

## Mass Intentions for the Week



February 11th

Sat. 5:30 p.m.

+Sabas DeLeon & +Ron Graves

February 12th

Sun 9:30 a.m.

+Sabas DeLeon & +Pablo Cabrales

12:00 p.m.

Parish Family

Mon. February 13th

No Mass

February 14th

Tues. 7:00 p.m.

+Gustavo Leal, Magdalena C. Perez

February 15th

Wed 5:30 p.m.

+Diana A. Legazpi

February 16th

Thurs 7:00 a.m.

+Ed Ringering

February 17th

Fri. 8:30 a.m.

+Lawrence Ebenkamp

February 18th

Sat. 5:30 p.m.

Mark Ebenkamp (BD)

February 19th

Sun 9:30 a.m.

+Mary & Aaron Anderwald

12:00 p.m.

Parish Family

### Amount needed each week for expenses 5500.00

Regular Collection 5174.10 Children's Collection 139.00

*WTSU Catholic Student Center second collection this weekend*

*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

February Second Collections  
WTSU Catholic Student Center February 12th  
Pastoral Education Center 26th

### Scripture Insights

Today's readings are connected by the God-given freedom and responsibility to choose.

Sirach is from the category of Scripture called wisdom literature and it takes the form of proverbs. These sayings make the connection between actions and their consequences. The choices offered are stark: water or fire, good or evil, life or death. The wise person chooses the positive option, but we are always free to choose either. The embedded wisdom of the last line, which says that God does not command anyone to act unjustly or to sin, is that God desires only what is good.

Today's wisdom psalm resonates with the choice of right living that is encouraged in Sirach. Those who follow God's Law are blessed and have found favor with God.

Paul also teaches about wisdom. The faithful Christian chooses wisely the things of the Lord, not the wisdom of the world. The mysterious wisdom of God is not God's secret possession. It is revealed in Jesus Christ and bestowed on all those who love him. For Paul, and for us, this is a great gift. Life those who make wise choices in life, we are truly blessed.

In the Gospel, Jesus offers a critical insight into his entire mission. Although he is speaking to the disciples, it is clear that he is also addressing the scribes and Pharisees. The issue in dispute is the interpretation of the Law. Jesus' repetition of the phrase "you have heard it said.... But I say to you" underlines the authority of his teaching and the new understanding that he give to each Law that he quotes. Those who hear his Word are challenged to live fully by living in the deep spirit of the Law, not merely according to its literal meaning. This choice is the path to the Kingdom of Heaven.

How is God's Law treated in each of the reading.

What life choices remind you of the challenge of being a disciple?

When have you faced the difference between following the letter or the spirit of the Law?



## St. Vincent de Paul Parish Pampa Tx

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February 12th, 2017

Sixth Sunday

in

Ordinary Time



Please  
pray for...

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

Anita Harp, Ollie Campbell, Manuel Duarte, Jim Eakin, Jeannie Eakin, Miriam Moreno, Jim Hamilton, Israel Martinez, Sonny Portillo, Mary Hartley, Guadalupe Resendiz, Rosa Resendiz, Lisa Torres, Clyde Trusty, Danielle Fontenot, Hugh McLeland, Jean Ladd, Sharon Strickland, Leonila Payan, Higinia Sanchez, Ramon Arana, Elieso Garcia, Krista Hughes, Jesse Chavez, Ann Hamilton, Mary Ann Ebenkamp, Marsha Varner, Olivia Hernandez, Tatum Schulte, Pat Wyatt, Leopoldo Anaya,  
For all those that are incarcerated, lonely, sick or dying... We pray to the Lord

### 2017 GRADUATES



The West Texas Catholic is once again asking for names of St. Vincent's 2017 High School Graduates. The annual Graduation Issue of the West Texas Catholic will be printed in early May and dated Sunday, May 21st. This is only for High School Catholic graduates. The deadline to call in names is Monday March 6th at noon. Please, call the parish office if you have a son or daughter that is graduating.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAUSAGE DINNER

The 65th Annual Polish Sausage Dinner will be on Sunday March 5th, 2017 from 11:00 am to 2:00 p.m. at the Knights Hall 318 N. Cuyler.

The menu will include Polish Sausage, beans, potato salad, coleslaw and dessert. Advance tickets are \$12 each and \$14 at the door, the day of the meal. Children six and under eat free. Takeouts and drive-through service will be available. For more information call Kenny Gerber at 806-662-0952

### June 8-11, 2017 Women's Retreat 2017

June 29-July 2, 2017 Teen Retreat

August 10-13, 2017 Men's Retreat



### RESPECT LIFE BANQUET

The Honorable Cecilia Abbott, First Lady of Texas, will be the keynote speaker Sunday, March 19 for the 20th annual Respect Life Banquet. This year's banquet, which benefits Respect Life Ministries in the Diocese of Amarillo, will begin with social hour at 4:00pm, with dinner served at 5:00 in the Heritage Room of the Amarillo Civic Center, 401 South Buchanan. Tickets are \$50 per person, which includes a prime rib dinner catered by the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo, according to Stephanie Frausto, director of Respect Life Ministries.

