

Mass Intentions for the Week



<u>September 17th</u>	+Robert Diaz, +Lenny Diaz, & +Raul Ramirez
<u>September 18th</u>	Parish Family +Saul Reyes Franco, +Alfredo Romero, and +Martha Cabrales
<u>September 19th Monday</u>	No Mass
<u>September 20th</u>	+Mike Gomez
<u>September 21st</u>	+Aaron Anderwald
<u>September 22nd</u>	All the sick of the parish +Lucresia Montoya
<u>September 23rd</u>	Alfred Martinez Jr.
<u>September 24th</u>	+A.J. & +Madeline Carubbi
<u>September 25th St. Vincent's Feast Day Celebration</u>	+Nazario Marquez & Parish Family

Amount needed each week for expenses 5500.00

Regular Collection 4872.96 Children's Collection 84.00

Catholic Charities— 856.62 Louisiana Floods collection Sept. 18th

Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.

~Luke 6:38

Good Sams needs: Any kind of canned goods, shampoo ,sheets, towels, toothpaste, tennis shoes for: Men, Women & Children (Any size), brown papers bags & plastic bags!!! Volunteers (It takes a minimum of 8 to open the doors.

September Collections
PEC—September 25th

Scripture Insights

Today's readings raise the complex issue of our attitudes toward our material resources and our spiritual well being. How much do we need for ourselves and how well do we share with those who have less? The prophet Amos was a vehement defender of the poor. In the First Reading he characterizes the merchants as relentless deceivers. Speaking for the Lord, he says "Never will I forget a thing they have done?

In the Gospel, the dishonest steward has squandered his master's property and is fired. He solves the problem of his future livelihood by drastically lessening the debts of those who owe the master. Stewards in Palestine at this time were free to make money on the side by charging and pocketing high interest rates, so when the stewards slashes the debts, he is most likely forfeiting his own profits will treat him well in the future. In doing this he is praised by the master—not for his dishonesty, but for his prudence in arranging for others to be indebted to him. This is the way of the world.

The parable has another teaching. The "children of light" are those who are trustworthy in the first place and do not need to resort to the ways of the world to be just stewards of the riches with which they have been entrusted. As children of the light they are to serve God and on to material wealth. Children of the light would be those who heed Paul's exhortation to turn to God in prayers as way to know the will of God. The positive lesson from the dishonest steward is the value of good relationships with others. With that in mind we do well to assess our relationship with material things to see which one is more important for our spiritual health.

Why does Paul ask for prayers "for everyone"?

How do you see yourself as a steward of the goods of the Lord?

How does your parish share resources with those in need?

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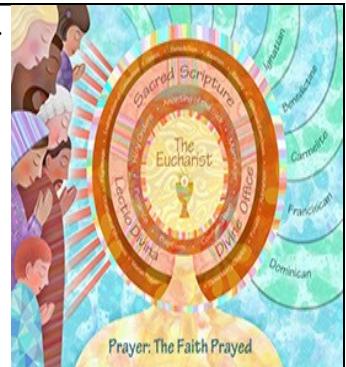
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September 18th, 2016
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time





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

Please pray for... Sophia Harris, Leonila Payan, Myra Jimenez, Higinia Sanchez, Ramon Arana, Elieso Garcia, McKenlee Landen, Krista Hughes, Jesse Chavez, Maria Luisa Guerrero, Norma Beltran, Jeanne Eakin, Justin Sealman, Robyn Schmid, Marilynn Thomas, Paula Gonzales, Jackie Dunn, Anita Demarest, Maddy Ortega, Laura J. Allen, Korina Garcia, Martin Moreno Jr. Philipa Martinez, Sandy Clark, Israel Martinez, Cindy Lainer, B.J. Coats, Laura Walker, Ann Hamilton, Mary Ann Ebenkamp, Marsha Varner, Myriam Moreno, Olivia Hernandez, Tatum Schulte, Pat Wyatt, Leopoldo Anaya, Pat Carpenter, Ray Wilson, & Joe Wilson, All the incarcerated men and women, the lonely, and the poor.

