

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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Parish Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Gerber

Deacon Mark Seidlitz, Deacon Rene Perez, Deacon Baltazar Montoya

Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 5:30 pm, Friday 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil: *English* 5:00pm

Sunday: *English* 9:00am, *Espanol* - 11:00am & 1:00pm



May 7, 2023

Parish Office Hours:

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

Adoration: Friday 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

Prayer Group (Spanish): Jose Fuentes

Prayer Group (English): Elena Seidlitz

Director of RCIA (English) : {VACANT}

Director of RCIA (Spanish): Baltazar & Teresa Montoya

Christian Formation: Dcn. Rene Perez & Fidela Saenz

Life Teen & Edge: Valerie Everett

Music Coordinator: Vicente Flores

Knights of Columbus 7573: Lauro Montoya

Secretary: Lola Reyes

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.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND/Ministerio a los confinados: Contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist at home or a facility.

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 organizarán felizmente para usted.

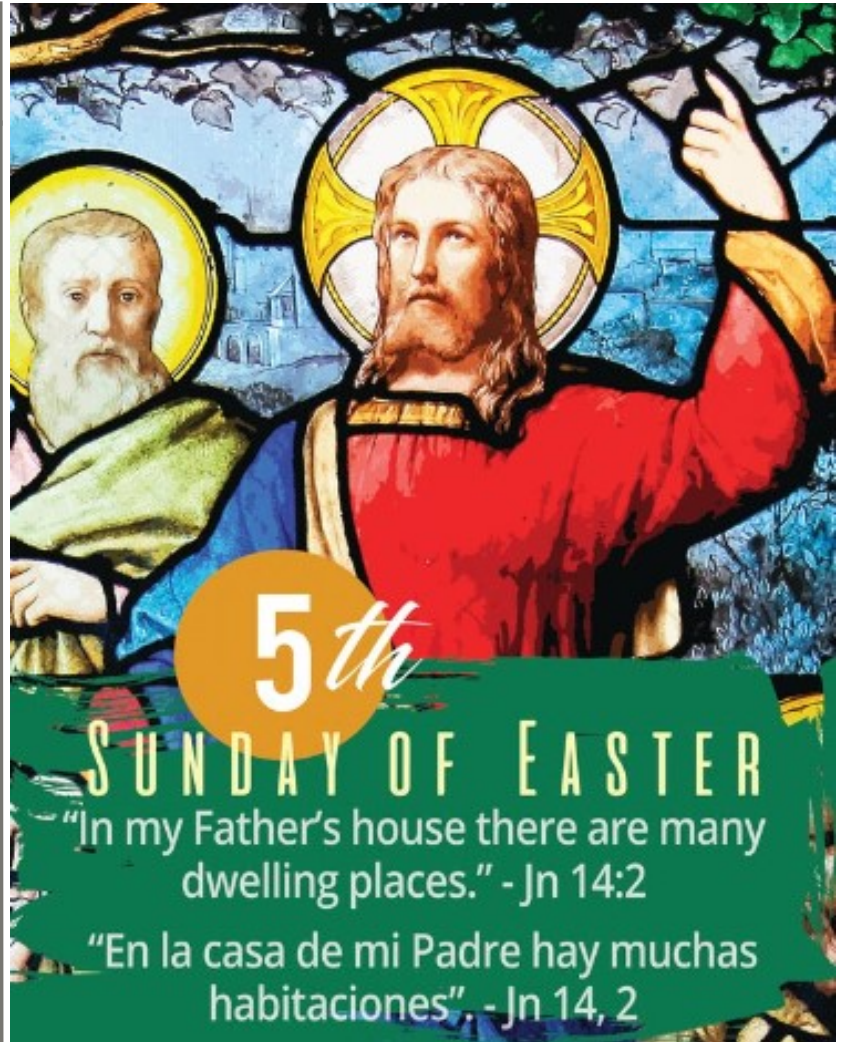
Please remember Blessed Sacrament Church in your Wills, Memorials, Living Trust and other planned gifts. Thank you.

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

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.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Para aquellos que persisten en la fe, la verdad es una piedra viva, lo suficientemente fuerte como para soportar el peso del verdadero gozo. Para los que desesperan de la fe, es piedra de tropiezo. La verdad siempre estará en su camino.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Is God calling you to become a Eucharistic Minister? Our parish needs you for English masses 5pm Sat & 9am Sun. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** (commonly referred to as Eucharistic Ministers), perform a sacred and much needed role during the Mass. Eucharistic Ministers assist the Priest and Deacon in the distribution of the Holy Body & Blood of Christ during Communion. Please contact the office to set up an appointment with Fr. Nick.

