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Bishop of Rome: His Holiness Pope Francis
Bishop of Amarillo: The Most Rev. Patrick J. Zurek, STL, DD

Celebration of the Sunday Eucharist

Saturday- 5:00 p.m. & 7:15 p.m. Texline Sunday - 9:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday - 6:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Saturday- 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Trust in Divine Mercy, and the Intercession of John Paul II, Says Pope



Pope Francis is encouraging us to turn our thoughts to Christ when we feel ourselves struggling, and then we will know that we are not alone.

The pope said this after the general audience on April 1, in greetings to Polish-speaking faithful who followed the audience via livestream.

Jesus accompanies us and never disappoints, he assured, adding, "In these difficult days we are living, I encourage you to trust in Divine Mercy and in the intercession of St. John Paul II, on this eve of the 15th anniversary of his death."

The Polish Pontiff passed away at 9:37 pm Rome time, on April 2, 2005, which was that year the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast he himself had instituted.

Jesus' suffering

In greetings to Portuguese-speaking faithful, the Holy Father urged living Holy Week united to the Church in our thoughts and in our hearts.

The Passion of the Lord continues in the suffering of humanity, he said, praying that our "hearts encounter in the Cross of Christ support and consolation in the midst of the tribulations of life; embracing the Cross as He did, with humility, trust, and filial abandonment to God, you will participate in the glory of the Resurrection."

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School.....806-244-4811
Websites.....www.stanthony-dalhart.org
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Parish Office Hours

Monday– Friday: 9:00a.m.– 4:00p.m.

Parish Staff

Pastor Father Lawrence John, *JCL*
Deacon Deacon Louis Artho
Deacon Deacon Michael Anzaldua
Office Administrator Rocio Marquez
Christian Formation Director Connie Salas
 Parish Life Coordinator Virginia Wright
Youth Director Kelly Sessions
Youth Director Michelle Macha
Custodian Maria Elena Quevedo
Maintenance Jorge Cendejas

Finance Council

Ronnie Brorman
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Parish Council

Jim Wieck
Randy Herring
Josie Chavira
Dean Graham
Karen Graff

Event Calendar

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| Mon. 04/20 | 6:30 pm | Holy Mass- Facebook Live Graham Family |
| Tue. 04/21 | 6:30 pm | Holy Mass All Souls in Purgatory |
| Wed. 04/22 | 6:30 pm | Holy Mass- Facebook Live †Fannie Gallegos |
| Thur. 04/23 | 12:10 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm | No Holy Mass (Texline) No Stations of the Cross (Spanish) Holy Mass- Facebook Live Irma Murrieta |
| Fri. 04/24 | 6:30 pm 6:30 pm | No Stations of the Cross Holy Mass- Facebook Live †Joe Mireles |
| Sat. 04/25 | 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:15 pm | No Confessions No Holy Mass No Holy Mass (Texline) |
| Sun. 04/26 | 9:30 am 12:00 pm | No Holy Mass No Holy Mass- Spanish |

No Donuts Until Further Notice

***Father will continue to say daily Holy Mass for the Intentions. Masses will be live streamed on our Facebook page “St. Anthony of Padua Dalhart”**

Archive Masses are also available on our website
www.stanthony-dalhart.org

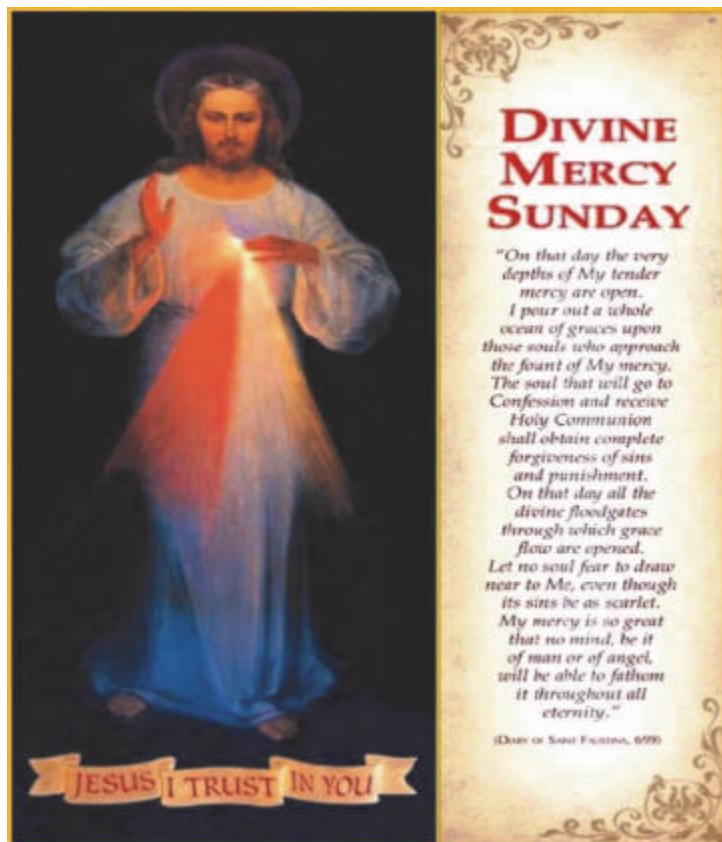
Masses are not open to the public due to COVID-19.