The first Hispanic First Lady of Texas, Cecilia Abbott's story reminds everyone that the American Dream is alive and well in Texas. The granddaughter of immigrants from Mexico, Mrs. Abbott was raised in San Antonio by parents who were both educators, and who instilled in her, her sister and two brothers a love of learning and helping others. Mrs. Abbott took their lessons to heart, and studied at the University of Texas at Austin before subsequently earning three degrees from the University of St. Thomas in Houston: a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, a Master's degree in Education and a Master's degree in Theology.

The evening will also include Silent and Live Auctions. For more information, to purchase tickets, or to donate items for the Silent and Live Auctions, contact Frausto at 383-2243, ext. 129, or 678-4673. Tickets can be purchased through the diocesan Respect Life Office and can also be purchased from any Knights of Columbus Council in the Diocese of Amarillo.



### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### February 12th 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

#### Monday February 13th No

#### Mass

7:00 p.m. Women's Council  
meeting—conference room



#### Tue. February 14th, 7:00 p.m.

#### Mass

7:30 p.m. Prayer service—church

7:30 p.m. Guadalanapas—conference room



#### Wed. February 15th, 5:30 p.m. Mass

5:30—8:00 pm Youth

Night—PEC

6-7:15 p.m. Eucharist,  
Confirmation and RCIC  
classes—PEC

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir  
practice— church

7:30 p.m. Parish Council meeting—church



#### Thursday February 16th, 7:00 am Mass

2:00 p.m. Bulletin folders—conference rm

6:00 p.m. Santacruz prayer group

6-7:30 p.m. Spanish Bible Class—PEC

6:30 p.m. Safe Environment training for adults—  
PEC

7:00 p.m. Ulteya—cafeteria

7:30 p.m. Solis choir practice—church

#### Friday February 17th, 8:30 a.m. Mass

9a.m.—7:00p.m. Adoration

6:30 p.m. Servicio Coro Divina Misericordia—  
cafeteria

#### Saturday February 18th, 5:30 p.m. Mass

4:30 p.m. Confessions

#### Sunday February 19th 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

### BULLETIN FOLDERS NEEDED

Do you have an hour or two free each week? Would you like to help your parish as a volunteer? Well, we have a little job for you. We are needing more people to help fold the bulletin.

The folders come on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in the conference room. Please come and help us! We appreciate you!





## All those celebrating the sacrament of BAPTISM

Feb. 24th Friday—Deadline for turning in forms, birth certificates & names of Godparents.

There will be Safe Environment training for adults who work with children or youth on Thursday, Feb. 16 in the PEC at 6:30 p.m.

## TAX TIME

Contributions statements were mailed out a couple of weeks ago. The statements were incorrect. They have been corrected. If you like your corrected statement, please come by the parish office to pick it up or call and I will mail it out to you.. Sorry for the inconvenience . Delma

## Good Samaritan Box:

Did you know that we have a food box at every entrance of the church? These boxes are to help Good Sam's with giving out food to the poor. Bring your can goods, flour, sugar etc and place in the box. Lets help feed the hungry in our community.

*If you would like to give a monetary donation, our Poor Box is located at the front entrance of the church. Thank You for your help.*

## Adult Choir Practice

We will begin practicing for Ash Wednesday and Easter Vigil on Wednesday Feb 8th, at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Practices will continue every Wednesday until Holy Week. If you would like to join the choir, please come and help us proclaim his word in music.

Everyone is welcome!!



## CHILD ADVOCACY

CASA of the High Plains, Inc. (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is seeking potential volunteers. We recruit & train volunteers to go to court on behalf of abused and neglected children in our communities. We successfully advocated for 193 children in 2013. Unfortunately, there are more children that need an advocate to speak up for them to ensure that they receive a safe, and permanent home.

CASA volunteer advocates are ordinary citizens who come from all walks of life and all ethnic and racial backgrounds. After they are trained, A CASA Advocate meets with the child and gathers information to report to the court. CASA Advocates represent and speak up for the child's Best Interest. Apply to Become a CASA Volunteer by calling **806-669-7638**.



CHOSEN YOUTH GROUP...would like to thank all those who participated in our Holy Bear Fundraiser. We profited \$600, which will help a great deal for our summer mission trip. Thanks again and God bless!!!

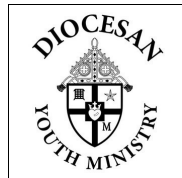
(If you bought a Holy Bear and have not received it call Brad Hadley at 806-440-1160.

## DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE DCYC AKA YOUTH RALLY 2017

April 21st to April 23rd  
North Exhibit Hall of the Amarillo Civic Center

35 per person or 45 at the door.

