

# 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



July 16, 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: {Vacant}

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*



Text BSP to 84576

Please sign up for Flocknote to receive important information about our parish. For those wanting to receive the weekly newsletter via email, you will need to download the app and enter an email address on your account.

Envíe BSP al 84576

Regístrese en Flocknote para recibir información importante sobre nuestra parroquia. Para aquellos que deseen recibir el boletín semanal por correo electrónico, deberán descargar la aplicación e ingresar una dirección de correo electrónico en su cuenta.



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

"En cambio, lo sembrado en tierra buena representa a quienes oyen la palabra, la entienden y dan fruto: unos, el ciento por uno; otros, el sesenta; y otros, el treinta". - Mt 13, 23

## 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.

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

The rain and snow come down  
and do not return there  
till they have watered the earth,  
making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

### Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a  
fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

### Second Reading:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time  
are as nothing  
compared with the glory to be revealed for us.  
For creation awaits with eager expectation  
the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)

### Gospel:

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:  
"A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all sowers in the field. Our time, our money, our attention; these finite resources are the seeds, and the choice is ours where we scatter them. Do we focus our efforts on soil that will bear fruit for the kingdom?

## Observances for the week of July 16, 2023

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest  
**Thursday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr  
**Friday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
**Saturday:** St. Mary Magdalene  
**Next Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions: Week of July 15– July 21

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

**Saturday 7/8:**

5:00pm:

**Sunday 7/9:**

9:00am:

11:00am: +Victor Melchor Jr Davila Mejia

1:00pm: People of the parish

**Tuesday 7/11:**

**Wednesday 7/12:**

**Thursday 7/13:**

**Friday 7/14:**



## Saint of the week

Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río was a 14-year-old boy when he was put to death by Mexican government officials trying to eliminate religious freedom locally. Despite continuous public torture and his eventual murder, he refused to ever renounce his Catholic faith.

## Prayer

Dear Lord,

Help me to be courageous and steadfast in my devotion to You. Help me to identify causes and injustices in my day that are worth defending and standing up for. Give me perseverance and a desire to help others at any cost. Help me to revere Christ as the king of my life.

Saint José Sánchez del Río, pray for us.  
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <http://secretariat.synod.va/content/synod2018/en/youth-testimonies/saint-jose-sanchez-del-rio.html>)

General Offering	\$ 3,967.47
Online E-Giving	\$ 20.00
Building Maintenance	\$
*Special Collection	\$ 347.06

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

July 16– Building Maintenance Fund

July 23– For the Church in Africa (USCCB)

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

Fr Nick will be attending the ACTS Retreat next weekend. Fr. Jim Schmitmeyer will celebrate mass on July 22& 23.

El padre Nick asistirá al retiro de ACTS el próximo fin de semana. Padre Jim Schmitmeyer celebrará misa los días 22 y 23 de julio.

### No Daily Mass / Office Closed

There will not be daily mass on July 20-21 Also, the office will be closed on July 21st.

#### Oficina cerrada

No habrá misa diaria el 20 y 21 de julio Además, la oficina estará cerrada el 21 de julio.

### Jamaica Planning Meeting

The next meeting is set for July 27th at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

La próxima reunión está para el 27 de Julio a las 7pm en el salon parroquial.

### Donations Needed

We are now accepting donation for our Jamaica. Please bring any of the following to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

- *Drinks/Sodas of all flavors*
- *Silent Auction Items*
- *New or gently used prizes for Bingo/Loteria Game*

#### Se necesitan donaciones

Ahora estamos aceptando donaciones para nuestra Jamaica. Por favor traiga cualquiera de los siguientes a la oficina parroquial. ¡Gracias por tu generosidad!

