



St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral & School



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

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May 7, 2023



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.
If there were not, would I have told you that I am
going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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

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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)

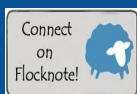
**Contact the church office for more information.
806-376-7204**

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.



**Sign up for Flocknote at:
www.stmarysamarillo.com**



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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is *priesthood*.

St. Peter says to us, “**You are a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood...**” To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a “morning offering” prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

— Father John Muir

Our Rector's Ramblings

I am tired of my troubled heart. I mean it doesn't keep my up at night. I sleep every evening with Agnes my pug. She snores, and without my CPAP I would too. But during the waking hours of the day, there is a sense of dissatisfaction, and usually about the dumbest things. The things that do not really matter at all in the breadth and width of the human life in Christ. But they do trouble me. I am not alone. There is something in each one of us that troubles us. Some big or small thing that takes up rent free space in our brains. When I am true to myself I know it is my own lack of willingness to place my faith in the Divine Providence of God. He that created the world, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, never abandons His great creation. Every breath I take is through the direction and impetus of God. This is never more clear and sustaining than when I sleep. May our waking moments find the safety and security in Divine Providence as our sleeping ones.

Blessings, Fr. Tony

Peek at the week

Monday, May 8

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

7:00 pm: Hearts Afire—Reception Room

Tuesday, May 9

8:00 am: Garden Ministry—Garden Beds

11:30 am: Young at Heart—Reception Room

5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel

6:30 pm: Stephen Ministry—Reception Room

Wednesday, May 10

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 11

5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel

6:00 pm: SMCCW—Msgr. Smyer Room

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

5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel

Friday, May 12

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

12:00 pm: Seven Sorrows Rosary—Chapel

Saturday, May 13

Consecration/Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 am: Abide with Him Womans Group

3:00 pm: Confessions—Chapel

5:30 pm: Mass—Church

First Holy Communion at Mass

Sunday, May 14

First Holy Communion at All Masses

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)

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:

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Email: frneusch@gmail.com

DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



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 minis-
ters. 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 / (806) 420-6408 or

Elma Fletcher at elma_fletcher@yahoo.com /

(806) 206-4496.



PILGRIMAGE TO EMERALD IRELAND

11 DAYS: NOVEMBER 1 - 11, 2023

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



HOSTED BY
**MSGR. JOSEPH BIXENMAN &
MR. NICK FLORES**

\$3579 FROM DALLAS*

*Air/land tour price is \$3079 plus \$500 gov't taxes/
airline surcharges

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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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, May 8, 2023

7:00 am — Jim & Connie Bryant by
Davlyn Duesterhaus

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

5:30 pm — +Stephanie Kordas by
Richard & Lucy Jalbert

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

7:00 am — + Juanita Cruz by
Davlyn Duesterhaus

Thursday, May 11, 2023

5:30 pm — +Jackie Gray by
Lantz & Hogan Family

Friday, May 12, 2023

8:15 am — + Trenton Gardner by
Dan & Brenda Morrison

Saturday, May 13, 2023

5:30 pm — Carl Austin by
Iris Upchurch

Sunday, May 14, 2023

8:00 am — + Patrick Corcoran 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

Bulletin Reminder

Submissions Due NO LATER than Friday at Noon, (9) nine days prior to the Sunday you wish to have your announcement included.

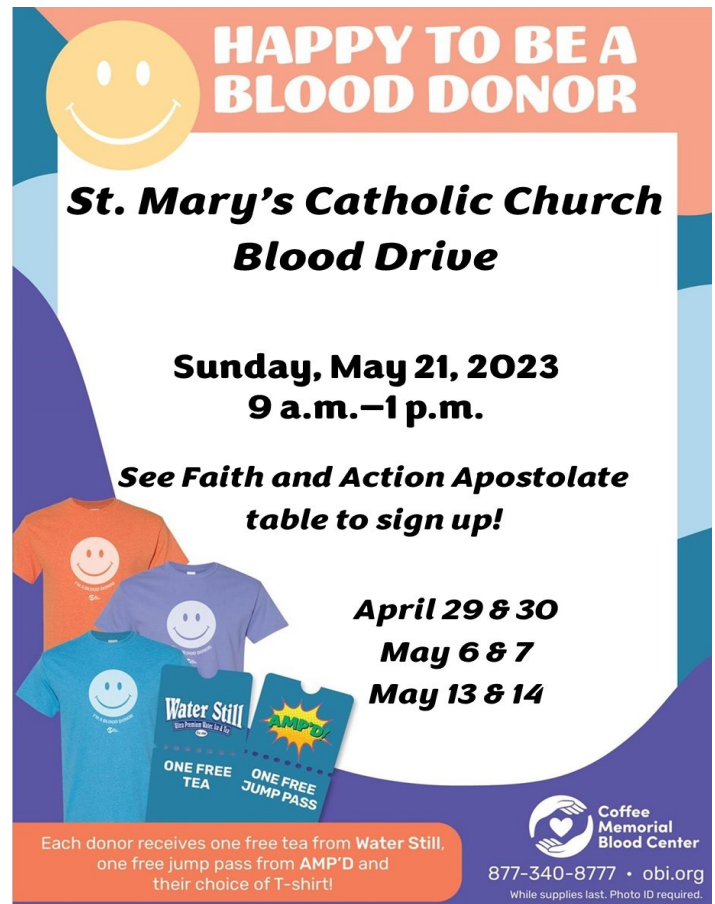
Bulletin editor reserves the right to adjust all submissions due to print space available. Email requests to:
sjones@stmarysamarillo.com

The Alamo Catholic High School class of 1973

reunion committee is seeking any graduates and former classmates of the ACHS class of 1973 for our reunion on Saturday, July 15, 2023. If you have any information on anyone or would like to attend the reunion, please text Bea 806-683-4864 or email bibia2418@gmail.com. We will also have online information on Facebook on two groups:

The ACHS Project and

Alamo Catholic High School Alumni and Friends.
Please contact us for more information. Thank you.



