



# St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral & School



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**Montessori Preschool through 5th Grade**

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**April 30, 2023**



**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**"A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;  
I came so that they might have life and have it more  
abundantly." - Jn 10:9-10**

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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

## **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

## Pastoral Staff

### Rector

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### St. Mary's Cathedral School

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### Parish Program Staff

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Music Ministry for Noon Mass

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Coordinator of Sacramental Prep-Yvonne Vasquez

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Marriage Prep and Annulments-Deacon Robert Smith

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Sacramental Records/Safe Environment

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### Parish Service Staff

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Maintenance/Buildings & Grounds— Jose Gonzalez

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/@StMarysCathedralAmarillo](https://youtube.com/@StMarysCathedralAmarillo)

For Smart Devices and Computers

[venue.streamspot.com/e...](https://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**  
**herr@stmarysamarillo.com**



**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)*

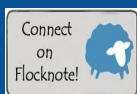
**Contact the church office for more information.**  
**806-376-7204**

### **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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# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of April 30, 2023

### Sunday:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
(1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

### Monday:

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

### Tuesday:

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

### Wednesday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

### 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 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

### Next Sunday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, **"They recognize his voice."** He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— Father John Muir

## Fourth Sunday of Easter



## Volunteer Opportunities

St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women is asking for volunteers, both men and women, to help with funeral dinners. If you would like to help with this please call  
Cherry Sanchez, 806 - 236-3432  
for more information.



Volunteers are needed at BSA hospital as communion ministers. It does not require much time, training is provided and the schedule is very flexible. A very rewarding experience.

Please contact  
Larry Gray at [larryvgray@outlook.com](mailto:larryvgray@outlook.com) / (806) 420-6408 or  
Elma Fletcher at [elma\\_fletcher@yahoo.com](mailto:elma_fletcher@yahoo.com) /  
(806) 206-4496.



*Our plants are needing care!*

*The beautiful plants in the Narthex and Sanctuary need to be watered once a week! It takes less than an hour.....*

*If you love seeing our beautiful spaces and would like to help, please call the office @ 806-376-7204 !*

## Peek at the week

### Monday, May 1

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel  
5:30 pm: Faith and Action - St. Joseph's Room  
5:30 pm: Scout Troop 1221 Ceremony/Celebration—Msgr Smyer Room  
7:00 pm: Hearts Afire—Reception Room

### Tuesday, May 2

8:00 am: Garden Ministry—Garden Beds  
5:30 pm: Mass (Chapel)  
7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Council Meeting —KC Room

### Wednesday, May 3

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel  
9:30 am: St. Anne's Sewing Circle—KC Room  
5:30 pm: Confession—Chapel  
6:30 pm: Edge (Reception Room & Gym)  
7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, May 4

6:00 pm: SMCCW—Msgr. Smyer Room  
6:00 PM: Divine Mercy—St. Joseph's Room  
5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel

### Friday, May 5

8:15 am: School Mass— Church (Parishioners are welcome)  
12:00 pm: Seven Sorrows Rosary—Chapel

### Saturday, May 6

9:00am: Abide With Him Women's Group—  
San Juan Padilla Room  
3:00 pm: Confessions—Chapel  
5:30 pm: Mass—Church

### Sunday, May 7

Mass Schedule: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 12:00 pm  
10:45 am: Adult Education— CR # 5,7  
5:30 pm Life Teen - (Reception Room & Gym)

### REMINDER!

If your family took a Rice Bowl for the Lenten Season, please return them, even if you missed the due date of

Good Friday!

You may place them into the collection buckets or drop them off at the church office!  
Thank you!

### 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@stmarysamarrillo.com](mailto:sjones@stmarysamarrillo.com)



## 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, May 1, 2023

7:00 am — +Wallace Reiser by  
Linda Reiser

### Tuesday, May 2, 2023

5:30 pm — +Rosa Hernandez by  
Richard & Lucy Jalbert

### Wednesday, May 3, 2023

7:00 am — + James Perotti by  
Richard & Lucy Jalbert

### Thursday, May 4, 2023

5:30 pm — Joey Duckworth by  
Family of John Connelly, Sr.

### Friday, May 5, 2023

8:15 am — + Marianne Harms by  
Rachel Harms

### Saturday, May 6, 2023

5:30 pm — + Frank Petrosky by  
Val Petrosky

### Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:00 am — + Jeffrey Wilkison by  
Ann Corcoran  
9:30 am — + Mat & Adrienne Bechtel by  
Davlyn Duesterhaus  
12:00 pm — For the People (Parish Family)

Mass Stipends are \$5  
Contact the Parish Office 806.376.7204

### 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!

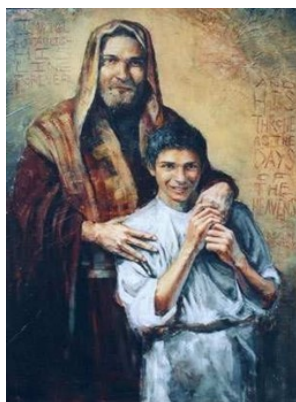
Additional Information: Gloria Carlile (806)674-3890

*The Faith and Action Apostolate says  
**THANK YOU** to St. Mary's Cathedral parish-  
ioners for the generous support of our Aquinas Project Lenten outreach for Wolfflin Elementary's Snack Pak 4 Kids program.*

*Donations totaling \$3193.34 were made which  
supplies Snack Pak bags for 13 Wolfflin Elementary children for an entire year!*

**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 taxes/airline surcharges  
For More Information, Please Contact  
Fr. Neusch:  
Tel: (806) 570-5706  
Email: frneusch@gmail.com  
**DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!**

**HAPPY TO BE A BLOOD DONOR**  
**St. Mary's Catholic Church Blood Drive**  
**Sunday, May 21, 2023**  
**9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
**See Faith and Action Apostolate table to sign up!**  
**April 29 & 30**  
**May 6 & 7**  
**May 13 & 14**  
Each donor receives one free tea from Water Still, one free jump pass from AMP'D and their choice of T-shirt!  
Coffee Memorial Blood Center  
877-340-8777 • obi.org  
While supplies last. Photo ID required.



