St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Parish Office:114 Sunset Drive Phone: 364-6150
School Office: 120 W. Park Ave. Phone: 364-1952.
Parish website http://stanthonyscatholicparish.com/
Parish Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Gerber
Diocese of Amarillo: Bishop Patrick Zurek
Deacon: Ronnie Fetsch and **Deacon**: Gerald Marnell
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Parish Office Hours:

- **Mon.** 10am– 12pm, 1pm-5pm.
- **Tues.—Thurs.** 9am– 12pm, 1pm-5pm.
- **Fri.** 9 am—12 pm

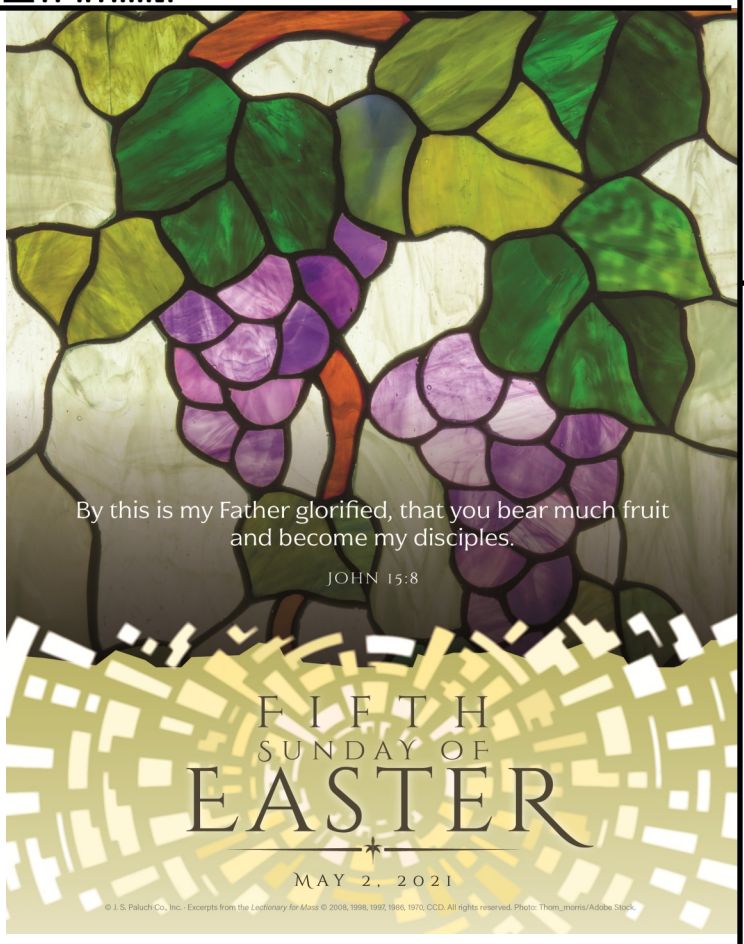
School Announcement:

Friday, May7:
- 8:15 am School Mass. All are welcome!
- May Crowning

Saturday, May 8:
- **6 pm First Communion Mass!**

ONLINE GIVING:

You can scan the QR code to make a donation, make a one-time gift, or create a personal recurring gift account.



Church Announcements:

Sunday, May 2:
- 9:30 am Senior Mass.
- Parish & School Board elections at Mass
- 5 pm Holy Hour

Monday, May 3:
- 6:45 am morning prayer with the Deacons, every weekday
- 7:15 am Daily Mass
- 7 pm, Men's Bible Study KC Hall.

Tuesday, May 4:
- 5:30 pm Daily Mass

Wednesday, May 5:
- 7:15 am Daily Mass
- 8 am to 8 pm Adoration.
- 9-11 am Parish staff meeting, door will be closed.
- 6:30 pm—8 pm Jr. High F.F.C & High School F.F.C

Thursday, May 6: National Day of Prayer
- 7:15 am Daily Mass

Friday, May 7:
- 8:15 am Daily Mass. May Crowning.

Saturday, May 8:
- 9 am volunteers welcome to help lay sod at the rectory.
- 6 pm First Communion Mass!

Sunday, May 9: *Mother's Day!*
- 9:30 am Mass
- 5 pm Holy Hour

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 2, 2021

BEARING FRUIT

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God "prunes" us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly "pruned" by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials "pruned" him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021

Parish Council and School Board Elections at Mass

9:30 am Senior Mass, brunch to follow
5 pm Holy Hour

MONDAY– 6:45 am Morning Prayer Group.
7:15 am Daily Mass.
7 pm Men's bible study at KC Hall

TUESDAY– 6:45 am Morning Prayer Group.
7-8 am Men's Lectionary Study Group.
5:30 pm Daily Mass.

