



St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral & School



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April 2, 2023

HOLY WEEK
HOLY THURSDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
HOLY SATURDAY
EASTER



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

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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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/@StMarysCathedralAmarillo

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)

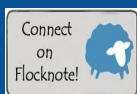
Contact the church office for more information.
806-376-7204

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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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a) Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "**The master has need of it,**" they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "**The master has need of it.**" And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Muir

Our Rector's Rambling

"The whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." How do we answer this very important question? "Who is this?" The apostles Peter tells Him, "You are the Christ the Son of the living God." The crowds think he is a prophet king getting ready to rid the People of Israel from their Roman overlords. The answer to the question holds all the world in the balance. Our answer to the question, "Who is this?" holds sway over our entire lives. Because regardless of how we answer, each answer demands a response. If he is just a teacher, then the response is different than if He is the Son of the Living God. Our lives speak more profoundly our answer than any wordy reply. Let us during this Holy Week reflect deeply on who He is.

~Blessings, Father Tony

GREAT NEWS!

St Mary's Cathedral has partnered with the Amarillo Art Institute to bring the Sistine Chapel exhibit to the City of Amarillo. The SEE Global Entertainment Sistine Chapel exhibit will be open to the public beginning June 9, 2023, through July 23, 2023.

The exhibit should generate a profit, which will be split between Amarillo Art Institute and St Mary's Cathedral. However, St Mary's portion of the profit will be equally distributed to Downtown Women's Center (DWC), Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle and Amarillo Cultural District of the Texas Commission on the Arts.

We need your help! In order to maximize the profits, the exhibit will be staffed by volunteers. DWC is responsible for the volunteers from July 5th to July 9th. Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle is responsible for volunteers from June 9th through June 11th. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is responsible for volunteers from June 27th through July 2nd. St Thomas is responsible for the volunteers from June 20th to June 25th. St Joseph's is responsible for volunteers from July 18th to July 23rd. The Knights of Columbus are responsible for volunteers from June 13th to June 18th. Lastly, St Mary's is responsible for volunteers from July 11th through July 16th. However, you can volunteer for any time you are available. Linda McCurdy is St Mary's volunteer coordinator. To sign up, please call her at 806 282 0972 or email her at lindamccurdy@suddenlink.net.

Thanks, and God Bless!

Peek at the week

Monday, April 3

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

6:30 pm: Faith and Action

7:00 pm: Hearts Afire—Reception Room

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 am: Garden Ministry—Garden Beds

6:00 pm: Sycamore—Reception Room

6:00 pm: Sycamore Prayer Group—Chapel

7:00 pm: Chrism Mass (Diocesan) - Church

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

Wednesday, April 5

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

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

5:30 pm: Confession—Chapel

7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal—Church

Thursday, April 6

No 5:30 pm Mass

6:00 pm: Divine Mercy—St. Joseph's Room

7:00 pm: Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 7

12:00 pm: Seven Sorrows Rosary—Chapel

12:00 pm: Stations of the Cross—Church

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross—St. Mary's Cathedral

7:00 pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 8

9:00am: Abide With Him Women's Group—
San Juan Padilla Room

3:00 pm: Confessions—Church

No 5:30 Mass

8:30 pm: Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

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



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 3

7:00 am — +Gaynell Monroe by
Richard & Lucy Jalbert

Tuesday, April 4

7:00 pm — †Cory Connelly by
Family of John Connelly, Sr

Wednesday, April 5

7:00 am — +James Periotti by
The Pesce Family

Thursday, April 6

7:00 pm — For the People (Parish Family)

Friday, April 7

7:00 pm — For the People (Parish Family)

Saturday, April 8

8:30 pm — For the People (Parish Family)

Sunday, April 9

8:00 am — For the People (Parish Family)
9:30 am — For the People (Parish Family)
12:00 pm — For the People (Parish Family)

Mass Stipends are \$5
Contact the Parish Office 806.376.7204



Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY	April 2, 2023 Regular Mass Times
CHRISM MASS	April 4, 2023 7:00pm
THE EASTER TRIDUUM BEGINS	
HOLY THURSDAY	APRIL 6, 2023 7:00PM
GOOD FRIDAY	APRIL 7, 2023 Stations Noon & 3:00pm Passion Service 7:00pm
HOLY SATURDAY	APRIL 8, 2023 Easter Vigil 8:30pm
EASTER SUNDAY	APRIL 9, 2023 Regular Mass Times

Christ is Risen!