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.

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

Who: Young At Heart

When: April 11th May 9th at 11:30 am

Where: Reception Room

What: Food, Fellowship and Fun

Program: Information on Funeral Procedures at St. Marys. Presenters are Bonnie from Schooler Funeral Home and our own funeral planner, Jeannie Frid-dell! Sounds morbid, but let's face it! God will be calling us all at some point!

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

Holy Cross



Holy Cross Catholic Academy
is proud to announce the top two seniors
for the 2022-2023 school year.

Valedictorian is Sadie Vincent
Salutatorian is Ashley Le

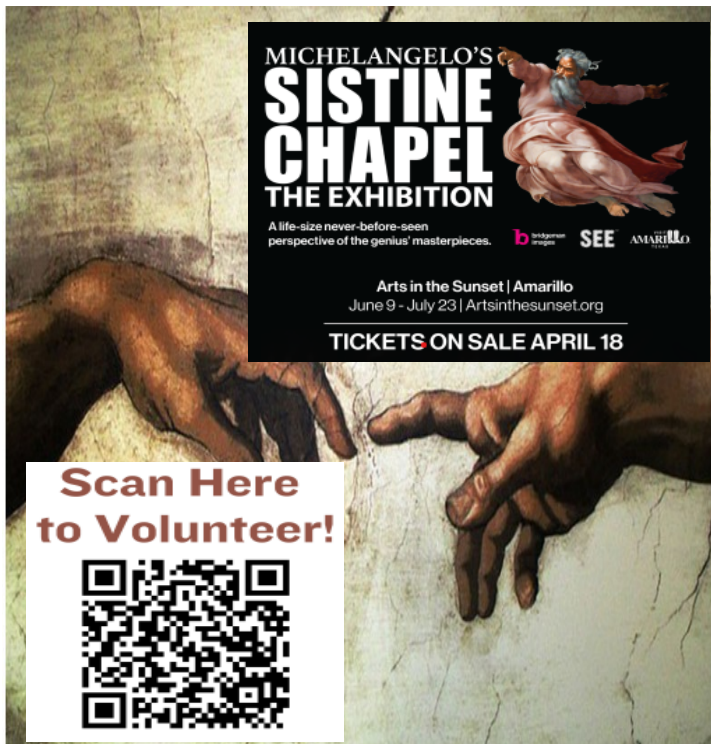
Congratulations to all graduating seniors:

- Madison Heath
- Lily Huerta
- Anna Monroe
- Andrew Phillips
- Ariele Ronquillo
- Bianca Ronquillo
- Ribbon Saisasong
- Audee Seidenberger
- Andrew Sillivent
- Christopher Villa
- Kaci Willburn

**Commencement is at 7pm on May 26th in the
Holy Cross Event Center.**

Sistine Chapel Exhibit Information!

St Mary's is responsible for volunteers from July 11th
through July 16th. 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.



Youth



Edge meets: May 10
Life Teen meets: May 7

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

**2023
BACCALAUREATE
MASS**

**MAY 20TH
5:30 PM**

**SENIORS WILL WEAR THEIR GOWNS
AND NEED TO ARRIVE BY 5:00 PM**

All Seniors and their families are
invited to attend a reception following
mass. Please email Andrea at
alopez@stmarysamarillo.com with an
RSVP count on or before May 15th.

Faith Formation



First Holy Communion Mass

5:30pm May 13th

9:30 & noon Mass May 14th

Confirmation Mass

May 28th 9:30am

CONTRIBUTIONS — GENERAL 4.30.2023		7.01.2022—4.30.2023		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.
Weekly Collection (Including holy days/ building)	\$ 22,921.32	\$ 1,119,051.85		
Other Receipts	\$ 675.59	\$ 65,721.92		
Weekly Total	\$ 23,596.91	\$ 1,184,772.77		
Weekly Goal	\$ 28,483.88	\$ 1,253,290.92		
Over/Under (Not including special collections)	\$ (4,886.97)	\$ (68,518.15)		
Annual Expense Budget	\$ 1,481,162.00			

Attendance: 1,041	Black Bag: \$2,521.12
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Stephen Ministry Corner

Like the weather in the Texas Panhandle, our lives are unpredictable. A recent loss through death, divorce, or relocation may leave us feeling lonely. A hospitalization, a cancer diagnosis, or ongoing medical problems may leave us feeling isolated. The loss of a job, the fear of layoffs, or a financial setback can devastate one's self-esteem. Family and personal struggles may leave us with nowhere to turn for support.

If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring God's warm love back into your life. They provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of your crisis.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, call 806-359-2930 and leave a message. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!