Jamaica Planning Meeting

We had such a wonderful meeting for this years Jamaica. The next meeting is set for April 27th at 7pm in the Parish Hall

Tuvimos una maravillosa reunión de planificación para este año en Jamaica. La próxima reunión está fijada para el 27 de abril a las 7pm en el salon parroquial.

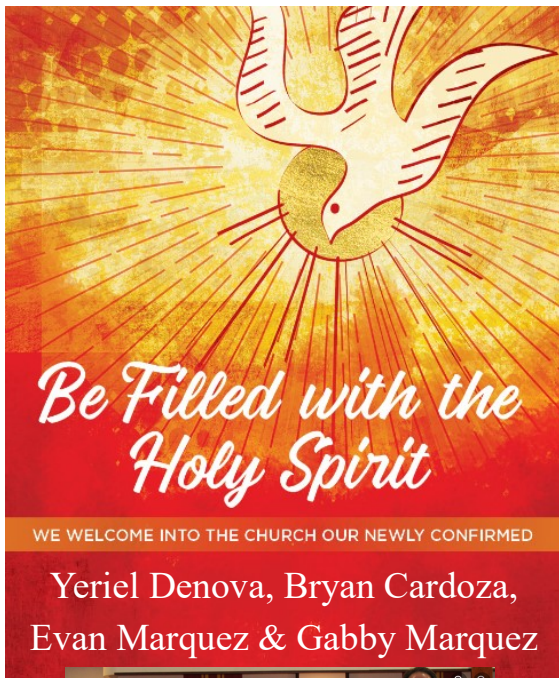
In Need of RCIA Director (English)

We are still in need of an RCIA (English) Director. Work would begin fall 2023. If interested please call the office to set up an interview with Fr. Nick (806)374-1132

Baptism Classes

The next **pre-baptismal** class will be on **May 9th at 6:30pm ~ English**. Please call the office to be placed on the list.

El siguiente clase **pre-bautismales** sera el **19 de mayo a las 6:00 pm ~ espanol** Por favor llame a la oficina para ser colocado en la lista.



Graduation Mass

We will be celebrating 2023 graduates with a special mass on Sunday May 21st at 9:00am English & 11:00am Spanish.

This annual "baccalaureate" Mass recognizes our graduating parishioners and their milestones in high school and college.

Graduates can come wearing their caps and gowns.

Please call the parish office to RSVP for the mass of your choice 806-374-1132.

Misa de Graduación

Celebraremos a nuestros graduados de 2023 con una misa especial el domingo 21 de mayo a las 9:00 a. m. en inglés y a las 11:00 p. m. en español. Esta misa anual de "bachillerato" reconoce los hitos de los graduados de la escuela secundaria y la universidad.

Los graduados pueden usar su gorra y batas.

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para confirmar su asistencia para la misa de su elección. 806-374-1132



GOOD NEWS!!!!

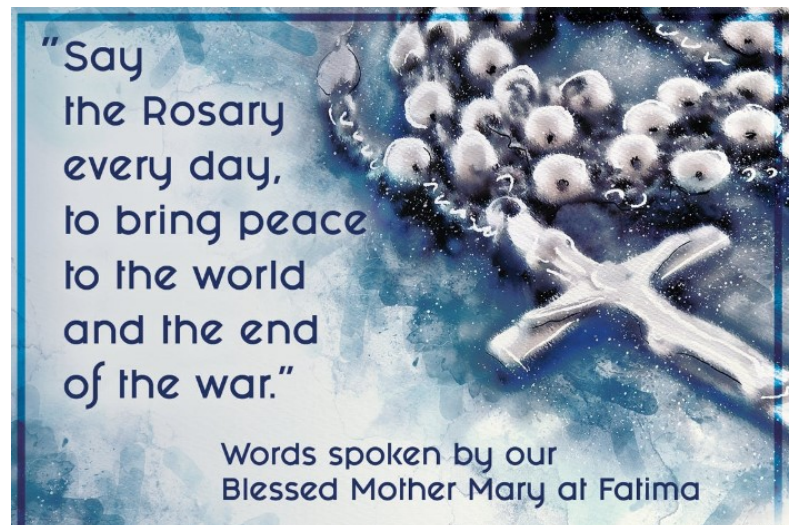
The new pews are ready to be installed. Installation will be May 8-13

****Please make note that we will have all weekend masses in the Parish Hall on May 6-7 and May 13- 14 while the pews are being installed.**

!!!BUENAS NOTICIAS!!!!

Los nuevos bancos están listos para ser instalados. La instalación será del 8 al 13 de mayo.