- *Bebidas/refrescos de todos los sabores*
- *Artículos de subasta silenciosa*
- *Premios nuevos o poco usados para Bingo/Loteria Game*

### Clase de Planificación Familiar Natural

Habrá una clase de planificación familiar natural el 22 de julio de 2023 de 9:45 am a 3:30 pm en el salón parroquial. Esta clase es para aquellos que se están preparando para el sacramento de matrimonio o buscan aprender diferentes métodos de planificación familiar natural. Para registrarse, comuníquese con Nicolás o Lilia Robles al 806-206-9868

### 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.

### Baptism Classes

The next pre-baptismal class will be on **August 8th** at 6:30pm ~ English. Please call the office to be placed on the list.

El siguiente clase pre-bautismales sera el **21 de julio** a las 6:00 pm ~ español Por favor llame a la oficina para ser colocado en la lista.

### Jamaica Raffle Tickets For Sale

Don't forget to get your tickets for this years Jamaica Raffle. We have some amazing prizes this year. Contact Antonio Mendoza & Janita Hernandez or stop by the office for your tickets.



### Venta de boletos para la rifa de Jamaica

No se olvide de conseguir sus boletos para la rifa de Jamaica de este año. Tenemos algunos premios increíbles este año. Comuníquese con Antonio Mendoza o Janita Hernandez o pase por la oficina para sus boletos.

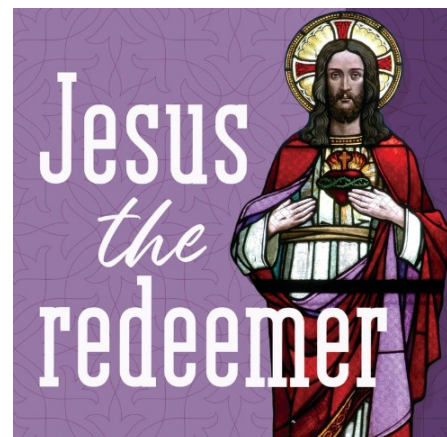
### Pray for the Sick, Homebound & those in the Military

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

Oralia Ortega      Tony & Isabel Borreliz      Margaret Ulibari  
Noe Castellano      Maria Evans      Clyde Holeman

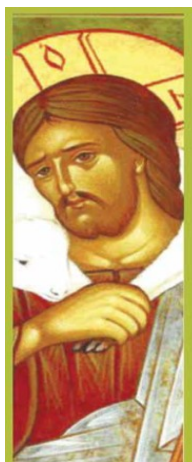
Our Jamaica is going to be a big success but we need your help. We are in need of volunteers to help with different booths thought the day. You can work 2 hour or all day. Please call Juanita 806-336-0249 or Antonio 806-674-6223 to volunteer. **\*\*Reminder that all youth group and quincanera candidates need to have 20 hour of community service by May 2024. This is a great way to start earning those hours.**

Nuestra Jamaica va a ser un gran éxito pero necesitamos tu ayuda. Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar con diferentes puestos durante el día. Puedes trabajar 2 horas o todo el día. Llame a Juanita 806-336-0249 o Antonio 806-674-6223 para ser voluntario. **\*\*Recuerde que todos los candidatos de grupos juveniles y quincaneras deben tener 20 horas de servicio comunitario para mayo de 2024. Esta es una excelente manera de comenzar a ganar esas horas.**



**WEEKLY EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	
9:00 am	Mass English (Church)
11:00 am	Misa Espanol (Iglesia)
1:00 pm	Misa Espanol (Iglesia)
<b>MONDAY</b>	
7:00 pm	Profundización de la fe Espanol (Leard)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
5:30 pm	Daily Mass
7:30 pm	Prayer Group English (Chapel)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
5:30 pm	Daily Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
5:30 pm	Daily Mass
6:30 pm	Grupo de Oracion Espanol (Church)
7:00 pm	El Camino (Leard)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
7:00 pm	Holy Hour/Hora Santa (Chapel)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
9:00 am	Prayer for Vocations (Chapel)
3:30 pm- 4:30 pm	Reconciliation/ Confesiones
5:00 pm	Mass English (Church)



**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 intercesion de la Inmaculada Virgen Maria de Guadalupe, tu dulce y santa Madre. Oh Jesus, danos sacerdotes segun tu Corazon! *Amen*.

