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## Leading Off

**The Diocesan Pastoral Center will be closed Friday, Aug. 15 in observance of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Pastoral Center will reopen on Monday, Aug. 18 at 9:00am.**

**Amarillo**—The 44th Las Fiestas de Amarillo at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church concludes today (Sunday) on the parish grounds at 1210 SE 11th Ave.

Gates for the Fiestas will open this morning at 10:00. Activities include children's games, food and drink booths, live entertainment and a silent auction.

Admission is free for all 15 years old and younger. Admission today after 5:00pm is \$5.00 per person.

Tickets will be on sale for a reverse raffle taking place later this evening. First prize is a \$5,000 VISA Gift Card, with second and third prize both \$500 VISA Gift Cards. Fourth and fifth place are \$250 VISA Gift Cards. Tickets for the raffle are \$10.00 each. Must be 18 years and older to win.

**Clarendon**—St. Mary's Church will offer a Fish Fry Friday, Aug. 8 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the St. Mary's Parish Hall at 510 East Montgomery.

Adult meals are \$15.00 each and children five and older eat for \$7.00 each. Children under five eat free.

The Fish Fry is the second of two being conducted by the parish this summer. Proceeds from the meals will go toward the parish building fund.

Learn more about the Fish Fries by calling the parish office at 806-874-3910.

## Bishop Patrick J. Zurek To Celebrate Golden Jubilee



**Pope Leo XIV is greeted by Bishop Patrick J. Zurek June 25 following a General Audience at the Vatican. Bishop Zurek celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood June 29. (WTC Photo courtesy of Vatican Media)**

**Amarillo**—The Faithful of the Diocese of Amarillo are invited to attend and celebrate the 50th anniversary of Bishop Patrick J. Zurek's ordination as a priest. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered Wednesday, July 23 at 5:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1200 South Washington.

Priests of the Diocese of Amarillo are invited to concelebrate with Bishop Zurek and deacons of the diocese are invited to assist. A meal will be served after the Mass in the gym in the Monsignor Francis A. Smyer Activity Center.

A native Texan, Bishop Zurek, 76, was born in Sealy on Aug. 17, 1948, the son of Arnold and Victoria (Bohac) Zurek. His family belonged to Guardian Angel Parish in Wallis, where he attended elementary school and high school. After he graduated from the University of St. Thomas, Houston, with a degree in mathematics, Bishop Zurek attended St. Mary's Seminary in Houston and the Pontifical North American College in Rome, receiving his Bachelor of Moral Theology from the Angelicum and his Licentiate in Moral Theology from the Alfonsianum in Rome.

Bishop Zurek was ordained a priest in St. Peter's Basilica by Pope (now St.) Paul VI on June 29, 1975, and served as associate pastor in Temple and Bryan, and established St. Thomas Aquinas Church in College Station. He would also serve at St. John Neumann Church in Austin. Bishop Zurek worked in vocation ministry and became president of the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors.

Bishop Zurek was named an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Amarillo.

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## Bishop Daniel Garcia Named Bishop Of Austin

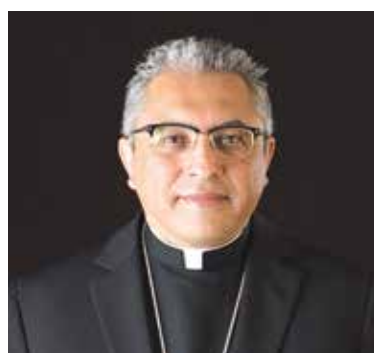
**Austin**—A native son of the Diocese of Austin is returning home as its sixth Bishop.

Bishop Daniel E. Garcia, who has served as Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey, Calif. since 2018, was named Bishop of Austin July 2 by Pope Leo XIV.

The Installation Mass for Bishop Garcia is set for Thursday, Sept. 18 at St. William's Church in Round Rock.

Daniel E. Garcia was born on Aug. 30, 1960, and grew up in Waco and Cameron. He is bilingual in English and Spanish and has three younger sisters.

Bishop Garcia earned an Asso-



**Bishop Daniel E. Garcia**

ciate of Arts degree from Tyler Junior College and a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts from the University of St. Thomas in Houston while

attending St. Mary Seminary. He went on to receive a Master of Divinity in 1988. Bishop Garcia was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Austin on May 28, 1988, by Bishop John E. McCarthy.

In 2014, he was appointed Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia for the Diocese of Austin by Archbishop Joe S. Vásquez. The following year, Pope Francis appointed him Auxiliary Bishop of Austin.

Bishop Garcia has served on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Communications and the Committee on Divine Worship.

## Guest Column: Natural Family Planning Week

By Adrian Johnson

Each year the Natural Family Planning Program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) schedule a week for an educational campaign for Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness. This year the week will be Sunday, July 20 to Saturday, July 26 and the theme is *Pursue a lasting love... MARRIAGE Create hope for the future!* These dates correspond to the July 26 feast day of Sts. Anne and Joachim, the parents of our Blessed Mother. They also correspond to the Friday, July 25 anniversary of St. Paul VI's encyclical *Humanae Vitae* in which the prophetic pope reaffirmed Church teaching about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood, even in the face

of adversity from his own cardinals and advisors who urged him to succumb to worldly pressures and to allow the use of contraception.

This prophetic encyclical warned of the dangers of allowing the contraceptive mentality to become the norm and served as the foundation for NFP. St. Paul VI saw what so many did not in 1968—namely, that human sexuality is inextricably tied to the belief that our bodies are good and what we do with our bodies matters. We are not spirits trapped in bodies made of evil matter, but we are composite creatures made from the combination of spirit and matter. This is human nature, and this is why the Second Person of the

Trinity “became flesh and dwell[s] among us!” He came to restore our human nature, heal it and elevate it! And now we encounter Christ Himself whenever we go to Mass, receive a Sacrament, in each other and when a husband and wife come together in the marital act. What an amazing gift!

NFP works against the contraceptive mentality and within the natural order God has established. Divorce rates for couples that practice NFP are much lower. This is because NFP opens a line of communication not otherwise used by couples and the woman is not impacted by the negative effects of hormonal contraception. Couples practicing NFP may also be more receptive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in their marriage and they are more likely to recognize God as the creator of all life. Couples that use NFP not only find that it improves their communication but also adds courtship elements to their life and they find other ways to express their love for each other. Real love wants the best for the other person. For couples to be able to enjoy the riches of the method, an NFP class is required for all couples wishing to be married in the Diocese of Amarillo.

For further information, please go online to [nfp@uscgb.org](mailto:nfp@uscgb.org). The diocesan Family Life office facilitates NFP classes to educate all engaged and married couples about God's plan for responsible parenthood. Those seeking additional details on NFP Classes in English or

Spanish are encouraged to visit the diocesan website, [amarillodiocese.org/nfp](http://amarillodiocese.org/nfp) or call 806-414-1059.

*Adrian Johnson is the former director of the Family Life Office for the Diocese of Amarillo.*

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cese of San Antonio by Pope (now St.) John Paul II on Jan. 5, 1998. He was ordained a bishop during a Feb. 16, 1998 Mass at Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio, consecrated by then-Archbishop Patrick F. Flores.

In San Antonio, Bishop Zurek assisted Archbishop Flores and Archbishop José H. Gómez in numerous ministries and served as Vicar General and liaison for partnership with the Archdiocese of Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Bishop Zurek was named the eighth Bishop of Amarillo on Jan. 3, 2008 and was installed as Bishop during a Feb. 22, 2008 Mass at

St. Thomas the Apostle Church. On Dec. 3, 2024, he became the longest serving Bishop of Amarillo and as of today (Sunday) has been Bishop for 17 years, six months and 17 days.

Bishop Zurek serves on a number of national boards, including the USCCB Executive Committee, the Bishop's Committee on Vocations for the Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life, the Committee for the Protection of Children and Young Peoples, the Subcommittee for Aid to Central and East Europe and the Subcommittee for the Translation of the Bible into Spanish for all the Americas.

### Please Pray For Vocations To The Priesthood And Religious Life in the Diocese of Amarillo



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### Ordination Anniversaries

**Priests of the Diocese of Amarillo noting their ordination anniversaries in the month of July include:**

**Father Balaswamy Poliseti**  
July 3, 2012

**Father Richard Zanetti, JCL**  
July 5, 2003

**Father Avitus Kazi Siriwa**  
July 12, 2000

**Father Alvin Tshuma**  
July 14, 2012

**Father Scott L. Raef**  
July 23, 1994

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## Sister Janet Marie Abbacchi, SSND: 1934-2025



**Sister Janet Marie Abbacchi, SSND**

**St. Louis**—School Sister of Notre Dame Sister Janet Marie Abbacchi, who served as Coordinator of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Amarillo from 2008 to 2015, passed away June 19. She was 91 years old.

Mass was celebrated June 26, Sancta Maria Convent. Interment was in the Mother House Cemetery.

Margaret Abbacchi was born Feb. 21, 1934, the daughter of Philip and Mary Abbacchi. She entered the novitiate in August 1953 and made her first profession in August 1954 where she took the name Janet Marie. Sister Janet Marie professed her perpetual vows in August 1960.

Sister Janet Marie began a vocation in the classroom in 1954 at St. Francis Borgia School in Washington, Mo., teaching elementary students. She also taught at St. Barbara School in St. Louis from 1956 to 1958.

In 1962, Sister Janet Marie received a Bachelor of Arts history and sociology from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. She was a teacher at St. Gerard Majella School in Baton Rouge from 1958 to 1962 before becoming an administrator of both St. Gerard Majella, Baton Rouge and St. Alphonsus School in Greenwell Springs, La. From 1963 to 1968, Sister Janet Marie found her way to Texas, where she was principal at St. Gerard Majella School

in San Antonio until 1976. While at St. Gerard Majella, the school was named a state demonstration in elementary education for Texas for eight consecutive years. While in San Antonio, Sister Janet Marie earned a Master of Education in administration and supervision from Our Lady of the Lake University, in 1970.

Sister Janet Marie worked as an education consultant and then superintendent for the Archdiocese of San Antonio from 1976 to 1986. Before leaving for Rome in 1986, she was commissioned by Gov. Mark White as a honorary Texas citizen. From 1986 to 1994, Sister Janet Marie was on staff at the generalate in Rome, working in educational endeavors in various parts of the SSND congregation. In 1994, she was invited to the Archdiocese of San Antonio to coordinate the Archdiocesan Synod and in 1998, Sister Janet Marie was asked to open a pastoral office for the implementation of the Synod Acts.

In September 2008, Sister Janet Marie arrived in the Diocese of Amarillo to serve as Coordinator of Faith Formation and to participate in various activities of the diocese. From 2016 to 2022, she served part-time as an assistant in the finance office at Holy Trinity Parish, San Antonio, and also served as a spiritual director at Oblate Renewal Center and on staff of RCIA. During her years of service, Sister Janet Marie presented workshops, served on educational boards for elementary, secondary and university levels, assisted in obtaining state certification for Catholic schools in Texas and other affiliated positions regarding formal education.

In addition to her School Sisters of Notre Dame community, survivors include a brother, Anthony Abbacchi; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Bovina Jamaica

**Bovina**—St. Ann's Church will host its annual Jamaica Sunday, July 27 from noon to 10:00pm on the parish grounds at 409 S. 3rd Street.

