



St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral & School



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

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Office: 806.376.9112

School website: www.stmarysamarillo.org
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, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 7:00 am
Tuesday and Thursday: 5:30 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
Father Tony Neusch 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.

June 25, 2023



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more
than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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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

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St. Mary's Cathedral School

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Sacramental Records/Safe Environment

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Parish Service Staff

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Ext. 3012/gonzalez@stmarysamarillo.com

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)

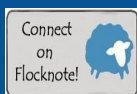
**Contact the church office for more information.
806-376-7204**

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**



Find us, like us, and follow our news and updates! www.facebook.com/StMarysAmarillo

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 25, 2023

Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
(14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday:

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt
7:1-5

Tuesday:

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt
7:6, 12-14

Wednesday:

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt
7:15-20

Thursday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-
20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3,
4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday:

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt
8:1-4

Saturday:

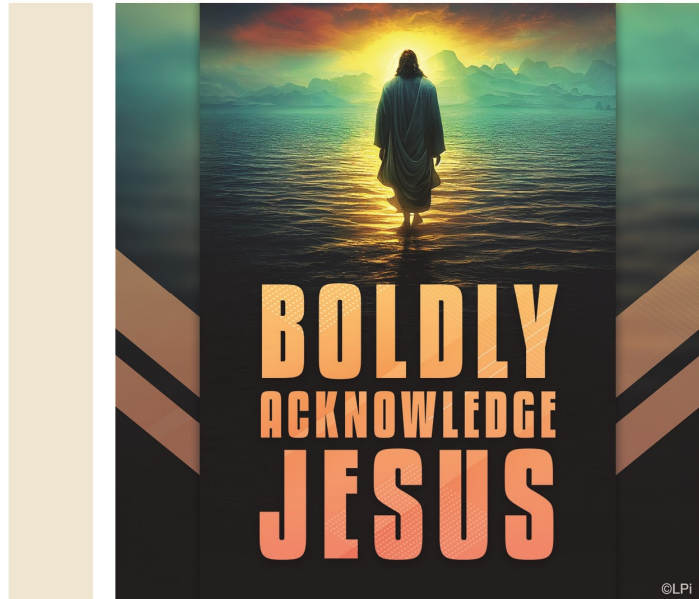
Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53,
54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
(2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, **"Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."** Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— Father John Muir

Mary's Day



YAH (Young At Heart) is in charge of White Elephant Bingo for the Mary's Day Celebration! We are asking all members of the Parish to bring your "White Elephants" to church after Mass and leave them....wrapped or unwrapped....on the table in the Narthex.

What is a White Elephant, you may ask? Something around your house that you may no longer treasure.

You know what they say....

someone's trash is someone else's treasure!

These will be the Bingo prizesthey will be wrapped so each winner gets a surprise!

Bingo and other games, such as cards and dominoes, will be in the Msgr. Smyer Reception Room...

and they are only available to our older members of St. Mary's to get out of the hot sun.

No children will be allowed to play.

We look forward to seeing you there....and to seeing your White Elephants!!

Peek at the week

Monday, June 26

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

Tuesday, June 27

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

8:00 am: Garden Ministry—Garden Beds

5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel

6:30 pm: Stephen Ministry— Msgr. Smyer Room

Wednesday, June 28

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

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

5:30 pm: Confession—Chapel

Thursday, June 29

5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel

Friday, June 30

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

12:00 pm: Seven Sorrows Rosary—Chapel

Saturday, July 1

3:00 pm: Confessions—Chapel

5:30 pm: Mass—Church

Sunday, July 2

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

MICHELANGELO'S SISTINE CHAPEL THE EXHIBITION

June 9 - July 23 | 3701 Plains Blvd.



A life-size never-before-seen perspective of the genius' masterpieces



Tickets can be purchased at chapelsistine.com
Use Promo Code ARTSAMARILLO at checkout for 10% off

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.

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, June 26

7:00 am — Deacon Robert Smith by
Young at Heart

Tuesday, June 27

7:00 am — +C.L. & Carolina Duniven by
Vianna LaRue
5:30 pm — +Mary Joanne Rooca by
Barbara Gray

Wednesday, June 28

7:00 am — +Bob & Shirley Mager by
The Lee Family

Thursday, June 29

5:30 pm — +C.L. & Carolina Duniven by
Vianna LaRue

Friday, June 30

7:00 am — +George Miller by
Richard & Lucy Jalbert

Saturday, July 1

5:30 pm — Elena Magallanes by
Stephen Ministry

Sunday, July 2

8:00 am — For the People (Parish Family)
9:30 am — Marge Kenney by
George Kenney
12:00 pm - Daniel Glenn by
George & Marge Kenney

Mass Stipends are \$5
Contact the Parish Office 806.376.7204

TOTUS TUUS 2023



Summer Catechetical Youth Program
at St. Mary's Cathedral Parish and School

Incoming Grades 1st-6th
Monday, July 10th– Friday, July 14th
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Children Need to Bring their Lunch.