****Tenga en cuenta que tendremos todas las misas de fin de semana en el Salón Parroquial los días 6 y 7 de mayo y 13 y 14 de mayo mientras se instalan las bancas. ****



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

Mass Intentions: Week of May 6 – May 12

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

Saturday 5/6:

5:00pm: 🎵 Olivia Reyes (18)

♥ Ignacio & Nancy Rosas (35yr Anniversary)

Sunday 5/7:

9:00am: People of the parish

11:00am:

1:00pm: + Esperanza Sanchez

Tuesday 5/9:

Wednesday 5/10:

Thursday 5/11:

Friday 5/12:

WEEKLY EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH

SUNDAY

9:00 am Mass (Parish Hall)
11:00 am Misa (Parish Hall)
1:00 pm Misa (Parish Hall)

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

5:30 pm Daily Mass
6:30 - 8:00 pm Catechism 2nd - 5th Grades (Parish Hall)
7:30 pm Prayer Group (English)

WEDNESDAY

5:30 pm Daily Mass
6:30 - 8 pm Life Teen & Edge (Parish Hall)

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 & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)
7:00 pm Holy Hour/Hora Santa (Church)

SATURDAY

9:00 am Prayer for Vocations (Chapel)
3:30 pm- 4:30 pm Reconciliation/ Confesiones
5:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm El Camino (Parish Hall)

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday from 10am -4pm

Please call the office to sign up for an hour.

Why is it necessary to have at least two people present? Safety! In case something happens to one of the adorers (falls asleep, faints, has a medical emergency, etc.) the other can call for aid while at the same time insuring that the Most Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance is not left unattended. Why should we not leave the Most Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance unattended? First, out of courtesy, and second for safety, because — while in the monstrance — the Eucharist is vulnerable.

Todos los viernes de 10 am a 4 pm

Por favor llame a la oficina para registrarse por una hora.

¿Por qué es necesario tener al menos dos personas presentes? ¡Seguridad! En caso de que le suceda algo a uno de los adoradores (se duerme, se desmaya, tiene una emergencia médica, etc.) el otro puede pedir ayuda y al mismo tiempo asegurarse de que el Santísimo Sacramento expuesto en la custodia no quede desatendido. ¿Por qué no dejar desatendido al Santísimo Sacramento en la custodia? Primero, por cortesía, y segundo por seguridad, porque —mientras está en la custodia— la Eucaristía es vulnerable.

General Offering \$

Online E-Giving \$

Building Maintenance \$

*Special Collection \$~

Total : \$

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

May 14th– Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center

May 21st– Catholic Communications

May 28th– Building Maintenance Fund

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

Rosalie Mascarenas

Tony & Isabel Borreliz

United Catholic Appeal 2023

Please use the following QR code to see this year's United Catholic Appeal video for 2023. Just point your camera phone at the code below and it will lead you to the YouTube link. Please pray and consider donating to this coming year's United Catholic Appeal.



Campaña Católica Unida 2023

Utilice el siguiente código QR para ver el video de la Campaña Católica Unida de este año para 2023.

Simplemente apunte su teléfono con cámara al código a continuación y lo llevará al enlace de YouTube. Ore y considere donar a la Campaña Católica Unida del próximo año.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Obligation: Mass or Communion?

Question: Are Catholics obligated to attend Mass each Sunday, or receive Communion each Sunday?

Answer: The questions about Mass attendance and the reception of Holy Communion are clearly outlined in what are traditionally called the "Precepts" of the Church. These specific teachings are intended to stand alongside the Ten Commandments as fundamental practices for Catholics and are outlined in the Code of Canon Law. The obligations related to Mass attendance and receiving Communion are outlined in the first and third precepts, which we find quoted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (no. 2042):

The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

The third precept ("You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season") guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.

Rather than seeing these as obligations that are simply to be fulfilled out of a sense of duty, Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us of the grace that is made available to us when we gather for Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist: "Sunday is the day which is at the very heart of the Christian life... Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human" (Dies Domini, no. 7).

Hello Baby!



 Catholic Charities
 of the Texas Panhandle

Proudly announces the arrival of

Joseph's Project


A Program for Expectant and New Families

- ♥ Free Pregnancy Tests
- ♥ Parenting Education
- ♥ Prenatal Classes
- ♥ Material Assistance
- ♥ Adoption Info/Referrals
- ♥ Aid Referral/Application Assistance

Join Us
Open House - Baby Shower

Friday May 19 4pm - 7pm
 2004 N. Spring Street

www.cctxp.org

Free Food Provided By


Material and Monetary
 Donations Appreciated



AT ARTS IN THE SUNSET
 3701 PLAINS BLVD.

