

Mass Intentions for the Week



September 26th
Sat. 5:30 p.m. +Robert Diaz, +Jose Sanchez

September 27th
Sun 10:30 a.m. Parish Family

September 28th Monday NO MASS

September 29th
Tues. 7:00 p.m. +Esther Nuño Vargas

September 30th
Wed 5:30 p.m. Holy Father

October 1st
Thurs 7:00 a.m. Special Intention

October 2nd FIRST FRIDAY
Fri. 8:30 a.m. +Josafat Chavez
6:30 p.m. Maria Rivera

October 3rd
Sat. 5:30 p.m. Special Intention

October 4th
Sun 9:30a.m. Parish Family
12:00 p.m. Rev. Francisco Perez

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Mon-Fri. 9 a.m. –5p.m.
Closed for Lunch 12-1**

Parish Secretary: Delma Sanchez
Director of Religious Education: Marian Dawes
Bookkeeper: Adriana Villarreal
Finance Council President: Michael Zemanek
Parish Council President: Dan Morrison
Parish Maintenance: Uriel Diaz
Youth Minister: Patty Davis

Sacraments

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick ...contact office

Marriage: Please notify the office six months in advance. No date will be confirmed until the couple has met with the priests.

Baptism: Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal class. Instructions every other month. In Spanish call the parish office to register. English Class call Joe & Edie Mechelay at 665-5601.

RCIA (Adults) is open to non Catholics who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith, and Catholics who have not celebrated the sacraments. Contact Aloise Martin at 883-4901 or Peggy Rodriguez at 669-2683.

RCIC (Children) is offered during the school year. Contact Marian Dawes on Thurs. or Fridays at 665-8933.

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Weekday: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Spanish); Wednesday 5:30 p.m.; Thursday 7:00 a.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m.

Weekend: Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Masses at 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in Spanish

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
(Blessing at 5:00 p.m.)

Amount needed each week for expenses 5500.00

Regular Collection 5737.35 Children's 117.00

PEC September 27th Second collection

“All the tithes of the land, whether in grain from the fields or in fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord, as sacred to him.” Lv 27:30

October Second collections
Mission Sunday October 4th
PEC October 25th

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Pampa Tx

Diocese of Amarillo Bishop Patrick J. Zurek

Pastor Rev. Francisco Pérez &

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TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2015



PLEASE PRAY FOR....those who are sick or suffering in any way, we especially remember at this time:

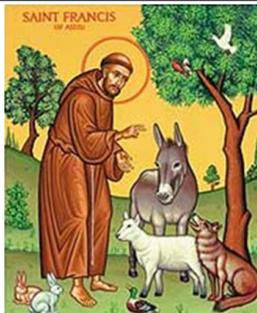
Please pray for...

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| Myra Jimenez | Odis Qualls | Heraclia Gomez |
| Jim Eakin | Lou Ann Robertson | Martin Moreno Jr. |
| Myriam M. Moreno | Israel Martinez | Julia Leal |
| Philipa Martinez | Rosie Garcia & family, | Jim Lummus |
| Cindy Lanier | Adam Klock | Jeanne Eakin |
| B.J. Coats | Rikki Earnest | Ramon Ponce |
| Juana Hernandez | Joanna Ruiz | Clara Cruz |
| Mary Ann Ebenkamp | Bertha Velasquez | Quezada family |
| Cabrales family | Jesus & Maria Renteria Rodriguez & family | |
| Euerardo Andujo | Rosa Wheeler, Maria Rivera, Ashley Ontiveros | |
| Special Intention for people suffering with Cancer | | |

Call the Parish office at 665-8933

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Please see insert in today's bulletin on the history of the Rosary. Please join us twenty minutes prior to the start of each Mass as we pray the Rosary as community. The JOYFUL mysteries will be prayed before the Saturday evening Mass and on Sundays the GLORIOUS mysteries will be prayed.



Blessing of Animals Feast of St. Francis October 4
As autumn arrives, people in various places may notice something odd.