Practice of Charity

At the heart, today's Gospel commands each one of us to strive to be persons of Gospel integrity. People of Gospel integrity are honest, trustworthy, and act out of their core beliefs. In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, people of Gospel integrity preach the Gospel at all times through their daily choices and behaviors. People of Gospel integrity understand that they are stewards (caretakers) of material possessions, not owners. They readily share what they have with those they know to be in need. Take inventory of your charitable contributions thus far this year. Does your giving reflect generous stewardship? A person of gospel integrity seeks to support merchants who reflect Gospel values. Do you know where the goof you buy come from and if the workers who prepared it were paid a fair wage? Take inventory of how you shop and your awareness of the fair trade principles used to product the products you frequently buy. People of Gospel integrity understand the value of their time. Take inventory of how you spend your time over the course of a week. Do you spend the most amount of time with the people you hold most dear in your life? What adjustments can you make?

Catholic Women's Conference

Sept 23rd & 24th

There is no fear in love; perfect love casts out all fear." 1 John 4:18
Keynote Speak: Sonja Corbitt, Catholic Evangelista Reflecting on patterns in our lives, discovering simple, practical ways to unleash the Holy Spirit into our bad habits, toxic relationships, difficult circumstances, and deep desires, so we can be UNLEASHED!

Registration open www.amarillodiocese.org/for-women

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 18th Through September 25th

Sunday Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Monday Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6,12-14&17;Lk 9:7-9

Friday Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1-4; Ps 144:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-6,12-14&17; Lk 9:43-45

Sunday Tb 12:6-14; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 9:35-38

FIRST FRIDAYS

Every First Friday of the month we will have 8:30 a.m. Mass and adoration to follow until 6:30 p.m. with Solemn Blessing of the Blessed Sacrament and Pro-Life Mass. This new Mass will give the faithful a chance to receive communion either Mass in order to observe this devotion. The other Fridays of the month we will extend the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:00 p.m.



WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Sign up now for the upcoming Women's ACTS Retreat! A Faith-filled weekend with The Lord. Dates of the retreat are October 13th to the 17th, 2016. Final day to register for this retreat is October 7th. Register at actساماريلو.org



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor Psalm 113:1-2



FAITH FORMATION CORNER!!
Faith Formation started last Sunday at the PEC from 10:40 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Parents thank you for being on time and picking up your child so promptly. Please watch for the children in the parking lot.

First Eucharist & Reconciliation classes start Wednesday, Sept. 14th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the PEC. If you have not brought your child's baptismal certificate, please bring it then

Parent Meeting

A meeting Wednesday, Sept. 28 for parents of all children celebrating First Eucharist & Reconciliation will be held at 6:10 p.m. in English—cafeteria, and Spanish at the church. There will be First Eucharist classes for the children also.



There will be NO Faith Formation September 25th due to St. Vincent's Feast Day celebration.

Adult Safe Environment training

Mark your calendar for Thursday, Sept. 22 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the PEC, if you need to attend a safe environment class. All adults in contact with children and or youth must attend this class every 5 years. If you are not sure you need the class, please call Marian Dawes to check 440-3469

The Faith Formation program has grown to the point; we now have to put classes in the gym. In an attempt to help separate the space we are buying panels from Pampa Office Supply. They have donated two panels but we still need four more. A panel costs \$250. If any organization or individual would like to contribute to buying a panel, please contact Marian Dawes @ 440-3469 or call the office. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



St. Vincent de Paul Celebration 2016 Solemn Mass—Misa Solemne

September 25th, 10:30 a.m.

