St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral & School

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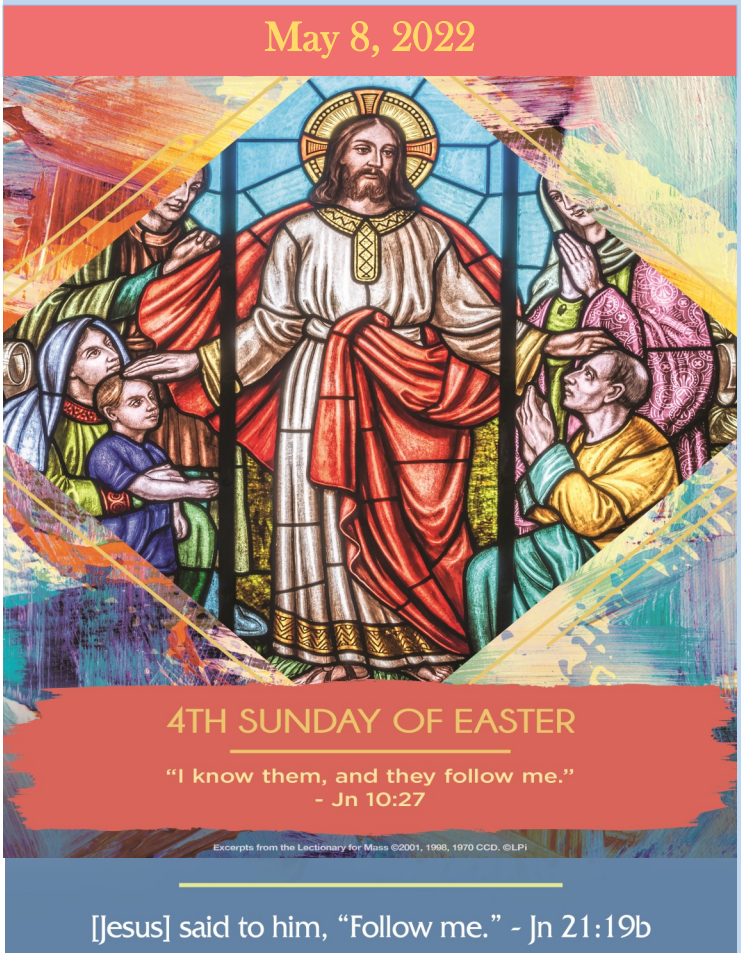

Celebration of the Mass

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.

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, 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.

Connect on Flocknote!

Sign up for Flocknote at:
www.stmarysamarillo.com

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Thursday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Friday: Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

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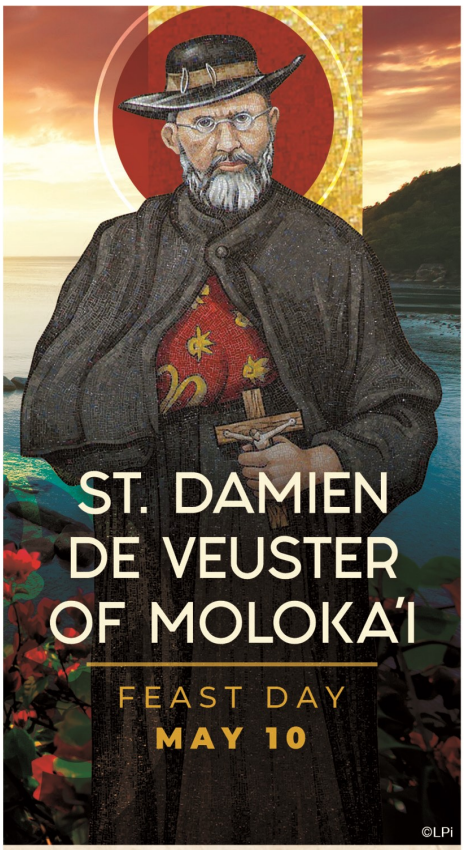
Inspiration for the week

Do we hear and follow? Before we can welcome Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have to hear his voice. God's voice breaks into the dialogue of our lives in myriad ways, but we have to be attentive and receptive in order to hear it. It comes through the beauty of creation, the warmth and energy of love, the gift of compassion both received and given, the sacred miracle of life, and the orderly and purposeful design of things and in the truth found in God's commandments. Once we see the wisdom behind the commandments and teachings God places before us and are attentive to listening for His direction, we can begin to take the necessary steps and follow Him. We are easily misled and there are many convincing "shepherds." Only one is Good. It is only the Good Shepherd who can lead us away from the evils that can hurt us and bring us to the good. We may not always like where God asks us to go, and it may not be the path others prefer to take. But we have to follow it because we trust that our kind Shepherd will keep us safe.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but not so much in the 1800s. However, St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i' (January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889) would eventually shed a light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'I, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

