



St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral & School



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Montessori Preschool through 5th Grade

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May 14, 2023



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**"And whoever loves me will be loved by my
Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."
- Jn 14:20-21**

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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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St. Mary's Cathedral School

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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)

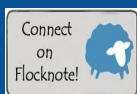
**Contact the church office for more information.
806-376-7204**

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 May 14, 2023

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

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, **"I will not leave you orphans."** God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope. We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

— Father John Muir

Our Rector's Ramblings

"That which is not assumed is not redeemed."

This is the most succinct explanation of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. He becomes completely, totally human, in order to redeem all of humanity. The only aspect of humanity not assumed is sin. He did not sin. Everything else he assumed. He felt fear and isolation. He was hungry and thirsty. He felt abandoned and rejected. He experienced sorrow and joy. There is no human experience, except for sin, that Jesus Christ did not experience.

We have all felt rejected. We have had the feeling of not being enough, or our gifts insufficient, or downright unjust persecution. And we are not alone in this. We are not alone in our rejection. We have someone so close to us that has had the exact same rejection who we can turn to. It is easy to turn to Jesus in our needs. Easy to share with him our joys. But I think we tend to sugarcoat our deep distresses because we are not convinced that he understands. Because just like us he was rejected by those who couldn't see, but chosen, precious and beloved by The Father who sees everything.

Blessings, Fr. Tony

Peek at the week

Monday, May 15

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

7:00 pm: Hearts Afire—Reception Room

Tuesday, May 16

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

8:00 am: Garden Ministry—Garden Beds

5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel

6:00 pm: Safe Environment—St. Joseph Room

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

Wednesday, May 17

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 18

5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel

Friday, May 19

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

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

12:00 pm: Seven Sorrows Rosary—Chapel

Saturday, May 20

9:00 am: Abide with Him Womans Group

3:00 pm: Confessions—Chapel

5:30 pm: Mass—Church

Sunday, May 21

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

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!

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

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Knights of Columbus Breakfast

**Sunday, May 21st
after all Masses**

\$3.00 Burritos



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 15

7:00 am — +C.L. Duniven by
Karolina Duniven

Tuesday, May 16

7:00 am — Olivia Friddell by
The Friddell/Jones Family
5:30 pm — +Mary Joanne Rocca by
Barbara Gray

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 am — Davlyn Duesterhaus
In Appreciation

Thursday, May 18

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

Friday, May 19

7:00 am — Vivian Salazar by
The Friddell/Jones Family
8:15 am — +Hank Kinser by
Rose Kinser

Saturday, May 20

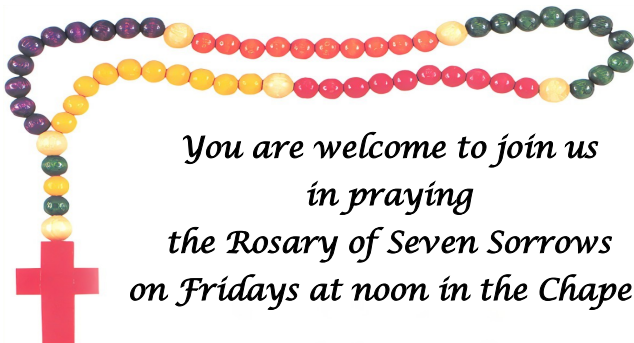
5:30 pm — Taylor Vanlandingham by
The John Connelly, Sr. Family

Sunday, May 21


8:00 am — +Carla McCanna by
Terry McCanna
9:30 am — For the People (Parish Family)
12:00 pm — Amelia Baller by
Richard and Lucy Jalbert

Mass Stipends are \$5
Contact the Parish Office 806.376.7204

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.



*You are welcome to join us
in praying
the Rosary of Seven Sorrows
on Fridays at noon in the Chapel.*




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.

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.



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 / (806) 420-6408 or
Elma Fletcher at elma_fletcher@yahoo.com /
(806) 206-4496.

Holy Cross



Holy Cross Catholic Academy
is proud to announce:

Stang Fest

Date – Sunday, May 21st

Time – 2:00-6:00 pm

Place – Holy Cross Event Center – 4102 S. Bonham

What – Community Festival supporting Advo Foundation

**Come out for the auto show, volleyball games,
food, and fun!**

For further information, please contact
Zach Zuniga at 806-355-9637

TO THE WORLD

you are a mother but
to your family you
are the world

fbfreestatus.blogspot.com

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.

**MICHELANGELO'S
SISTINE
CHAPEL
THE EXHIBITION**

A life-size never-before-seen
perspective of the genius' masterpieces. **SEE** AMARILLO

Arts in the Sunset | Amarillo
June 9 - July 23 | Artsinthesunset.org

TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 18

**Scan Here
to Volunteer!**

Youth



Edge meets: May 17

Life Teen meets: May 14

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



**WE HAVE
GREAT NEWS
TO SHARE!!!**

TOTUS TUUS IS
COMING TO
ST. MARY'S!
JULY 8-14

PLEASE SAVE THE
NEW DATES FOR VBS
JULY 24-28

First Holy Communion Mass

5:30pm May 13th

9:30 & noon Mass May 14th

Confirmation Mass

May 28th 9:30am

CONTRIBUTIONS — GENERAL 5.072023		7.01.2022—5.07.2023		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)	\$	23,558.42	\$	
Other Receipts	\$	6,530.35	\$	
Weekly Total	\$	30,088.77	\$	
Weekly Goal	\$	28,483.88	\$	
Over/Under (Not including special collections)	\$	1,604.89	\$	
Annual Expense Budget	\$	1,481,162.00		

Attendance: 970	DeFalco Retreat Center: \$731.91
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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!