A procession of animals, everything from dogs and cats to hamsters and even horses, is led to churches for a special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. Francis, whose feast day is October 4th, loved the larks flying about his hilltop town. He and his early brothers, staying in a small hovel, allowed themselves to be displaced by a donkey.

Francis wrote a Canticle of the Creatures, an ode to God's living things. "All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures." And there was testimony in the cause for St. Clare of Assisi's canonization that referred to her little cat!

That there are today over 62 million cats in the U.S. attests to the continuing affection we have for our furry, feathered or finned friends. We've even had a cat called Socks in the White House. Other popular presidential pets range from Abraham Lincoln's Fido to Lyndon Johnson's beagles, named Him and Her.

For single householders, a pet can be a true companion. Many people arrive home from work to find a furry friend overjoyed at their return. Many a senior has a lap filled with a purring fellow creature. The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye-to-eye, a man and his dog, or a woman and her cat, are two creatures of love.

No wonder people enjoy the opportunity to take their animal companions to church for a special blessing. Church is the place where the bond of creation is celebrated.

Pet Blessing will be on Sunday October 4th at 2 p.m. at the front lawn of the parish office. Please make sure your pet is on a leash or a box.

October 31st 2015

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon will host their 13th Annual Fallback Festival from 6:30 p.m. to Midnight. A donation of \$100 gets you a wonderful steak dinner with all the trimmings for two serves from 6:30 p.m. -8:00p.m. Dancing to Young County, and the best of all—a chance to win \$10,000 in a reverse drawing. Costume Contest this year also, 1st—\$50, 2nd, \$30 & 3rd—\$20. Also, throughout the evening, you will have the opportunity for a Live & Silent Auction. Please come and enjoy!



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Sept. 27th 10:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:40 a.m. NO Faith Formation

Monday Sept. 28th, NO Mass

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group Choir -church
7:00 p.m. Matachines practice—gym

Tuesday Sept. 29th, 7:00 p.m. Sp. Mass

7:30 p.m. Prayer group—church

Wednesday Sept. 30th 5:30 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass followed by dinner then Youth program See You at the Pole
6:00 p.m. 1st Communion Class—PEC
7:15 p.m. RCIA—conference room
7:30 p.m. Solis practice—church

Thursday October 1st, 7:00 a.m. Mass

2:00 p.m. Bulletin folders—conference rm
5-6:30 pm Clase de Biblia Espanol—conf rm
6:30 p.m. Cursillos Sp—chapel
6:30 p.m. Pacheco Choir—church

Friday October 2nd, 8:30 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Cursillos Mass

9-a.m. 6:30 p.m. Adoration

Saturday October 3rd, 5:30 p.m. Mass

Praying Rosary 20 minutes before Mass

9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Sacraments of Healing Faith Formation course—cafeteria
4:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday October 4th, 930 a.m. Mass & 12:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Praying the Rosary 20 min. before each Mass

10:40 a.m. FAITH FORMATION
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study-conf room
2:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals
3-6 p.m. Marriage Group—cafeteria

Sacraments of Healing
Basic Courses for Catechists—Diocese of Amarillo—Faith Formation Program. Sister Janet will give the course on Saturday September 26th, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the PEC.

Men's Faith Formation Group
Next Meeting Sept. 28th, 7:00 p.m.
2401 Duncan St.
Topic—Pope Frances Visti



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation has started from 10:40 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. the PEC. Please remember to watch for children as they enter the building. Parents please be on time for classes and picking your children up. Kindergarten children will be picked up at the classroom door at 11:45 a.m.

NO FAITH FORMATION on Sunday September 27, due to St. Vincent's Feast Day.

In honor of St. Francis Feast Day on Sunday, Oct. 4, Kindergarten and 1st grade are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal to be blessed. All other grades may bring a picture of their pet to be blessed. We will then place the pictures on the bulletin board for the month of October.

CELEBRATE LIFE

The Holy Spirit is the Advocate; He pleads our cause for we cannot save ourselves. We pray that He will make us advocates for the babies, who cannot speak or write or vote or protest or even pray.



