

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

August 24th  
Sat 5:30 p.m. +Mike & Eufemio Velasquez & +Bertie Duvall

August 25th  
Sun 9:30 a.m. +Damien Martinez  
12:00 p.m. Parish Family

Monday August 26th NO MASS

August 27th  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Special Intention

August 28th  
Wed. 5:30 p.m. Valorie Unruh

August 29th  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Special Intention

August 30th  
Friday 8:30 a.m. Delma & Javier Sanchez Anniversary

August 31st  
Saturday 5:30 p.m. +Robert & Lenny Diaz

September 1st  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. +Juanita Brower  
12:00 p.m. Parish Family

**Amount needed each week for expenses 5500.00**

Regular Collection 5159.09 Children's Collection 91.00  
Assumption 899.00

**Pastoral Education Center August 25th**

*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

**September Second Collections**  
Catholic Charities—St. Vincent Sept 8th  
PEC—Sept 22nd

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish Pampa Tx**  
**Diocese of Amarillo Bishop Patrick J. Zurek**  
**Pastor Rev. Francisco Pérez**

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## **Regular Office hours** **Mon-Thur. 9 a.m. –5p.m.** **Closed for Lunch 12-1**

Parish Secretary/bookkeeper Delma Sanchez  
Director of Religious Education: Marian Dawes  
Finance Council President: Michael Zemanek  
Parish Council President: Dr. Jack Albracht  
Parish Maintenance: Uriel Diaz  
Youth Minister Brad Hadley  
**Sacraments**

**Reconciliation** Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.

**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.

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in Spanish

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

Thursday 7:00 a.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. & (12:00 p.m. Spanish)

### **EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION**

Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

# **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 25th, 2019**

*We Believe In The Power Of Prayer*



*Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer*

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Rebecca Ponce, Rachel Ponce, Richard & Julie Jones, Elijah Cortez, Alice Kuehler, Andres Cano, Whitney Krupala, Sharlotta Krupala, Chantilly Fontenot, Mary Martinez, Alva Joe Cox, Tommy Washington, Tom Garcia, Erick Reyes, Jack Hilton, Odis Qualls, Earnest Knipp, Myriam Moreno, Fr. Busch, Emily Lafon, Wilma Eubanks, Valorie Unruh, Rita Robinson, Susan Parrish, Vickie Davis, Sonny Portillo, Jean Ladd, Mary Ann Ebenkamp, Justin Sealman

*Please note: When we receive a request to place on individual on the prayerline in the bulletin, we will do so for a time period of two weeks. After two weeks, if prayers are still needed for that person, we ask that you call the office and request that their names remain on the list. Thank you for your understating.*

### Scripture Insights

The journey to Jerusalem is a characteristic feature of Luke's Gospel account. For ten chapters (9:51-19:28), Luke presents Jesus on a journey to Jerusalem with his disciples. The symbolism of a journey was instructive to Luke's audience. They knew that during the course of the Hebrew people's travel from Egypt to the Promised Land, God formed them into his people. Against this background, Luke reminds us that Jesus is the guide leading his disciples purposefully on the path to Jerusalem, where he will bring salvation to them through his death on the cross.

This passage offers a series of savings through which Jesus instruct his disciples about the conscious decision that must be made to become a member of his kingdom. Jesus also draws attention to the fact that one cannot claim to be a member of his kingdom simply because of Jewish heritage. Consequently, the places at the table in Jesus' kingdom are extended to the Gentiles who "come from the east and the west, and from the north and the south." The Gentiles, who have been called last, will go ahead of those who were first invited, the Jews. God's kingdom is open to all humanity, to everyone who embraces Jesus and his message.

Today's reading from the prophet Isaiah shows how Jesus' message of inclusivity was foretold centuries before by the prophet. Jesus has come to bring God's plan to fulfillment.

How does Jesus fulfill the expectations proclaimed by the prophet Isaiah in the first reading today?

How do you see the Catholic Church as continuation of the message conveyed by the readings from Isaiah and the Gospel?

Where have you experienced God's presence with you on your journey of faith?

### WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Women's Council would like to thank everyone in our parish who helped make our Flea Market a great success. Those of you who donated items, helped set up, spent money, helped pack up, or helped in any way we appreciate all of you. Without you we could not have taken on such a big project.

We would also like to give a special thanks to Peggy and Domingo Rodriguez for all the time they spent getting ready for the sale. They started in June and worked daily until the sale was over. Their dedication is truly appreciated.

