



St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral & School



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Montessori Preschool through 5th Grade

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April 3, 2022



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."
- Jn 8:6b-7

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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

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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.

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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, May, 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)

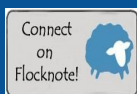
RCIA Coordinator: Deacon Patrick Griffin, Ext. 3035
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WEDDINGS

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.



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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

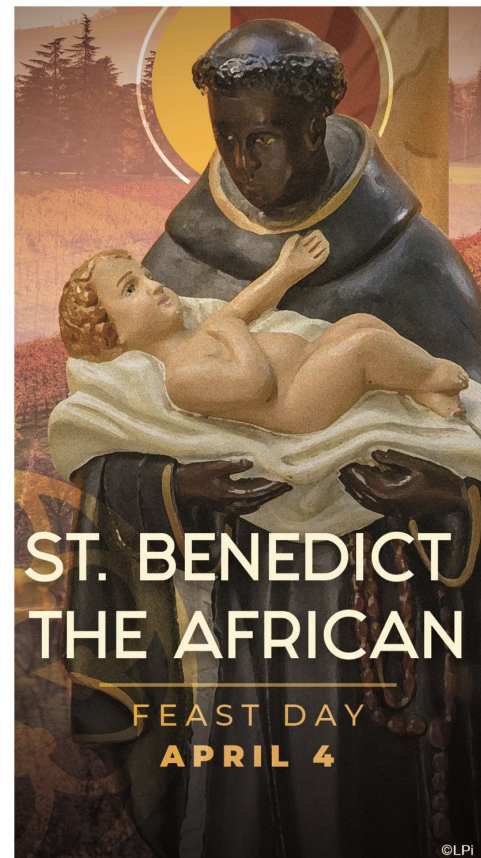
Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Next Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Mercy makes us attentive to the voice of truth. We do not know what ever happened to the woman caught in adultery, after her encounter with Jesus. It is hoped that she found what she needed to feel true sorrow. What we do know is that through his gentle and wise persuasiveness, Jesus puts the Pharisees in their place and opens the door to grace for this child of God. Being exploited and used to test and discredit Jesus, she who is publicly known to be a sinner is now the victim. Jesus never tolerates people being used and immediately rushes to her defense. As the author of mercy, Jesus became her advocate and opened the door for her to God's love. Jesus also stands between us and the harsh, judgmental, and often hurtful stance of our world. He invites us to grace, to leave the sin that binds us, and for which we are often criticized, and pursue a life of virtue and freedom.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Benedict the African (1524-1589), was born in San Fratello, Sicily to Cristoforo and Diana Manasseri, Africans who had been taken as slaves. Some accounts claim that because of his parents' loyal service that Benedict was given his freedom at birth, other sources say that his freedom was granted when he turned 18. At 21 Benedict joined a society of hermits living under the rule of St. Francis of Assisi. Eventually he succeeded his friend, Jerome Lanze, as their leader. When the Pope disbanded the independent hermit society, Benedict joined the Order of Friars Minor and he was sent to Palermo, to the Franciscan Friary of St. Mary of Jesus. There Benedict worked in the kitchens and despite being illiterate and a lay brother (not a priest), he also served as Master of Novices, and as Guardian of the Community. St. Benedict was known throughout his life as a brilliant cook under whose hands food seemed to multiply miraculously, a healer, and a spiritual leader with profound understanding. He is recognized as the patron saint of African Americans.

Our Rector's Ramblings

Walking the ancient angora of Antioch in Pisidia it hit me. Paul walked these same stones. Perhaps you have had that deep connection to a place and history in your life. Maybe it happened as you came up on to Palo Duro Canyon as the bottom suddenly just drops out. Or maybe it was from visiting the petroglyphs in Tucson, Arizona. Perhaps it was visiting a museum or walking through a cemetery. Those reflecting on Theology of Place call these places, "Thin Places." The boundary between earthly and heavenly realms have been worn thin because of the touches connected to the place. The soul memory and even emotional connection has been touched over and over with the hand, the soul, and the mind and have worn the boundaries thin.

