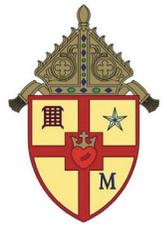




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Parish Office Hours:

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School Announcements:

School Number: (806)364-1952

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Church Announcements:

Sunday, May 3:

- World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- 9:30 am Mass live-streamed from our Facebook page
- 10 am Mass (Spanish) <https://www.amarillodiocese.org/live>

Monday, May 4:

- 11 am Daily Mass streamed on <https://amarillo.church/mass>

Tuesday, May 5:

- 7-8 am Men's Lectionary Study Group.
- 10 am - 3 pm Church office open
- 11 am Daily Mass streamed on <https://amarillo.church/mass>

Wednesday, May 6:

- 10 am - 3 pm Church office open
- 11 am Daily Mass streamed on <https://amarillo.church/mass>

Thursday, May 7:

- 10 am - 3 pm Church office open.
- 11 am Daily Mass streamed on <https://amarillo.church/mass>

Friday, May 8:

- 11 am Daily Mass streamed on <https://amarillo.church/mass>

Saturday, May 9:

- 5:30 pm Mass (English) <https://www.amarillodiocese.org/live>
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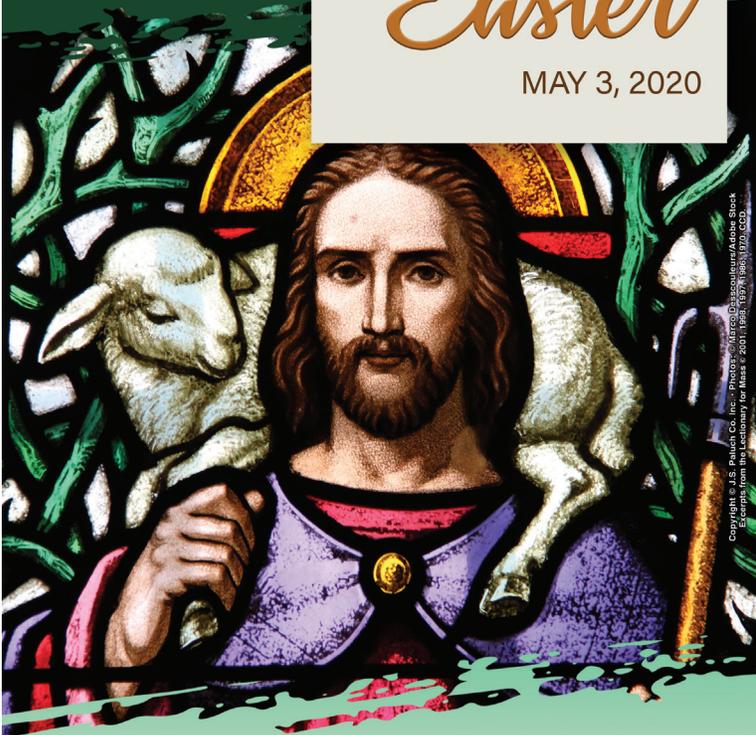
Sunday, May 10:

- 9:30 am Mass live-streamed from our Facebook page
- 10 am Mass (Spanish) <https://www.amarillodiocese.org/live>

May 3, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Easter IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF
Easter
MAY 3, 2020



The shepherd calls his own sheep
by name and leads them.

John 10:3



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Month of Mary

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2020

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

9:30 am Mass live-streamed from our Facebook

10 am Sunday Mass (Spanish)

<https://www.amarillodiocese.org/live>

NO RCIA until further notice.

NO Holy Hour

MONDAY—11 am Daily Mass stream live on

<https://amarillo.church/mass>

Postponed- Men's bible/book study.

TUESDAY— 7-8 am Men's Lectionary Study Group.

10 am - 3 pm Church office open.

11 am Daily Mass stream live on

<https://amarillo.church/mass>

NO Adoration

WEDNESDAY —10 am - 3 pm Church office open.

11 am Daily Mass stream live on

<http://amarillo.church/mass>

NO Ladies Lectionary Group.

NO Adoration.

NO elementary F.F.C

NO jr. high & high school F.F.C

THURSDAY - 10 am - 3 pm Church office will be open.