Potluck Dinner—comida de Traje

After the liturgy you all are invited to attend the feast that is organized at the Pastoral Education Center

Please bring the designated dish by the first letter of your last name:
Se te invita a traer tu platillo designado por la primera letra de tu apellido:

A-G Meat dish—Platillo fuerte

H-O Side dish—Platillo acompañante (Vegetable, salad, pasta—verduras, ensalada, pasta)

P-S Desserts—Postres

T-Z Chips, Salsa, water, soft drinks and bread—Tostitos y papas frita, salsa, agua, soda y pan

**Please bring your food in disposable containers, we will provide utensils to serve
Por favor traiga su comida en terastes desechables aqui habra cucharas para servir.**

Ven y disfruta la variedad de comidas y delicias preparadas por nuestros Buenos amigos. Traiga a sus ninos a disfrutar los juegos.

In honor of St. Vincent de Paul our Patron we will have acharitable contribution drive for the poor: suggested items to donate are: pop tarts, peanut butter, Ramen noodles, canned corn, canned potatoes. Canned mix fruit, dry milk, packaged cookies.

En honor a nuestro patron San Vicente les pedimos su donaciones para los pobres: pop tarts, crema de cacahuate, sopas, fruta Y elote enlatado, leche en polvo, galletas.

Cake walk, train, bowling, darts, bingo, marbles toss, face painting, music, matachines, etc.

WORLD YOUTH DAY!!

Hello, My name is Brad Hadley and I am writing about my unforgettable pilgrimage to Poland and Rome this summer. This was an incredible experience filled with so much fun, faith, and oh my goodness sooo much food. We were blessed to see so many things such as St. John Paul II's birthplace and childhood home, numerous breathtaking churches and basilicas including St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican, Auschwitz-Birkenau, and of course Pope Francis. However, as his was a spiritual pilgrimage. I wanted to share a couple of things I took from this journey.

The first thing I took away was the fact that I need to challenge myself more in everyday life. I think we all do. We sometimes get complacent in daily life and forget that we are capable of unbelievable things. Trust me, there were some challenging times on this trip. Walking seemingly endless miles in rough weather all while dragging all of our luggage being pack in like sardines on 2 hours train rides when we all smelled absolutely horrid, feet swollen twice their size, and battling crowds of literally millions. Yet we made it. We were pushed beyond our limits and came out just fine. I want to push my limits and challenge myself physically, mentally, and most of all spiritually.

The thing that touched me the most however, the thing I will never forget, is how these millions of young people from every tucked away corner of the earth came together as one. They were one in Christ, one in Love. There was no race, no politics, no prejudice of any form. They were all friends. There was nothing but love among them. With all that WYD had to offer, everything we saw and did, WYD was missing one thing... Hate of any kind. There was only joy and love. We as adults have alot to learn from the youth of our world. Thank you all for your support and prayers along the way.

RETREAT TRAININGS

Location: [St. Hyacinth Church, Amarillo](#)

4500 West Hills Trail Amarillo Sunday September 18, 2016 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Parish groups and individuals interested in attending must contact Oscar Guzman at [806-383-2243 ext. 118](tel:806-383-2243) or e-mail at



SECCION EN ESPAÑOL

Mes Sept	Ministros de Comunión-Misa de los Martes	Lectores - Misa de los Martes
4	Javier Gonzalez-Lupita Machado	Sonia Solis-Benjamin Machado
11	Jorge Brito—Cristina Hernandez	Mireya Pacheco—Rosa Soto
18	Martina Miranda-Alma Guardado	Maria Rivera-Bertha Arreola
25	Cecilia Losoya-Julia Soto	Mayra Rodriguez-Graciela Flores
	Sustitutos—Socorro Granillo	

Para mas participación, los martes habrá dos cálices por eso dos personas aparecen cada día, la primera prepara antes de la Misa y la segunda purifica los vasos sagrados. Igualmente para las lecturas la primera persona lee la lectura y la siguiente el salmo. Si por alguna razón no asistirán a la Misa ese día, favor de buscar quien tome su lugar con anticipación. Si la persona asignada no se presenta diez minutos antes de la Misa, buscaremos algún voluntario. Dios los bendiga.



