

# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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February 19, 2023

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am-1pm & 2pm-5pm,  
Friday 9am -12pm

Adoration: Fridays 9:30am-4:00pm

Holy Hour: Friday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm, Or by appointment

## -Serving the Parish-

PASTORAL COUNCIL: {VACANT}

FINANCE COUNCIL: Juan Regalado

ALTAR SOCIETY: Maria Ruiz

CHRISTIAN FORMATION: Dcn. Rene Perez & Fidela Saenz

DIRECTOR OF RCIA (English) : {VACANT}

DIRECTOR DE RICA (Spanish): Baltazar & Teresa Montoya

YOUTH GROUP: Valerie Everett

PRAYER GROUP (Spanish): Jose Fuentes

PRAYER GROUP (English): Elena Seidlitz

MUSIC MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Vicente Flores

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7573: Lauro Montoya

SECRETARY: Lola Reyes

## ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Online Giving is an easy way to give your tithes each week. Please visit [Blessedsacramentamarillo.org](http://Blessedsacramentamarillo.org) and click under the online giving tab. Your weekly donations will be put on your account for end of the year tax statements.

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**Baptism/ Bautismo:** Parents must be active members of Blessed Sacrament Church for at least three (3) months. Godparents must be active in a Catholic Parish. Parents/Godparents are required to attend Pre-Baptismal class. Contact the parish office for more information / Los padres deben ser miembros activos de la Iglesia del Santísimo Sacramento durante al menos tres (3) meses. Los padrinos deben estar activos en una parroquia católica. Se requiere que los padres/padrinos asistan a la clase pre-bautismal. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.

**Sacrament of Marriage/ Matrimonios:** If you wish to get married please call the office at least 6 months before your anticipated wedding date to make an appointment with the father. /Si desea casarse, llame a la oficina al menos de 6 meses antes de la fecha prevista de su boda para hacer una cita con el padre.

Please remember Blessed Sacrament Church in your Wills, Memorials, Living Trust and other planned gifts. Thank you.

Recuerde a la Iglesia del Santísimo Sacramento en sus testamentos, memoriales, testamentos seguros de vida y otras donaciones planificadas. Gracias

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

11:00 am (Español), 1:00 pm (Español)

Daily Mass: Tuesday 5:30 pm, Wednesday 5:30 pm,

Thursday 5:30 pm, Friday 9:00 am

## West Texas Catholic

We have a small number of copies of this months issue of the West Texas Catholic. If you would like a paper copy please stop by the office. This will be first come, first serve. Thank you!

Tenemos una pequeña cantidad de copias de la edición de este mes del West Texas Catholic. Si desea una copia impresa, pase por la oficina. Esto será por orden de llegada. ¡Gracias!



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When someone strikes you on your right cheek,  
turn the other one as well.” Mt 5:39

7º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Si alguno te golpea en la mejilla derecha,  
preséntale también la izquierda”. - Mt 5, 39

## Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48  
 Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32  
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/  
 Mt 4:1-11

## Mass Intentions: Week of Feb 18– Feb 24

Please request Mass Intentions for loved ones, both living and deceased.

### Saturday 2/18:

5:00pm: Dominic González (Health)

### Sunday 2/19:

9:00am:

11:00am: People of the Parish

1:00pm: + Carlos Marquez

### Tuesday 2/21:

### Wednesday 2/22:

### Thursday 2/23:

### Friday 2/24:

## WEEKLY EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH

### SUNDAY

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Misa

1:00 pm Misa

### MONDAY

7:00 pm Profundización de la fe Espanol (Leard)

### TUESDAY

5:30 pm Daily Mass

7:30 pm English Prayer Group (Chapel)

6:30 - 8:00 pm Catechism 2nd - 5th Grades

### WEDNESDAY

9:00am Ash Wednesday Mass (Spanish)

6:30am Ash Wednesday Mass (Bilingual)

8:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass (Bilingual)

### THURSDAY

5:30 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm Grupo de Oracion Espanol (Church)

7:00 pm El Camino (Leard)

### FRIDAY

9:00 am-4:00pm Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)

6:00pm Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)

7:00 pm Holy Hour/Hora Santa (Church)

### SATURDAY

9:00 am Prayer for Priests (Chapel)

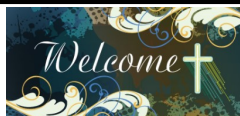
3:30 pm- 4:30 pm Reconciliation/ Confesiones

5:00 pm Mass

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Where did Jesus go, led by the Holy Spirit, after John baptized him?