 St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral

Only Two Weeks to the Greatest Day of Grace

Be Ready Divine Mercy Sunday is the first Sunday after Easter, the greatest day of grace of the year. Official Church teaching states that those who worthily receive the Eucharist with trust in God's mercy on this day and are merciful to others will obtain COMPLETE forgiveness of all sin and punishment. It is likened to a second baptism! In addition, Jesus promises, "ALL the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened." On this day, ask the Lord with trust for blessings, healings, reconciliations, etc. Go to mercysundaymomentum.org to learn more. * To receive communion or Eucharist, in the Roman Catholic Church, one must be in a "state of grace," meaning one has not committed any "mortal sins" since last confessing. This requirement is drawn from an interpretation of 1 Corinthians 11:27-28 to not partake in an unworthy manner.*



Holy Cross



Holy Cross Catholic Academy
faculty and staff wish everyone a
blessed Palm Sunday.

God our Father, you anointed Jesus your Son to bear our
sins, to encourage the weary, to raise up and restore a
fallen world. May the paschal mystery of Christ's death
and Resurrection be a reality in our lives. We make this
prayer through Jesus Christ who is Lord for ever and ever.
Amen.

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is ongoing.
Please call the school for questions - 806-355-9367.

Youth



Edge: will not meet on April 5th. It is Holy week!!
Life Teen: will not meet April 9th. Happy Easter!!

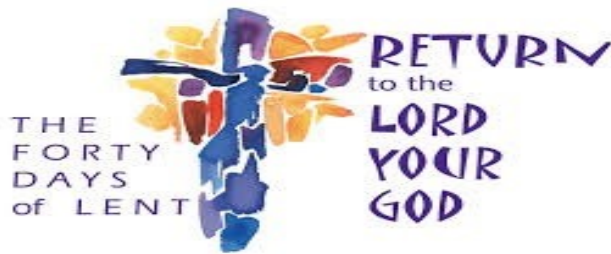
Faith Formation/Youth



GIFT

No class on April 9th

More Parish/Diocesan Information.....



REMINDER!

If your family took a Rice Bowl for the
Lenten Season, please return them by
Good Friday, April 7th, 2023.
You may place them into the collection
Buckets or Baskets on the
Faith and Action Apostolate Table
in the Narthex.

Central Deanery Spring Meeting 2023

Date: Saturday, May 6, 2023
Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Hall
Theme: Path of Renewed Encounter
Time: Registration 8:30 am
Registration Cost \$30.00—that includes Lunch!
Additional Information: Gloria Carlile (806)674-3890

St. Mary's Cathedral
Council of Catholic Women
Invites you to join us
Thursday, April 13th
6:30 PM

Msgr. Smyer Reception Room

We will have light snacks and continue to
make plans for our future.

Questions: Call Jeannie Friddell (806) 679-9144

ITALY & AMALFI PILGRIMAGE

12 DAYS: NOVEMBER 6 - 17, 2023

VISITING: FLORENCE * ASSISI * SORRENTO * AMALFI COASTLINE
POMPEII * MONTE CASSINO * ROME * PAPAL AUDIENCE



Hosted by
FR. TONY NEUSCH

\$3799 FROM DALLAS*

*Air/land tour price is \$3279 plus \$520 gov't
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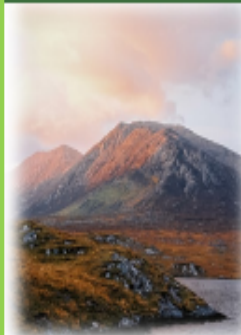
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PILGRIMAGE TO EMERALD IRELAND

11 DAYS: NOVEMBER 1 - 11, 2023

VISITING: WATERFORD • KILLARNEY • CLIFFS OF MOHER
GALWAY • CONNEMARA • KNOCK • SLIGO • DUBLIN



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MR. NICK FLORES**

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airline surcharges

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CONTRIBUTIONS — GENERAL 3.19.2023		7.01.2022—3.19.2023
Weekly Collection (Including holy days/ building)	\$ 24,634.09	\$ 973,533.32
Other Receipts	\$ 1,479.93	\$ 58,682.62
Weekly Total	\$ 26,114.02	\$ 1,032,215.94
Weekly Goal	\$ 28,483.88	\$ 1,082,387.62
Over/Under (Not including special collections)	\$ (2,369.87)	\$ (50,171.68)
Annual Expense Budget	\$ 1,481,162.00	

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: 1,010

Catholic Relief Services \$1,874.23



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.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!