



St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral & School



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Montessori Preschool through 5th Grade

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February 27, 2022



8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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Celebration of the Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am (livestreamed),
12:00 pm (interpreted for the Deaf)

Daily Mass (In the Chapel)

Monday and Wednesday : 7:00 am

Tuesday and Thursday: 5:30 pm

Friday (School Mass): 8:15 am

Holy Hour

Sunday: 5:00 –6:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3:00—5:00 pm

Wednesday: 5:30-7:00 pm

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact parish office. Couple must speak with Deacon Robert Smith at least six (6) months before the wedding.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must be a registered member of St. Mary's for at least six (6) months. Baptismal preparation program is required.

Sacrament of Anointing of The Sick

Please contact the parish office.

Homebound and Hospital Visits

Please contact the Parish Office.

Vocation Crucifix



Crucifix & sign-up sheet are on the podium in the Narthex. Each week an individual or family takes home the Crucifix and puts it in a place of honor. Our Diocesan Vocations prayer is attached. It may be prayed, along with other prayers, each day the Crucifix is in your home.

Please return it the following weekend to the podium.

Our Mission Statement

St. Mary's Cathedral Parish is a diverse Catholic family, united in faith, centered in the Eucharist, mindful of our rich history, dedicated to evangelization and formation, and active in proclaiming and practicing the welcoming love and mercy of Jesus the Christ.

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

Pastoral Staff

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Maintenance/Parish Family Center-Robert Salazar

St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Masses

Facial Masks are optional. A section of pews on the far left facing the altar is reserved for those who wish to wear masks.

Confessions/Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are in the Church.

Please park in the West Parking lot.

Reminder: Livestream of the 9:30 am Sunday Mass

- The Stream starts 2:00 mins before Mass starts.
- The links do change from week to week.
- Don't forget to sign up for Online Giving.

Please Subscribe to the YouTube Channel

For your Smart TV's and Devices
youtube.com/watch?v=FZ...

For Smart Devices and Computers
venue.streamspot.com/e...

Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Baptism at St. Mary's

1. Complete a registration form available online/Hospitality Desk (Narthex) or the Parish Office.
2. Parents who have completed the form must be active members of St. Mary's Cathedral Parish for at least six months. Godparents must be active in a Catholic Parish. Parents/Godparents are required to attend Baptism Saturday Orientation. Orientations will be held in November, February, June, and September.

Deacon Ron and Levina Herr, Ext. 3036
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**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Interested in Becoming Catholic?
Or do you know someone who is?**

The process is known as the
Catechumenate, or
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

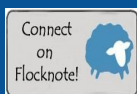
RCIA Coordinator: Deacon Patrick Griffin, Ext. 3035
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WEDDINGS

Contact the office at least six months in advance of the date you have chosen. Please call the office to set up an appointment with Father Tony.

QUINCEAÑERAS (not a sacrament)

Must have attended Faith Formation for 2 consecutive years prior to celebration and contact office at least 6 months in advance. Please call the office to set up an appointment with Father Tony.



Sign up for Flocknote at:
www.stmarysamarillo.com



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www.facebook.com/St.MarysAmarillo

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022

- Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
- Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
- Next Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022

- Sunday:** 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday
- Thursday:** St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Casimir
- Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Lent

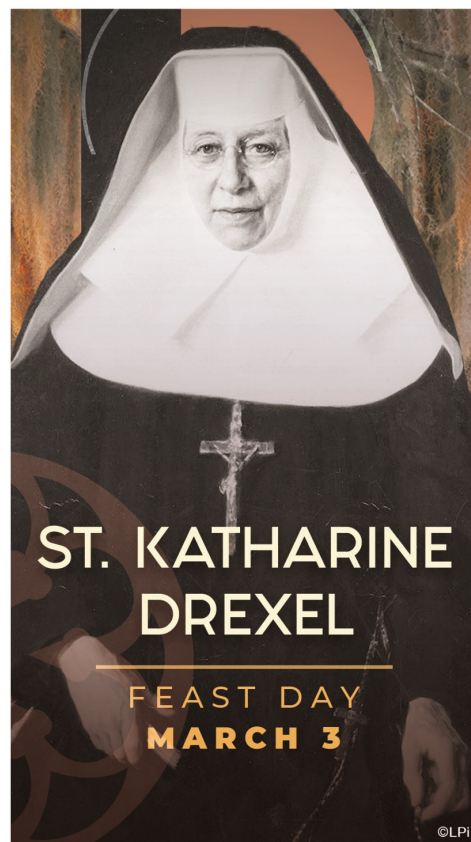
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Inspiration for the week