Answer: The desert.



Welcome the following new parishioners to our parish family.

Sylvia Talamantez & Family  
 Mariza Maldonado & Family  
 Luis & Anais Gonzalez & Family  
 Victor Prieto

Maria Evans  
 Maria Rodriguez  
 Kareen Rodriguez

If you are not registered please stop by the office during office hours.  
 Si no está registrado, pase por la oficina durante el horario de oficina.

General Offering \$  
 Online E-Giving \$  
 Building Maintenance \$ ~  
 \*Special Collection \$  
 Total : \$

## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Feb 19– Building Maintenance  
 Feb 22–Church in Eastern Europe\* (Ash Wednesday)

Thank you for your generosity! / Gracias por tu generosidad!



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Pray for the Sick, Homebound & those in the Military

We always welcome names for the sick. Also, pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

Oralia Ortega

## Ash Wednesday Ashes

Question: Why do we place ashes on our forehead each Ash Wednesday?

Answer: Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned “out of the dust of the ground” and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7). In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not.

As the minister places ashes on our forehead, we hear either “remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return” or “turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.” When we receive ashes, we remember our own mortality. We’re reminded that we have limited time on this earth and we ought to make the best use of it that we can! People are in need of love, care, and compassion. We all need to continually rediscover the love of God. The Gospel invites every person in every stage of life to encounter and imitate Jesus here and now. The forty days of Lent are the perfect time to assess our own awareness of these realities.

## Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser

The next planning meeting will be on March 15th at 6:30 in the parish office

La próxima reunión de planificación será el 15 de marzo a las 6:30 en la oficina parroquial.



## UCA CAMPAIGN

Blessed Sacrament Church Quota \$22,721 (As of 2/14/23)	Old	New
Pledged by parishioners Prometido por los feligreses	\$16,305	\$17,974
Paid by parishioners Pagado por los feligreses	\$11,215	\$13,274
Amount needed to be pledged to meet quota Falta por prometer para cumplir con la cuota	\$6,416	\$4,747

We still need \$9,447 to be paid for this year. Please pick up an envelope and make your pledge. You can drop this into the collection basket or mail it to the diocese.

Todavía necesitamos \$9,447 para pagar este año. Por favor tome un sobre y haga su compromiso. Puede dejar esto en la canasta de la colecta o enviarlo por correo a la diócesis.

## Parish Registration

If you have moved recently or changed phone numbers, please call the office to update this information. We would like to keep our records of all our families as up to date as possible.

Si se ha movido recientemente o ha cambiado de número de teléfono, llame a la oficina para actualizar esta información. Nos gustaría mantener los registros de todas nuestras familias lo más actualizados posible.



### Ash Wednesday Mass Times

**February 22nd**

9:00am- Spanish

6:30pm- Bilingual

8:30pm- Bilingual

### Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis

Join us for Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent Bilingual- 6:00pm followed by Holy Hour at 7:00pm

*On March 10, 17, 24 Fr Nick will be available during Holy Hour for confession*

Únase a nosotros para las Estaciones de la Cruz todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma Bilingüe - 6:00 p. m. seguido de la Hora Santa a las 7:00 p. m.

*El 10, 17 y 24 de marzo, el padre Nick estará disponible durante la Hora Santa para confesiones.*

### Communion for the Homebound

We are concerned about parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist. If you are homebound, or if you know someone who is unable to come to Mass and would like to receive Communion from a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the office at 806-374-1132. Visits will be happily arranged for you.

Estamos preocupados por los feligreses que están confinados en sus hogares y les gustaría recibir la Eucaristía. Si está confinado en su hogar, o si conoce a alguien que no puede asistir a Misa y le gustaría recibir la Comunión de un Ministro Eucarístico, comuníquese con la oficina al 806-374-1132. Las visitas se

### Baptism Classes

The next **pre-baptismal** class will be on March 14 at 6:30pm ~ **English**. Please call the office to be placed on the list.