The day will feature food, games and activities for the entire family. There will be live music

from *Los Alegres de Guatemala*, *Alta Identidad*, *La Gran Sonora Dinamita* and *La Nave Norteño*.

For more details about the Jamaica, please call the parish office at St. Ann's Church during regular business hours at 806-251-1511.



## Bishop's Schedule

### SUNDAY, JULY 20

1:00pm, Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church, Amarillo

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

5:30pm, Mass celebrating 50 years of Priestly Ordination, St. Mary's Cathedral, Amarillo

### SATURDAY, JULY 26

5:00pm, Mass and Dedication of new construction, St. Ann's Church, Canyon

### SATURDAY, AUG. 2

10:30am, Blessing and Dedication of new building, Sancta Maria Convent, Panhandle

### FRIDAY, AUG. 15

*Diocesan Pastoral Center closed in observance of the Solemnity of the Assumption. Holy Day of Obligation.*

## Priests

### Birthdays

**Priests of the Diocese of Amarillo noting birthdays during the month of July include:**

**Father Grant Spinhirne**

July 12

**Monsignor Joe Bixenman**

July 17

**Father Hrudaya Kondamudi**

July 20

## Deacons

### Birthdays

**Deacons of the Diocese of Amarillo celebrating birthdays during the month of August include:**

**Deacon Michael Anzaldúa**

Aug. 5

**Deacon Bryan Adams**

Aug. 6

**Deacon John Peters**

Aug. 16

**Deacon Bill Dorsey**

Aug. 30

**Please pray for much needed rain!**

## CONDITIONS TO RECEIVE PLENARY INDULGENCE DURING THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

His Holiness Pope Francis, has granted during the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, a plenary Indulgence to all the faithful, who are truly repentant and free from any affection for sin, who are moved by a spirit of charity and who, during the Holy Year observe the following general requirements:

1. Purified through the Sacrament of Penance,
2. Receive Holy Communion,
3. Pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff

The plenary indulgence, for the remission and forgiveness of all their sins, can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory in the following ways:

- I. A Pilgrimage to any sacred Jubilee site and devoutly participating in Holy Mass. Bishop Patrick Zurek has named our local pilgrimage site **our Diocesan Cathedral (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)**.
- II. Pious visits to sacred places individually or in a group (Rome, Holy Land), for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic Adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith and Invocations to Mary, the Mother of God.
- III. Works of mercy and penance if, with a devout spirit, they participate in popular missions, spiritual exercises, or formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, held in a church or other suitable place, according to the mind of the Holy Father.

**During this Jubilee year one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day.**

**A second indulgence can be obtained on the same day only to be applied to the souls in Purgatory, if the faithful receive Holy Communion a second time (if present to a full Mass) that day exercising charity to the deceased.**

Jubilee Plenary Indulgence can also be obtained through initiatives that put into practice, in a concrete and generous way, the spirit of penance which is, in a sense, the soul of the Jubilee through:

- a. Abstinence on Fridays from futile distractions like social media, movies, tv, or the use of phone.
- b. Abstinence from superfluous consumption (no shopping)
- c. By donating a proportionate sum of money to the poor; or by supporting works of a religious or social nature, especially in support of the defense and protection of life in all its phases, or by supporting the quality of life of abandoned children, young people in difficulty, the needy or lonely elderly people, or migrants from various countries.
- d. By dedicating a reasonable portion of one's free time to voluntary activities that are of service to the community or to other similar forms of personal commitment.

*(Extracted/paraphrased from the Decree on the Granting of Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025 called by His Holiness Pope Francis, May 13, 2024)*



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Catholic Schools Prepare For 2025-26 School Year

**Amarillo**—In less than a month, on Tuesday, Aug. 12, students at the five Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Amarillo will begin the 2025-26 school year. Here are thumbnail previews from all five diocesan Catholic Schools.



**Holy Cross Catholic Academy, Amarillo**  
**Location:** 4110 South Bonham, just north of Saint Joseph’s School  
**Phone number:** 806-355-9637  
**Website:** holycrossama.org  
**Registration Information:** Registration for the 2025-2026 school year for grades six through twelve is ongoing, according to Craig Logan, Principal at Holy Cross Catholic Academy.  
Prospective students are asked to begin the admissions process with one simple application at holycrossama.org/admissions. Students and/or parents can then call the school to set up a tour and an

interview with the administration at 806-355-9637.

**Welcome to Holy Cross:** Sixth grade orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 3:00pm until 5:15pm, followed by a meeting for sixth grade parents and families new to HCCA at 5:00. *Back to School Night* begins at 5:30, with Knights of Columbus Council #4621 serving hamburgers and hot-dogs. Students and families are invited to drop off school supplies and meet the teachers until 7:00.

“Teachers return for in-service on Friday, Aug. 1 and our normal office hours resume Monday, Aug. 4,” Logan said.

**New to the Family:** Holy Cross welcomes five new members to the staff and faculty:

- **Rachelle Stiles** will be teaching math and coaching. She comes to HCCA with a background in math and coaching with the Amarillo Independent School District (AISD).
- **Michelle Womble** will be teaching Physical Education (PE) for Holy Cross and Saint Joseph’s. She will also be coaching HCCA’s Varsity Girls’ Basketball. Womble comes to HCCA as a recent retiree from AISD;
- **Mike Mobley** is joining Holy Cross as the new music director. He will be teaching choir and or-

chestra and comes to HCCA from the private sector after a few years in retirement as a teacher and administrator from AISD;

- **Dr. Jeen Joy** comes to Holy Cross to teach business classes and assist with curriculum and assessment. She comes to HCCA from Virginia Commonwealth University; and,

- **Jamie Badillo** is coming on board to be the school counselor. She comes from AISD.

**Returning Faculty:** Back for another year at Holy Cross are:

- **Tim Gallegos**, Assistant Athletic Director;

- **Donna Kerr**, High School/ Dual Credit English, Capstone and Speech Coach;
- **Cassy Summerlin**, High School/ Dual Credit Science;
- **Sara Burkhard**, Middle School Science and Math;
- **Kim Maki**, Math, Art, Middle School Science;

### Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV 2025

Please join the millions worldwide who pray each day for the monthly prayer intentions of Pope Leo XIV. Since 1844 the members of the Apostleship of Prayer have offered themselves to God for the salvation of souls, the Church, the intentions of all Apostles of Prayer and the intentions of the Pope. The Holy Father gives us two prayer intentions each month—one, a general intention and the other an intention for world missions.

**July:**

- **For formation in discernment.** Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

| Holy Cross Catholic Academy<br>VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE<br>2025 |                    |      |                                               |          |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| DAY                                                        | DATE               | SITE | OPPONENT                                      | MS       | VARSITY    |
| Mon.                                                       | Aug. 04, 2025      |      | 1st Day of Practice - HS                      |          | ✓          |
| Thu.                                                       | Aug. 07, 2025      | @    | Holy Cross Scrimmage - w/ SJCA and Accelerate |          | 5PM/6PM    |
| Sat.                                                       | Aug. 09, 2025      | @    | Highland Park Scrimmage                       |          | 10:00 AM   |
| Mon.                                                       | Aug. 11, 2025      | Home | Tri-Match w/ Friona and Ft. Elliott           |          | 10AM/12PM  |
| Tue.                                                       | Aug. 12, 2025      |      | 1st Day of Practice - MS                      | ✓        |            |
| Fri.                                                       | Aug. 15, 2025      | Home | Miami                                         |          | 5:00 PM    |
| Sat.                                                       | Aug. 16, 2025      | Home | Kelton                                        |          | 12:00 PM   |
| Tue.                                                       | Aug. 19, 2025      | Home | Shamrock                                      | 5:00 PM  | 6:00 PM    |
| Thu.                                                       | Aug. 21, 2025      | @    | Accelerate                                    | 5:00 PM  | 6:00 PM    |
| Sat.                                                       | Aug. 23, 2025      | @    | Perryton JV Tournament                        |          | TBA        |
| Tue.                                                       | Aug. 26, 2025      | @    | Vega/Vega/Ft. Elliott                         | 5:00 PM  | 6PM/7PM    |
| Thu/Sat                                                    | Aug. 28 & 30, 2025 | @    | Tulia JV Tournament                           |          | TBA        |
| Thu.                                                       | Aug. 28, 2025      | @    | Amarillo Collegiate Academy                   | 5:00 PM  |            |
| Tue.                                                       | Sep. 02, 2025      | @    | Miami                                         | 5:00 PM  | 6:00 PM    |
| Thu.                                                       | Sep. 04, 2025      | @    | Kelton                                        | 5:00 PM  | 6:00 PM    |
| Tue.                                                       | Sep. 09, 2025      | @    | San Jacinto                                   | 5:00 PM  | * 6:00 PM  |
| Fri.                                                       | Sep. 12, 2025      | @    | CTK Diocesan HS                               | 5:00 PM  | * 6:00 PM  |
| Tue.                                                       | Sep. 16, 2025      | Home | Dalhart Christian/Ascension                   | 5:00 PM  | * 6:00 PM  |
| Thu.                                                       | Sep. 18, 2025      | @    | St. Andrew's                                  | 5:00 PM  |            |
| Thu.                                                       | Sep. 18, 2025      | @    | Southcrest                                    |          | * 5:00 PM  |
| Tue.                                                       | Sep. 23, 2025      | Home | KPA                                           | 5:00 PM  | * 6:00 PM  |
| Thu.                                                       | Sep. 25, 2025      | Home | Plainview Classical                           | 5:00 PM  | 6:00 PM    |
| Sat.                                                       | Sep. 27, 2025      | Home | Midland Holy Cross                            |          | * 11:00 AM |
| Sat.                                                       | Sep. 27, 2025      | Home | Amarillo Collegiate Academy                   | 12:30 PM |            |
| Tue.                                                       | Sep. 30, 2025      | Home | San Jacinto                                   | 5:00 PM  | * 6:00 PM  |
| Thu.                                                       | Oct. 02, 2025      | @    | Dalhart Christian                             | 5:00 PM  |            |
| Fri.                                                       | Oct. 03, 2025      | Home | All Saints                                    |          | * 6:00 PM  |
| Mon.                                                       | Oct. 06, 2025      | @    | Amarillo Collegiate Academy                   | 5:00 PM  | 6:00 PM    |
| Tue.                                                       | Oct. 07, 2025      | @    | Ascension                                     |          | * 6:00 PM  |
| Fri.                                                       | Oct. 10, 2025      | Home | CTK Diocesan HS                               | 4:00 PM  | * 5:00 PM  |
| Tue.                                                       | Oct. 14, 2025      | @    | KPA                                           | 5:00 PM  | * 6:00 PM  |
| Thu.                                                       | Oct. 16, 2025      | @    | WTCAA North Regionals (1st Round-TBD)         | TBA      |            |
| Fri.                                                       | Oct. 17, 2025      | Home | Southcrest (Senior Night 5:50pm)              |          | * 6:00 PM  |
| Mon.                                                       | Oct. 20, 2025      | @    | WTCAA North Regionals (2nd Round-TBD)         | TBA      |            |
| Thu.                                                       | Oct. 23, 2025      | @    | WTCAA North Regionals (3rd Round-TBD)         | TBA      |            |
| Thu.                                                       | Oct. 23, 2025      | @    | All Saints                                    |          | * 6:00 PM  |
| Sat.                                                       | Oct. 25, 2025      | @    | Midland Holy Cross                            |          | * 11:00 AM |
| Sat.                                                       | Oct. 25, 2025      | @    | WTCAA Finals (TBD)                            | TBA      |            |
| Wed.                                                       | Oct. 29, 2025      |      | TAPPS District Certification                  |          | -----      |
| Sat.                                                       | Nov. 01, 2025      |      | Bi-District Playoff (at Top Seed)             |          | TBA        |
| Tue.                                                       | Nov. 04, 2025      |      | Area Playoff (at Top Seed)                    |          | TBA        |
| Sat.                                                       | Nov. 08, 2025      |      | Regional Playoff (at Neutral Site)            |          | TBA        |
| Thu-Fri                                                    | Nov. 13-14, 2025   |      | State Championship                            |          | TBA        |
| * Denotes District Games                                   |                    |      | Revisions from Original Schedule              |          | 04/14/25   |

- **Veronica Mullen**, Theology and Religion, Campus Minister;
- **Lynette Rickwartz**, Registrar;
- **Chris Christian**, Associate Principal;
- **Randy Perez**, Middle School PE, Weight Training;
- **Tiffany Williamson**, Athletic Director, Social Studies;
- **Jessica Huerta**, Soul Core;
- **Dollie Henderson**, Middle School and High School English, Yearbook;
- **Stacy Wilhelm**, Quantum Growth, Creative Writing;
- **Cindy Irlas**, Campus Clerk;
- **April Fetterman**, Office Manager;
- **Miechele Ronquillo**, Marketing and Development Director;
- **Kevin Metzler**, Middle School Religion, Cross Country Coach and;
- **Joe Bosquez**, Maintenance.