"From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." What we say reveals so much about who we are. It discloses what is really going on within us: our integrity, priorities, depth of conscience, level of compassion and understanding of mercy. People whose speech is judgmental or overly critical usually reveal an interior life that is angry, unsettled, defensive, and shallow. Our speech communicates our sense of right and wrong, the strength of our relationship with God and how we feel about our fellow human beings. We are also quick to point out the faults of others, concentrating on their shortcomings and wrongdoings before our own. Only God fully understands what is going on inside the human heart. Only God can see the depth of a human soul. Perhaps it would do us well to consider what may be happening inside our brothers and sisters and temper our critical speech of what we see occurring outside. Looking within will also help us identify our own sins and weakness so that we can be better positioned to offer the type of wisdom and compassionate guidance that can really be of help to our friends.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022 | 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT OF THE WEEK

With a family like hers, it's no wonder that St. Katharine Drexel (November 26, 1858 – March 3, 1955) grew up to become one of the first American-born saints.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, her mother passed away when she was only five weeks old. Her father, a renowned banker, remarried a wonderful woman, and together they raised St. Katherine Drexel and her two sisters in a life of privilege. Both financially and spiritually well-endowed, the Drexels were devout Catholics and set an excellent example of true Christian servitude with prayer and care for the poor.

After her father's death, St. Katharine Drexel gave up her inheritance and instead devoted her life to the material and spiritual well-being of black and native Americans. Mother Drexel, as she would become known as, established the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored, and together they opened a boarding school in Santa Fe, the first of 50 missions for Native Americans in 16 states.

At 77, she suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire from active ministry. She spent the next 20 years of her life in quiet yet intense prayer. She died at the age of 96 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

Our Rector's Ramblings

Over the next three weeks I will offer a short reflection on the three main questions of the upcoming parish level synod process. The first is, "What do we hear the Holy Spirit saying to us?" There are three ways that we can be assured that the Holy Spirit is speaking to us. The first, that we have a sense of peace. The Holy Spirit does not sow discord or chaos. Though the requests of the Holy Spirit may cause us confusion or anxiety at the depths of our being the Holy Spirit always gives and promotes peace in those he calls. The second, the words of the Holy Spirit, inspire joy and enthusiasm. The words of the Holy Spirit spoken to the people of God are exciting and life giving and when we hear them in the depths of our being they are as Scripture says, "like a fire burning in our bones." And finally, the Holy Spirit always allows for the answer of, "No." When the Holy Spirit calls, gives, peace, and joy, He never frustrates the freedom of the one listening. The Holy Spirit never demands the answer yes. He may cajole, entice, and convince, but never demands. As we listen to the Holy Spirit speaking to us, calming our anxieties, inspiring enthusiasm, and respecting our free will, may we hear the voice of God guiding His people. Let us join in common prayer calling down upon the Church the divine wisdom of God. ~Blessings, Father Tony~



7:00 AM, 8:15AM

12:15 PM AND 7:00 PM



Peek at the week

Monday, February 28

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

Tuesday, March 1

5:00-7:00 pm: Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner—Gym

5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel

6:00 pm: Father Tony's Class—Reception Room

6:00 pm: Grief Share—Father Juan Padilla Room

7:00 pm: Stephen Ministry—St. Joseph Room

7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Council Meeting—KC Room

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday Masses: 7:00 am, 8:15 am, 12:15pm, 7:00 pm

9:30 AM: St. Anne's Sewing Circle—K of C Room

5:30 pm: Confessions—Church

7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Thursday, March 3

5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel

6:00 pm: Divine Mercy—St. Joseph Room

6:15 pm: Pastoral Council—Reception Room

Friday, March 4

8:15 am: School Mass (Parishioners are welcome)