WEDNESDAY – 6:45 am Morning Prayer Group.
8am-8pm 12 hr. Adoration resumes
7:15 am Daily Mass.
9-11 am Parish staff meeting, door will be closed.
9:30 am Women's Lectionary Study, A/R.
6:30–8 pm Jr. High & High School F.F.C

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

FRIDAY–6:45 am Morning Prayer Group.
8:15 am daily school Mass, *May Crowing!*

SATURDAY 6PM LITURGY May 8, 2021

6:45 am Morning Prayer Group.
9 am, volunteers welcome to help lay sod at the rectory.
6 pm First Communion Mass!

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021

Happy Mother's Day!

9:30 am Mass
5 pm Holy Hour

ALTAR FLOWERS: are in MEMORY of Lydia and Armando Perez from Flower's West. Thank you Flower's West for your donation and for the beautiful flower arrangements each week!

St. Anthony School
Annual Garage Sale!

Mark your calendar!

Receiving Items:
Please bring your items to the school GYM
June 5: 8 am to Noon
June 6: Noon to 6 pm
June 7: 10 am to 5 pm
June 8: 10 am to 5 pm

Garage Sale OPEN:
June 9: 6 pm to 8:30 pm
June 10: 9 am to 6 pm
LAST DAY June 11: 9 am to 6 pm

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Monday 7:15 am JoAnn Jesko RIP
Tuesday 5:30 pm Michael Franks RIP
Wednesday 7:15 am Mark Artho RIP
Thursday7:15 am John Kriegshauser RIP
Friday 8:15 am Walter Paetzold Sr. RIP
Saturday 6 pm Bacilio Rodriguez Sr. RIP
Sunday 9:30am People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

April 24/25 2021
Envelopes 43 / Checks 16

Envelopes	$4,129.00
Plate	$487.00
Total	$4,616.00
Catholic Home Mission	$20.00
TOTAL	4,636.00

33 rosaries were prayed for vocations this past week, thank you all so much!

The Emmaus Ministry

Serving the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. A ministry for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. The retreat will be held at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center on June 5 and June 6, beginning Saturday at 8 am and ending Sunday at 1 pm The cost for the retreat is $170 single/$290 couple. Registration deadline is May 28, please contact family life, 806-414-1059 or visit amarillodiocese.org/emmaus-retreat-english Brochure are available at the parish office.

United Catholic Appeal.

SCAN the QR code below to make an online donation to the 2021/2022 United Catholic Appeal

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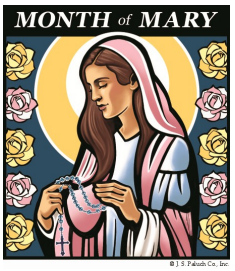
To make an online donation to the United Catholic Appeal. Open your camera app and hover it over the QR code, from there a notification will appear on the top of your screen, click the notification and you will be taken to the Diocese website where you can donate.

MAY CALENDAR



MAY. 3—7 pm, Men's Bible Study at Knights of Columbus Hall.
MAY. 5—9-11 am parish office staff meeting, door will be closed.
MAY. 7—May Crowning at the 8:15 am Mass.
MAY. 9—Happy Mother's Day!
MAY. 13—6 pm, Farmers Mass at the Schlabs Barn. See insert for more information.
MAY. 14—School Field Day! Early out, 2 pm.
MAY. 16—11 am-2 pm, Knights of Columbus BBQ fundraiser at the KC Hall. See insert for more information.
MAY. 16—2—4 pm St. Anthony School Open House! See insert for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Dennis Artho on his retirement! A come-and-go reception was held on April 23, honoring Dennis's retirement and dedicated service of 39 years as general manager of Hereford Grain Corporation. We hope your retirement is filled with lots of joy and happiness!

THE LEGEND HAS RETIRED

Family and friends, please help us celebrate Steve Cortez as he hangs up his uniform and hard working gloves after 34 years with Atmos Energy! Cake, cookies and punch will be provided! Join us on May 14th at the Community Center in Hereford, TX from 3 pm—6 pm! Thank you in advance for showing your love and care! I know Steve will miss serving his community!

ATMOS energy

Celebrate Deacon Phil Whitson at a come-and-go retirement reception

HAPPY retirement

May 15, 10 am to noon. Diocesan Pastoral Center, Conference Center 4512 NE 24th Ave. Amarillo. Refreshments will be served. Please join us and thank Deacon Phil for his many years of service to the Diocese of Amarillo.

ADVERTISER of the week

Thank you to Lafuente Income Tax and Bookkeeping! Lafuente Income Tax and Bookkeeping is locally owned by parishioner, Blandina Dominguez and is family-owned and operated with the help of Blandina's daughter and parishioner, Cassandra Hernandez. Thank you, Lafuente Income Tax and Bookkeeping for your donation to St. Anthony Church and School!

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Secretary/Administrative Assistant Position

St. Anthony School, Hereford, TX offers a 401K retirement plan, Health Insurance (75%), and tuition discounts for children enrolled in the school. Please send resume to 120 W. Park Ave. Hereford, TX 79045 or call Paula Simpson, Principal at 806-364-1952 for more information.