**Saint Joseph’s School, Amarillo**  
**Location:** 4118 South Bonham, in between St. Joseph’s Church and Holy Cross Catholic Academy  
**Phone number:** 806-359-1604  
**Website:** stjosephamarillo.com  
**Email:** office@stjosephlearning.com

**Registration Information:** Registration for the 2025-2026 school year for PreKindergarten through fifth grade is ongoing. Prospective families are asked to begin the registration process by filling out the admission application at stjosephschoolamarillo.com/admissions. Parents may contact the school to set up an appointment for school tours at 806-359-1604.

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**Seidenberger Speaks:** “They say time flies when you’re having

fun—so we must have been having a blast during the 2024–2025 school year, because it flew by,” said Angela Seidenberger, principal at Saint Joseph’s School.

“I am incredibly proud of our school. This past year, we demonstrated perseverance and resilience. We leaned on God, and He has faithfully shone His light on us.

“We’ve experienced tremendous growth—academically, spiritually and in enrollment. These milestones are a testament to our collective hard work and God’s grace.

“As we look ahead, we remain committed to continued growth and excellence, always relying on God to guide our path.

“We have some exciting things happening at our school. This summer, 11 of our amazing faculty and staff members travelled to Notre Dame to partner with their team in shaping a school culture where every student is welcome and can learn and thrive at the highest capacity (*see related story, page 10, section two*). This opportunity is truly a blessing and marks an exciting step forward in our mission; **EMBRACE, EDUCATE, EMPOWER!**

“In addition, we’re in the process of getting a new playground, a new parking lot and our building is already full of the best people!

“I often feel like I’m already beyond blessed, and yet God continues to find new ways to pour out His goodness on our little school. We are so grateful and excited for what’s ahead!

**Help Wanted:** Saint Joseph’s School is in need of PreKindergarten-4 and Music teachers. Please call the school at 806-359-1604 for additional information.

**New to Saint Joseph’s School:**

- **Cailin Spencer**, Kindergarten; and,
- **Michelle Womble**, Physical Education (PE).

**They join the returning faculty consisting of:**

- **Angela Seidenberger**, Principal;
- **Amanda Almanza**, Administrative Assistant;
- **Sterline Kratochvil**, Assistant to Admin;
- **Angie Warren**, Business Manager;
- **Miechele Ronquillo**, Marketing Director;
- **Isabel Peña**, PreKindergarten-3;

- **Colleen Huseman**, First Grade;
- **Caryn Hawkins**, Second Grade homeroom; second and third Grade ELAR and Social Studies;
- **Carol Rayos**, Third Grade homeroom; Second and Third Grade Math and Science;
- **Jana Harold**, Fourth Grade homeroom, fourth and fifth ELAR and Social Studies;
- **Valerie Jasso**, Fifth Grade homeroom, Fourth and Fifth Math

- and Science;
  - **Audee Seidenberger**, Library Manager and Resource Companion;
  - **Saharay Regalado**, Spanish;
  - **Judi Correa and Imelda Medina**, Cafeteria Staff; and,
  - **Judi Correa**, Custodian.
- Coming Attractions:** Among the events of note at Saint Joseph’s School this school year include:
- The annual Saint Joseph’s

School Carnival is set for Saturday, Oct. 11 from 11:00am to 7:00pm;

- The 19th annual Catholic Schools Charitable Raffles, sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance. Tickets will be sold following the school carnival; and,
- The school will sponsor its fifth annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 25.

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| Holy Cross Catholic Academy<br>FOOTBALL SCHEDULE<br>2025 |               |      |                                                                  |         |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| DAY                                                      | DATE          | SITE | OPPONENT                                                         | MS      | Varsity |
| Mon.                                                     | Aug. 4, 2025  |      | 1st Day of Varsity Practice                                      |         | ✓       |
| Mon.                                                     | Aug. 11, 2025 |      | 1st Day of MS Practice                                           | ✓       |         |
| Thu.                                                     | Aug. 28, 2025 | Home | Kingdom Prep                                                     | 5:00 PM |         |
| Fri.                                                     | Aug. 29, 2025 | @    | Lazbuddie                                                        |         | 7:30 PM |
| Thu.                                                     | Sep. 4, 2025  | Home | St. Andrews                                                      | 5:00 PM |         |
| Fri.                                                     | Sep. 5, 2025  | @    | Boys Ranch                                                       |         | 7:00 PM |
| Fri.                                                     | Sep. 12, 2025 | Home | Lefors                                                           | 5:00 PM | 7:00 PM |
| Thu.                                                     | Sep. 18, 2025 | Home | PCA                                                              | 5:00 PM | 7:00 PM |
| Thu.                                                     | Sep. 25, 2025 | @    | Boys Ranch                                                       | 5:00 PM |         |
| Fri.                                                     | Sep. 26, 2025 | Home | PCHEA                                                            |         | 7:30 PM |
| Thu.                                                     | Oct. 2, 2025  | @    | CTK                                                              | 4:00 PM |         |
| Fri.                                                     | Oct. 3, 2025  | @    | Miami                                                            |         | 7:00 PM |
| Thu.                                                     | Oct. 9, 2025  | Home | San Jacinto Christian Academy                                    | 5:00 PM |         |
| Fri.                                                     | Oct. 10, 2025 | @    | Kingdom Prep                                                     |         | 7:00 PM |
| Fri.                                                     | Oct. 17, 2025 | @    | Midland Holy Cross                                               |         | 7:30 PM |
| Sat.                                                     | Oct. 18, 2025 | @    | WTCAA Finals (San Jacinto Host)                                  | 1:00 PM |         |
| Fri.                                                     | Oct. 24, 2025 |      | Bye Week                                                         |         |         |
| Fri.                                                     | Oct. 31, 2025 | @    | San Jacinto Christian Academy                                    |         | 7:00 PM |
| Fri.                                                     | Nov. 7, 2025  | Home | CTK (Senior Night)                                               |         | 7:00 PM |
| Sat.                                                     | Nov. 8, 2025  |      | TAPPS District Certification                                     |         |         |
| Sat.                                                     | Nov. 15, 2025 |      | Area Playoff (at Top Seed)                                       |         |         |
| Sat.                                                     | Nov. 22, 2025 |      | Regional Playoff (at Neutral Site)                               |         |         |
| Fri.                                                     | Nov. 28, 2025 |      | Semi-Final Playoff (at Neutral Site)                             |         |         |
| Fri.                                                     | Dec. 05, 2025 |      | State Championship                                               |         |         |
| Revisions from Original Schedule                         |               |      | Games are played at Glenwood Park — 2700 S. Roberts St. 05/14/25 |         |         |



## ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

*St. Mary's Cathedral School,  
Amarillo*

**Location:** 1200 South Washington, next door to St. Mary's Cathedral  
**Phone number:** 806-376-9112  
**Website:** stmarysamarillo.org

**We Are St. Mary's:** For more than a century, St. Mary's Cathedral School has stood as a cornerstone of Catholic education in Amarillo. Since opening its doors in 1913, the school has quietly and Faithfully shaped generations of students, forming not just minds, but hearts rooted in Faith. Nestled on the outskirts of downtown Amarillo, St. Mary's offers a nurturing and Faith-filled environment for children from Montessori Preschool through fifth grade.

"While the world has changed

significantly since its founding, the mission of the school remains timeless: *Forming Families for Eternity*. Our mission is more than just words on a banner," says Principal Kim Lackey. "It's the heartbeat of everything we do—from classroom instruction to the way we celebrate Mass together as a school family. We are shaping souls for eternity."

That eternal vision is paired with a clear dedication to academic excellence. St. Mary's students thrive in an environment where rigorous academics are balanced with joyful learning and spiritual growth. The dedicated faculty—many of whom have taught at the school for decades—bring professionalism, warmth and purpose to every lesson.

"Our teachers aren't just educators; they're mentors and role models," Lackey explains. "They instill not only a love for learning, but also compassion, responsibility and a deep sense of integrity in our students."

But what truly sets St. Mary's apart is its emphasis on partnership with families. Parents are considered essential collaborators in their

child's education.

"We see parents as our greatest allies," says Lackey. "We work hand-in-hand to support each student, not just academically, but spiritually and emotionally. It really is a team effort."

At the heart of the school's community is St. Mary's Cathedral. The parish's support through volunteering, mentoring, prayer and presence imbues the school with a sense of unity that is both rare and remarkable.

"This is a place where children are known, cherished, and celebrated," Lackey says with a smile. "It's a joy to see them grow in confidence and character, knowing they are part of something bigger than themselves."

As St. Mary's Cathedral School looks toward the future, it continues to honor its rich tradition while embracing innovation. In every classroom, on every playground, and within every prayer, the legacy of Faith and family lives on—one child at a time.

To schedule a tour or register your child, contact the office at (806) 376-9112.

**Returning faculty:** Returning to

St. Mary's Cathedral School are:

- **Molly Barnes**, Librarian;
- **Veronica Becerra**, Fourth and Fifth Grade ELAR and Social Studies;
- **Emma Beckham**, Montessori;
- **Kate Beckham**, Montessori;
- **Debra Bridenbaugh**, Star Lab;
- **Jannett Camarillo**, Instructional Specialist;
- **Jordan Carrasco**, First Grade;
- **Regina Detten**, Montessori;
- **Angela Gladman**, First Grade;
- **Hallie Lackey**, Second Grade;
- **Ashley Leake**, Montessori;
- **Julia Mason**, Kindergarten;
- **Kevin Metzler**, Physical Education and Art;
- **Amy Monroe**, Third Grade;
- **Missy Musick**, Third Grade;
- **Tifanie Rathbun**, DIP;
- **Mother Angela Marie Ricigliano**, ACK, Atrium;
- **Chelsea Schulze**, Second Grade; and,
- **Makayla Smith**, Fourth/Fifth Grade Math/Science.