CHOSEN News!
We meet EVERY WEDNESDAY for 5:30 Mass.
Followed by dinner. Program 6:30 – 8:00

Sept 23rd – See You At The Pole



Baptismal Classes



Baptismal Instructions for parents and Godparents will be Monday Oct. 5th, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room of the parish office.

Sponsors must have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion, and if married, must be married in the Catholic church. This program is mandatory for those who have not previously attended such a program. Please call Edie and Joe Mechelay at 665-5601 to register. After the class is taken, an appointment for the Baptism should be made with the priest.
Please do not bring your Children

SMILE

Smile at each other, smile at your husband, smile at your wife-it doesn't matter who it is and that will help you to grow in greater love for each other

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

We will begin a new year in RCIA on September 9th at 7:15 pm in the conference room of the Church office.



We would like to invite you to attend this process if you are interested in joining the Church or if you are already in communion with us and have questions about things you may not fully understand. Perhaps we can answer some of your questions. Please feel free to join us.

For information please call,
Aloise Martin 883-4901, Sherrie Nicolet 440-4175, Peggy Rodriguez 669-2683

Putting one foot in front of the other. This is done by taking the rearward foot and moving it forward until it has a lead on the other foot. After this step is complete repeat the process with the newly established rearward foot. This process is then continued over and over to make forward progress. Although, the previously mentioned sounds easy enough, the trick is to keep balance throughout the process and sometimes while over unstable ground. This is where support comes in and the open-handed support we've gotten from our parish family has been unrivaled in its tenacity and generosity. We've been shown such humble support through prayer, financially, babysitting, willingness to help, time, meals and even unknowingly through simple conversation. Thank You!! Like a young toddler, walking between his parents holding their hands, we too feel your hands in ours as we make our journey.

We also want to send out a very special "Thank you" to everyone who was involved with the benefit game night. Through your hard work, we were absolutely astounded with the turnout and the outcome of the event. Plus our whole family enjoyed a most wonderful evening out among family, friends and each other.

May God bless our beautiful parish family abundantly for your unwavering support you have shown us. May He keep you close and show you in His grace. These we pray in Jesus' name. Amen!

With sincere gratitude, Andy & Brittny Huseman

A special invitation to all women of the parish:



Please consider attending the Women's ACTS Retreat on October 15th-18th. An ACTS retreat is a three day and three night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow members of our diocese. The retreat begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday at a Mass celebrated with the diocesan community. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived. Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church are the guides for the retreats. The retreat facilitates the attainment of a new or deeper relationship with the Lord through:

- Adoration** - the call by, acceptance of, and response to God
- Community** - the love and caring of each other
- Theology** - the study of God through scripture and the Catholic Faith
- Service** - to God and his people

Each retreat is conducted by a retreat "team" composed of 20-30 individuals who have attended prior ACTS retreats. The team organizes the retreat, conducts the retreat talks and activities, and ministers to the needs of the retreatants during the retreat weekend. ACTS Retreats are held at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo.

I am serving on the next Women's ACTS team and would love to share this special weekend with some of my fellow parishioners. You can register online at: <http://www.actsamarillo.org/online-adult-registration>. Mail in forms are also available at a link on that page or you can get a form from Delma in the church office or from me.

Your Sister in Christ,
Doretta Gerber



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to this bible study. It's called No other Gods by Kelly Minter. It will be on Monday September 28th at 7:00 p.m. at 1529 N. Christy Please come and bring a friend.