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Sunday August 25th, 9:30 a.m. Mass & 12:00**

**p.m. (Sp) Mass**

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible study—conf. room

**Monday August 26th, NO MASS**

9 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Faith Formation registrations—parish office

7:30 p.m. Sp. Choir Practice-church

**Tuesday August 27th, 7:00 p.m. Mass in**

**Spanish**

7:30 p.m. Prayer service-Church

**Wednesday August 28th, 5:30 p.m. Mass**

12-3 p.m. Women of the Cloth—cafeteria

**Thursday August 29th, 7:00 a.m. Mass**

9:00 a.m. Via Crucis - church

1:15 p.m. Rosary—conference room

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

6:00 p.m. Cursillos—chapel

7:00 p.m. Sp. Bible Study—PEC

**Friday August 30th, 8:30 a.m. Mass**

**9- 7:00 p.m. Adoration**

7:00 p.m. Pacheco choir practice—cafeteria

7:30 p.m. Rafa choir- church

**Saturday August 31st, 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS**

4:30 p.m. Confessions

**Sunday September 1st, 9:30 a.m. Mass &**

**12:00 p.m. Sp. Mass**

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS**

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study—conf. Room

12:00 p.m. Elise Hernandez baptism

3-6 p.m. Marriage Group—cafeteria

**Would you like to attend an ACTS Retreat Weekend?**

**There is more information about the ACTS Retreat Online.**

**If you or someone you know would like to attend you can register online at: [ACTSamarillo.org](http://ACTSamarillo.org)**

**Or call the Delma at the parish office. Women's October 17-20, 2019 & Teen's Retreat December 26-28, 2019**





# Faith Formation

Register today!!

Registration for Faith Formation continues after all Masses and on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the church office. The fee is \$30 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child. If you have a child celebrating Baptism, please bring the original birth certificate for us to make a copy and return to you. If you have a child celebrating First Eucharist or Confirmation please bring the original baptismal certificate for us to make a copy.



FAITH FORMATION STARTS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH ..... from 10:40 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the PEC. Many of the catechists are answering God's invitation to share their faith again this year. We are still in need of two 3rd grade, & two 5th grade catechists, a

6th grade and 7th grade catechist, for this year. Please take a moment to pray and see if God is inviting you to share your faith with others in this ministry. If you have questions, please call Marian Dawes at 806-486-7955.

First Eucharist classes start Wednesday September 18th, from 6:00—7:15 p.m. in the PEC. It is important to bring your child's baptismal certificate, if you have not done so at registration **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** There will be adult safe environment training for all adults who have any contact with children or youth in the parish on October 8th & 28th at the PEC at 6:00 p.m.



# RCIA

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

HAVE YOU HEARD God calling in the night?

- Do you yearn for something deeper and more meaningful in your life?
- Have you felt the presence of God in your life, and would you like to know God and yourself better?
- Are you unbaptized but recognize a need for more spirituality in your life?
- Are you baptized in another faith tradition and wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

Are you a baptized Catholic but have never received much formal religious education or received the sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation?

If any of these questions strikes a chord in you, you may find your answers in RCIA, Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults. No matter where you find yourself in your faith journey, we invite you to come and see the fullness of the Catholic Faith.

Please contact Aloise at 883-4901 or Peggy at 669-2683

### Practice of Faith

In beckoning us to enter the kingdom "by the narrow door," Jesus directs us to travel lightly, unburdened by possessions. He also encourages us not to get caught up in the crowd of those merely acquainted with Jesus, but rather to know him intimately. We are to narrow our focus so only Christ fills our vision. Make a list of ways you and/or family can simplify your lives to make more room for God, and for the lifestyle of service to which we are called. Pray for the courage to begin taking steps toward this vision. Ask your family members to consider turning off their phones and electronics next Sunday. At day's end, talk about whether you were able to be more attentive to God, each other, and nature. This week try walking slower, doing only one task at a time, and buying only what is necessary. At the end of the week, journal about the experience.

22nd Annual Respect Lift Banquet on Sunday September 15th, Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza, Tim Staples, Director of Apologetics and Evangelization for Catholic Answers will be the keynote speaker.

