

Most Reverend Patrick J. Zurek



Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo

Rector: Rev. Tony Neusch

frneusch@gmail.com

Parochial Vicar: Father Avitus K. Siriwa

siriwaavitus@gmail.com

Deacon: Patrick Griffin

pgriffin@stmarysamarillo.com

Deacon: Ronald Herr

herr@stmarysamarillo.com

Deacon: Robert Aranda

raranda@dioama.org

Deacon: Kevin Morris

morris@stmarysamarillo.com

Office 806.376.7204 • Rectory 806.803.1613

1200 S. Washington St.,

Amarillo, TX 79102

Office hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Parish website: www.stmarysamarillo.com

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

Principal: Lydia O'Rear

orear@stmarysamarillo.com

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.

November 12, 2023



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply,
‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

Mission Statement

St. Mary's Cathedral Parish and School
...forming families for eternity

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

Pastoral Staff

Rector

Father Tony Neusch

Ext.3005/frneusch@gmail.com

Parochial Vicar

Father Avitus K. Siriwa

Ext. 3007/siriwasavitus@gmail.com

Deacon Robert Aranda

raranda@dioama.org

Deacon Patrick Griffin

Ext. 3035/pggriffin@stmarysamarillo.com

Deacon Ronald Herr

Ext. 3036/herr@stmarysamarillo.com

Deacon Kevin Morris

Ext. 3010/morris@stmarysamarillo.com

St. Mary's Cathedral School

Principal—Lydia O'Rear

Ext. 3031/orear@stmarysamarillo.com

Parish Program Staff

Music and Liturgy Director-Dr. Greg Onofrio

Ext. 3003/onofrio@stmarysamarillo.com

Music Ministry for Noon Mass

Michelle Correa ~ correa@stmarysamarillo.com

Coordinator of Sacramental Prep-Yvonne Vasquez

806-350-2924/ vasquez@stmarysamarillo.com

Youth Coordinator-Amy Ramsey

806-250-2926/ ythdir@stmarysamarillo.com

Baptismal Preparation-Ron And Levina Herr

Ext. 3036/ herr@stmarysamarillo.com

Marriage Prep and Annulments-Father Tony Neusch

Ext.3005/frneusch@gmail.com

Sacramental Records/Safe Environment

Bernice Noggler ~ Ext. 3010/

noggler@stmarysamarillo.com

Parish Service Staff

Receptionist-Jeannie Friddell

Ext.3001/ jfriddell@stmarysamarillo.com

Bulletin—Shelley Jones

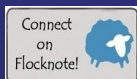
sjones@stmarysamarillo.com

Business Manager—Dean Frigo

Ext. 3004/ frigo @stmarysamarillo.com

Maintenance/Buildings & Grounds— Jose Gonzalez

Ext. 3012/ gonzalez@stmarysamarillo.com



Sign up for Flocknote at:
www.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 Chapel.

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
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.



Find us, like us, and follow our news and updates! @St.MarysAmarillo

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 12, 2023

Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,
175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

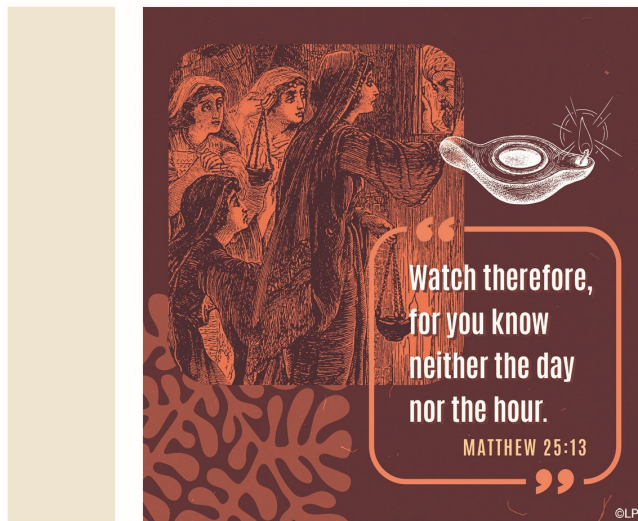
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3,
4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or
25:14-15, 19-21



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.
The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for
Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in
the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look *exactly* the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: **"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."** Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark. — *Father John Muir*

Our Rector's Ramblings

The only way I know to grow deeper in relationship with God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is TIME. We must spend time in prayer. It is a learned and practiced skill, to be able to sit with God and listen. I recommend a couple of apps for smart phones

Hallow is a subscription, but offers a limited number of free resources that are really good. The guided meditations they offer can be done around how much time you have.

iBreviary is a free liturgical prayer resource that has the daily Divine Office, the Mass readings and prayers and others for specific needs. They do regularly ask for a donation but that is left to your discretion.

Laudate is a free prayer app that I know many people use and enjoy.

There are a ton of good books on prayer I will recommend three, *Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis de Sales, *Prayer for Beginners* by Peter Kreeft, and *Contemplative Provocations* by Fr. Donald Haggerty.

