Mass Intentions for the Week

December 10th
Sat. 5:30 p.m. +Bill Toten

December 11th
Sun 9:30 a.m. +Mariana Polendo, +Lucas Lucero, Souls in Purgatory
12:00 p.m. Parish Family

December 12th Monday Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mon 5:30 p.m. Special Intention
7:00 p.m. Sp. Special Intention

December 13th
Tues. 7:00 p.m. +Geronimo Medina

December 14th
Wed 5:30 p.m. Special Intention

December 15th
Thurs 7:00 a.m. Special Intention

December 16th
Fri. 8:30 a.m. +Barbara Fowlkes

December 17th
Sat. 5:30 p.m. +A.J. & +Madeline Carubbi

December 18th
Sun 9:30 a.m. +Louise Steffan
12:00 p.m. Parish Family

Amount needed each week for expenses 5500.00

Regular Collection 6407.05 Children's Collection 105.54

December 4th Christmas Flowers 1108.65

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

December Collections

December 11th Retired Religious Fund
December 25th PEC

Scripture Insights

The prophet Isaiah is bursting with good news for the nations. As the spokesperson of God, Isaiah announces that a promise of renewal is taking place. First, the earth will be transformed; the parched land will bloom with new life. Even more amazing, those broken in their bodies will be transformed as well; the deaf will hear, the lame will leap, the blind will see, and the mute will speak. The power of God brings rejoicing. The psalmist sings praise for the Lord who does what Isaiah had prophesied. The graciousness of God knows no bounds; the most vulnerable, the widows and orphans, are raised up. Even the stranger is not overlooked.

James instructs the early Christian's on waiting-one of the themes of Advent. But are we patient in our waiting? The busyness and social excitement of this season makes us all feel that we're in a hurry. To wait with patient is to take time to grasp more deeply the reason for our waiting the coming of the Lord into our lives. Patient waiting prepares our hearts to e ready and our thoughts to be focused on the mystery of the one who will come to dwell in our midst.

The Gospel moves to the end of John the Baptist's life sand to his inquiry about whether Jesus is the expected one, the one he foretold. Jesus' response is twofold. He frames his answer by describing what he had done, echoing the prophetic words of Isaiah in the First Reading. Then he asks the disciples a question and responds himself by describing the important role of John as prophet and messenger. As John's role comes to an end, the role of the one he announced is unfolding, John offers us a model of waiting, and also of being committed to our own ministry of announcing Jesus to a waiting world.

How are Isaiah and John similar in their roles?

Are you a patient person with matters in your spiritual life?

How an you put the material and the spiritual in proper perspective during Advent?

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December 11th, 2016

Joy

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? — Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend struggling or even heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the **January** program beginning with a weekend on January 6-8 call Paul or Patty Miguel at 806-420-1520 or email us at retropairamarillo@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Please pray for. . .

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

Guadalupe Resendiz, Rosa Resendiz, Lisa Torres, Tina Anguiano, Clyde Trusty, Danielle Fontenot, Hugh McLeland, Jean Ladd, Sharon Strickland, Leonila Payan, Higinia Sanchez, Ramon Arana, Elieso Garcia, Krista Hughes, Jesse Chavez, Maria L. Luis Martinez, Justin Sealman, Robyn Schmid, Marilyn Thomas, Jackie Dunn, Maddy Ortega, Korina Garcia, Martin Moreno Jr. Philipa Martinez, Sandy Clark, Israel Martinez, Laura Walker, Ann Hamilton, Mary Ann Ebenkamp, Marsha Varner, Olivia Hernandez, Tatum Schulte, Pat Wyatt, Leopoldo Anaya, Mikaela Miranda

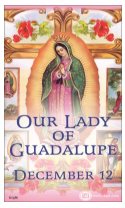
For all those that are incarcerated , lonely, sick or dying… . We pray to the Lord

Christmas Flower Donations

Donations are being accepted in memory and in honor of your loved ones, which will go toward our Christmas Flowers. If you do not receive offering envelopes monthly, we will have some available at all the entrances of the church. Please drop off your envelope at the parish office or in the offering basket.

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear

December Celebrations



Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sunday December 11th
10:00 p.m. Serenade
11:30 p.m. Dancers
Midnight—Mañanitas
Monday December 12th
Mass 5:30 p.m.
Misa 7:00 p.m.

Penance Service Tuesday December 20th 7:00 p.m.