**MICHELANGELO'S
 SISTINE
 CHAPEL**
 THE EXHIBITION

SHOW RUNS FROM - FRIDAY, JUNE 9-SUNDAY, JULY 23

**TICKETS
 NOW ON SALE**

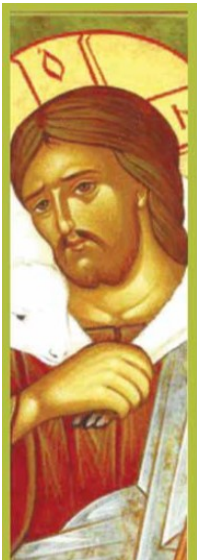


SATURDAY, MAY 13
 10:00AM-NOON
 BISHOP DEFALCO
 RETREAT CENTER
 2100 NORTH SPRING
 AMARILLO

Mothers Day

PRAYER BRUNCH

TICKETS? 806-383-1811



Prayer for Priestly Vocations in the Diocese of Amarillo

Oh Jesus, eternal Shepherd of souls!

Deign to look with eyes of mercy on this portion of your beloved flock. 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*

Oracion por las Vocaciones Sacerdotales en la Diocesis de Amarillo

Oh Jesus, Pastor Eterno de las almas! Dignate Mirar con ojos de misericordia a esta porcion de tu grey amada. Senor, nesitamos mayor number de sacerdotes. Multiplica las vocaciones y santifica mas y mas a nuestros sacerdotes. Te lo pedimos por la intercession de la Inmaculada Virgen Maria de Guadalupe, tu dulce y santa Madre. Oh Jesus, danos sacerdotes segun tu Corazon! *Amen*.

Volunteers Needed at BSA

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.

Please Pray For Rain!!

Prayer for Rain

O God, our Creator, you are the source of all life. It is through your divine providence and infinite power, that the wonder and splendor of all creation surround us. "How majestic is your name in all the earth." We pray to you who calms the raging waters and commands the wind, to provide us sufficient rain to meet our needs.

During this time of drought, we are mindful of our dependence on you for all that sustains our body and soul. We pray for the cooling, gentle rain that will once again bring life to the fields and crops that feed us, restore the colorful rainbow of flowers and the cooling shade of the trees.

We also pray for all those who are suffering from natural disasters. May they look to you for the strength to restore their lives and heal their wounded land.

Help us to always be good stewards of your creation and care for the many resources of this earth.

May your grace refresh our souls.

We ask for these blessings through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. Amen.

Oración por la lluvia

Oh Dios, nuestro Creador, tú eres la fuente de toda vida. Es a través de tu divina providencia y poder infinito, que la maravilla y el esplendor de toda la creación nos rodean. "Cuán majestuoso es tu nombre en toda la tierra". Te rogamos, que calmas las aguas embravecidas y dominas el viento, para que nos proporciones suficiente lluvia para satisfacer nuestras necesidades.

Durante este tiempo de sequía, somos conscientes de nuestra dependencia de ti para todo lo que sostiene nuestro cuerpo y alma. Oramos por la lluvia suave y refrescante que una vez más traerá vida a los campos y cultivos que nos alimentan, restaurará el colorido arcoiris de flores y la sombra refrescante de los árboles.

También oramos por todos aquellos que están sufriendo por los desastres naturales. Que busquen en ti la fuerza para restaurar sus vidas y sanar su tierra herida.

Ayúdanos a ser siempre buenos administradores de tu creación y cuidar los muchos recursos de esta tierra.

Que tu gracia refresque nuestras almas.

Te pedimos estas bendiciones por intercesión de María, Reina del Cielo y de la Tierra. Amén.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2022

Revenues:

Offeratory Collections-Sundays/Holy Days	\$ 59,510.62
Other Donations	\$ 8,167.60
Religious Education Fees	\$ 25.00
Interest Income	\$ 472.85
Net Parish Fundraising	\$ 6,969.09
Total Revenues	\$ 75,145.16

Expenditures:

Salaries & Benefits	\$ 25,347.85
Auto Expenses (gas, tires, ins., etc.)	\$ 725.05
Liturg Expenses	\$ 748.23
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 299.40
Bank/Admin/Legal/Other Fees	\$ 682.27
Building Insurance	\$ 42,631.24
Interest Expense	\$ 3,983.22
Parish Activities (not fundraising)	\$ 140.62
Pest Control	\$ 270.00
Postage & Freight	\$ 170.89
Repairs & Maintenance-Bldgs/Grounds/ Equip.	\$ 4,480.25
Security	\$ 180.00
Stipends & Honorariums	\$ 575.00
Supplies	\$ 919.55
Utilities	\$ 7,550.26
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 10,750.26
Total Expenditures	\$ 99,454.09

Revenue over (under) Expenditures

\$ (24,308.93)