### **Coming Attractions Include:**

- Raffle Ticket Sales, beginning Friday, Aug. 1 through Saturday, Oct. 4; and,
- The annual St. Mary's Cathedral School Fall Carnival *The Tradition Continues*, on Oct. 4.

## ST. ANTHONY



**CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL**

DALHART, TEXAS

*St. Anthony of Padua School,  
Dalhart*

**Location:** 410 East 13th Street  
**Phone number:** 806-244-4811  
**Website:** stanthonydalhart.com

**Registration Information:** Registration for the 2025-2026 school year continues at St. Anthony of Padua School, with spaces still available in all grade level classrooms, according to Principal Shay Batenhorst.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

**DOMINGO 3 DE AGOSTO**  
Sunday, Aug. 3

**JAMAICA**  
2025

COMIDA DE TODA VARIEDAD  
JUEGOS, RIFAS, SUBASTA,  
LOTERIA, MUSICA EN VIVO  
MUCHA DIVERSION FAMILIAR

FOOD OF ALL VARIETY  
GAMES, RAFFLES, BINGO,  
SILENT AUCTION, LIVE MUSIC  
LOTS OF FAMILY FUN



Al Son Del Folklore



INNOVACION



Mariachi Sol De America



KABALES



Los Superiores De La Sierra



JJ Y AVANCE

NOON-10:00PM

2500 S. BOLTON, AMARILLO

Registration information can be accessed on the school’s website, [stanthonydalhart.com](http://stanthonydalhart.com). The school office will open from 9:00am to noon, beginning Monday July 28.

**At Your Service:** Returning staff and faculty at St. Anthony of Padua School includes:

- **Shay Batenhorst**, Principal;
- **Betty Rivero**, PreKindergarten;
- **Virginia Cendejas**, PreKindergarten Assistant;
- **Kirsten Bezner**, Kindergarten;
- **Olivia Olvera**, Kindergarten Assistant;
- **Nikki Smith**, First Grade;
- **Whitela Mason**, First grade Assistant;
- **Sara Jones**, Second Grade;
- **Paige Davis**, Third and Fourth Grade;
- **Dedra Hill**, Fifth and Sixth Grade;
- **Sarah Hininger**, K-6, Non Core Instructor;
- **Jennifer Lopez**, Secretary;
- **Joanna McGaugh**, Technology Director;
- **Sarah Pollard**, Religion and Library Manager;
- **Maegan Rogers**, Interventionist; and,
- **Chance Helms**, Physical Education and Health.

**Important Dates:** Dates for St. Anthony of Padua School that parents should put on the calendar this fall include:

- Back to School Social on Wednesday Aug. 6;
- First Day of School on Tuesday Aug. 12;
- Safe Environment Training on Monday August 25; and,
- The 43rd annual Oktoberfest and Auction, Sunday, Oct. 19, at Rita Blanca Coliseum.



**St. Anthony’s School, Hereford**  
**Location:** 120 West Park Avenue  
**Phone number:** 806-364-1952  
**Website:** [stanthonysaints.com](http://stanthonysaints.com)

**Theme for the school year:** The theme for the 2025-2026 school year at St. Anthony’s School is

*“Whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.” (1 John 2:6)*

**Registration Information:** St. Anthony’s School is currently accepting students in grades K4-Fifth Grade. For additional information or to register this month, please contact principal Linda Gonzalez at 806-364-1952 or administrative secretary Edith Ramirez at 469-493-2430. An enrollment/registration packet can be downloaded from the school’s website, [stanthonysaints.com](http://stanthonysaints.com). The school office is closed during July and is open by appointment only.

**New to the school:** St. Anthony’s School welcomes two new faculty members:

- **Misty Polster**, First Grade; and,
- **Roni Vallejo**, Fifth Grade.

Back at St. Anthony’s School after a year’s absence is:

- **Delores Murillo**, who returns to teach Third Grade.

**Returning Faculty:** Returning for the 2025-2026 school year:

- **Linda Gonzalez**, Principal;
- **Edith Ramirez**, Administrative Secretary;

- **Diana Guerrero**, K-4; and Physical Education (PE)
- **Bridget Maldonado**, K-5;
- **Yvette Alaniz**, Second Grade;
- **Andrea Olivarez**, Fourth Grade;
- **Elaine McNutt**, Religion and Marketing Director;
- **Leslie Lomas**, Librarian/Dyslexia: Reading by Design
- **Aida Niño**, Technology Lab/Counselor;
- **Rocio Ochoa**, K-4 Para and Extended Day;
- **Susan Shaw**, Music;
- **Cynthia Rolley**, Tutor;
- **Delia Garcia**, Cafeteria Manager;
- **Juanita Chavez**, Cafeteria Assistant; and,
- **Marco Gomez**, Head Custodian.

**Coming Attractions:** Some events scheduled this year at St. Anthony’s School include:

**Eucharistic Holy Hour**

**Amarillo**—The public is invited to attend and take part in a Eucharistic Holy Hour on Tuesdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at St. Hyacinth Church, 4500 West Hills Trail. The hour begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a homily, Silent Meditation, Common Prayer and

- Back to School Night, on Monday, Aug. 11;
- Grandparent’s Week, Monday, Sept. 8-Friday, Sept. 12;
- Blessing of the Pets Friday, Oct. 3;
- The annual Gala, on Saturday, Oct. 4;
- Veterans Day Program Tuesday, Nov. 11;
- Children’s Business Fair, Saturday Dec. 6;
- Christmas Play Thursday, Dec. 18;
- Catholic School Week, Sunday, Jan. 25-31. Opening Mass at St. Anthony’s Church, closing Mass at San Jose Church;
- The annual PTO Auction Sunday, March 1;
- Shadow stations, Friday, March 13; and,
- Seder Meal Thursday, April 2.

concluding with Benediction. Holy Hour is followed by Mass at 6:30. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is also offered on Saturday afternoons prior to the 5:00 Mass from 4:30 to 5:00. Learn more by calling the parish office during regular business hours at St. Hyacinth Church, 806-358-1351.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM  
Thursday, July 24, 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
4512 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Ave., Amarillo

Come see local artist’s original works of art on display and see which pieces are chosen to win by our distinguished judges:

- Jonathan Revett, M.F.A.
- Claudia Stuart
- Kay Kennedy

There will be delectable appetizers and drinks (IYKYK).

- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$3,000
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$1,500
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$500

CONTACT US

- 806-414-1076
- [sgarner@dioama.org](mailto:sgarner@dioama.org)



**TICKETS**  
**\$75**

*Join us for an wonderful evening of fellowship and fun in our beautiful courtyard. Chef Jason Haschke is preparing a delicious meal.*



**Friday**  
**Sept.12**

**BDRC Courtyard**  
**6:00pm-9:30pm**



**LIVE JAZZ**

**LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS**

**CALCUTTA BOARD**



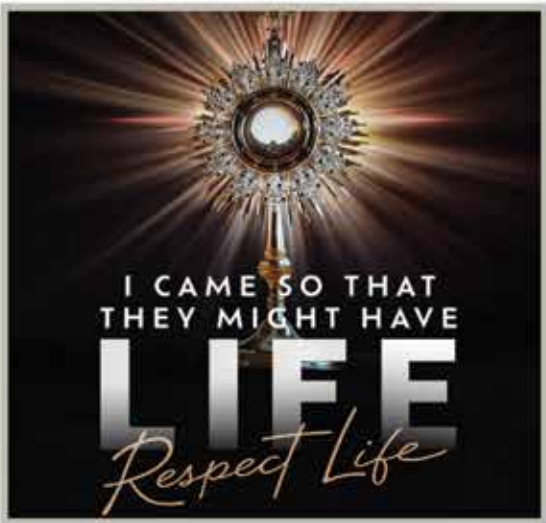
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Tickets available at [bdrc.org](http://bdrc.org) or 806-383-1811



# 28th Annual RESPECT LIFE BANQUET

[amarillodiocese.org/respect-life-banquet-1](http://amarillodiocese.org/respect-life-banquet-1)



Dr. John Bruchalski is a former abortionist who now has a medical practice, Tepeyac OB/GYN, which operates as the largest fully pro-life OB/GYN in the nation, with five providers and a midwife. Tepeyac is a nonprofit, caring for women of all races, creeds, and economic statuses, whether or not they can pay. He is the author of *Two Patients: My Conversion from Abortion to Life-Affirming Medicine* and speaks around the country dedicating his time and energy to fostering a renewal in medicine and educating the next generation of pro-life medical providers.



**SUNDAY, SEPT. 21**



**4:00pm Social Hour**  
**5:30 Prime Rib Dinner**  
**6:30 Keynote Speaker**



**Silent Auction**  
**Live Auction**





**El Papa León XIV saluda al Obispo Patrick J. Zurek el 25 de junio después de una Audiencia General en el Vaticano. El Obispo Zurek celebró el Jubileo de Oro de su Ordenación sacerdotal el 29 de junio. (Foto del WTC cortesía de Vatican Media)**

## Celebremos el Jubileo de Oro del Obispo Patrick J. Zurek

**Amarillo**—Los fieles de la Diócesis de Amarillo están invitados a la Misa de Acción de Gracias para celebrar el 50° Aniversario de la Ordenación Sacerdotal del Obispo Patrick J. Zurek. La Misa tendrá lugar el miércoles, 23 de julio a las 5:30pm en la Catedral de Santa María, calle Washington 1200 Sur.

Los sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Amarillo están invitados a concelebrar con el Obispo Zurek y los diáconos de la diócesis a asistir. Se servirá comida en el Centro de Actividades Monseñor Francis A. Smyer en el gimnasio después de la Misa.

Originario de Texas, el Obispo Zurek nació en Sealy el 17 de agosto de 1948, hijo de Arnold y Victoria (Bohac) Zurek. Su familia perteneció a la Iglesia de Guardian Angels en Wallis, en donde él estudió desde la primaria hasta la preparatoria. Después se graduó de la Universidad de Saint Thomas en Houston con especialidad en matemáticas. El Obispo Zurek fue al Seminario de Saint Mary en Houston y al Colegio Pontificio Norteamericano en Roma, donde obtuvo Bachillerato en Teología Moral del Angelicum y Licenciatura en Teología Moral del Alfonsianum en Roma.

El Obispo Zurek fue ordenado sacerdote en la Basílica de San Pedro por el Papa (ahora San) Pablo VI el 29 de junio de 1975; sirvió como pastor asociado en Temple y Bryan y fundó la Iglesia de Saint Thomas Aquinas en College Station. Sirvió además en

la Iglesia de Saint John Neumann en Austin. El Obispo Zurek laboró en ministerio vocacional y fue presidente de la Conferencia Nacional de Directores de Vocaciones.

El Obispo Zurek fue nombrado Obispo Auxiliar de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio por el Papa (ahora San) Juan Pablo II el 5 de enero de 1998. Fue ordenado obispo el 16 de febrero de 1998 en Misa en el Auditorio Municipal, consagrado por el Arzobispo Patrick F. Flores.

En San Antonio, el Obispo Zurek ayudó al Arzobispo Flores y al Arzobispo José H. Gómez en numerosos ministerios y también sirvió como Vicario General y enlace con la Arquidiócesis de Tegucigalpa en Honduras.