11 am Daily Mass

<https://amarillo.church/mass>

FRIDAY— NO Friday morning book study.

11 am Daily Mass stream live on

<https://amarillo.church/mass>

SATURDAY 6PM LITURGY May 9, 2020

5:30 pm Mass live-streamed from the [Cathedral](#)

6 pm Mass live-streamed from our facebook page

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2020

9:30 am Sunday Mass live-streamed from our Facebook page!

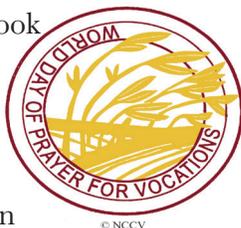
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NO RCIA until further notice.

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Monday. Burl Miller RIP

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Friday. Mark Artho RIP

Saturday. Kerry Marnell RIP

Sunday. People of the Parish

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Online giving is live!

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FOOD PANTRY

If you are able to donate to the local food pantry they are in need of :

- Boxed Cereals
- Canned Vegetables especially green beans
- canned soup
- canned fruit
- long grain white rice



Consider adding a couple of these items to your shopping list and dropping them off for those families who are facing uncertain employment and financial difficulties.

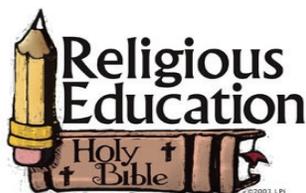
From the desk of our pastor, Father Tony Neusch.

Apparently my father and his brothers sounded the same on the telephone to my grandmother. She would always ask who it was when they called. My Daddy always responded, "Momma, you know who this is." I guess my uncles just told her which son it was. If it is difficult for a mother to tell the voices of her sons apart, how difficult it must be for us to tell the voice of a stranger. Sheep I guess are smarter in that regard, they know the voice of their master, and will only follow him or her. We humans on the other hand, sometimes willingly confuse the voice of the tempter with the voice of the Master.

We are smart enough to truly know right from wrong, the good from the bad, holy things from evil ones, but that doesn't mean that we will always choose the right, the good, or the holy. Sometimes we listen less to the voice of the Master and instead place the voice of our own wandering, stubborn, and unsatisfied will in its place. We would rather listen to the shouts of our own false narrative, than the gentle telling of the story of great love. We would rather choose our own petty paths of isolation, than walk hand in hand, side by side with The Creator of the Earth. We know His voice, it is the still small whisper in the depths of our souls that continues to call us home.

Religious Education

All faith formation classes are cancelled for the time being. There are no confirmation or first communion retreats nor meetings scheduled at this time. It is important that we all continue to study and participate in on-line mass as a family. formed.org, Dynamic Catholic are wonderful online resources. Let us all continue to pray for each other in this difficult time. If you have any questions, please call or [e-mail me](mailto:aracelycorrea40@gmail.com).



Resources for F.F.C students:

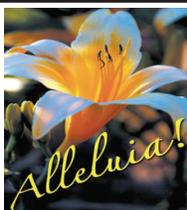
Parents and students, please be sure to sign up for FORMED.org. FORMED offers free resources to learn and study. Parents and students, please email Aracely Correa at aracelycorrea40@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Confirmation & First Communion students:

Confirmation and First Communion students and parents, retreats have been postponed until further notice. You will all be informed of any new changes. Once a date for Confirmation is set we will inform you as soon as possible. If you have any questions please email Aracely Correa at aracelycorrea40@gmail.com

Easter Flowers:

In Honor of Our Family Members
From Tommy and Annette Albracht



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

— 1 Peter 2:24a

Friendly Reminder: Daily Mass is live-streamed at 11 am from St. Thomas in Amarillo <https://amarillo.church/live> The church bulletin will be sent out electronically through Flocknote the bulletins can also be found on our website, www.stanthonyscatholicparish.com. Copies of the bulletin will be placed in the Bell Tower entrance. Please be sure to check our Facebook and website for updates. Updates will also be sent out through Flocknote, we thank you for your patience during this difficult time. —Bulletin Editor

F.F.C Update:

- All K-12th grade faith formation classes, retreats, and meetings are canceled for the rest of the school year.
- First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, June 20, 2020; pictures will be taken at the church at 10:00 am by Pam McNutt.
- Holy Sacrament of Confirmation has been postponed until further notice.
- Please call or e-mail if you have any questions. aracelycorrea40@gmail.com 806.364.6150





HOLY CROSS CORNER

Holy Cross Catholic Academy is praying for all students and teachers as we enter into the final six weeks of the school year.