El siguiente clase **pre-bautismales** sera el 17 de marzo a las 6:00 pm ~ **espanol** Por favor llame a la oficina para ser colocado en la lista.

### CLASE DE PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR NATURAL

18 marzo (espanol)

Salón Parroquial Blessed Sacrament

Método de ovulación: 10:00 a.m

Para más información llamar a Nicholas y Lillie Robles 806-220-7179

## Deadline is approaching for this years class of 2023

The West Texas Catholic is preparing for this years graduation edition. If you would like your graduate showcased in this years edition, please call the office. We will need the name of your student and they school the attend.



**Deadline is February 24th by noon .**

### Se acerca la fecha límite para la clase de 2023 de este año

The West Texas Catholic se está preparando para la edición de graduación de este año. Si desea que su graduado se muestre en la edición de este año, llame a la oficina. Necesitaremos el nombre de su estudiante y la escuela a la que asiste.

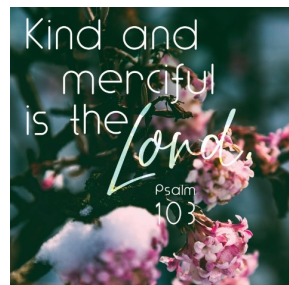
**La fecha límite es el 24 de febrero al mediodía.**

### Barrels of Hope Food Drive

During the Lenten season we will be having a food drive to benefit Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle. There will be barrels located at the main entrance of church for food collection starting Ash Wednesday February 22nd through Easter Sunday April 9th. Please help us collect food for those in need.

### Colecta de Alimentos Barriles de Esperanza

Durante la temporada de Cuaresma tendremos una colecta de alimentos en beneficio de Caridades Católicas del Panhandle de Texas. Habrá barriles ubicados en la entrada principal de la iglesia para la recolección de alimentos desde el Miércoles de Ceniza 22 de febrero hasta el Domingo de Pascua 9 de abril. Ayúdanos a recolectar alimentos para los necesitados.



## LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

### Lenten Bible Study

A biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us.

March 8-April 5~ 6:30 to 8pm



To register or for more information, please call Dcn. Mark & Elena 806-674-9119

**Youth Corner**

**Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC)**  
 (#DCYCAmarillo)  
 April 28 - 30, 2023

**Theme:** BE STILL - Let Go, Let God  
 Psalm 46:10

7th-12th grade  
**Amarillo Civic Center**  
 401 Buchanan St.  
 Amarillo, Texas 79105

**Registration forms deadline March 31, 2023**



**EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Retiro de Cuaresma**  
 Ejercicios cuaresmales de formacion profunda  
 Marzo 24, 25 y 26 en espanol  
 Empezando a las 6:00pm el viernes  
 Iglesia San Jose en Hereford

**Lenten Retreat**  
 Lenten exercises of deep formation  
 March 24, 25 and 26 in Spanish  
 Starting at 6:00pm Friday  
 San Jose Church in Hereford

**Passover Seder Dinner**

Join us at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center for a Passover Seder Dinner, Wednesday March 29, 2023 at 6:00pm. Experience the ritual of a traditional Seder Dinner with delicious Passover food and wine from Israel. We will dive into the Israelites escape from Egypt and discover how Jesus is the fulfillment of the Passover Lamb. Reserve a table of 8 or buy individual tickets for \$125.00. Please visit our website: [bdrc.org/passover-seder-dinner](http://bdrc.org/passover-seder-dinner) or call 806-383-1811.

**Salt & Pepper Luncheon**

The 24<sup>th</sup> annual Salt and Pepper Luncheon to benefit the Inter Faith Hunger Project of Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle, is set for Thursday, March 9 at 11:30am at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4100 South Coulter. Tickets are \$35 each for the luncheon and table sponsorships range from \$500 to \$5,000. For additional information on the Salt and Pepper Luncheon or to purchase tickets, please contact Gulde at 806-376-4571 or go to the agency's website, cctxp.org

**Free/Gratis**

We have 7 of these rose/Our Lady of Guadalupe statues left. If you would like one please stop by the office. There will be no holds and is first come first served.