The Diocese of Amarillo will livestream Masses twice each weekend during the period of Bishop Patrick J. Zurek's decree regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19), issued March 17.

The Masses, which are closed to the public, will be livestreamed in English at 5:30pm on Saturdays and on Sundays at 10:00am in Spanish. Both Masses will originate from St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Masses can be viewed live on the diocesan website, www.amarillodiocese.org/live. The Masses will be archived afterwards, also at www.amarillodiocese.org/live.

St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Amarillo, will be livestreaming a daily Mass Monday through Friday mornings at 11:00. This Mass can be found at <https://amarillo.church/live>.



Stewardship

April 5, 2020- Online & Mailed Donation Only

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| Online | \$1,870.00 |
| Mailed & Palm Sunday..... | \$4,411.00 |
| Total Weekly Income Needed | \$9,327.00 |
| Difference (+/-) | -\$3,046.00 |

April 12, 2020- Online & Mailed Donation Only

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| Online | \$4,465.00 |
| Mailed | \$880.00 |
| Total Weekly Income Needed | \$9,327.00 |
| Difference (+/-) | -\$3,982.00 |

**If you would like to make a donation online please visit
our website [www. stanthony-dalhart.org](http://www.stanthony-dalhart.org).**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Dates– All Dates Are Subject to Change Due to COVID-19

First Communion

May 10, 2020 @ both Masses

Graduation Mass

May 17, 2020 @ both Masses

Fiesta

June 7, 2020 @ Noon-7:00pm

Confirmation

June 13, 2020 @ 5:00 pm

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING POSTPONED

Altar Society meetings for April and May have been cancelled.

The Rose to Mary Ministry

The new **Signup Sheet Schedule for next Year - 2020** is available in the Narthex for the **"The Rose to Mary Ministry"**. This special ministry is a great way to honor your loved one's birthday, anniversary or any special occasion by offering special prayers to our Blessed Mother Mary. **The cost of the Rose Bouquet is \$15.00. (Sponsored by the Altar Society)**

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

If you know of someone in need of a "Prayer Blanket", please contact Rosie Barber-244-4602, Virginia Wright-268-0035, Rocio Marquez - 244-4128 The special blankets are blessed and given to the recipient transforming the blanket into a "Prayer Blanket" whose threads become interwoven with pleas to God for healing on behalf of those struggling with a serious illness.

DEVOTION TO MARY

(Rose to Mary Ministry)

Father, you willed that Mary be at the Foot of the Cross sharing in the sacrifice of your Son. Grant, that through her intercession, we may bear within ourselves the image of Christ Crucified and Risen, and spend ourselves with untiring charity for the good of our brothers and sisters through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Memorare: Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

The Rose has been suspended during Lent, and will return Easter weekend.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Stay connected with our parish through our Facebook page. It's a great way to get updates on events that are going on in our parish and to receive the Word of God through the Daily Bible Verse posted each day. To get connected just search for St. Anthony of Padua Dalhart on your Facebook page and click on the Like button.

Online Giving

1. Go to www.stanthony-dalhart.org using any device
2. Select "About" tab at the top of screen
3. Choose "ePayments"
4. Choose One-Time or Recurring donation
5. Select your preferred form of payment (electronic check or debit/credit card)
6. Enter your information
7. Submit your donation

Thank you for your continued support!

Baptisms

If you would like to baptize your child or be a sponsor please contact the parish office at 244-4128. Baptisms will be held and may be celebrated in gatherings of 10 people or less.

Please remember that in order to be a sponsor, you must be a practicing Catholic. If married, must be married in the Catholic Church, regularly attending Mass on Sunday, and living their Faith.

Let Us Pray

If you know of anyone that should be removed or has passed away, please contact the parish office at 244-4128. The list is intended for prayers for the sick.