5:30-7:00 pm: Fish Fry—Gym

Saturday, March 5

8:30 am: Abide With Him Women's Group—

Father Juan Padilla Room

3:00 pm: Confessions—Church

5:30 pm: Mass—Church

Sunday, March 6

Sunday Mass Schedule: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 12:00 pm

10:30-11:45 am: Adult Religious Education—CR 6 and 7

10:45-11:45 am: RCIA—CR 1 and 3

5:00 pm: Holy Hour—Church

5:30-8:00 pm: LifeTeen—The Den

7:00 pm: Lenten Mission/Marty Rotello—Church



Around our Parish/Diocese

Daily Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral is celebrated by our priests.

Please request Mass Intentions for loved ones, both living and deceased.

Monday, February 28

7:00 am — † Philip Wedding by
Tom and Jo Campbell

Tuesday, March 1

5:30 pm — † Karolina Duniven by
Richard and Lucy Jalbert

Wednesday, March 2

7:00 am — † Barry Everett by
Meganne Walsh and Randall Massucci

Thursday, March 3

5:30 pm — Father Tony Neusch by
Association of Christ the King

Friday, March 4

5:30 pm — Olivia Arguello by
George and Marge Kenney

Saturday, March 5

5:30 pm — † Archie Salazar by
Mary Salazar

Sunday, March 6

8:00 am — Msgr. Joseph Simon by
Ann Corcoran

9:30 am — † Henry Hernandez by
Dolores Hernandez

12:00 pm — For the People (Parish Family)

Mass Stipends are \$5
Contact the Parish Office 806.376.7204

Remember to make your appointment for

the new St. Mary's Photo Directory!

Go to www.ucdir.com

Church code: tx168

Password: photos

Appointments are still available!!

John Michael Talbot Live Concert

Multi-platinum selling, Grammy/Dove Award winning Catholic Recording Artist and Best Selling Author
John Michael Talbot will perform in concert
Friday, March 4 at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral,
1200 South Washington.

Doors open at 6:15. No tickets are required for admission, but a Love Offering will be received to support the ministries of John Michael Talbot and the Brothers and Sisters of Charity. Spiritual resources, such as CD's books and products from Little Portion Bakery will also be available.

For additional information about the
March 4 concert, please call the
St. Mary's Cathedral parish office at 806-376-7204.

SPIRIT: POWER REIGNITE
THE FIRE IN YOUR HEART

ST. MARY'S LENTEN MISSION

Are you looking for healing in your life?

Are you looking for peace in your family?

The public is invited to attend the mission, but for those who wish to view Rotella's presentations at home, the talks will be livestreamed at stmrysamarillo.com

Stephen Ministers and deacons will be available for those who wish or need to pray with someone.

Featuring Catholic singer/songwriter and three-time Grammy nominee
Marty Rotella

Sunday, March 6 Through Tuesday, March 8

For additional information on the Lenten Mission please call
St. Mary's Cathedral at 806-376-7204

March 4 & 25
5:30-7pm



Dine-In & Carry Out



Fish Fry!

\$12 Adults

\$11 Seniors

Kids 5 & Under

Eat FREE!

St. Mary's Cathedral Gym

St. Mary's Lenten Mission March 6, 7, 8 featuring

MARTY ROTELLA in person

Singer, songwriter, storyteller

"Reignite the Spirit in your heart"

Each evening begins at 7:00 p.m.

Will also be streamed

Catholic Schools



Holy Cross Catholic Academy announces the winners of the Catholic Life Insurance Raffle.

Congratulations to the Rudy Olivas family for winning the \$1,000 gift card!

The grand prize winner was Sylvia Rosales from St. Philip & St. Augustine Catholic Academy in Dallas, Texas.

Thank you to everyone who supported Holy Cross by purchasing tickets!

Hooray for the Mustangs!