Where are these thin places in your spiritual life? Maybe they are old rocking chairs where babies have been rocked to sleep for years and years. Or maybe they are churches where generations of family Weddings, and First Communions, and Funerals, and Baptisms have echoed. Maybe they are first homes, or memories of first cars, or favorite pieces of art or literature. Maybe they are found in repeated words of scripture that bring challenge and comfort. These thin places need to be visited regularly and with reverence. They are those moments where the love of God, the Grace of the Son, and the inspiration of the Spirit are easily found and experienced. They never lose their giftedness. Let us return to the thin places of our lives and the thin places of our shared faith, aware and open to the ability of God to break into our lives.

~Blessings, Father Tony~



Peek at the week

Monday, April 4

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

6:30 pm: Faith and Action—St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, April 5

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: Knights of Columbus Council Meeting—KC Room

Wednesday, April 6

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

5:30 pm: Confessions—Church

6:30-8:00 pm: EDGE—Reception Room, Classrooms

7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Thursday, April 7

5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel

6:00 pm: Divine Mercy—St. Joseph Room

Friday, April 8

8:15 am: School Mass—Church

6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross—Church

Saturday, April 9

8:30 am: Abide With Him—San Juan Padilla Room

3:00 pm: Confessions—Church

5:30 pm: Mass—Church

Sunday, April 10, PALM 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

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SPACE IS LIMITED - SIGN UP TODAY!!!



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, April 4

7:00 am — † Philip Wedding by
Dennis and Cathy Ice

Tuesday, April 5

5:30 pm — Edna Van Gundy by
Paula Schwertner

Wednesday, April 6

7:00 am — Easton Massuci by
Megan Walsh and Randall Massucci

Thursday, April 7

5:30 pm — † Virginia Podzemny by
Mary Ellen Chandler

Friday, April 8

8:15 am — † Virginia Podzemny by
Wally and Linda Reiser

Saturday, April 9

5:30 pm — † Virginia Podzemny by
Wally and Linda Reiser

Sunday, April 10

8:00 am — † Ethel Kutac by
Richard and Lucy Jalbert

9:30 am — † Philip Wedding by
Lou Ann Baumhardt

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

Mass Stipends are \$5
Contact the Parish Office 806.376.7204

Last chance to be a part of our

New St. Mary's Photo Directory!!

Appointments are available from

April 20th-April 23.

Go to www.ucdir.com

Church code: tx168

Password: photos

Or call the office at 806-376-7204

We need you in it!!

A Call To Artists

The Catholic Museum is hosting a competition of Panhandle artists.

The artists must compete with religious art. The first-place winner will receive a check for \$4,000; second place will win a \$750 check and third place a \$500 check. The first-place winner's art will be housed in the diocesan museum.

The artwork must be in the Christian tradition, acceptable to the curator. Each piece will be voted on by the public and the three winning pieces will be judged by a panel of three judges during an Open House at the Museum Thursday, July 14. All entries for the competition must be submitted to the Diocesan Museum by Thursday, June 30 at the close of business.

For additional information, please contact via email at sgarner@dioama.org or

Jasmine Barba at jbarba@dioama.org

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10 DAYS: DECEMBER 7 - 16, 2022

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!

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

Our diocese will again participate in a Prayer Vigil at the Planned Parenthood Clinic in conjunction with Lubbock's "40 Days for Life" campaign. We will travel to Lubbock on Friday, April 8 from 9:00am to 5:00pm (2-hour shifts). We will travel to Lubbock on Friday, April 8 from 9:00am to 5:00pm (2-hour shifts). We will be praying for an end to abortion and for the women and men that have made that decision. The vigil will be across the street from the clinic at 22nd Place and Memphis Ave. This is a great sacrificial action one week before Good Friday to show our commitment to life. We encourage those interested in taking part in this prayer vigil to register at amarillodiocese.org/40daysforlife, as soon as possible. There will be a limited number of free seats for people wanting to travel to Lubbock. All participants will be asked to sign a Statement of Peace. If your parishioners cannot join us in Lubbock, they can sign up to fast and pray on April 8. If you need additional information, please call the Family Life Office at 806-414-1059.