Ramon Garcia, Nicholas Wynia, Lisa Surginer, Mikki McDonald, Justin Whitaker, Mary Ellen Stoppel, Ramon Valdez, Rudy Valdez, Chris Valdez, Billy Valdez, Larry Hill, Tanya Perez, Kevin Costa, Maria Estrada, Manuel Torres, Cindy Reif, Lupe Fernandez, Santana Farris, Tally & Gary Reagan, Brandon Hadley, Marti Padilla, Dora Griego, Gary Johnson, Sharon Giefer, Irene Heckman, Phillip Gomez, Barbara Podzemny, Hanah Reagan, Steve Rumley, Connie Perez, Delia Mireles, Imelda Castillo, Matt Thompson, Salvador Castro, Olivia Vasquez, Beatrice Sandoval Marex, Giancarlo Padilla, Benjamin Garcia, Deacon Ron Hein, Cyrus Wagner, Terri Johnson, Albert Fuentes, Timothy Finley, Brody Brand, Guadalupe Lovato, Julia Podzemny Bennett, Katrina Nanes Miller, Elizabeth White, Jesus Gonzalez, Maria Luisa Fierro, Ben Bezner, Jesus Padilla, Mary Olivarez, Harlow Christensen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Mercy Sunday

Question:

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”

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RCIA

An invitation is extended to...

- Those who are unbaptized
- Those baptized in the Catholic Church who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Those baptized in another Christian Church who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church

St Anthony of Padua community invites you to meet with members of the RCIA team who welcome your interest and questions regarding the Catholic Church and our parish community. This team of volunteers assists people who would like to experience full communion in the Catholic Church and the richness of the Christian life.

Call the parish office for more information 806-244-4128.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation Mass– Postponed

Due to COVID– 19 the Graduation Mass May 17th has been postponed until further notice.

NOW ENROLLING

PreK-6th Grade

Tuition Assistance Deadline

April 10, 2020

Please complete all necessary forms on Renweb.

Existing Families

- Enroll before March 16
- \$150 Registration Fee/Student (\$200 Registration Fee after May 1)
- Tuition Assistance Available
- TCCBED Accredited- Exemplary

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL (806) 244-4811

To complete enrollment, please visit www.stanthonydalhart.com.

April Activities:

March 18, 2020

Message from the Superintendent of Catholic Schools

As we all adjust to the unprecedented circumstances involving COVID-19 and the need for social distancing, our Catholic school communities remain committed to providing outstanding academic education, faith formation and support for our students and their families.

Our administrators have been closely monitoring the recommendations from our local health agencies, state health department, Center for Disease Control, Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops' Education Department (TCCB-ED), and the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

The schools' administrators met together via video conference to plan and collaborate for the most effective ways to support our families. Following recommendations, we will extend Spring Break through next Wednesday, March 25. Monday, March 23 - Wednesday, March 25 will be a time of in-service for our schools' faculty and staff, preparing to transition to a distance learning platform for our students beginning March 26 - April 3rd. This is a very fluid situation. If adjustments in this plan are necessary, we will communicate with you as soon as possible.

Your local Catholic school will have specific information for you regarding e-learning or remote learning procedures and will communicate with you soon.

The health and safety of our students, families, and school staff are of top importance to us, especially when it comes to the most vulnerable members of our communities. It is our hope that, in responding to the guidance of the global public health community to be proactive in initiating closures, the spread of COVID-19 will be limited and the effects of the illness will be mitigated.

In the Catholic tradition, we identify the family as the domestic church. It is in the family that parents and grandparents hand on the faith to their children. I encourage you, as family, to use this time to come together in prayer. My prayer is that during this time of adversity, our families will grow stronger together, and focus on what is most important – their relationship with Jesus Christ and with each other.

God bless each of you!

Christine Wanjura
Superintendent of Catholic Schools
Dioceses of Lubbock and Amarillo



ANUNCIOS



Lleno de Amor

Debido al COVID-19 Lleno de Amor se a cancelado asta nuevo aviso.

Cenáculo de la Divina Misericordia

Debido al COVID-19 La Divina Misericordia se a cancelado asta nuevo aviso.

Quinceañera o Boda

Si usted esta planeando tener una boda o quinceañera en este año favor de llamar a la oficina. Durante este tiempo se pueden celebrar bodas y Quinceaneras pero solamente se podrán juntar 10 personas o menos.

Platicas de Bautismo

Si quiere ser padrino/madrina o quiere bautizar a su hijo/a, favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial 244-4128 para poder asistir a las platicas. Recuerde que para ser padrino o madrina necesita tener todos sus sacramentos y ser católico practicante que asiste la Misa regularmente y pueda comulgar.

ANUNCIOS

Adoración al Santísimo

Tenemos Adoración al Santísimo todos los jueves de 3-6:30pm. Todos son bienvenidos!

Ultreya

La ultreya se ha cancelado asta nuevo aviso.

Visitas al Hospital

Si conoce de alguien que esté en el hospital BSA o Northwest en Amarillo y les gustaría que el Padre Lawrence los visite, por favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial.

Donación por Internet

1. Vaya a www.stanthony-dalhart.org
2. Seleccione "About" arriba de la pantalla
3. Elija "ePayments"
4. Elija "One Time (Una Ves) o Recurring)
5. Elija "Make Payment"

ACTIVIDADES DE Abril

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