Christmas—Navidad
December 24th Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m. & Midnight Mass

December 25th Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass & 12:00 noon Spanish Mass
Mary Mother of God
Saturday December 31st 5:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday January 1st 9:30 a.m. Mass & 12:00 p.m. (Sp)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

3rd Sunday of Advent December 11th 9:30 a.m. Mass & 12:00 noon Mass
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study-conf room
10:40 a.m. Faith Formation—PEC
11:40 a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena
10:00 p.m. Serenade
11:30 p.m. Dancers
Midnight—Mañanitas

Our Lady of Guadalupe Monday December 12th 5:30 p.m. Mass & 7:00 p.m. Misa
No Women's Council meeting in December

Tuesday December 13th 7:00 p.m. Sp. Mass
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service—church
7:30 p.m. Guadalapanas—conference rm

Wednesday December 14th, 5:30 p.m. Mass
12-3 p.m. Women of the Cloth—cafeteria
5:30—8:00 p.m. Christmas Party Youth Night–PEC
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir—church

Thursday December 15th, 7:00 a.m. Mass
2:00 p.m. Bulletin folders—conference rm
6:00 p.m Santacruz prayer group
7:00 p.m. Ulteya—cafeteria
7:30 p.m. Solis choir practice—church

Friday December 16th, 8:30 a.m. Mass
9a.m.—7:00p.m. Adoration
6:30 p.m. Servicio Coro Divina Miscricordia–cafeteria

Saturday December 17th, 5:30 p.m. Mass
Delivering Christmas Baskets
4:30 p.m. Confessions

4th Sunday of Advent December 18th 9:30 a.m. Mass & 12:00 p.m. Sp. Mass
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study—conf room
10:40 a.m. Faith Formation—PEC
6:30 p.m. Rafael choir practice—church

WOMEN'S COUNCIL
Epiphany Party

Several women have asked about our Women's Council Christmas Tea that we usually have the first Sunday in December. This year we will not have a Tea, but we will have an Epiphany Party on January 8th at 1:00PM at the home of Doretta Gerber. All women are invited and are asked to bring a finger food to share.

Lord, come and save us.

Faith Formation
Classes are on Sunday's at 10:40 a.m.
Please be on time.

Chosen youth group meets every Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Pastoral Education Center!!
Please join us!!

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Traffic's heavy, so I wait.
I made the mistake of coming to the post office at lunchtime, so yes, I wait.
The weather is sketchy and the plane is late, so I wait.
I'm in the emergency room with a son who cut his finger deeply on a folding chair, so of course , we wait.
The thing is, though, waiting is only one layer of what I'm doing. Depending on my mood, I may also be thinking, fuming, worrying, planning, or praying.
Wait, Did I say, "praying?"
Of course, that's always an option, even I forget it quite a bit of the time in favor of my own agenda and my own, usually fruitless, emotions. But more and more, I am remembering, and I remember to pray in a particular way. If I'm waiting my turn, I'm in the midst of others, who are also waiting. So as I Wit, I have the opportunity to get out of the shell of my own concerns and observe the people around me. When I do this, my thoughts turn to wondering: Who are you? What's your story? What brings you to this hospital? Who are you going to visit on that plane? What are you driving away from? What are you carrying today?
We wait. We wait for the harvest, for the seed to bloom, for the promises to bear fruit in people, in reconciliation, in eternal life, in mercy.
We wait. But how? In frustration or patient trust?
We wait. But where? In the bubble of self-concern or free to look with the eyes of faith: free to love?

Christmas Baskets

As you are shopping for your holiday meal, consider picking up some of the food items listed below for the Christmas Baskets. These items can be brought to the church office. Please help our parish bring a little joy to others during the holiday season.

Corn	flour	dish soap onions	
Green beans	sugar	laundry soap	potatoes
Peas	baking soda	bar soap	bread
Beans	baking powder	oatmeal	milk
Shampoo salt	cereal	cheese	
Tomato sauce	vegetable oil	cake mixes	butter
Soup	cornmeal frosting	eggs	
Pears	crackers	cookies	turkeys
peaches pasta	peanut butter	Hams	jelly
fruit cocktail	spaghetti sauce	canned meat	jello
Fresh fruit	rice	toothpaste	kleenex
Deodorant	bag of beans	toilet paper	
paper towels	Mixed vegetables		

Wednesday Dec. 13th deadline for food donations
Saturday Dec. 17th deliver baskets by the gym

Save the Date – Diocesan Mass & Walk for Life, **January 28th 2017.** For Life Love & Liberty! – *"The Lord has…sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the brokenhearted, and to proclaim liberty to the captives."* – IS 61:1
www.amarillodiocese.org/life

Decorating the Church for Christmas - We will start putting up trees on Sunday December 11th & will finish the decorating on Sunday December 18th after Spanish Mass . Please come and help prepare the Church for Christmas.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Parish Fundraiser Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017

Mark your calendars now for an evening of fun and fellowship! There will be silent and live auctions, a delicious meal, and dancing for everyone to enjoy. There are many things that we can do before hand as a parish family to prepare for the fundraiser!