El Obispo Zurek fue nombrado el octavo Obispo de Amarillo el 3 de enero de 2008 y fue instalado Obispo en Misa el 22 de febrero de 2008 en la Iglesia Saint Thomas the Apostle. El 3 de diciembre de 2024, estableció un nuevo récord como el obispo con más años de servicio a la Diócesis de Amarillo; este domingo completa 17 años, seis meses y 17 días como su obispo.

El Obispo Zurek sirve en varias directivas nacionales, inclusive el Comité Ejecutivo de USCCB, el Comité Episcopal de Vocaciones al Sacerdocio y la Vida Religiosa Consagrada, el Comité para la Protección a la Niñez y Juventud, el Subcomité de Ayuda a Europa Central y Oriental y el Subcomité para la Traducción de la Biblia al Español para las Américas.

## Calendario de Jamaicas

*Iglesias, Escuelas y Entidades Católicas pueden enviar email a [westtexascatholic@gmail.com](mailto:westtexascatholic@gmail.com) para anunciar aquí sin costo sus eventos. Si no se indica otro sitio, los eventos serán en su plantel.*

### ESTE DOMINGO, 20 de JULIO

**Amarillo**—Las Fiestas de Amarillo en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

### DOMINGO, 27 de JULIO

**Bovina**—Jamaica de la Iglesia de Santa Ana

**Silverton**—Jamaica de la Iglesia Our Lady of Loreto

### DOMINGO, 3 de AGOSTO

**Amarillo**—Jamaica de la Iglesia Blessed Sacrament

**Friona**—Jamaica de la Iglesia de Santa Teresa de Jesús

### SÁBADO, 9 de AGOSTO y

### DOMINGO, 10 de AGOSTO

**Amarillo**—Fiesta de la Iglesia de San Lorenzo

### SÁBADO, 9 de AGOSTO

**Canadian**—Jamaica a beneficio de la Iglesia Sacred Heart en Centennial Park

### DOMINGO, 10 de AGOSTO

**Gruver**—Jamaica en City Park a beneficio de la Iglesia Cristo Redentor

### DOMINGO, 17 de AGOSTO

**Pampa**—Jamaica de la Iglesia de San Vicente de Paúl

### SÁBADO, 23 de AGOSTO

**Borger**—Jamaica a beneficio de la Iglesia Saint John the Evangelist en Huber Park

**Kress**—Jamaica a beneficio de la Iglesia de San Pablo Apóstol

**Stratford**—Jamaica a beneficio de la Iglesia San José en City Park

### DOMINGO, 24 de AGOSTO

**Dumas**—Festival a beneficio de la Iglesia de San Pedro y San Pablo en el Parque McDade

### SÁBADO, 31 de AGOSTO

**Booker**—Noche de Fiesta de la Iglesia San Pedro en la Calle Main

**Nazareth**—Picnic del Día del Trabajo a beneficio de la Iglesia Holy Family en el Community Hall

**Turkey**—Jamaica a beneficio de la Iglesia Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton en City Park

### VIERNES, 12 de SEPTIEMBRE

**Amarillo**—Evento TREAT de Recaudación en el Centro de Retiros Obispo DeFalco

### DOMINGO, SEPTIEMBRE 21

**Spearman**—Jamaica en la calle Main a beneficio de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

## Sor Janet Marie Abbacchi, SSND: 1934-2025



**Sor Janet Marie Abbacchi, SSND**

**San Luis Missouri**—La Hermana Educadora de Nuestra Señora (SSND), Sor Janet Marie Abbacchi, quien sirvió a la Diócesis de Amarillo como Coordinadora de Formación en la Fe del año 2008 al 2015, falleció el 19 de junio a la edad de 91 años.

Se celebró Misa el 26 de junio en el Convento Sancta María. El entierro fue en el Cementerio de la Casa Madre.

Margaret Abbacchi nació el 21 de febrero de 1934, hija de Philip y Mary Abbacchi. Ingresó al noviciado en agosto de 1953, profesó sus primeros votos en agosto de 1954 y asumió el nombre de Janet Marie. La Hermana Janet Marie profesó sus votos perpetuos en agosto de 1960.

Sor Janet Marie empezó su vocación al salón de clase en 1954 en la Escuela San Francis Borgia en Washington, Missouri donde fue educadora en la escuela primaria. También instruyó en la escuela de Santa Barbara en San Luis de 1956 a 1958.

En 1962, Sor Janet Marie recibió Bachillerato de Artes, Historia y Sociología del antiguo Notre Dame College en San Luis. Fue maestra en la escuela Saint Gerard Majella en Baton Rouge de 1958 a 1962 antes de su promoción a administradora de las escuelas Saint Gerard Majella en Baton Rouge y Saint Alphonsus en Greenwell Springs, Louisiana de 1963 a 1968. Sor Janet Marie

vino a Texas y fue directora de la escuela Saint Gerard Majella en San Antonio hasta 1976. Durante su estancia en Saint Gerard Majella, la escuela fue nombrada modelo estatal en educación primaria para Texas por ocho años consecutivos. En su tiempo en San Antonio, la Hna. Janet Marie obtuvo Maestría en Educación, Administración y Supervisión en la Universidad Our Lady of the Lake en 1970.

Sor Janet Marie trabajó como consultora en educación y después como superintendente en la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio de 1976 a 1986. Antes de irse a Roma en 1986, el Gobernador Mark White la comisionó como Ciudadana Honoraria de Texas. De 1986 a 1994, Sor Janet Marie formó parte del personal de la casa generalicia en Roma en iniciativas educativas en varias partes de la congregación SSND. Además, en 1994 fue invitada a la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio para coordinar el Sínodo Arquidiocesano y en 1998 le pidieron a Sor Janet Marie que abriera una oficina pastoral para la implementación de Synod Acts.

En septiembre de 2008 Sor Janet Marie vino a la Diócesis de Amarillo para ser Coordinadora de Formación en la Fe y participar en varias actividades diocesanas. De 2016 a 2022 ella fue asistente de la oficina de finanzas de la Parroquia Holy Trinity de San Antonio y sirvió como directora espiritual del Centro Oblato de Renovación y en el personal de RICA. Durante sus años de servicio, la Hermana Janet Marie presentó talleres, formó parte de juntas educativas para los niveles de primaria, secundaria y universidad; ayudó a obtener certificación estatal de las Escuelas Católicas en Texas y otras posiciones afiliadas respecto a la educación formal.

Además de sus Hermanas Educadoras de Nuestra Señora, le sobreviven un hermano, Anthony Abbacchi y múltiples sobrinas y sobrinos.

## Reserve la Fecha

**Amarillo**—El Centro de Retiros Obispo DeFalco, calle Spring 2100 Norte, tendrá su evento anual de recaudación **TREAT** el viernes, 12 de septiembre a las 6:00pm. Disfruten la comida del chef ejecutivo Jason Haschke,

convivencia, jazz en vivo y subastas en vivo y en silencio.

Habrà más información en las ediciones de verano del *West Texas Catholic*; en el sitio web diocesano, [amarillodiocese.org](http://amarillodiocese.org); y en el sitio web del Centro de Retiros, [bdrc.org](http://bdrc.org).



Delia Corrales de la Iglesia de San Juan Nepomuceno en Hart, prepara picadillo para gorditas el 28 de junio durante la jamaica anual de la parroquia. (Foto del WTC)

Bovina Jamaica

**Bovina**—La Iglesia de Saint Ann tendrá su jamaica anual el domingo, 27 de julio del mediodía hasta las 10:00pm en el patio de la iglesia, calle 3 #409 Sur. Indague detalles de la jamaica llamando a la oficina parroquial de Saint Ann, 806-251-1511.

*El Centro Pastoral Diocesano (CPD) estará cerrado el viernes, 15 de agosto para guardar el día santo de precepto, la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. El CPD abrirá de nuevo el lunes, 18 de agosto a las 9:00am.*

*Elviernes, 15 de agosto, la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, es Día Santo de Precepto. Procuren asistir a Misa.*

*Friday, Aug. 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please be sure to attend Mass.*

Las Fiestas de Amarillo

**Amarillo**—La 44ª celebración anual de Las Fiestas de Amarillo de la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe termina este domingo en el patio de la parroquia, avenida 11 SE 1210. A partir de las 10:00am habrá juegos para niños, puestos de comida y bebidas, actuaciones en vivo y subasta en silencio. La entrada es gratis para quienes tienen 15 años o menos. Después de las 5:00pm se cobrará \$5.00 por persona. Aún pueden comprar boletos de \$10.00 para la rifa en reversa de Tarjetas VISA de varios valores: Primero, \$5,000; Segundo y Tercero, \$500; Cuarto y Quinto, \$250. Se requiere ser mayor de 18 años para ganar estos premios.

Pescado Frito en Clarendon

**Clarendon**—El viernes 8 de agosto, la Iglesia Saint Mary tendrá Pescado Frito de 5:30pm a 7:30pm en su Salón Parroquial, calle Montgomery 510 Este. Adultos \$15.00; niños de cinco años y mayores, \$7.00; los menores de cinco años comerán gratis. Esta es la segunda comida de pescado frito de este verano. La ganancia de ambas se aplicará al fondo de construcción. Pidan detalles de la comida a la oficina parroquial, 806-874-3910.

Festival Anual en Dumas el 24 de Agosto

**Dumas**—El 25º Festival anual de la Iglesia de San Pedro y San Pablo tendrá lugar el domingo 24 de agosto de 11:00am a 6:00pm en el Parque McDade, calle 14 al Este. La entrada al festival es gratis. Disfruten comida, bebidas, juegos y diversión para la familia entera. Junto con el festival, la parroquia tendrá una rifa de varios premios con un total de \$10,000 en efectivo: Primero, \$3,000; Segundo, \$2,000; Tercero y Cuarto \$1,000; y seis premios adicionales de \$500 cada uno. El boleto de la rifa cuesta \$5.00, o pueden comprar cinco boletos por \$20.00 y los pueden adquirir de los miembros de la parroquia o en el Centro Pastoral de San Pedro y San Pablo durante horas hábiles. Pida detalles del festival a la oficina parroquial, 806-935-5002.