Finally, as much as the material is important, I think the space is at least as important if not more. The best help to developing a better prayer life is rooted in where you do it. If you can, try the same place every day, at the same time, staying with the things that work. It is about developing a pattern and habit of prayer, and God will invite you into more.

~Father Tony~



Who: Young At Heart

(Senior Members of St. Mary's)

When: Tuesday, November 14th at 11:30 am

Where: Reception Room

What: Food, Fellowship and Fun

Program:: Dr. Greg Onofrio, our Choir Director, will present a program on his mother's meeting with St. Mother Therese at her parish in Denver. Come and find out what Mrs. Onofrio's personal experience was meeting the Holy Lady!

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!

Peek at the week

Monday, November 13

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

Tuesday, November 14

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

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, November 15

7:00 am: Mass—Chapel

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

5:30 pm: Confessions—Chapel

6:00 pm: Sign Language Class—RCIA Room

6:00 pm: Edge—Gym

Thursday, November 16

5:30 pm: Mass—Chapel

6:00 pm: Sycamore—Gym

6:00 pm: Divine Mercy Cenacle—St. Joseph Room

6:30 pm: Gospel of Mark—Room 2

Friday, November 17

8:15 am: Children's Mass (everyone welcome)

12:00 pm: Seven Sorrows Rosary—Chapel

Saturday, November 18

3:00 pm: Confessions—Chapel

5:30 pm: Mass—Church

Sunday, November 19

Mass times are 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 12:00 pm

10:45 am: Adult Faith Formation—CR 6 and 7

10:45 am: RCIA—Classrooms 1 and 3

5:00 pm: Life Teen—Gym



Divine Mercy Cenacle

You are invited to join us in prayer of the Divine Mercy Cenacle. We meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday in the St. Joseph Room at 6:00 pm.



QR Code for the Spiritual Gifts Assessment from St. Austin Parish in Austin, TX.

Around our Parish/Diocese



*During November,
we pray for repose
of the souls of our
loved ones.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine unto them.*

Daily Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral is celebrated by our priests. Please request Mass Intentions for loved ones, both living and deceased.

Mass Stipends are \$5
Contact the Parish Office 806.376.7204

The Diocese of Amarillo is in need of a custodian. It is a fulltime position with benefits. Hours are 7:00am to 3:00pm, Monday through Friday. Please send resume to Jim Mitchell, at jmitchell@dioama.org, or apply in person during regular business hours at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 4512 NE 24th Ave., Amarillo. Please, no phone calls.

Do you have energy, enthusiasm, love of the Faith and a commitment to spiritual growth? If so, the Totus Tuus Missionary team is waiting for you.

Totus Tuus is a summer program with a mission to evangelize and share the love of Christ through catechesis, friendship and a life of prayer.

Those interested in applying to be a Totus Tuus missionary can find applications online at amarillovocations.org/... Additional information on Totus Tuus can be found on Instagram at totustuusamarillo. Questions can be addressed to Regina Detten at 806 418-0743.

The Franciscan Sisters of Christ the Light
Cordially Invite You to the 14th Annual

HARVEST 2023 of BLESSINGS Gala

Friday, November 17
6:00 - 11:00 p.m. (serving meal 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.)
Chateau Event and Wedding Venue
22001 S. Eastern, Canyon, TX

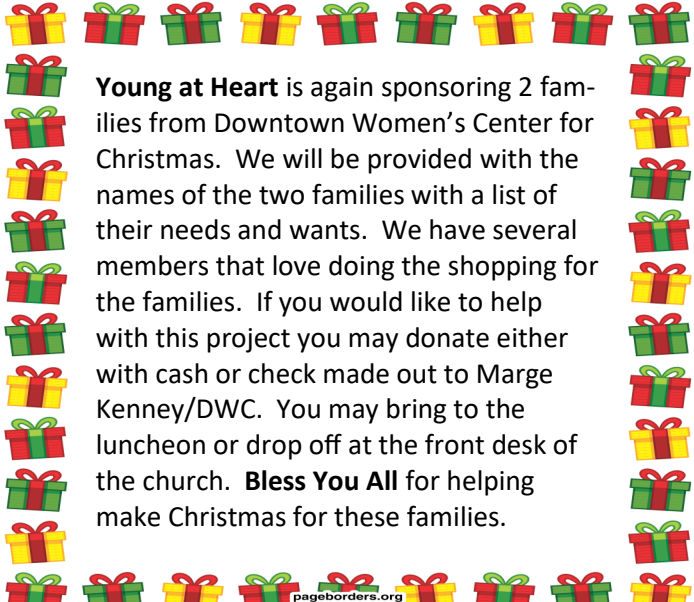
Tickets: \$125 Donation
Dinner and Dancing for 2, includes one raffle entry
(winner need not be present to win)
Hickory Grilled Rib-Eye Steaks and Hickory-Smoked Ribs
catered by Hoffbrau,
fabulous homemade desserts, quality silent auctions,
Calcutta Boards, dancing, and lots of fun!