Youth



Life Teen will meet on February 27, 2022
Edge will meet on March 2, 2022

Calling all St. Mary's 2022 Seniors!
If you would like your child to be featured in the WTC Graduation Issue, please email Andrea at alopez@stmarysamarillo.com with your Seniors' name, the parish they attend, and the high school they attend! **Information is due by March 1st. We are unable to turn in the information to the Diocese after this date!**

Faith Formation/Youth

G.I.F.T

March 27th

Faith in Action

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR "CANNED FOOD DRIVE"

Beginning on Saturday, February 26th and ending on Sunday, March 6th, St. Mary's Cathedral will be collecting **CANNED FOOD ITEMS** for the "**HUNGER PROJECT**" that is run by the Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle.

The **SIX MOST NEEDED CANNED ITEMS NEEDED** at the Food Pantry were in last week's Church Bulletin and are **Posted on the FOOD BARRELS** located at the East and West Entry to the Cathedral.

You may drop off your food items there.

If you would prefer to make a Monetary Donation, you can deposit cash or a check into the **DONATION JAR**, located in the **NARTHEX**. Checks should be made to: **Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle, Food Pantry.**

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR "RICE BOWL CAMPAIGN"

The Calendar Year 2022 "**RICE BOWL CAMPAIGN**" **WILL BEGIN** on Ash Wednesday, (March 2nd) and run throughout the entire Lenten Season until Good Friday, April 15th. You can pick up your Rice Bowls at the Table set up in the Narthex.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) provides Catholics across the United States with the opportunity to assist the Global Human Family through Daily Prayer, Weekly Fasting and Almsgiving.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY!

St. Mary's Cathedral School, Diocese of Amarillo
St. Mary's Cathedral School is seeking full-time, elementary level classroom teachers for the 2022-2023 school year.

Desired applicants will fulfill the mission of Catholic School by modeling the teachings and traditions of the Church, providing engaging and active instruction, possessing content knowledge and teaching experience, while nurturing the students' sense of wonder and natural curiosity. Candidates must also possess excellent classroom management skills and be able to engage students with different learning styles.

The preferred candidate is compassionate, responsible, collaborative and experienced. The educator must be willing to go the "extra mile" in the working environment. Interested educators should be passionate about working with children and creating a positive learning environment for all. The candidate must possess good written and oral communication skills as well as being able to master use of online instructional tools.

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree and meet the minimum requirements for classroom teachers as set forth by the Diocese and TCCBED. All interested applicants should email cover letter, resume, and completed application and pre-employment affidavit to Principal Lydia O'Rear at orear@stmarysamarillo.com

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

Bulletin Reminder

Submissions Due NO LATER than Friday at Noon, (9) nine days prior to the Sunday you wish to have your announcement included.

Bulletin editor reserves the right to adjust all submissions due to print space available. Email requests to: sjones@stmarysamarillo.com



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CONTRIBUTIONS — GENERAL 2.20.2022		7.1.2021—2.20.2022
Total Annual Goal for 2021/2022	\$ 1,441,591.00	
Weekly Collection/Building	\$ 25,391.09	\$ 885,740.74
Other	\$ 95.00	\$ 36,958.99
Weekly Total	\$ 25,486.09	\$ 922,699.73
Weekly Goal	\$ 27,722.90	\$ 914,855.83
Weekly Over/Under	\$ (2,236.81)	\$ 7,843.90

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP
The **easiest and most efficient** way to support
St. Mary's Cathedral Church is to go to Online Giving at:
www.stmarysamarillo.com
Your generosity helps with the Cathedral's everyday bills.

Attendance: 850

Lent is quickly approaching and in our busy lives it can be hard to enter into this season. Join us at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center for **Ready, Set, Lent!** Tuesday, March 8, 2022. The retreat begins with Evening Prayer at 5:30pm followed by Dinner at 6:00pm. The new director of the Retreat Center, Sister Stella Maris will give a presentation at 6:45pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm. Cost is \$25 per person.



Grief Share Group, sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral, meets every Tuesday at 6 pm and will continue for twelve Tuesday evenings in the Fr. Juan Padilla Room. No meeting during Holy Week. Each session stands alone so participants may join us on any Tuesday evening. If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend to death, you have probably felt there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This also can be a confusing time for you. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Grief Share is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. So, why not come to receive help as you recover from your loss and find ways to cope through listening and sharing to rebuild your life.