Nosotros tenemos 7 de estas estatuas de rosas/Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Si desea uno, pase por la oficina. No habrá retenciones y se atiende por orden de llegada.

**Thematic Retreat '22-'23**

**M4G**  
 MADE 4 GREATNESS

**February 18, 2023**  
 Pastoral Center  
 4512 NE 24th Ave. Amarillo, Texas  
 Grade: 9-12th  
 Time: 9:30am-9:00pm Cost: \$35.00



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THE WORLD OFFERS YOU  
**COMFORT**  
*But you were not made for comfort*  
 YOU WERE MADE FOR  
**GREATNESS**



**Prayer for Priestly Vocations in the Diocese of Amarillo**

Oh Jesus, eternal Shepherd of souls!  
 Dignate Mirar con ojos de misericordia a esta porción de tu grey amada. Lord, we need a greater number of priests. Multiply vocations and sanctify our priests more and more. We ask this through the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary of Guadalupe, your sweet and holy Mother.  
 Oh Jesus, give us priests, according to your Heart!  
 Amen.



**Oración por las Vocaciones Sacerdotales en la Diócesis de Amarillo**

¡Oh Jesús, Pastor Eterno de las almas!  
 Dignate Mirar con ojos de misericordia a esta porción de tu grey amada. Señor, necesitamos mayor número de sacerdotes. Multiplica las vocaciones y santifica más y más a nuestros sacerdotes. Te lo pedimos por la intercesión de la Immaculada Virgen María de Guadalupe, tu dulce y santa Madre.  
 ¡Oh Jesús, danos sacerdotes, según tu Corazón!  
 Amén.



29 DE ABRIL, 2023

**CENA BAILE**  
**CELEBRANDO EL**  
**Viva**  
**CINCO**  
**De Mayo**

Deliciosos Tacos, Botanas y Bebidas  
Rifas y mucha diversion!

**\$30 entrada**  
Muscia en vivo y DJ

Grand Event Center

8660 S. Grand, Amarillo, TX, 79118

**6:30pm - 1:00 am**

**TODO PARA BENEFICIO DE**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**



Para mas informacion  
llame a (806) 374-1132  
Gracias por su apoyo





CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It's an opportunity for us to come together as a community and support our sisters and brothers around the world—especially people who are hungry, lack proper nutrition and are most affected by climate change. We will have boxes available starting Ash Wednesday. Make sure to assemble the cardboard box and use it to collect your family's alms.

*Please return all rice bowls at Palm Sunday Mass*

Plato de Arroz de CRS es el programa de inacción de fe cuaresmal de Catholic Relief Services. Es una oportunidad para que nos unamos como comunidad y apoyemos a nuestras hermanas y hermanos en todo el mundo, especialmente a las personas que pasan hambre, carecen de una nutrición adecuada y son las más afectadas por el cambio climático. Tendremos cajas disponibles a partir del Miércoles de Ceniza. Asegúrate de armar la caja de cartón y utilízala para recolectar las limosnas de tu familia.

*Por favor devuelva todos los tazones de arroz en la Misa del Domingo de Ramos*



**Reconciliation**  
Saturdays 3:30-4:30



**Stations of the Cross**  
February 27<sup>th</sup>  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>,  
24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>  
Every Friday of Lent  
6:00 pm (Bilingual)



**Palm Sunday**  
April 1<sup>st</sup> Mass at 5:00pm (English)  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass at 9:00am (English)  
11:00am, 1:00pm (Spanish)



**Chrism Mass**  
**St. Mary's Cathedral**  
Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mass at 7:00pm (Bilingual)



**Holy Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Mass at 7:00pm (Bilingual)  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
From 8:30pm- 11:00pm



**Good Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Stations of the Cross**  
3:00pm Bilingual  
**The Lords Passion**  
At 7:00pm (Bilingual)



**Easter Vigil April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Mass at 9:00pm (Bilingual)

**Easter Sunday Mass**  
**April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Mass at 9:00am (English)  
Mass at 11:00am & 1:00pm  
(Spanish)