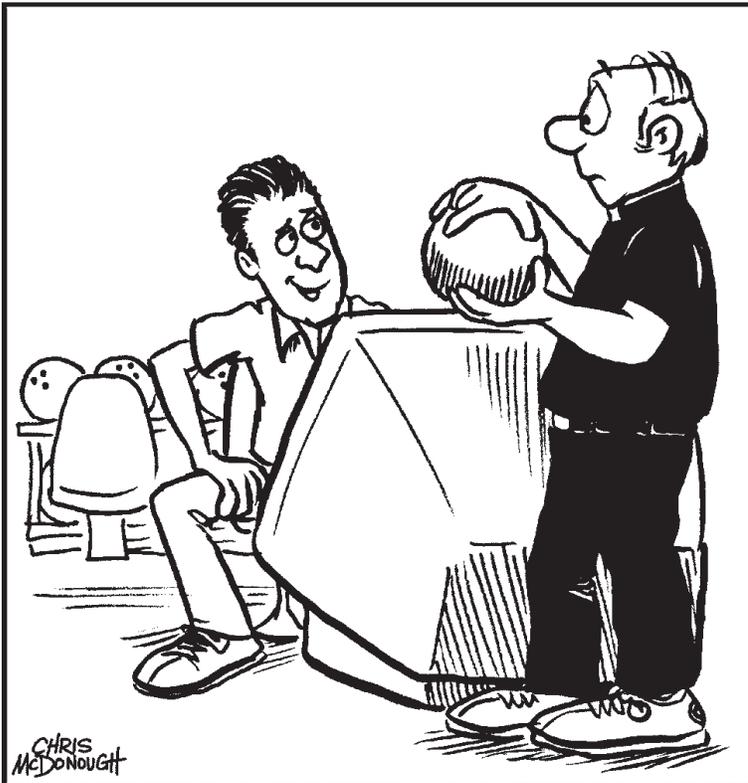
May God's blessing go with us today,
At the end of this school year we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest
So we start again renewed and refreshed.
Full of health, full of fun
Ready to come and learn again.

May God's blessing go with us today,
As we begin our school holiday.
Give your peace and your joy,
To every girl and every boy.
Help the teachers to enjoy the break,
and prepare and plan for the new intake.

May God's blessings await us next year,
To embrace each new challenge without fear.
Fill this school with your love,
and guide our hearts from above.
Full of faith, full of hope,
full of joy, and full of love.

Amen.

Pastor Al™



"And no praying for a strike, Pastor Al. You have a hotline and that's an unfair advantage."

Prayer of the Faithful
Let us lay the cares and needs of our pandemic-weary world at the feet of the Lord, who is our Good Shepherd.

For shepherds in our Church who will listen to those in their flock and guide them with humility and grace, let us pray to the Lord.

For governmental leaders to recognize their roles of responsibility in caring for and guiding the people entrusted to their care, especially in the midst of this pandemic, let us pray to the Lord.

For scientists and researchers, and their assistants and sponsors who are working to develop tests, treatments, and vaccines for COVID-19, let us pray to the Lord.

For the young people of our community, especially those who are celebrating their confirmation this year, let us pray to the Lord.

For men and women of all ages to heed the Good Shepherd calling them into ordained and lay ministries, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who are sick, for all who suffer from the Coronavirus, and for all who have died, especially N., N., and N., let us pray to the Lord.

For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken, let us pray to the Lord.

O loving God,
you nurture and care for us
and guide us along the right paths.
Hear these our prayers
that we make on behalf of all in need,
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

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FORMED Pick of the week:

The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka

The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father. As you walk through this series, pray for the Spirit to breathe life into your heart.



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Thought for Reflection:

“How else but through a broken heart May the Lord Christ enter in?” —Oscar Wilde
 “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want” - Psalm 23.