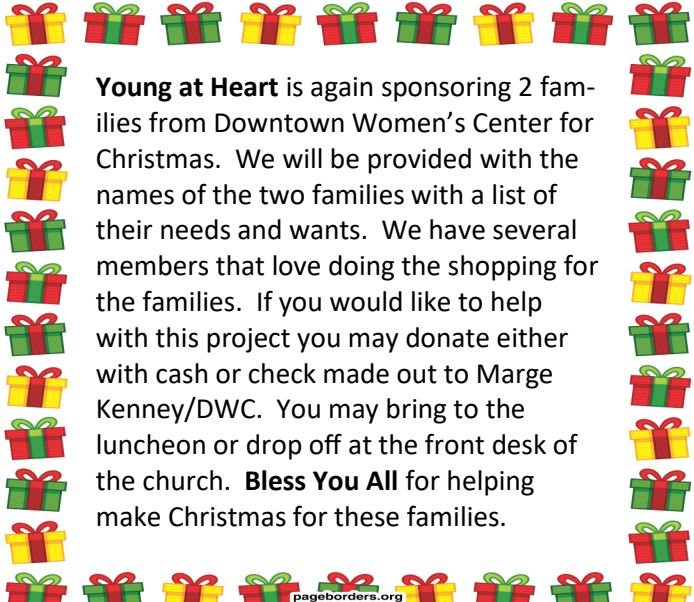
Reverse Raffle Grand Prize:
\$7,500 Pre-Paid Bank Card

- Exclusive Live Auction -
Very Special Heirloom 22k Gold and Elite Turquoise Rosary
Designed in Honor of our 300 Year Anniversary
Proceeds to benefit our "Bearers of the Light" Building Campaign

Make checks payable to: Franciscan Sisters Gala
P.O. Box 906, Panhandle, TX 79068
Sr. Mary Michael at 806.537.3182, ext. 3

For More Information on the Rosary or to Buy Tickets, go to
panhandlefranciscans.org/gala

 **Young at Heart** is again sponsoring 2 families from Downtown Women's Center for Christmas. We will be provided with the names of the two families with a list of their needs and wants. We have several members that love doing the shopping for the families. If you would like to help with this project you may donate either with cash or check made out to Marge Kenney/DWC. You may bring to the luncheon or drop off at the front desk of the church. **Bless You All** for helping make Christmas for these families.

 pageborders.org

Holy Cross

Youth



THE HOLY CROSS CORNER

BELIEVE. DESIRE. DO.

Holy Cross Catholic Academy Cheerleaders

HCCA has a Middle School and a High School squad that cheer at home and at away games. High School placed 4th in TAPPS last year. TAPPS is Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools. Way to go Coach Fetterman and cheerleaders for all your hard work. Keep them in your prayers as they will compete again December 4th and 5th in Waco.

Holy Cross Catholic Academy
4110 S. Bonham St.
Amarillo, TX 79110
(806) 355-9637



Life Teen: November 12th!

Edge: November 15th!

Meet in the Gym.....

Edge meets Wednesday's from 6:30-8:00 pm
Middle school 6th-8th grade

Life Teen meets Sunday's from 5:30-8:00 pm

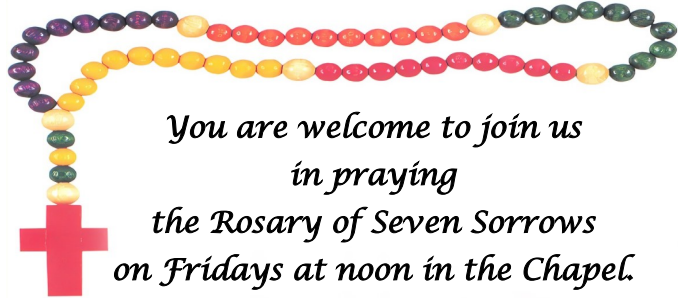
Faith Formation



Stephen Ministry



Priests are like firefighters, rushing from one crisis to another – no sooner do they put out one fire than they are called to another one across town. But people need care long after the fire is out and the firetruck has moved on. That is where Stephen Ministers come in. They come alongside and walk with people for as long as needed – to listen, care, pray and extend God's hand of mercy and grace. If you know someone who is in need or going through a tough time, contact Stephen Ministry at 806-350-2930. Someone will contact you with more information.



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

Eucharistic Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Come, let ME love you."

- ◆ Sign-up: October 28-29, November 4-5 and 11-12
- ◆ Adoration begins December 5th, 6th and 7th
- ◆ Continues each week into 2024
- ◆ Each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- ◆ Hours of Adoration are 7:00 AM through 9:00 PM
- ◆ Drop-ins are welcome
- ◆ More details available during sign-up
- ◆ 7:00 am - 9:00 am – Enter through Chapel door
- ◆ 9:00 am – 5:00 pm – Enter through Parish Office
- ◆ 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Enter through Chapel door

***Confidentiality form must be signed before receiving the code to the chapel door. Please do not share code with anyone!**

Binder is available in the chapel to check being present each week

Subs - please check in with your name or as a Substitute

Suggestions for Adoration in the binder

If no one comes for the next hour please contact Fr. Tony at 806 570-5706. The Blessed Sacrament is not to be left unattended or put elsewhere. Thank You