



St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral & School



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August 28, 2022



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

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St. Mary's Cathedral School
Montessori Preschool through 5th Grade

Principal: Lydia O'Rear
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www.facebook.com/StMarysCathedralSchool

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 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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Parish Service Staff

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Ext. 3012/ gonzalez@stmarysamarillo.com

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)

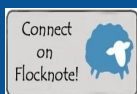
Contact the church office for more information.
806-376-7204

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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www.stmarysamarillo.com



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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2022

- Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
- Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
- Next Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

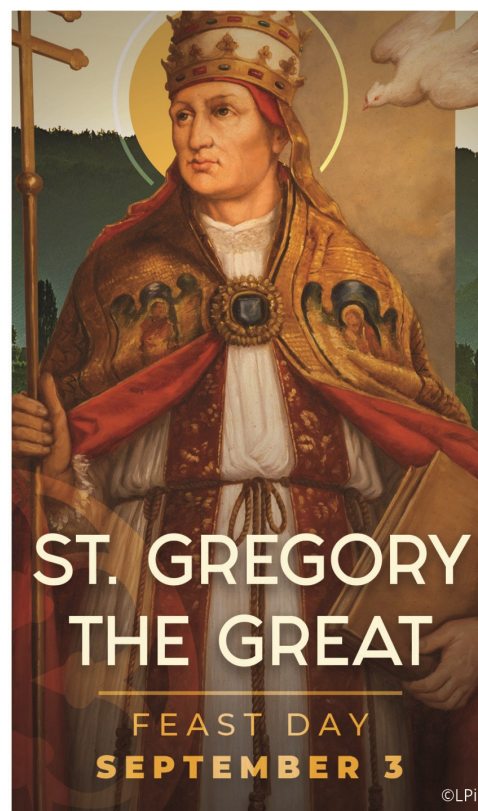
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2022

- Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Monday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday:** St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are." These words from Sirach are packed with wisdom. Who we become, and the success we achieve, is due not only to our own merits but also to God's grace. Without God, we cease to be. This is a simple fact. If we ever feel entitled to honor, superior treatment, or privileges, then we are deluding ourselves. The person who truly understands and is responsible for their well-being and success will quickly become a servant of others. We tend to forget how important service is. Being generous and kind, especially to those who cannot repay us, is the hallmark of the Christian life. Are we willing to put ourselves last? An easy way to seek an answer is to determine how much value you place on sitting in the seat you occupy today or the space you choose to park your car. Would you offer these to someone else?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Gregory the Great lived in a most turbulent time. There were devastating episodes of plague, the sacking of Rome and the breakdown of strong Roman rule, invasions by Lombards and Franks, floods, and a widening gap between imperial Byzantium and the Roman Church.

Born around 540 into a noble Roman family, Saint Gregory was probably trained in law, and started his public service as a Prefect of Rome. However, upon the death of his father, he converted his family home to monastery, where he resided as a monk. He built six more monasteries in Sicily and one in Rome.

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory was proclaimed Pope by acclamation in 590. Although he was reluctant to assume this post, preferring the cloistered life, his accomplishments were many. He was an extremely capable manager of Church estates and tenants and is known for his reform of the liturgy. He was instrumental in the consolidation of papal power and led the fight against the many heresies promoted by small Christian groups at the time. Through his prolific correspondence he oversaw monastic life, curtailing the power of grasping bishops, correcting abuses, and enforcing discipline. He was particularly concerned with the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his monastery including Saint Augustine of Canterbury to evangelize there.

Saint Gregory died in 604 and was sainted immediately. He is one of four key doctors of the Western Church, including Saints Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome.

Our Rector's Ramblings

English as a language has lost many of its verbs tenses. In fact most grammarians say that English verbs have only two tenses past and present all others are achieved using various combinations of verbs. Spanish has seven simple tenses and seven compound tenses for a total of 14, and even with that number some Spanish grammarians say that there are a total of 19 distinct verbal tenses. **WOW!**

It is true that the meaning is in the tense. This weekend the meaning of the psalm is completely found in the understanding of English verbal tenses. "God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor." Whether or not you read it as the present perfect indicative or the present perfect subjunctive the meaning is exactly the same from the past to the present day launching into the future God has and will continue to house the poor. Is this to say that our God is not concerned for the wealthy? Of course not! It is to say that He will continue to shelter the poor.