### Consecration/Reconsecration to St Joseph!

On April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> at all Masses, you are invited to be Reconsecrated or Consecrated to St Joseph. With the feast day of St Joseph the Worker on May 1<sup>st</sup>, this is the perfect time! If you have already been consecrated, nothing is required, just come forward when Father calls us. A consecration prayer will be projected on the front wall. If you haven't been consecrated before, please read "Consecration to St Joseph" by Fr Donald Calloway, pp 1-80, or equivalent, and you are welcome as well!!!

Please contact Lucy Jalbert by calling or texting at 806-570-5583 if you would like more information.

## Holy Cross



**Holy Cross Catholic Academy**  
and St Joseph's Elementary co-hosted  
the Private Schools Interscholastic Association  
(PSIA) Academic Contest on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Holy Cross earned the top points of all the middle schools attending.**

Nine students qualified for the State PSIA Academic Contest in one or more areas, totaling 14 state qualifications. The state contest will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup>

Altogether, the Holy Cross Middle School participants earned 61 ribbons.

Below is the list of state qualifiers:

- Isaac Regalado
- Samantha Milan
- Angel Villalon
- Colby Boyd
- Elizabeth Malek
- Ibrahim Pena
- Ansley Beedy
- Lily Gladman
- Palmer McClean

**Way to go Mustangs!**

## Sistine Chapel Exhibit Information!

St Mary's is responsible for volunteers from July 11<sup>th</sup> through July 16<sup>th</sup>. However, you can volunteer for any time you are available. To sign up, please call Linda McCurdy at 806. 282. 0972 or email her at

[lindamccurdy@suddenlink.net](mailto:lindamccurdy@suddenlink.net).



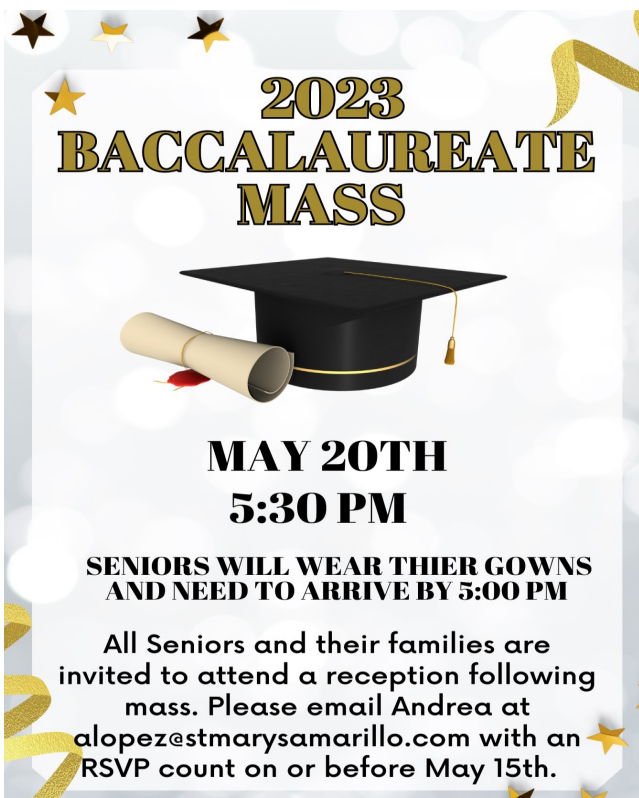
## Youth



Edge meets: May 3

Life Teen meets: April 30

Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders, we are excited to meet you! If your child is an incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grader for the 2023-2024 school year and will attending Edge, please email Andrea.



## Faith Formation



**First Holy Communion Mass**

**5:30pm May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 & noon Mass May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Confirmation Mass**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30am**

CONTRIBUTIONS — GENERAL 4.23.2023		7.01.2022—4.23.2023	<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP</b>  <b>The <span style="color: red;">easiest and most efficient</span> way to support St. Mary's Cathedral Church is to go to Online Giving at: <a href="http://www.stmarysamarillo.com">www.stmarysamarillo.com</a></b>  <b>Your generosity helps with the Cathedral's everyday bills.</b>
Weekly Collection (Including holy days/ building)	\$ 23,367.41	\$ 1,096,129.53	
Other Receipts	\$ 128.35	\$ 65,046.33	
Weekly Total	\$ 23,495.76	\$ 1,161,175.86	
Weekly Goal	\$ 28,483.88	\$ 1,224,807.04	
Over/Under (Not including special collections)	\$ <span style="color: red;">(4,988.12)</span>	\$ <span style="color: red;">(63,631.18)</span>	
Annual Expense Budget	\$ 1,481,162.00		

<b>Attendance: 1065</b>	<b>Rice Bowl Collection: \$3,072.67</b>
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### Stephen Ministry Corner

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.