Reporte de la Bolsa de Seminario Diócesis de Amarillo

|                                                                   |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Contribuciones hasta el 25 de Junio de 2025                       |                 |
| Donativos en Honor-a/Memoria-de                                   |                 |
| Catholic Life Insurance                                           | \$ 200.00       |
| Ellen Neusch                                                      | \$ 1,000.00     |
| St. Thomas the Apostle Church - Amarillo Men's Club               | \$ 2,400.00     |
|                                                                   | \$ 3,600.00     |
| Bolsas Abiertas                                                   |                 |
| Amarillo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women No. 2                 | \$ 2,915.33     |
| Andrés Pulgarín                                                   | \$ 100.00       |
| Anthony and Katherine Paschel                                     | \$ 1,700.00     |
| Arnold Husmann                                                    | \$ 2,900.00     |
| Benjamin Seago                                                    | \$ 700.00       |
| Billie Jean Matthiesen                                            | \$ 50.00        |
| Catholic Daughters of the Americas Burse No. 2                    | \$ 2,300.00     |
| Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas                                | \$ 1,724.10     |
| Catholic Life Insurance                                           | \$ 500.00       |
| Cecilia Neusch                                                    | \$ 165.00       |
| Charlie Hennessey                                                 | \$ 110.00       |
| Clementine Renner                                                 | \$ 2,500.00     |
| Debby Pope                                                        | \$ 250.00       |
| Diácono Mauricio Valadez                                          | \$ 475.00       |
| Diácono Richard Riley                                             | \$ 225.00       |
| Diocesan Committee of 2000                                        | \$ 2,558.50     |
| Edward Venhaus                                                    | \$ 50.00        |
| Ellen Neusch                                                      | \$ 1,000.00     |
| Emily Diller/Jim and Emily Pavlicek                               | \$ 4,000.00     |
| Eric Walterscheid                                                 | \$ 1,075.00     |
| Francis and Hilda Neusch                                          | \$ 500.00       |
| Gerald Brandt                                                     | \$ 1,250.00     |
| Gregorio López                                                    | \$ 900.00       |
| Grove Family                                                      | \$ 500.00       |
| Guy D Raef                                                        | \$ 700.00       |
| Harry Garrison                                                    | \$ 100.00       |
| John Casasanta                                                    | \$ 1,100.00     |
| Johnnatan Ibarra                                                  | \$ 260.00       |
| José and Epifana Vega                                             | \$ 400.00       |
| Joseph P. Sullivan                                                | \$ 5,000.00     |
| Josephine Lange Burse No. 2                                       | \$ 233.56       |
| Knights of Columbus                                               | \$ 5,032.00     |
| Martha Huseman                                                    | \$ 809.00       |
| Marvin Batenhorst                                                 | \$ 500.00       |
| Michelle M. Quinto                                                | \$ 50.00        |
| Monseñor Fred Hyland                                              | \$ 1,500.00     |
| Monseñor Harold Waldow                                            | \$ 10.00        |
| Monseñor Joseph Tash                                              | \$ 4,733.00     |
| Monseñor Kevin Hand                                               | \$ 2,250.00     |
| Monseñor Mario Stortz                                             | \$ 100.00       |
| Monseñor Monroe J. Matthiesen                                     | \$ 300.00       |
| Monseñor Norbert Kuehler                                          | \$ 50.00        |
| Monseñor Pete DiBenedetto                                         | \$ 1,667.65     |
| Monseñor Peter Morsch                                             | \$ 4,373.18     |
| Monseñor Raymond Crosier                                          | \$ 450.00       |
| Monseñor Richard Vaughn                                           | \$ 180.00       |
| Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Betzen                                        | \$ 1,000.00     |
| Obispo John W. Yanta                                              | \$ 2,050.00     |
| Obispo Leroy T. Matthiesen                                        | \$ 1,050.00     |
| Obispo Patrick J. Zurek                                           | \$ 50.00        |
| Owen Seamans                                                      | \$ 4,020.00     |
| Padre Francisco Perez, JCL                                        | \$ 1,500.00     |
| Padre Gary Sides No. 2                                            | \$ 985.00       |
| Padre Grant Spinhirne                                             | \$ 1,100.00     |
| Padre J. Arnold Carlson                                           | \$ 100.00       |
| Padre Ken Keller                                                  | \$ 1,200.00     |
| Padre Raphael Chen                                                | \$ 3,000.00     |
| Padre Richard Neyer                                               | \$ 3,010.00     |
| Padre Ryan Winger                                                 | \$ 1,350.00     |
| Padre Scott L. Raef                                               | \$ 250.00       |
| Padre Shane Wieck                                                 | \$ 1,750.00     |
| Padre Taylor Elzner                                               | \$ 480.00       |
| Padre Víctor Hugo Andrade                                         | \$ 100.00       |
| Richard Escalante                                                 | \$ 300.00       |
| Ruth Bednorz                                                      | \$ 50.00        |
| Sammy Gonzales Sr.                                                | \$ 1,405.00     |
| Serra Club of Amarillo Burse No. 5                                | \$ 3,010.00     |
| Sidney Birkenfeld                                                 | \$ 100.00       |
| Sisters of the Sacred Heart Amarillo                              | \$ 100.00       |
| St. Anthony's Church - Hereford                                   | \$ 4,500.00     |
| St. John the Evangelist - Borger                                  | \$ 3,128.70     |
| St. Thomas the Apostle Church - Amarillo Men's Club               | \$ 2,229.40     |
| Steve and Rosalie Chontos                                         | \$ 100.00       |
| Susie Dolle                                                       | \$ 425.00       |
| Ted and Marie Keller                                              | \$ 300.00       |
| Tony and Dorothy Brorman                                          | \$ 50.00        |
| Tonya Taylor                                                      | \$ 25.00        |
| Sin Designar y Misceláneos                                        | \$ 3,571.94     |
| Total de Bolsas Abiertas                                          | \$ 100,536.36   |
| Bolsas Cerradas                                                   | \$ 976,778.90   |
| Total de Bolsas Originales                                        | \$ 1,077,315.26 |
| Valor de Inversiones en Bank of America el día 31 de Mayo de 2025 |                 |
|                                                                   | \$ 1,039,028.68 |

## Invitamos a Golfistas al 32º Golf Clásico Para Caridades

**Amarillo**—El Consejo #1450 de Caballeros de Colón de la Catedral de Santa María tendrá su 32º Torneo Clásico de Golf para Caridades el sábado, 26 de julio en el Campo de Golf Comanche Trails Tomahawk, calle Grand 4200 Sur.

El registro empieza a las 7:15am y el juego estilo *shotgun* a las 8:30. La cuota por jugador será \$100 si se paga por adelantado, ó \$110 si se paga el día del torneo. El costo incluye cuota de campo, carro, bolsa de regalos, un sorteo y comida al terminar el torneo.

Escogerán dos niveles en sorteo a ciegas de nueve-hoyos al fin del juego y darán premios en cada nivel, informa el dirigente del Comité del Torneo Theo Belizario.

“La ganancia del torneo apoya a varios grupos y caridades que lo ameritan en Amarillo, en el área del Panhandle y en el Estado de Texas; caridades como Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle, el Proyecto de Rampas de Texas, el Downtown

Women Center, la obra Joseph’s Project que ayuda al Centro de apoyo en el Embarazo, Seminaristas de nuestra Diócesis, Ministerios del Respeto a la Vida, Escuelas Católicas, Boy Scouts, Special Olympics y muchos más”, dijo Belizario.

Al completar la ronda de golf se invita a los jugadores a la comida que se servirá en el campo de golf. El torneo aceptará a los primeros 84 jugadores que se registren. Se premiará el tiro más largo, el más cercano al banderín en cierto hoyo y un premio de \$10,000 por Hoyo-de-un-Tiro en un hoyo selecto.

Si desea registrarse o recibir detalles del juego, o si desea patrocinar, favor de llamar a Belizario, 832-606-3813 o envíe email a belit001@gmail.com. Hay más detalles en línea en el sitio [stmarysamarillo.com/koc-golf](http://stmarysamarillo.com/koc-golf).

Hay niveles de patrocinio de \$50 a \$1,000 que incluyen puntos de salida, tarjetas de puntuación, marcador y patrocinio del torneo.

## Festival Anual de Verano en Borger

**Borger**—La Iglesia de San Juan Evangelista tendrá su Festival Anual de Verano el sábado, 23 de agosto de 10:00am a 8:00pm en Huber Park, calle Main al sur.

Empezarán con un torneo de volibol a las 10:00. El costo del torneo por cada jugador será \$10.00. Habrá juegos y actividades para toda la familia y variedad de puestos de comida y bebidas.

También habrá una rifa con ocho oportunidades de ganar un

¼ de res. Cada boleto para la rifa cuesta \$20.00 y los pueden adquirir en la oficina parroquial de San Juan Evangelista, calle St. John’s Road 201 durante horas hábiles, o también pueden adquirirlos después de cada Misa hasta el día del festival.

Para solicitar más detalles acerca del Festival de Verano, hagan el favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial de San Juan Evangelista, 806-274-7064.

## Jamaica en Gruver

**Gruver**—La jamaica anual a beneficio de la Iglesia Cristo Redentor será el domingo, 10 de agosto de 11:00am a 8:00pm en City Park, calle cuatro al Este.

Disfruten variedad de comida mexicana auténtica, bebidas y diversión para toda la familia, así como la música de *Los Sabes Norteño* y el *Conjunto Nueva Innovación*.

También habrá una rifa con boletos de \$5.00 y varios premios: Primero, Cheque de \$1,000; Segundo, Cheque de \$500; Tercero, Tarjeta para gasolina. Pueden adquirir sus boletos de los parroquianos de Cristo Redentor o durante la jamaica.

Para más detalles de la jamaica a beneficio de la Iglesia Cristo Redentor, llamen a la oficina de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en Spearman durante horas hábiles, 806-659-2166.

## Sitios de Peregrinación de la Esperanza

**Amarillo**—El Obispo Patrick J. Zurek ha designado cuatro sitios diocesanos adicionales para la Peregrinación de la Esperanza del Año Jubilar 2025 en las siguientes parroquias:

- La Iglesia San Lorenzo, calle Spring 2300 Norte en Amarillo representa al Decanato Central;
- La Iglesia del Inmaculado Corazón de María, Avenida Ware 411 en Groom, representa al Decanato Este;
- La Iglesia del Espíritu Santo, Calle Austin 511 Sur en Tulia, representa al Decanato Sur; y,
- La Iglesia de San Pedro y San Pablo, calle Maddox 915 en Dumas, representa al Decanato Norte.

Estos sitios se añaden a la Capilla de la Divina Misericordia de la Catedral Santa María, calle Washington 1200 Sur en Amarillo como lugares sagrados para la Peregrinación de la Esperanza.

**Gracias por leer  
y por apoyar  
la labor de  
The West Texas  
Catholic**

## CONDICIONES PARA RECIBIR LA INDULGENCIA PLENARIA DURANTE EL JUBILEO DEL AÑO 2025

Su Santidad el Papa Francisco concedió durante el Jubileo Ordinario del año 2025 una indulgencia plenaria a todos los fieles que sientan verdadero arrepentimiento, y excluyan todo afecto al pecado y movidos por espíritu de caridad y que durante el curso del Año Santo observen los siguientes requisitos generales:

1. **Que recurran al Sacramento de la Penitencia,**
2. **Y reciban la Sagrada Comunión,**
3. **Y oren por las intenciones del Sumo Pontífice.**

La indulgencia plenaria por la remisión y perdón de todos los pecados se puede aplicar en sufragio por las Almas del Purgatorio de las siguientes maneras:

- I. Una peregrinación hacia cualquier lugar sagrado jubilar y participando devotamente en la Santa Misa. El Obispo Patrick J. Zurek ha nombrado **la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento en St. Mary’s Cathedral como el sitio diocesano de peregrinación.**
- II. Visitando piadosamente los lugares sagrados individualmente o en grupo (Roma, Tierra Santa) y que hagan Adoración al Santísimo y mediten por un tiempo razonable, y que concluyan con el rezo del Padre Nuestro, la Profesión de Fe, y oraciones o jaculatorias a la santísima Virgen María, Madre de Dios.
- III. Haciendo obras de misericordia y de penitencia y con espíritu devoto participar en Misiones Populares, o en Ejercicios Espirituales u otros encuentros de formación sobre los textos del Concilio Vaticano II y del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica que tengan lugar en una iglesia u otro lugar adecuado, según la intención del Santo Padre.