No one wants to be poor. But in all reality a bad decision, a poor investment, a loss of a job and any single one of us could wind up living in our car, or under a bridge, or in a shelter. There but the grace of God.

~Blessings, Father Tony~



Sycamore Registration Now Open

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter.

Sycamore will be offered at St. Mary's on Tuesday evenings beginning September 13 from 6 to 8 pm. A simple meal will be served. We will do nine sessions this fall, and eleven sessions in the spring.

This is an opportunity for parishioners to grow in our faith together. It is also an opportunity to invite others who may not belong to a church family. Please prayerfully consider any friends or family members who could most benefit from this program. There will be information in the gathering area that you can give them when you extend the invitation, and someone who can answer any questions you may have.

To register for Sycamore please call the church office at (806) 376-7204 or email your contact information to sycamore@stmarysamarillo.com.

For more information visit sycamore.fm

Peek at the week

Monday, August 29

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

8:00 am: Garden Ministry—Garden beds

Tuesday, August 30

5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel

Wednesday, August 31

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

9:30 am: St. Anne's Sewing Circle—KC Room

5:30 pm: Confessions—Chapel

6:30 pm: GIFT Orientation—Reception Room

Thursday, September 1

5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel

6:00 pm: Divine Mercy—St. Joseph Room

6:30 pm: First Holy Communion Parent Meeting—Reception Room

Friday, September 2

OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 am: Garden Ministry—Garden Beds

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

12:00 pm: Seven Sorrows Rosary—Chapel

Saturday, September 3

8:30 am: Abide With Him Women's Group—San Juan Padilla Room

3:00 pm Confessions—Church

5:30 pm: Mass —Church

Sunday, September 4

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

10:50 am: GIFT Orientation—Reception Room

5:00 pm: Holy Hour—Church



RESPECT LIFE BANQUET
SUNDAY SEPT. 11
AMARILLO CIVIC CENTER HERITAGE ROOM

Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Ray Guarendi**
Clinical Psychologist, author, speaker, blogger, radio and T.V. host

4:30 Social Hour

5:30 Prime Rib Dinner (provided by The Big Texan)

Live and Silent Auctions

For more information and to purchase tickets please go to amarillodiocese.org/rbm-banquet or call the Family Life Office at 806-414-1059



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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, August 29

7:00 am — † Suzzane Lozano by
Lorraine Horne

Tuesday, August 30

5:30 pm — Kelly Carter by
Dolores Austin

Wednesday, August 31

7:00 am — Fr. Roy Kafula by
Mary Kay Robinette

Thursday, September 1

5:30 pm — Msgr. Joe Bixenman by
David and Anne Clifton

Friday, September 2

8:15 am —

Saturday, September 3

5:30 pm — Dick Bay by
Iris Upchurch

Sunday, September 4

8:00 am —

9:30 am — For the People (Parish Family)

12:00 pm — The Deaf Ministry by
Mark and Zilvia Bartels

Mass Stipends are \$5
Contact the Parish Office 806.376.7204

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION on
Saturday, September 2
in the manner Our Lady requested at Fatima:

1. **RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION** (within a week before or after is acceptable). St. Mary's offers confession on Wednesdays: 5:30-7:00 PM and Saturdays: 3:00-5:00 PM both in the chapel
2. **RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION:** The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is at 5:30 PM in the Church
3. **PRAY THE ROSARY** In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for world peace, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the blasphemies against Mary's Immaculate Heart along with meditating on the mysteries for 15 minutes. **To fulfill this end, we will gather in the church on the far left near Our Lady of Guadalupe at 4:30 pm to pray and meditate on the rosary using the book: *The Contemplative rosary with St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Avila.* (The book is not required.)**

Questions may be directed to
Shelley Sample: 806-672-6363 or
Lucy Jalbert: 806-570-5583.

Registration for St. Mary's Adult Faith Formation

Register for St. Mary's Adult Faith Formation the week-ends of August 28th thru September 11th after all Masses.

Online registration not available.