If you would, could you please consider the following between now and February 11th……

- Watch the holiday sales and purchase an item or 2 for the silent auction
- Combine your talents and resources with others for a live auction item or items
- (be creative….Pinterest is a wonderful thing!!)
- Purchase coke products or water when you catch them on sale!
- Invite your friends and relatives to join us! Sell Tickets!!
- 1st Prize 5,000.00
- 2nd Prize 3,000.00
- 3rd Prize 2,000.00

Tickets are NOW AVAILABLE in the Parish Office!
Call Michael or Pam Zemanek if you have questions, 664-3568 or 898-7145.

Retirement Fund for Religious
Please give to those
Who have given a lifetime

"Be faithful to your prayer life and have a sense of humor says Sister Rita Polchin, a member of the Sister so Saints Cyril and Methodius in Danville, Pennsylvania. That's my advice for along happy life. And at age 87, she ought to know. Throughout nearly 70 years of religious life, this philosophy has served her well, especially as she ministered in Catholic Schools. "One year I had a class of 54 students." she recalls with a smile, "but they were all good!" Life Sister Rita, the senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priest shown here—and some 33,000 more across the nation -have offered their lives in service and prayers. They have educated the young, cared for the sick, and spoken for the oppressed. Many, including Sister Rita, continue to serve. Others need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide nursing care, medications, and others necessities. Please be generous;

SECCION EN ESPAÑOL

Mes Dec.	Ministros de Comunión-Misa de los Martes	Lectores - Misa de los Martes
6th	Lupita Machado-Tina Gonzalez	Bertha Arreola—Mireya Pacheco
13th	Jorge Brito—Javier Gonzalez	Rosa Soto—Sonia Solis
20th	Cecilia Losoya—Socorro Granillo	Marco Rizo-Benjamin Machado
27th	No Misa	No Misa

Teléfonos celulares

Pedimos que por favor apaguen o cambien la señal de sus teléfonos celulares durante la Misa para no interrumpir los ritos durante la misa.

Atuendo en la Misa

Es de buena educación vestirse bien para la Misa. Se evita usar prendas rotas, o prendas especialmente reveladoras o ajustadas. Pantalones cortos (shorts) no son ropa adecuada para la Misa. Dichos atuendos pueden distraer a otros, o incluso demostrar falta de respeto hacia Dios y a la iglesia. Cuando entramos a la iglesia o asistimos a la Misa, estamos en la presencia de nuestro Dios. Demostremos una actitud de modestia y recogimiento.

E. Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Servers
December 12th, Monday 5:30 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe			
Veronica Arreola	Sarah Stockman	Norma Miranda	Malachi Williams
Rita Robinson	Mary Lane	Martha Ontiveros	Rory Rojas
Delma Sanchez			
December 12th, Monday 7:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish Our Lady of Guadalupe			
Cecilia Losoya	Lupita Machado	Benjamin Machado	Joseline Madrid
Tina Gonzalez	Violeta Moreno	Osmar Madrid	Katya Madrid
Javier Gonzalez		Noel Hernandez	Myriam Moreno
Rosario Martinez		Martin Rodriguez	Alexandra Resendez
Abel Saucedo			
December 17th, Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass			
Marian Dawes	Doretta Gerber	Kenny Gerber	Malachi Williams
David Munoz	both readings	Jaime Duvall	
Noelia Munoz		Chris Johnson	
		Forest Plunk	
December 18th, Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass			
Jack Hilton	Joe Mechelay	Michael Dunigan	Sierra Rodriguez
Charlene Martinez	both readings		Amanda Rios
Aloise Martin			
Julia Soto			
Jack Albracht			
December18th, Sunday 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass			
Alma Guardado	Armando Tarango	Luis Silva	Sergio Resendez
Soco Granillo	Rafael Bocanegra	Juan Silva	Mario Resendiz
Bella Tarango		Juan Arreola	Ailyn Rodriguez
Ernestina Tarango		Ricardo Grajeda	Martin Rodriguez Jr.
Abel Saucedo			