Incoming Grades 7th-12th
Sunday, July 9th– Thursday, July 13th
7:30 pm – 9:45 pm

REGISTER ONLINE @ WWW.STMARYSAMARILLO.COM

OR SCAN QR CODE BELOW



St. Mary's Cathedral Council of Catholic Women

What: Mexican pile-on
summer bash

Who: All members and spouses/
guests of SMCCCW

When: July 14th @ 6pm

Where: Teresa and Mike's
3508 Carlton Dr.

RSVP: Teresa (806)236-9776
Cherry (806)236-3432

*Please check email for list of items
needed for meal and RSVP with
item you want to bring and
number of attendees.*



Adoration • Community • Theology • Service

Are you struggling in your prayer life, feeling like you
need something more? Need a spiritual boost?
Then join us for the upcoming **Women's ACTS Retreat.**
July 20-23, 2023.

**Romans 8:26. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for
us.**

For more information or to sign up online see
actsamarillo.org.

SIXTH ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE For the Downtown Women's Center

**Needed especially this year are backpacks,
composition books, 3-ring binders, spiral note-
books, 3-prong folders with pockets and Zip
Lock bags.**
All school supplies welcomed.

**Collection table will be set up the last 3 week-
ends of July and the 1st weekend of August.**



*Let us not grow tired of doing good...
let us do good to all." Galatians 6:9,10*

Holy Cross



Did you know...

Holy Cross Catholic Academy offers a varied athletic programs including:

- Football
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Golf
- Cross country
- Track
- Tennis
- Cheerleading

Over 80% of students are involved in the athletic program.

Summer Hours

Tuesday – Thursday from 10am-2pm

The office will be closed the first week in July.

School begins August 10th.

Please contact us for questions.

Holy Cross Catholic Academy

4110 S. Bonham St.

Amarillo, TX 79110

(806) 355-9637

St. Mary's Cathedral School

St. Mary's Cathedral School still has openings for the 2023-2024 school year. The Montessori Preschool 5-day program has very limited openings (less than 5!), but if you are looking for part-time school the 3-day a week program has plenty of space. Kindergarten through Grade 5 varies in openings, but if you are interested in a Catholic Education for your child, there is no better time.

- Average Class Size is 16
- Students on average outperform their peers nationally in reading and math
- Daily religion classes and faith formation

Visit St. Mary's Cathedral School on Facebook or stmarysamarillo.org for more information about enrolling your child.



Youth



Edge summer nights: July 5th & 19th

Life teen: July 2nd & 16th

Faith Formation



Introducing our newly trained Teen Lead Confirmation Retreat Team! They recently completed the five day Franciscan Leadership training in Denver Colorado! The teens were given the tools to grow closer in their relationship with Jesus and the essentials for servant leadership and evangelization.

Thank you, Marc Ramirez, Paul Houlihan, Lily Ramsey, Emry Vasquez, Maggie Houlihan and Ethan Bingham(not pictured) for saying yes to Jesus!! May the Holy Spirit continue to lead and guide you!



July 24th-28th

9:00am-Noon

Cost \$35.00 per child 2- \$50.00 3 or more \$60.00
(includes shirt)

Children must be 5 years of age by
January 1st 2023 to attend .

Register at:

<https://amarillo.regfox.com/stellar-st-marys-vbs-2023>

Volunteer at:

<https://Amarillo.regfox.com/2023-st-marys-vbs-volunteer-form>

| CONTRIBUTIONS — GENERAL 6.18.2023 | | 7.01.2022—6.18.2023 |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| Weekly Collection (Including holy days/ building) | \$ 19,719.87 | \$ 1,281,009.12 |
| Other Receipts | \$ 2,439.56 | \$ 77,444.58 |
| Weekly Total | \$ 22,159.43 | \$ 1,358,453.70 |
| Weekly Goal | \$ 28,483.88 | \$ 1,452,678.12 |
| Over/Under (Not including special collections) | \$ (6,324.45) | \$ (94,224.42) |
| 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: 1.022

Peter's Pence Colletion: \$3,251.36



Stephen Ministry Corner

This is a Difficult Time

Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation, single parenthood, or any of countless other life challenges? Our Stephen Ministers can provide them with the focused care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis. If you or someone you know is going through a tough time, let a Stephen Minister walk with you. Fill out a request card and drop it in the prayer box in the Chapel or call 806-359-2930 and leave a message. Someone will return your call.