

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 23, 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



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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.



SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And you taught your people, by these deeds,
that those who are just must be kind;
and you gave your children good ground for hope
that you would permit repentance for their sins.
(Wis 12:19)

Psalm:

Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

Second Reading:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible
groanings. (Rom 8:26)

Gospel:

"Let them grow together until harvest;
then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,
'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for
burning;
but gather the wheat into my barn.'" (Mt 13:30)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When the disciples cannot understand something, they approach Jesus, and beseech him to explain. Let us be this forthcoming when we are discerning the will of God or struggling with a decision. Let us ask him to explain in words we can understand.

Observances for the week of July 23, 2023

- Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Tuesday: St. James, Apostle
Wednesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions: Week of July 22– July 28

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

Saturday 7/22

5:00pm:

Sunday 7/23:

9:00am:

11:00am: +Victor Melchor Jr Davila Mejia

1:00pm: People of the parish

Tuesday 7/25:

Wednesday 7/26:

Thursday 7/27:

Friday 7/28:



Saint of the week

Blessed Stanley Francis Rother spent most of his priestly life serving the Tz'utujil people of Southwest Guatemala, whom he loved. He was shot and killed by non-native guerilla forces in their attempt to terrorize the community. He is the first U.S.-born beatified martyr.

Prayer

O God, fount of all holiness, make us each walk worthily in our vocation, through the intercession of Your Saints, on whom You bestowed a great variety of graces on earth.

Having graced Your Church with the life of Your priest and martyr, Blessed Stanley Rother, grant that by his intercession this humble flock may reach where the brave shepherd has gone. Grant that Your Church may proclaim him a saint living in Your presence and interceding for us.

Through Christ our Lord.

(Prayer Source: <https://archokc.org/prayers-for-blessed-stanley-rother>)

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

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

July 23– For the Church in Africa (USCCB)

August 13- Native & African Americans

August 20- Building Maintenance

August 27- Catholic Charities

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

Jamaica Raffle Tickets For Sale



No Daily Mass

There will not be daily mass on July 23-28

No habrá misa diaria el 23-28 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 still in need of the following donations

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

Se necesitan donaciones

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

Clase de Planificación Familiar Natural

Habrà 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 ~ espanol Por favor llame a la oficina para ser colocado en la lista.

Jamaica Volunteers Needed

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.**

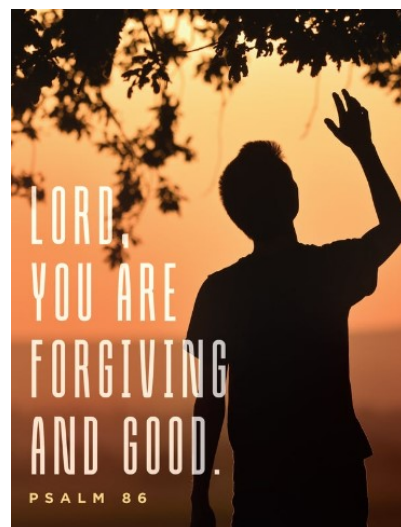
Nuestra Jamaica va a ser un gran éxito pero necesitamos tu ayuda. Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar con diferentes puestos durante el día. Puedes trabajar 2 horas o todo el día. Llame a Juanita 806-336-0249 o Antonio 806-674-6223 para ser voluntario. ****Recuerde que todos los candidatos de grupos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

Please turn in all tickets sold or unsold to the office this upcoming week.

We are in need of items for Jamaica. The lists will be at all the entrance tables. Please take a look and see what you can do to help with the success of our Jamaica. Thank you,

Por favor entregue todos los boletos vendidos o no vendidos a la oficina esta próxima semana.

Necesitamos artículos para Jamaica. Las listas estarán en todas las mesas de entrada. Eche un vistazo y vea lo que puede hacer para ayudar con el éxito de nuestra Jamaica. Gracias,



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*

WEEKLY EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH

SUNDAY

9:00 am Mass English (Church)
11:00 am Misa Espanol (Iglesia)
1:00 pm Misa Espanol (Iglesia)

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

5:30 pm Daily Mass
7:30 pm Prayer Group English (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY

5:30 pm Daily Mass

THURSDAY

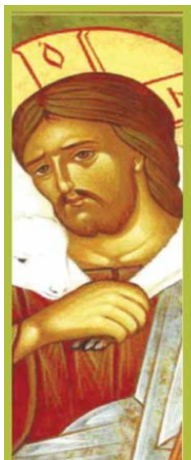
5:30 pm Daily Mass
6:30 pm Grupo de Oracion Espanol (Church)
7:00 pm El Camino (Leard)

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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*.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name given to the Chalice used by Christ at the last supper?