HOLY CROSS CORNER

Holy Cross Catholic Academy congratulates the middle school golf team!

The team placed 4th out of 9 teams at the St. Andrew's Tournament on 04/20/21.

Congratulations to the student golfers and to Mr. Tim Gallegos for coaching!

Go Mustangs!

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW PRINCIPAL!

Mrs. Schlabs is the wife of Tim Schlabs and the mother of two daughters, Scout and Piper, who attend St. Anthony Catholic School.

Before moving to Hereford, Mrs. Schlabs attended McMurry University in Abilene, specializing in Communication and Psychology. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 2006 and moved to Hereford in 2007. For the last 14 years, she has worked for Hereford ISD in several capacities.

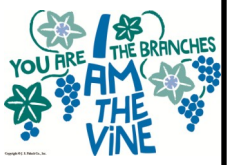
In 2012, Mrs. Schlabs graduated from West Texas A&M University with a Master of Education. For the last nine years, she has worked as an Educational Diagnostician in the Hereford ISD Special Education Department.

Mrs. Schlabs and her family are faithful members of St. Anthony Catholic Church and she is excited to continue her commitment to our parish and school in this new capacity.

Thank you to Ms. Paula Simpson, our Principal for the past school year, for her dedicated service to the school, students, and families of St. Anthony Catholic School during this unusual and difficult year.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Mrs. Mallory Schlabs upon her selection as the new Principal of St. Anthony Catholic School!

IMPORTANT F.F.C DATES!



First Communion Mass:

- Saturday, May 8th at the 6 pm Mass

Confirmation Mass

- Sunday, June 20th at the 9:30 am Mass.

Totus Tuus

- June 26th – July 2nd more info to come.

Steubenville Lone Star Conference

- June 25th – June 27th more info to come.

PRAYER BOX

Anyone can add their personal prayer intentions to the Prayer Box in the Bell Tower entrance at ANY time during the week. Let us be a constantly praying Child of God! Prayer intentions may be written anonymously. Please be sure not to leave monetary donations in the prayer box or Mass intentions. If you would like for a Mass intention to be said please call the parish office, 364-6150. Thank you.

Altar Flower Donations

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

NEW Confession Times:

- Sunday: 8 am—9:15 am
- Saturday: 4:30 pm— 5:30 pm

Also by appointment at the Parish Office or at home according to Father Nick's schedule.

ROSARY MAKERS

The St. Anthony Rosary Makers would like tot hank Rita Burges for her dedication and work. If you are interested in joining us, please call Kathy Knoeber at 620-385-0620

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** scheduling a date for the baptism. The class is good for 2 years. Once you have taken the class you can call Aracely at the church office to schedule a meeting with Fr. Nick 364-6150.

ST. ISIDORE MARIA FEAST

FARMERS MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 13 AT 6 PM

Mark your calendars! This year the Farmers Mass will be held at the Schlabs Barn, 4334 US HWY 385. Thank you to Ray & Charla, Tom & Joyce, and Gary & Ashley Schlabs for hosting this year's farmer's Mass!

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served after the farmer's Mass, all the fixings are taken care of, all we ask is that you bring a side: baked beans, potato salad, chips, dip, or a dessert! Parishioners are also encouraged to bring their seeds, dirt, and water for a blessing.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Sunday, May 16

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St. Anthony School

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Monday - Friday

Lunes a Vietnes

August 16 - May 27

16 de Agosto esta el 27 de Mayo

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Dia extendido disponible de las 12:35 pm esta 5:15 pm $12.00 por dia

Open Registration

Tenemos el Registro abierto

$100 Enrollment Fee Not Due Until August

$100.00 El pago de la inscripcion no se vence hasta Agosto.

Enrollment Fee Holds Your Spot

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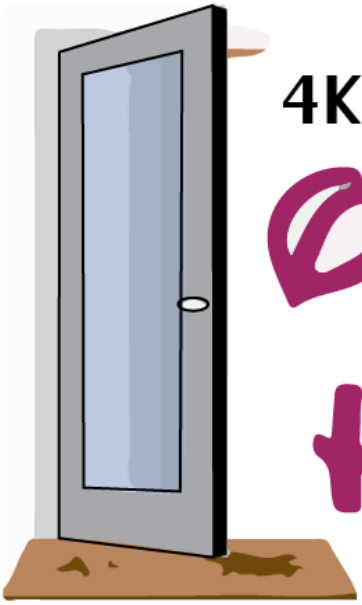

4K – 5th Grade

4K – Quinto Grado

OPEN HOUSE

Casa Abierta

"Come on in!"

"Vengan!"

Sunday

Domingo

May 16

Mayo

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Receive $50 credit towards your tuition for each

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If unavailable, call St. A's 364-6150, 9-5, M-F

Thought for Reflection:

"What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?"—*St. John Climacus*

"Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe."—*St. Thérèse of Liseux*

"Mary is the lily in God's garden."—*St. Bridget of Sweden*