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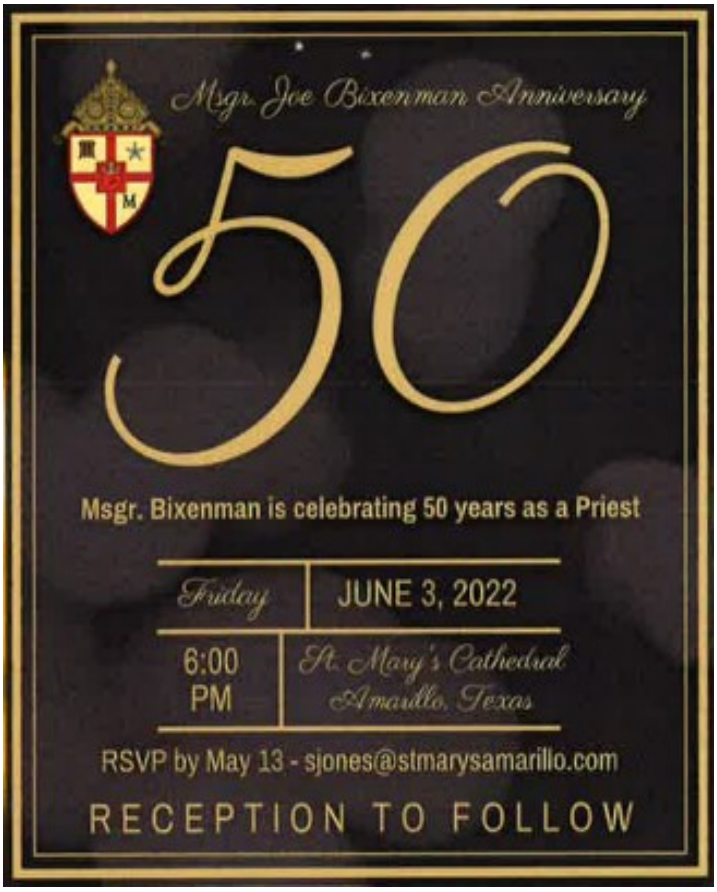
Our Rector's Ramblings

"And the word of the Lord continued to spread." In the beginning of the book of The Acts of the Apostles, they are a small group of intimate friends and believers, by the end, belief in Jesus Christ who is God, has spread throughout the entire known world. Never before and never since has religious faith spread so quickly. It was an explosion of belief. The people were primed to receive the gift of faith. Their world was surprisingly small and brutal and people suffered illness and oppression. And the world today is surprisingly similar. The world is huge and interconnected, but more often than not our lives stay small and cramped. The world around is filled with all kinds of brutality from opioid addiction and sex trafficking, to war and slavery. We still suffer all kinds of illness many have found cures, but one of the greatest dangers facing our world is loneliness (look up the Cigna Study on the Epidemic of Loneliness). Though we may live in a country filled with freedoms, the majority of the world does not. Why doesn't the word of the Lord continue to spread as it did in the beginning? It is a question that we each and all must spend some time answering. ~Blessings, Father Tony~

NO CONFESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY



Peek at the week

Monday, May 9
7:00 am: Mass—Chapel
8:00 am: Garden Ministry –Garden beds

Tuesday, May 10
11:30 am: Young at Heart—Reception Room
5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel
6:30 pm: Stephen Ministry—St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, May 11
7:00 am: Mass—Chapel
9:30 am: St. Anne's Sewing Circle—K of C Room
NO CONFESSIONS
6:30-8:00 pm: EDGE—Reception Room, Classrooms
7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Thursday, May 12
5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel

Friday, May 13
8:15 am: School Mass—Church

Saturday, May 14
8:30 am: Abide With Him Women's Group—
Father San Juan Padilla Room
9:00 am: Deanery Synod—Reception Room
3:00 pm Confessions—Church
5:30 pm: Mass—Church

Sunday, May 15
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

Daily Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral is celebrated by our priests.
Please request Mass Intentions for loved ones, both living and deceased.