Answer: Holy Grail

TRIVIA CATÓLICA – SÓLO POR DIVERSIÓN

Pregunta: ¿Cuál es el nombre que se le da al Cáliz usado por Cristo en la última cena?

Respuesta: Santo Grial

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!

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
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Cocktails 6:00pm Dinner 6:30pm

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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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While supplies last. Photo ID required.

Gifts from Fr. Nick

God bless you all this summer, a time for rest but also a time for planning. I have been thinking about this lately, specifically regarding our catechism classes for the next school year. There have been some of you parents inquiring about classes for next year and our plan is for registration. We have not begun this registration yet, but I certainly have it in my mind. I appreciate all of you parents who have been attentive to these details, and this is a gift that I would like to expand this coming year. I have been doing a lot of praying this summer, specifically on the format of our program for children in grades 1-5. I have gone back and forth between deciding on the regular catechetical format of you bringing your children to the church on a weekly basis to be taught versus you doing teaching of your children in your homes. I know this is a big difference in the way we teach our little children. Yet whenever I bring it to prayer, and I also think about the possibilities of growing in faith within your own homes, I am confirmed in my original thoughts to change the format of catechism in our parish. Yes, I do want to get you parents, and adults, more involved in teaching your own children at home for the majority of this year. I will also, most definitely, be providing needed materials for you to use, support for you with any questions that you might have, and periodic classes and retreats scheduled for you parents throughout the year. I will not leave you alone to try to teach all by yourselves. These changes will be implemented more in August and September. In August, I will be having days available to register all your children in grades 1-12. August 15th is always the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, a holy day of obligation. I am planning on having registration days on that same week, the 16th and 17th especially. I will also be giving you more concrete details of how our programs will run this year. This includes details about the junior high and high school programs. Please remember, you have the ability to teach your children in the Faith of the Church. I am here, along with any staff and volunteers, to make you better teachers of the faith in the confines of your homes. Thank you for your prayers for the success of this new program and to your openness in teaching your children!

Regalos de padre Nick

Dios los bendiga a todos este verano, tiempo de descanso pero también de planificación. He estado pensando en esto últimamente, específicamente con respecto a nuestras clases de catecismo para el próximo año escolar. Algunos de ustedes, padres, han preguntado sobre las clases para el próximo año y nuestro plan es para la inscripción. Todavía no hemos comenzado este registro, pero ciertamente lo tengo en mente. Agradezco a todos los padres que han estado atentos a estos detalles, y este es un regalo que me gustaría ampliar este próximo año. He estado orando mucho este verano, específicamente sobre el formato de nuestro programa para niños en los grados 1-5. He ido y venido entre decidir sobre el formato regular de catequesis de traer a sus hijos a la iglesia semanalmente para que les enseñen versus enseñarles a sus hijos en sus hogares. Sé que esta es una gran diferencia en la forma en que enseñamos a nuestros niños pequeños. Sin embargo, cada vez que lo traigo a la oración, y también pienso en las posibilidades de crecer en la fe dentro de sus propios hogares, me confirmo en mis pensamientos originales para cambiar el formato del catecismo en nuestra parroquia. Sí, quiero que ustedes, padres y adultos, se involucren más en la enseñanza de sus propios hijos en casa durante la mayor parte de este año. Definitivamente, también proporcionaré los materiales necesarios para su uso, apoyo para cualquier pregunta que pueda tener, y clases y retiros periódicos programados para sus padres durante todo el año. No los dejaré solos para tratar de enseñar todo por ustedes mismos. Estos cambios se implementarán más en agosto y septiembre. En agosto, tendré días disponibles para registrar a todos sus hijos en los grados 1-12. El 15 de agosto es siempre la fiesta de la Asunción de María, un día santo de precepto. Estoy planeando tener días de registro en esa misma semana, el 16 y el 17 especialmente. También les daré detalles más concretos de cómo funcionarán nuestros programas este año. Esto incluye detalles sobre los programas de secundaria y preparatoria. Recuerde, usted tiene la capacidad de enseñar a sus hijos en la Fe de la Iglesia. Estoy aquí, junto con el personal y los voluntarios, para hacerlos mejores maestros de la fe en los confines de sus hogares. ¡Gracias por sus oraciones por el éxito de este nuevo programa y por su apertura para enseñar a sus hijos!

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH IN AMARILLO



Coffee
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Blood Center

PRESENTS:

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm



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JAMAICA

August 6, 2023

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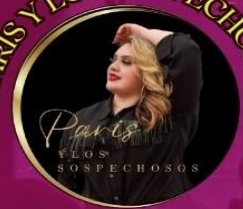
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COMPETITIVE DIVISION: \$50 PER TEAM - 100% PAYOUT