**MICHELANGELO'S SISTINE CHAPEL THE EXHIBITION**



June 9 - July 23 | 3701 Plains Blvd.

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

Question: What event made Jesus weep?

Answer: The death of Lazarus

**TRIVIA CATÓLICA – SÓLO POR DIVERSIÓN**

Pregunta: ¿Qué evento hizo llorar a Jesús?

Respuesta: La muerte de Lázaro

**If you want to drink that's your business!**

**If you want to stop that's ours!**

**For more information call 806-679-3002 (English)**

**¡Si quieres beber, es asunto tuyo!**

**¡Si quieres parar eso es nuestro!**

**Para más información llame al 806-679-3002 (ingles)**

**EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle**  
*Presents*  
**Monte Carlo Night**  
 SATURDAY AUGUST | 5 | 6:00 PM  
 ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH  
 4100 S. COULTER STREET  
*Cocktails 6:00pm Dinner 6:30pm*  
 BENFITTING THE MANY PROGRAMS OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE TEXAS PANHANDLE  
*Join us for...*  
 DINNER PROVIDED BY FELDMAN'S WRONG WAY DINER  
 LIVE MUSIC/PATRICK SWINDELL & ESQUIRE JAZZ  
 GAMING  
 OPEN BAR  
 LIVE/SILENT AUCTIONS  
 CHANCE TO WIN \$1,000 VISA GIFT CARD  
 MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY  
 GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY  
 \$75/EACH  
 \$125/COUPLE  
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**Beginning Experience** is a weekend retreat for divorced, separated and widowed men and women. This weekend program transforms lives. It makes a real difference. The truth is no one has to suffer alone, and although life may never be the same, it can be good again...very good. The next Beginning Experience weekend is August 18-20, 2023 at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center. For more information or to register, contact Jim Brockman at 806-344-7490 (leave message) or online at jkbrockman@gmail.com or visit our web page at www.bdrc.org Please take advantage of this life-changing program...you won't regret it.



July 20-23, 2023

Women's Retreat

For more information visit [www.actsamarillo.org](http://www.actsamarillo.org)

**Life is Better with blood donors**



**Blessed Sacrament Church**

**Blood Drive**

Saturday, August 6

3:30pm - 6:30pm

Look for the bloodmobile!

All donors will get a "Life is Better" blood drive shirt, and a cinergy play card.



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# BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH IN AMARILLO



Coffee  
Memorial  
Blood Center

**PRESENTS:**

**8:00 pm - 10:00 pm**



**REVELDES  
DEL  
NORTE**

# JAMAICA

*August 6, 2023*

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

MARIACHI SOL DE AMERICA



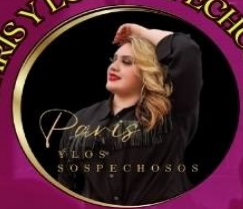
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PAYASO RILLO



PARIS Y LOS SOSPECHOSOS



GLENSPILLER & DAVID WADDLE



AL SON DEL FOLKLORE



ACES NORTENOS



**CORNHOLE  
TOURNAMENT**  
**RKC**  
RILLO KINGS CORNHOLE  
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TACOS • FUNNEL CAKE • CORN • SNOW CONES • PUPUSAS Y PAMBAZO

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
INVITES YOU TO OUR

1ST ANNUAL



# TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

REGISTRATION IS AT 12:00 PM

BAGS FLY AT 1:00 PM

AT 2500 S. BOLTON

You can also  
register on  
Scoreholio



BACKYARD DIVISION: \$30 PER TEAM - 80% PAYOUT

COMPETITIVE DIVISION: \$50 PER TEAM - 100% PAYOUT