Las clases de Primera Comunión y Reconciliación comienzan el miércoles 14 de Septiembre de 6:00 p.m. a 7:15 p.m. En la escuelita PEC. Si aun no ha traído el Acta de Bautismo por favor de traerla, se hará una copia y se le entregara la original al momento. Los niño de Kínder serán

levantados después de clases en las puertas de los salones a las 11:45 a.m.

JUNTA DE PADRES DE FAMILIA: Habrá una junta para los padres de todos los niños/a que celebraran la primera comunión y reconciliación, la junta será el miércoles 28 de Septiembre a las 6:10 p.m. ingles en la cafetería y en español será en la iglesia, ese dia habrá clases para los niños de la primera comunión.

No habrá clases el día 25 de Septiembre por motivo de la celebración de San Vicente de Paul

RICA			
RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS EMPLEZA SEPTIEMBRE 11 A LAS 10:40 A.M. PREVIA CITA CON PADRE FRANCISCO PEREZ O PARA MAS INFORMES CON LUPITA MACHADO Y SONIA SOLIS.			

E. Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Servers
September 24th, Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass Daphne Ebenkamp Dan Morrison Delma Sanchez	Mary Lane both readings	Chris Johnson Roger Davenport	Caleb Ebenkamp Jacob Ebenkamp
September 25th, Sunday 10:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FEAST DAY MASS Jack Albracht Dawn Ramakers Dee Gill Armando Tarango Ernestina Tarango	Mark McVay Maria Davila	Mike Dunigan Jesus Santacruz William Weiman Noel Hernandez	Martin Rodriguez Jr. Ismael Miranda Veronica Davis Myriam Moreno



El Ministerio de Clases de Biblia les hace una cordial invitación para que asistan a las clases de biblia que se llevan acabo cada jueves de 6:00—7:30 p.m. en la escuelita de San Vicente de Paul.
Dios nos hace un llamado especial Apocalipsis 3:20. Mira que estoy a la puerta y llamo.....

“NO OLVIDARE JAMAS
NINGUNA DE ESTAS ACCIONES”

Disminuir las medidas: reduciré los litros...a menos de un litro: los metros...a 90 centímetros; los kilos...a 900 gramos; el contenido de los tanques de gas... a las mitad; los bolillos de 70 gramos.. A 50: el reparto de utilidades... a una burla; las ocho horas de trabajo...a seis de trabajo efectivo y dos de actividades varias (charla, tejido, crucigramas); y vender la gasolina con maquinas despachadoras alteradas...

Aumentar los precios; tanto de los productos que vendemos como de los servicios que prestamos; y de las casas, apartamentos o cuartos que ofrecemos en alquiler, cuando no hay razón alguna que lo justifique, y sin importarnos un comino los demás.

Alterar las balanzas: la de la justicia y las otras, mediante cualquiera de las mil formas en que se puede hacer, para defraudar los derechos y los bienes ajenos. Obligar al los pobres a venderse: por salarios mínimos o menos que mínimos; y a las pobres, por un par de sandalias, por un ascenso laboral, un aumento de sueldo o una amenaza de despido. Vender el salvado como trigo; el garbanzo, como café; el auto en malas condiciones, como si estuviera “al centavo”; hacer “rendir” la leche con agua; las refacciones viejas, como si fueran nuevas; las tortillas, como si fueran de maíz y no de oloote...

“El Señor, gloria de Israel, lo ha jurado”, como nos lo recuerda la primera lectura de hoy.



LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

18 al 25 septiembre

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Domingo Am 8:4-7; Sal 113:1-2, 4-8; 1Tm 2:1-8; Lc 16:1-13
Lunes Pr 3:27-34; Sal 15:2-5; Lc 8:16-18

Martes Pr 21:1-6, 10-13; Sal 119:1,27,30,34-35,44; Lc 8:19-21
Miércoles Ef 4:1-7,11-13; Sal 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Jueves Ec 1:2-11; Sal 90:3-6,12-14&17; Lc 9:7-9
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Sábado Ec 11:9—12:8; Sal 90:3-6,12-14&17; Lc 9:43-45

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