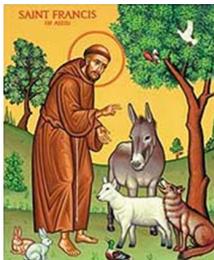
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SECCION EN ESPAÑOL

Visita de la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a su casa. El ministerio de guadalupanos ofrece el servicio de organizar a las diferentes casas que desean la visita de la imagen de la virgen de Guadalupe, por varios años esta imagen ha visitado las casas en las que se le pone en un lugar con flores y se encienden veladoras a la hora de rezar el Santo Rosario. Tenemos muchos testimonios de cómo esta visita atrae la presencia de la madre de Cristo y viene armonía a nuestros hogares, paz a nuestras almas y un sin número de testimonios en los que los favores alcanzados por la santísima virgen nos dan el consuelo de Dios y la ayuda de su providencia. Si desea usted esta visita no dude en contactar a las guadalupanas al entrada de la iglesia a la salida de misa de 12 del día. Necesita algún favor especial, se siente triste y desanimado, necesita esperanzas en su vida, necesita salud bienestar y consuelo, no deje de acudir a la santísima virgen María, que su intercesión y su amor maternal alcanzarán todos los bienes y gracias que necesitamos de Dios.

¿Moviendose?

Por favor recuerde notificar a la oficina de la parroquia su nueva dirección y numero telefónico. Varios sobres dirigidos a parroquianos que se han cambiado de casa han sido devueltos por el Servicio Postal, esto hace que la parroquia incurra en gastos extra de correo.



BENDICION DE ANIMALES

Todos, están invitados a traer sus mascotas para ser bendecidas en honor a San Francisco de Asís el domingo 4 de Octubre. Todas las criaturas grandes y pequeñas se reunirán en frente de la oficina parroquial a las 2 p.m.

WWW.STVINCENTPAMPA.COM !Tenemos un sitio del internet para la parroquia! Por favor de visitar el sitio por información de eventos, el boletín, los sacramentos, doctrina, y más. Todavía estamos construyendo el sitio entonces necesitamos sus sugerencias y contribuciones. Por favor de ayudarnos hacer un sitio más útil para todos parroquianos.

Primeros Viernes

Iniciando en Noviembre cada Primer Viernes del mes tendremos la misa de 8:30 a.m. y le seguirá la Adoración hasta las 6:30 p.m. con una solemne Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento y Misa pro-vida. (La Misa pro-vida de los primeros sábados esta suprimida). Esta nueva Misa dará a los fieles dos oportunidades para recibir la comunión y poder así observar esta devoción. Los demás viernes del mes la adoración al Santísimo sacramento se extenderá hasta las 7:00 p.m.

RICA

RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS EMPLEZA SEPTIEMBRE 13 A LAS 10:40 A.M. PREVIA CITA CON PADRE FRANCISCO PEREZ O PARA MAS INFORMES CON LUPITA MACHADO Y SONIA SOLIS.

Preparación Para Bautismo en Español

Las instrucciones para papas y padrinos serán el 7 de Nov. a las 7:00 p.m. en la oficina de la parroquia. Los padrinos ya deben haber recibido los sacramentos de Confirmación y Primera Comunión, y si son casados deben serlo en el Sacramento de la Iglesia Católica. Este programa es obligatorio para quienes no lo hayan tomado antes. Seria muy bueno tomarlo durante el embarazo. Para reservaciones llamar a la oficina 665-8933.



Los niños no son admitidos a la clase porque distraen la sesion, por favor no los traiga.

Comunión a los Enfermos

Si usted o alguien conocido no puede asistir la misa y necesita recibir comunión en su casa por favor llame Padre Christopher a la oficina parroquial. También si usted ya recibe comunión en su casa o lleva comunión a un enfermo cada semana llame la oficina así que podemos poner a la lista al corriente.

“TODO AQUEL QUE....

- de a beber un vaso de agua....
- no engañe con el peso en el Mercado...
- espere a que terminen de subir los pasajeros antes de arrancar..
- no deje su bolsa de basura en la puerta del vecino...
- ceda su asiento a los ancianos, o señoras con niños en brazos
- se muestre atento y servicial en las ventanillas...
- tenga un poco de paciencia....

Por el hecho de que son de Cristo (y todo ser humano es hermano de Cristo), LES ASEGUARO QUE NO SE QUEDARA SIN RECOMPENSA

ADORACION AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Cada viernes el **Santísimo Sacramento** está expuesto de **9:00 a.m. - 700 p.m.** todos están invitados a tener un momento o una hora de oración intima con Jesucristo.