The conference is open to all youths in grades 7-12, according to Diocesan Youth Director Oscar Guzman. The theme of this year's DCYC is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13) The conference will run from 6:00pm to 10:00pm on April 21 and from 9:00am to 11:00pm on April 22. A third day is being added to the conference this year, which will include a Family Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick J. Zurek on April 23 at 11:00am. Scheduled speakers at the DCYC include Disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ Sister Mary Gianna Thornby; best-selling Catholic author and international speaker Ruben Quezada; internationally-known recording artist Amanda Vernon; and, musician Bob Lesnfsky, aka, Righteous B. Serving as the house band will be Jon Dooley and the St. Vincent de Paul Praise Band. Additional information on the annual DCYC will be featured in The West Texas Catholic; on the diocesan website at [www.amarillodiocese.org/youth](http://www.amarillodiocese.org/youth); on diocesan social media; and, on St. Valentine Catholic Radio, 1360AM, KDJW. For more information, please contact your parish youth minister or the Diocesan Youth Office at 383-2243, ext. 118.



Please remember to save the date for the Sixth Annual

*Bishop's Gala*  
2017

Friday May 5

Amarillo Country Club

6:30 p.m. Social hour and 7:30 p.m. Dinner

Live Auction Casino

Proceeds to benefit Holy Cross Catholic Academy

## LENTEN WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH

All women throughout the Diocese of Amarillo are invited to attend a Lenten Women's Prayer Brunch, set for Saturday, March 11. The brunch, sponsored by Amarillo Rejoicers, will be served from 9:45am to 11:30am at the Amarillo Club on the 30th floor of the Chase Towers at 600 South Tyler. In addition to brunch, the morning will include prayer and worship, testimony and teaching as well as individual prayer for those in need, according to Disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ Sister Elizabeth Ann Dockery. Once again this year, the Prayer Brunch is a ticketed event, according to Dr. Meganne Walsh. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased in one of three ways:

- At Top of Texas Catholic Superstore in the Signature at 2500 South Coulter;
- Through the U.S. mail by sending a check for \$15.00 to Norma Frausto, 3801 South Roberts, Amarillo, 79118. Please make checks out to M. Walsh MD; or,
- Online at [www.facebook.com/amarillo.rejoicers](http://www.facebook.com/amarillo.rejoicers). Tickets purchased through the U.S. mail or online can be picked up the day of the brunch at a will call table. The deadline to purchase advance tickets is Wednesday, March 8. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Tickets for the final brunch for the 2016-17 school year on Saturday, May 13 can also be purchased during the March 11 brunch.





# SECCION EN ESPAÑOL

Mes Fe-brero	Ministros de Comunión-Misa de los Martes	Lectores - Misa de los Martes
7	Cecilia Losoya , Socorro Granillo	Mireya Pacheco, Sonia Solis
14	Lupita Machado, Julia Soto	Bertha Arreola, Rosa Soto
21	Javier Gonzalez, Tina Gonzalez	Maria Davila, Jorge Brito
28	Alma Guardado, Maria Brito	Benjamin Machado, Marco Rizo

Preparación Para Bautismo en Español  
 Las instrucciones para papas y padrinos serán el 4 de Marzo 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.

## Cursillos en 2017

**Amarillo**—Ya se fijaron las fechas para dos Cursillos en 2017, anunció Tania González, Directora Laica del Movimiento de Cursillo en la Diócesis de Amarillo.

El Cursillo de mujeres #563 será del jueves 27 al domingo 30 de abril. El Cursillo de hombres será del jueves 19 al domingo 22 de octubre. Los dos Cursillos tendrán lugar en el Centro de Retiros Obispo DeFalco, calle Spring 2100 Norte.

El Cursillo se conduce en español completamente, informó González; por eso sugiere que todos los participantes dominen el español para poder captar el mensaje que se presenta.

Para mayores informes sobre el Movimiento del Cursillo, llamen a González, 678-9162.

## LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

12 febrero al 19 febrero

**Domingo Eclo 15:15-20; Sal 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34; 1Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37**

**Lunes Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50:1 & 8, 16-17, 20-21; Mr 8:11-13**

**Martes Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29:1-4, 9-10; Mr 8:14-21**

**Miércoles Gn 8:6-13, 20-22, Sal 116; 12-15, 18-19; Mr. 8:22-26**

**Jueves Gn 9:1-13; Sal 102:16-23, 29; Mr 8:27-33**

**Viernes Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32:1-2, 5-7; Mr 7:31-37**

**Sábado He 11:1-7; Sal 145:2-5, 10-11; Mr 9:2-13**

**Domingo Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Sal 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-**

## 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
<b>February 18th, Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass</b>			
Kenny Gerber	Joe Martinez	Mike Dunigan	Malachi Williams
Marian Dawes	Doretta Gerber	Jim Duvall	Eric Cabrales
		Forest Plunk	
		Henry Dawes	
<b>February 19th, Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass</b>			
Jim Lummus	Sherrie Nicolet	Norma Miranda	Uriel Soto
Rita Robinson	Joe Mechaley	William Weiman	Amanda Rios
Ginger McVay		Martha Ontiveros	Sierra Rodriguez
Dee Gill			
Charlene Martinez			
<b>February 19th, Sunday 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass</b>			
Armando Tarango	Rosario Martinez	Arcadio Rivera	Rodrigo Tarango
Marilu Lopez	Perfecto Martinez	Max Lopez	Matthew Blanco
Alma Guardado		Jaime Mejia	Alejandra Hernandez
Cecilia Losoya			Alexandra Resendiz
Socorro Granillo			