Catholic Schools



Holy Cross Catholic Academy is the **ONLY** Catholic secondary school in the Diocese and has been educating students since 1928.

Registration is now ongoing.

Register early for a reduced registration fee.

New families may fill out the application form on the school website to begin the registration process.

Please contact the school office for registration information or to schedule a tour.

Holy Cross Catholic Academy
4110 S. Bonham St.
Amarillo, TX
806-355-9637
www.holycrossama.org

Youth



Edge will meet on April 6, 2022
Life Teen will meet on April 10, 2022

Faith Formation/Youth

G.I.F.T

April 24th

NO GIFT on April 10th (Palm Sunday)



As part of second year First Holy Communion Formation, Fr. Tony has asked that each family/child who *has completed the 12 weeks of class* introduce themselves to him either before or after the Mass that your families attend. After you have done this, please contact Yvonne (806)350-2924 to set a date for when your child will make their First Holy Communion.

Faith and Action

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR "RICE BOWL CAMPAIGN"

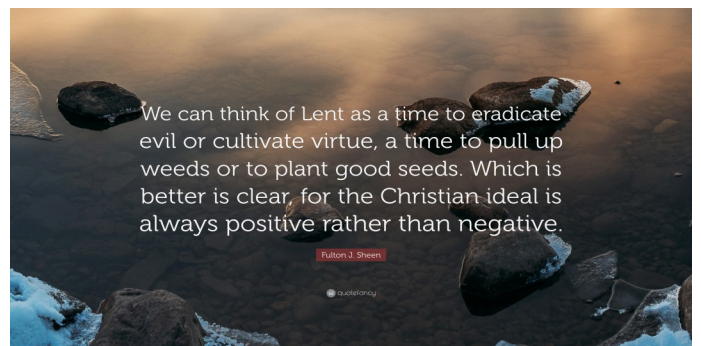
As we get closer to Easter and the Rice Bowls begin to fill, Please prepare to return the filled Rice Bowls by **GOOD FRIDAY, April 15th.**

There are Blue Collection Containers located on the Table in the Narthex, if you wish to return your filled Rice Bowls sooner.

If you would like to take another Rice Bowl, Please feel free to do so.

Throughout the years, the St. Mary's Community has been most generous in helping Catholic Relief Services (CRS) provide for those in great need.

THANK YOU and MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!



Stephen Ministry Prayer Ministry

A trained Stephen Minister is available in the Chapel for anyone who feels that the storms of life have gotten you down and you are in need of someone to talk to and pray with. This is offered after each weekend Mass. "Come, all who are burdened," is Jesus' invitation. Come!

CONTRIBUTIONS — GENERAL 3.20.2022		7.1.2021—3.20.2022	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.
Total Annual Goal for 2021/2022	\$ 1,441,591.00		
Weekly Collection/Building	\$ 23,925.86	\$ 997,502.52	
Other	\$ 1,665.97	\$ 47,981.63	
Weekly Total	\$ 25,591.83	\$ 1,045,484.15	
Weekly Goal	\$ 27,722.90	\$ 1,025,747.44	
Weekly Over/Under	\$ (2,131.07)	\$ 19,736.71	



An important theme of the Lenten season is the humanity of Christ. In Jesus, God became human and fully experienced the wide range of emotions we all encounter in life. Jesus experienced times of loneliness, sadness, hurt, anger, disappointment, grief, and abandonment. That is part of being human. Another part of being human is needing help from each other. God never intended us to be completely self-sufficient. Part of God's plan is for each of us to turn to others for help when we need it.

So, when you are experiencing difficult times, don't struggle alone. Our Stephen Ministers will walk with you, listen to you, encourage you, pray with you, and provide confidential one-to-one care to help you through tough times. Stephen Ministers can bring the love of Jesus back into your life. To learn more about Stephen Ministry, call 806-350-2930. Someone will contact you within 24 hours. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

