serving the parish for 25 years and would like to offer this job to someone else. We would love to help train someone in the following six months, July thru December as we will have other commitments. We pray for whoever will take our place in this very rewarding ministry.

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!

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.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH PRESENTS

LINDA ASTUTO

TOPIC:

Difference Between Listening and Hearing

Thursday, August 30
6 PM to 8 PM
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Heart of a Servant Prayer
Give me the heart of a servant,
Tender and faithful and true.
Fill me with Love,
then use me, O Lord,
So that the world can see You.
Amen.

Thought for Reflection:

"Above all, be careful what you think
because your thoughts control your life." - Proverbs 4:23