**Durante este año Jubilar se puede conseguir una indulgencia plenaria al día. Los fieles podrán conseguir otra indulgencia plenaria al día aplicable solo a los difuntos, si reciben la Sagrada Comunión por segunda vez ese día (si están presentes en la Misa completa) realizando un acto de caridad en favor de los difuntos.**

La Indulgencia plenaria jubilar podrá ser conseguida también mediante iniciativas que ayuden de modo concreto y generoso al espíritu penitencial que es el alma del Jubileo, a través de:

- a. Abstinencia los viernes de distracciones banales como redes sociales (celular / computadora), películas, ver televisión o pasar tiempo hablando en el teléfono.
- b. Abstinencia de consumo superfluo (es decir, comprar solo lo necesario).
- c. Ayudando económicamente a los pobres; o ayudando al sostenimiento de obras de carácter religioso o social, especialmente en favor de la defensa, protección y calidad de la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte, o ayudando a los huérfanos, a la juventud en dificultad, y a los ancianos necesitados o que estén solos, incluyendo a los migrantes.
- d. Dedicando parte de nuestro tiempo libre a actividades de voluntariado, que sean de interés para la comunidad u otras formas similares de compromiso personal.

(Extraído/parafraseado del Decreto Sobre la Concesión de la Indulgencia Durante el Jubileo Ordinario del Año 2025 convocado por Su Santidad el Papa Francisco, mayo 13 de 2024.)



## Intenciones del Papa León XIV para 2025

Por favor únanse a millones de personas del mundo entero que cada día rezan por las intenciones mensuales del Papa. Desde 1884 los miembros del Apostolado de Oración se han ofrecido a Dios por la salvación de almas, la Iglesia, las intenciones de todos los Apóstoles de Oración y las intenciones del Papa. El Santo Padre nos da dos intenciones cada mes—una es intención general y la otra es por las intenciones mundiales.

### Julio:

- **Por la formación para el discernimiento:** Oremos para que aprendamos cada vez más a discernir, saber elegir caminos de vida y rechazar todo lo que nos aleje de Cristo y del Evangelio.

### 35° Torneo Anual de Golf de Caballeros en Canyon



**Canyon**—El 35° Torneo Anual de Golf para Caridades a beneficio del Consejo #7840 de Caballeros de Colón de la Iglesia Saint Ann será el sábado, 2 de agosto en el Campo de Golf Palo Duro Creek.

El registro empieza a las 7:30am y el juego estilo *shotgun* a las 8:00. Se aceptará registro para el torneo hasta las 8:00am ese día.

### Festival Parroquial de San Lorenzo

**Amarillo**—El Festival Anual de la Parroquia de San Lorenzo será el sábado 9 y domingo 10 de agosto en el patio de la iglesia, calle Spring 2300 Norte.

El sábado, el festival será de 3:00pm a 10:00pm y el domingo, del mediodía hasta las 10:00pm. Habrá puestos de comida, bebidas y juegos para todas las edades.

La parroquia sigue vendiendo boletos para una rifa con premios

Hay límite de 120 golfistas o los primeros 33 equipos registrados, dijo el organizador del torneo Larry Ramaekers.

La inscripción de \$135 por jugador incluye cuota de campo, carro, un *skirt shot*, lonche, dos boletos de bebidas y entrada en el sorteo de todos los premios de entrada.

Jugarán en *scramble* de cuatro personas con jugadores de clase A, B, C y D en cada equipo. Habrá premios por el tiro más cercano al banderín, el tiro más largo, y varios sorteos, dijo Ramaekers.

Para obtener más información y hojas de registro, llame a David Favela, 806-626-3881. También invitan su patrocinio de puntos de salida por \$150.00 o más.

de Tarjetas VISA de varios valores: Primero, \$3,000; Segundo, \$1,000; Tercero, \$500; Cuarto, \$300; Quinto, \$200. Los boletos para la rifa cuestan \$5.00 y también se venderán durante el festival. Los boletos ganadores se sacarán durante la última noche del festival.

Pueden obtener más detalles del festival o boletos para la rifa, llamando a la oficina parroquial, 806-383-2261 durante horas hábiles.

### Jamaica Anual en Stratford

**Stratford**—La Iglesia de San José tendrá una jamaica el sábado, 23 de agosto de 11:00am a 9:00pm en City Park en la calle 7 al norte.

Disfruten comidas, bebidas y juegos para todas las edades. Habrá torneo de volibol, lotería y bingo; música en vivo de varias bandas y conjuntos y de DJ móvil.

También tendrán una rifa con premios en efectivo: Primero \$2,000; Segundo, \$1,000; Tercero y Cuarto \$500. Los boletos de la rifa cuestan \$10.00 y no tienen que estar presentes para ganar.

Para más detalles de la jamaica llamen a la oficina parroquial de San José, 806-310-0438.

### Jamaica en Kress Agosto 23

**Kress**—La jamaica a beneficio de la Iglesia de San Pablo Apóstol tendrá lugar el sábado, 23 de Agosto del mediodía hasta las 8:00pm en el patio de la parroquia, calle Dudley 610 Sur.

Habrà variedad de puestos de comida y bebidas, disfruten aguas frescas, vasos de maíz, hot dogs mexicanos, hamburguesas, tripas, carnitas, vasos de fruta, pasteles de embudo, raspas, chalupas y tacos callejeros. También habrá puestos de dulces y de bebidas.

Disfruten juegos para todas las edades, inclusive brinca-brinca, paseos en tren, pintura de caras y lotería/bingo. Otras actividades incluyen caminata de pasteles, torneo de tiro de bolsas de maíz (*cornhole*), subasta en silencio y una rifa de 50/50.

Varios DJs locales proveerán música durante el día.

Habrà rifa con varios premios: Primero, Playstation 5; Segundo, Tarjeta con valor de \$500; Tercero, Televisor de 55 pulgadas; Cuarto, Hielera de 45 cuartos (42.5 litros) marca Yeti; Quinto, Tarjeta con valor de \$250. El boleto de la rifa cuesta \$10.00 y no necesita estar presente para ganar.

Para más información sobre la jamaica, favor de llamar a la Iglesia del Espíritu Santo en Tulia, 806-994-3511.

### Cursos de Planificación Familiar Natural (NFP)

**Amarillo**—Habrà una sesión de Planificación Familiar Natural (NFP) del Método Marquette en inglés el sábado, 26 de julio a la 1:00pm en el Centro Pastoral Diocesano, Avenida 24 NE 4512 en Amarillo. Para más detalles o registro llamen a la Dra. Faye Usala, 806-683-5561, o por email a fayeobrienusala@gmail.com.

El curso se ofrecerá de nuevo el sábado, 5 de septiembre a la 1:00pm en el Centro Pastoral Diocesano.

En español, el Curso del Método de Ovulación de NFP se ofrecerá el sábado, 4 de octubre a las 10:00am en el Salón Mariano de la Iglesia Blessed Sacrament, calle Bolton 2500 Sur. Pida más información a Lilly o Nicholas Robles, 806-220-7179 o envíe email a lilis.70@hotmail.com.

El calendario completo con las clases de NFP en la Diócesis de Amarillo está disponible en línea en amarillodiocese.org/nfp.

### Jamaica de la Iglesia Blessed Sacrament

**Amarillo**—La Iglesia Blessed Sacrament invita a todos a su jamaica anual el domingo, 3 de agosto del mediodía hasta las 10:00pm en el patio de la parroquia, avenida 25 SE #4112.

Cantidad de puestos ofrecerán variedad de comida. Disfruten tacos, burritos de brisket, elotes, vasos de frutas, aguas frescas y patas de pavo.

Habrà juegos para todas las edades, inclusive un torneo de tiro de bolsa de maíz. Habrá subasta en silencio y bingo/lotería.

Disfruten música en vivo.

Todavía venden boletos para una rifa con premios en efectivo: Primero, \$4,000; Segundo, \$2,000; Tercero y Cuarto, \$1,000. El Quinto premio será un regalo-sorpresa. Pueden adquirir boletos de \$10.00 para la rifa en la oficina parroquial de Blessed Sacrament durante horas hábiles o después de las misas de fin de semana hasta el día 3 de agosto.

Para obtener más detalles acerca de la jamaica, favor de llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia Blessed Sacrament, 806-374-1132 durante horas hábiles.

### Canadian Jamaica

**Canadian**—La Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón tendrá su jamaica anual el sábado, 9 de agosto en Jones Pavillion del parque Centennial, calle 6 #1101 Norte.

Durante el día habrá comida y bebidas para todas las edades. Habrá también música en vivo con el *Grupo Incomparables* y con *Vitaches de la Sierra*.

Habrà además una rifa. El Primer

premio ganará \$750; el Segundo, un Televisor de 65 pulgadas; el Tercero, IScooter eléctrico y el Cuarto, \$250. Cada boleto para la rifa cuesta \$5.00 y no se requiere estar presente para ganar.

Para indagar detalles de la jamaica llamen a la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón, 806-323-6608 durante horas de oficina o envíen email a shcatholic@att.net.



### Consejo Diocesano de Mujeres Católicas

El Consejo Diocesano de Mujeres Católicas (DCCW) actúa a través de sus miembros para apoyar, empoderar y educar a todas las mujeres católicas en la espiritualidad, el liderazgo y el servicio. Los programas del DCCW responden, con los valores del Evangelio, a las necesidades de la Iglesia y de la sociedad en el mundo actual.

**Mujeres de fe — ¡Están cordialmente invitadas!**

Únanse al DCCW y crezcan en la Fe mientras forjan amistades duraderas y sirven con propósito.  
¡Todas son bienvenidas!

**Vengan a servir, a conectarse y a ser una bendición para los demás.**

**Para obtener más información, comuníquese con:**

**Emily Sánchez**  
(806) 676-0251

**Jeannie Friddell**  
(806) 679-9144

### La Oficina de la Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas en la Diócesis de Amarillo

Para expresar sospechas, indagar, o reportar abuso sexual respecto a Personal de la Iglesia, inclusive el Clero, Religiosos(as), Empleados y Voluntarios de cualquier Institución Católica, diríjase a:

**Sharyn Delgado**

Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas  
719 South Austin  
Amarillo, TX 79106

Tel: 806-671-4830

FAX: 806-373-4662

Email: skdelgado@aol.com

## It Might Get Loud: A Back To School Event

**Amarillo**—A new school year begins next month and the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center invites all students, teachers and staff to join them for the third annual *It Might Get Loud* on Sunday, July 27 at 5:00pm in Holy Family Chapel.

The event is hosted by Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ Sister Elizabeth Ann Dockery, executive director of the BDRC. The evening will include Praise and Worship Music by Brandon Finke and family of St. Mary's Church, Umbarger.

"We read in the Old Testament about how praisers went before the armies in battle," said Sister Eliza-

beth Ann. "With that in mind, let's get the approaching school year and all of the battles our young people will face under the Lord's protection and give Him glory for all He will do by coming together in praise and worship. Just come as you are—no registration needed."

The Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center is located at 2100 North Spring.

Learn more about the third annual *It Might Get Loud* by contacting the BDRC at 806-383-1811 or going online to [bdrc.org](http://bdrc.org), and visiting the Upcoming Events pull-down menu.

## St. Laurence Parish Festival

**Amarillo**—The annual St. Laurence Parish Festival takes place Saturday, Aug. 9 and Sunday, Aug. 10 on the parish grounds at 2300 North Spring.

The festival runs from 3:00pm to 10:00pm on Aug. 9 and noon to 10:00pm on Aug. 10. There will be food and drink booths as well as games for all ages.