Monday, May 9
7:00 am — † Mr. and Mrs. Silvestre Cervantes by Lance and Oralia Garcia

Tuesday, May 10
5:30 pm — † Maddie Tasset by Robert and Linda Ebencamp

Wednesday, May 11
7:00 am — † Cleta Bustos by The Egoodkin Family

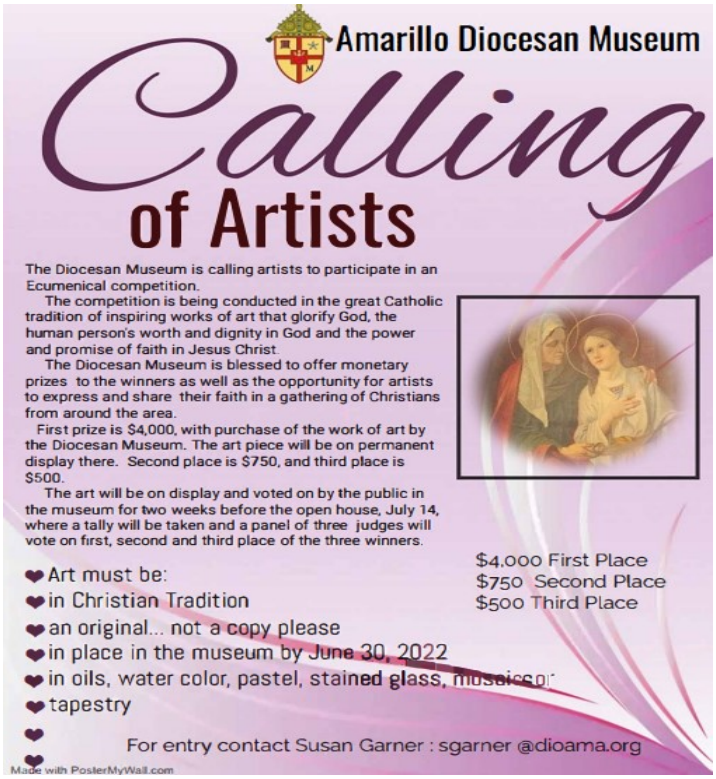
Thursday, May 12
5:30 pm — † Marion Freudlinger by Val Petrosky

Friday, May 13
8:15 am — Vida and Shara Trevino by William and Deloris Jones

Saturday, May 14
5:30 pm — Wilma Temple by Angela Phillips

Sunday, May 15
8:00 am — To St. Anthony by Johnny and Mary Martinez
9:30 am — For the People (Parish Family)
12:00 pm — † Bernice Noggler by St. Mary's Staff

Mass Stipends are $5
Contact the Parish Office 806.376.7204



The Garden Ministry meets every Monday at 8:00 am outside the Church! We take care of the flowers and planting the beds…… Come join us!

Who: Young At Heart

When: May 10th at 11:30 am

Where: Reception Room

What: Food, Fellowship and Fun

Program: A speaker from Area Agency on Aging will talk with us about available services in Amarillo. You never know when you will need this valuable information

Potluck lunch (meat provided). If you don't want to cook…feel free to stop by the grocery store and buy a side!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast!

Sunday, May 15th
after all Masses

$3.00 Burritos

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

Catholic Schools

Holy Cross Catholic Academy congratulates the middle school golf team! The Middle School boy's golf team placed 2nd in the St. Andrew's golf tournament on April 21 at Comanche Trails Golf Course. The team also participated in the WTCAA District Tournament on April 28 at Palo Duro Golf Course in Canyon.

- **Evan Marquez**
- **Oscar Vasquez**
- **Asher Manning**
- **Isaac Ramos**
- **Connor Miguel**

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

Go Mustangs!

Youth

NO Life Teen on May 8, 2022
Edge will meet on May 11, 2022

Senior Baccalaureate Mass
Saturday May 21st at 5:30 pm

Seniors and their families are invited for a Reception following Mass. To RSVP for the reception, please email Andrea at ***lopez@stmarysamarillo.com*** *no later than May 17th.*

Faith Formation/Youth

G.I.F.T

May 22nd

Get ready for a Monumental VBS!!
06/06/2022-06/10/2022

Register at the link below
Children must be 5 years of age by January 1st, 2022 to attend.

https://Amarillo.regfox.com/st-marys-monumental-vbs

Volunteers must have completed 6th grade to Volunteer and take or have taken Safe Environment Training. Dates for training TBA

https://Amarillo.regfox.com/2022-st-marys-vbs-volunteer-form

CONTRIBUTIONS — GENERAL 5.01.2022		7.1.2021—5.01.2022
Total Annual Goal for 2021/2022	$ 1,441,591.00	
Weekly Collection/Building	$ 23,469.71	$ 1,157,417.95
Other	$ 2,216.38	$ 60,808.84
Weekly Total	**$ 25,686.09**	**$ 1,218,226.79**
Weekly Goal	**$ 27,722.90**	**$ 1,192,084.87**
Weekly Over/Under	**$ (2,036.81)**	**$ 26,141.92**

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.

Spring is a time of renewal – renewed growth, renewed hope, renewed spirit. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems can give some a dim view of the possibilities of renewal. If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free. It's confidential. And it will make a difference in your life! Fill out a request card and drop it in the prayer box in the Chapel or call 806-359-2930 and leave a message. Someone will contact you within 24 hours with more information.