"Lord Teach Me To Pray" will be offered on Sunday mornings at 10:45 from September 11th to December 18th. Facilitator is Deacon Kevin Morris. This class is a three-part Ignatian prayer series developed in 2001 to meet the desire of men and women for on-going spiritual growth as they respond to the call to holiness and to a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. It was developed as an outreach program to bring the Holy Spirit into our daily lives in facilitated faith-sharing prayer communities, where the Lord, himself, teaches them to pray. "Lord Teach Me To Pray" is part of the New Evangelization as understood in the writings and initiatives of Blessed John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and Pope Francis. The mission of Lord, Teach Me To Pray consists in enabling men and women to grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, thus facilitating their eternal salvation and that of their family.

"33 Days to Morning Glory" will be offered on Sunday mornings at 10:45 from October 16 through November 20th. Facilitator is Lucy Jalbert. This 6-week retreat brings us closer to our Blessed Mother. Our Lady is our most direct link to becoming closer to Christ. Join us for a study that teaches us more about Mother Mary via four saints.



*St. Mary's Office will be closed on
Friday, September 1st
through
Monday, September 5th
for the Labor Day Holiday.*

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@stmarysamartillo.com

Catholic Schools



Holy Cross Catholic Academy
sports are scheduled for the fall semester.

Varsity volleyball is coached by Laura Valdez.

Middle school volleyball is coached by Dolores "Dede" Martinez.

Cross Country is coached by Tim Felker.

Football is coached by Zach Zuniga.

Please check the school website for schedules and come out to support the Mustang athletes!

<https://holycrossama.org/athletics>



We Believe. We Desire. We Do.



welcome!

Makayla Smith, 4/5 Math and Science
Kevin Metzler, 4/5 Reading and Social Studies
Angela Gladman, Grade 1
Ashley Leake, Montessori Lead
Jordan Garrasco, Specials
Deanna Fedkowskyj, PE
Landree Steadman, Music
Tifanie Rathbun, Dyslexia Specialist

 ST. MARY'S
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Misc!

*Many, many thanks to
the countless people who worked so hard
to make Mary's Day a success!
Great fun was had by all who attended!
We hope to see you again next year!*

**Do you enjoy being around people?
Need a little extra cash?
We are looking for an Event Staff person
To help out in the evenings and some weekends.**

**If interested, please send a resume to:
frneusch@stmarysamarillo.com**

Youth



Join us for a Youth Adoration

August 28th 6:00-8:00 pm

Dinner and games starting at 6:00 pm
in the reception room

Adoration will begin at 7:00 pm

Please email Andrea if your teen will be attending
so we can prepare enough food!

Parents are welcome to join!

Edge and Life Teen registrations are open online.

You must register your child every year.

Edge begins weekly on September 7th

Life Teen begins weekly on September 11th

Faith Formation/Youth

Fall Faith Formation Information

First Holy Communion First and Second Year

All incoming 1st grade, 2nd grade or any child needing
First Holy Communion

Thursday, September 1st 6:30-7:30

G.I.F.T. Growing In Faith Together

Family Based Faith Formation

Pre-K- 5th grade

Parent must attend **ONE** of the following meetings

G.I.F.T. a requirement for

First Holy Communion preparation

Sunday, August 28th 10:50-11:50

Wednesday, August 31st 6:30-7:30

**Please call Yvonne Vasquez with any questions.
806.350.24**



GIFT

Begins September 11th

10:50-11:50 am

in the gym

CONTRIBUTIONS — GENERAL 8.21.2022		7.01.2022—8.21.2022
Total Annual Goal for 2021/2022	\$ 1,481,162.00	
Weekly Collection/Building	\$ 26,243.45	\$ 176,775.58
Other	\$ 1,232.39	\$ 6,476.46
Weekly Total	\$ 27,475.84	\$ 183,252.04
Weekly Goal	\$ 28,482.88	\$ 227,871.08
Weekly Over/Under	\$ (1,008.04)	\$ (44,619.04)
Attendance: 859		Catholic Charities: \$2,629.14

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.



Ever Thought about Becoming a Stephen Minister?

St. Mary's Cathedral will begin another class of Stephen Ministers in January. Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastors to care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. If you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening, please begin to prayerfully consider whether you might want to be part of this exciting ministry. Recruitment will begin October 1-2 and continue October 8-9. There will be an opportunity to sign up after each mass. If you need someone to pray with you or for you, there is a Stephen Minister in the chapel after each mass.