The parish continues to sell tickets for a raffle. Top prize is a \$3,000 VISA Gift Card and second

prize is a \$1,000 VISA Gift Card. Third prize is a \$500 VISA Gift Card, fourth prize is a \$300 VISA Gift Card and fifth prize is a \$200 VISA Gift Card. Tickets for the raffle are \$5.00 each and will also be sold during the festival. The winning tickets will be drawn during the final night of the festival.

For more details on the festival or to purchase tickets for the raffle, please call the parish office at 806-383-2261.

## Canadian Jamaica

**Canadian**—The annual Jamaica to benefit Sacred Heart Church is set for Saturday, Aug. 9 from 11:00am to 10:00pm at Jones Pavillion in Centennial Park at 1101 North 6th Street.

The day will feature food, beverages and drinks for all ages. There will also be live music from *Grupo Incomparables* and *Vitaches de la Sierra*.

There will also be a raffle, with first prize \$750. Second prize is a 65" Class UT70 Series LED 4K television. Third prize is an electric IScooter and fourth prize is \$250. Tickets for the drawing are \$5.00 each and winners need not be present to win.

For more information about the Jamaica, please contact the parish office at Sacred Heart Church during regular business hours at 806-323-6608 or via email, [shcatholic@att.net](mailto:shcatholic@att.net).

## Pray The Rosary... daily as a family!!

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## Natural Family Planning Calendar

**Amarillo**—A Marquette Method session in English is scheduled Saturday, July 26 at 1:00pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 4512 NE 24th Ave., Amarillo. For more details or to register, please contact Dr. Faye Usala at 806-683-5561 or via email, [fayeobrienusala@gmail.com](mailto:fayeobrienusala@gmail.com).

The course will also be offered on Saturday, Sept. 6, also at 1:00pm and again at the Diocesan Pastoral Center.

A Natural Family Planning Ovulation Method Course in Spanish is set for Saturday, Oct. 4 at 10:00am in the Marian Room at Blessed Sacrament Church, 2500 South Bolton.

Learn more about the Spanish course by contacting Lilly or Nicholas Robles at 806-220-7179 or via email, [lilis.70@hotmail.com](mailto:lilis.70@hotmail.com).

The complete NFP schedule for the Diocese of Amarillo is on the diocesan website, [amarillodiocese.org/nfp](http://amarillodiocese.org/nfp).

An online, Sympto-Thermal self-paced NFP class in either English or Spanish can be accessed at [ccli.org](http://ccli.org). Cost of the class is \$170, plus shipping. The class lasts approximately two months, according to Jennifer Wagner. Learn more about the course by calling Wagner at 806-433-9561.

**"In a world where the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters are the first to suffer the devastating effects of climate change, deforestation and pollution, care for creation becomes an expression of our Faith and humanity. Now is the time to follow words with deeds."**

—Pope Leo XIV



### Prayer for Priestly Vocations in the Diocese of Amarillo

Oh Jesus, eternal Shepherd of souls!  
Deign to look with eyes of mercy on this portion of your beloved flock.  
Lord, we need a greater number of priests.  
Multiply vocations and sanctify our priests more and more.  
We ask this through the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary of Guadalupe, your sweet and holy Mother.  
Oh Jesus, give us priests, according to your Heart!  
Amen.



# HAVE STOCK YOU WISH TO DONATE?

You can donate stock, or other assets, and direct the proceeds to any parish, Catholic Entity in the Diocese of Amarillo or to the diocese itself, such as the United Catholics Appeal (UCA)

Learn more by calling Joyce Knight or Jim Mitchell at 806-383-2243 to obtain more information on how to donate.







### Annual Stratford Jamaica

**Stratford**—St. Joseph's Church will host a Jamaica set for Saturday, Aug. 23 from 11:00am to 9:00pm at City Park on North 7th Street.

The day will feature a variety of food and beverage booths and games for all ages. There will also be a volleyball tournament, loteria and bingo. Other activities include live music from a number of bands

and from a mobile DJ.

There will also be a raffle. First prize is \$2,000 cash, second prize is \$1,000 cash and third and fourth place prizes are \$500 cash. Tickets for the drawing are \$10.00 each and winners need not be present to win.

Learn more about the Jamaica by calling the parish office at St. Joseph's Church, 806-310-0438.

### Annual Dumas Festival Aug. 24

**Dumas**—The 25th Parish Festival to benefit Sts. Peter and Paul Church will be offered Sunday, Aug. 24 from 11:00am to 6:00pm at McDade Park, off East 14th Street.

There is no admission fee for the festival, which will feature food and drink booths, games for all ages and entertainment for the entire family.

The parish will also conduct a raffle in conjunction with the festival, with a total of \$10,000 in prize money to be given away. First prize

is \$3,000 cash and second prize is \$2,000 cash. Third and fourth place prizes are \$1,000 cash and there will be six additional prizes of \$500 cash each.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or five for \$20.00 and can be purchased at the Sts. Peter and Paul Pastoral Center at 915 South Maddox during regular business hours or from any Sts. Peter and Paul parishioner. For more information about the annual festival, please call the parish office at 806-935-5002.

**“Continuously ask your Guardian Angel for help. Your Guardian Angel has to become your best friend.”**

—Blessed Carlo Acutis

### Jamaica At Blessed Sacrament Church

**Amarillo**—Blessed Sacrament Church invites everyone to its annual Jamaica Sunday, Aug. 3 from noon to 10:00pm on the parish grounds at 4112 SE 25th Ave.

Numerous food booths will feature a variety of food, including tacos, brisket burritos, corn on the cob, fruit cups, snow cones, aguas frescas and turkey legs.

There will also be games for all ages, including a corn hole tournament. The parish will also offer a silent auction and bingo/loteria.

The day will also include live music.

Tickets are still available for a raffle, with the first prize \$4,000 cash, second prize is \$2,000 and third and fourth prizes are \$1,000 cash. Fifth prize is a surprise gift. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are on sale now at the Blessed Sacrament parish office during regular business hours. Tickets can also be purchased after all weekend Masses through Aug. 3.

For more details about the Jamaica, please call the parish office at Blessed Sacrament Church at 806-374-1132.

### Final Week Of Totus Tuus

**Amarillo**—The final week for *Totus Tuus* missionaries in the Diocese of Amarillo this summer is at St. Anthony's Church, Hereford. Missionaries are at the parish through Friday, July 25.

*Totus Tuus* is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship, according to Mallory Heinen, a member of the diocesan *Totus Tuus* team. The goal of *Totus Tuus* is to help young people grow in the understanding of and strengthen their Faith in, Jesus Christ.

*Totus Tuus* was St. John Paul

II's apostolic motto. It is a Latin phrase meaning “totally thine” and expressed his personal Consecration to Mary based on the spiritual approach of St. Louis de Montfort and the Mariology in his works. The pontiff explained the meaning further in his book *Crossing the Threshold of Hope* where he defines it as not only an expression of piety but also of devotion that is deeply rooted in the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity.

For additional information about *Totus Tuus* in the Diocese of Amarillo, please contact Heinen at 806-290-1698 or via email, totustuusdioama@gmail.com.

### Gruver Jamaica

**Gruver**—The annual Jamaica to benefit Cristo Redentor takes place Sunday, Aug. 10 from 11:00am to 8:00pm at City Park, on East Fourth Street.

The day will feature a variety of authentic Mexican food, as well as beverages and fun for all ages. Music will be provided by *Los Sabes Norteño* and *Conjunto Nueva Innovación*.

There will also be a raffle. Tick-

ets are \$5.00 each and first prize is a \$1,000 check. Second prize is a \$500 check and third prize is a gas card. Tickets are available from any Cristo Redentor parishioner and will be sold at the Jamaica.

For more details about the Jamaica to benefit Cristo Redentor, please call the parish office at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Spearman during regular business hours at 806-659-2166.

# 35th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Sponsored by St. Ann's Knights of Columbus Council No. 7840

**Saturday, Aug. 2**

**Palo Duro Creek Golf Course, Canyon**

**Check In: 7:30am**

**Shotgun Start: 8:00am**

**Format: Four Person Scramble (A, B, C and D Player)**

**\$135 per golfer**

**Entries accepted until 8:00am on Aug. 3. First 120 players accepted.**

**Your \$135 Entry Fee includes • Green Fees • Cart • Lunch and two drink tickets**

**• A skirt shot • Entry for all door prizes**

**All for one low price!**

**Prizes will also be awarded to the winning team, closest-to-the-pin and longest drive.**

**There will be random drawings for other prizes.**

**Tee box sponsorships available, beginning at \$150**

**For more information and entry forms, contact Larry Ramaekers at 806-678-4700**

## “REBUILD MY CHURCH !”

### WE ARE CALLING ALL CATHOLICS IN OUR DIOCESE TO UNITE AROUND:

- Supporting our seminarians in their formation and education.
- Supporting our priests in continuing education and the advancement of their studies.
- Supporting Catholic Communications.
- Supporting the training and education of our Deacon Candidates in order to assist our priests and the ministries of our parishes.
- Faith Formation support for our parishes with the new changes in the conversion of RCIA to OCIA and the administration of the sacraments.
- Youth programs that enliven this generation in their Catholic Faith including the discernment of vocations to our young people.
- Supporting the diocesan effort in our prison systems to bring men back to faith and to introduce the Catholic Faith to those who have no faith at all.
- Catholic support in our hospitals to serve those who are ill as well as their families.
- Supporting family enrichment through marriage encounters and family program.
- Supporting our college students on campus through our Catholic Student Center

**PLEASE GIVE WITH LOVE TO HELP YOUR  
PARISH, FUTURE PRIESTS AND THOSE  
DISCERNING A CALL TO RELIGIOUS LIFE.  
THANK YOU!**

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## “¡RECONSTRUYE MI IGLESIA!”

### CONVOCAMOS A TODOS LOS CATÓLICOS EN NUESTRA DIOCESIS A UNIRSE EN TORNO A ESTOS ESFUERZOS:

- El apoyo a nuestros seminaristas en su formación y educación.
- El apoyo a nuestros sacerdotes en su instrucción continua y el avance de sus estudios.
- El apoyo a las Comunicaciones Católicas.
- El apoyo a la capacitación e instrucción de nuestros candidatos al diaconado para ayudar a nuestros sacerdotes en nuestras parroquias.
- El apoyo a la Formación en la Fe en nuestras parroquias con los nuevos cambios en la conversión del RICA a la OICA y la administración de los sacramentos.
- Los programas juveniles que dan vigor a esta generación en su fe católica, incluso el discernimiento de vocaciones entre la juventud.
- El apoyo al esfuerzo Diocesano en los sistemas correccionales para que los hombres vuelvan a la fe y para presentar la Fe Católica a quienes no tienen ninguna fe.
- El apoyo católico en los hospitales para servir a los enfermos y a sus familiares.
- El apoyo a la estabilidad y el progreso familiar con el encuentro matrimonial y el programa familiar.
- El apoyo a nuestros estudiantes de colegio en campus con el Centro Estudiantil Católico.

**POR FAVOR DEN AMOROSAMENTE PARA AYUDAR A SU  
PARROQUIA, A SUS SACERDOTES FUTUROS Y A QUIENES  
DISCIERNEN SU VOCACIÓN A LA VIDA RELIGIOSA.  
¡GRACIAS!**

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