Tim Staples was a fallen—away Southern Baptist who as a teen came back to faith in Christ through the witness of televangelists. During his four-year tour with the U.S. Marine Corps, he became friends with a Marine well-versed in his Catholic Faith who challenged Tim to study Catholicism from the truth. Immediately after his tour of duty, time attended Jimmy Swaggart Bible College and became a your minister in a Assembly of God community. He was determined to prove Catholicism wrong, but he studied his way to the last place he thought he would ever end up: the Catholic Church. He converted in 1988 and spent six years in formation for the priesthood, earning a degree in philosophy and studying theology at the graduate level. Realizing that his calling was not to be a priest, Tim left the seminary in 1994 and has been working in Catholic apologetics and evangelization ever since.

### Baptismal Classes

Baptismal Instructions for parents and Godparents will be Monday October 7th 2019 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

# SECCION EN ESPAÑOL

Mes Aug	Ministros d Comunion-Misa Martes	Lectores - Misa - Martes
6	Ramona Ruiz—Cecilia Losoya	Jorge Brito—Lupita Machado
13	Socorro Granillo—Julia Soto	Lupita Machado-Benjamin Machado
20	Cecilia Losoya-Lupita Machado	Jorge Brito—Rosa Soto
27	Javier Gonzalez-Tina Gonzalez	Rosa Soto—Ramona Ruiz

## Viviendo Nuestra Fe

En nuestro mundo moderno, “los últimos” se han multiplicado. Pensemos en los trabajadores. La Organización Internacional de Trabajadores, por ejemplo, estima que en 2017 aumentaron 2.7 millones a los 201 de desempleados, además de que se incrementó el déficit de empleos decentes. El trabajo es un componente esencial de la vida digna. Las cifras esconden dramas personales y familiares sobrecogedores. “El valor primordial del trabajo atañe al hombre mismo que es su autor y su destinatarios. Para Reflexionar

1. A quien conoce usted que trabaje por “los últimos”
2. Que es para usted la puerta estrecha? Quien cree usted que pasara por ella?
3. Que lugar ocupan “los últimos” en nuestras acciones pastorales?

## Preparación Para Bautismo en Español

Las instrucciones para papas y padrinos serán el 7 de Septiembre 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.**

## ‘ESFUERCENSE EN ENTRAR POR LA PUERTA, QUE ES ANGOSTA’

Ante la pregunta sobre si son pocos los que se salvan, Jesús nos contestó: Esfuércense en entrar por la puerta, que es angosta...

Indudablemente, es voluntad de Dios que todos nos salvemos y conozcamos la verdad, pero antes será necesario que recorramos el mismo camino de Jesús, nuestro único Maestro, El es nuestro ejemplo a seguir.

Debemos conservar la fe que hemos recibido, a pesar de todo lo que se pueda oponer a ella.

Dejemos que Dios obre su salvación. A nosotros nos toca esforzarnos en entrar por esa puerta, que es angosta.

## RICA

### Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

- \* ¿Estas interesado en aprender mas sobre la fe católica?
- \* ¿Anhelas algo mas profundo y mas significativo en tu vida?
- \* ¿Has sentido la presencia de Dios en tu vida y te gustaría conocer mejor a Dios y a ti mismo?
- \* ¿No estas bautizado pero reconoces la necesidad de mas espiritualidad en tu vida?
- \* ¿estas bautizado en otra tradición de fe y desasí aprender mas acerca de la fe Católica?
- \* ¿Es usted un católico bautizado pero nunca recibió mucha educación religiosa formal o recibió los sacramentos de la Primera Eucaristía o Confirmación?
- \* ¿Esta usted casado (a) o relacionado (a) con un Católico y le gustaría convertirse en Católico?
- \* Si alguna de estas preguntas te toca, puedes encontrar tus respuestas en RICA.

Aquellos interesados en aprender sobre la fe católica reciben una base solida para entender de que se trata el catolicismo. Los adultos están preparados para recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, Primera Eucaristía y / o Confirmación. Comuníquese con Lupita Machado 806-663-2971

Ministers E. Ministros	Lectors Lectores	Ushers Acomodadores	Altar Servers Monagillos
<b>August 31st, Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass</b>			
Dan Morrison Pam Zemanek Kenny Gerber	Mary Lane Doretta Gerber	Mike Dunigan Mike Zemanek	Alex Britten
<b>September 1st, 9:30 a.m. Mass</b>			
Veronica Arreola Charlene Martinez Dee Gill Brad Hadley Maria Davila	Jim Lummus both readings	Tony Resendiz Fred Rios	Esmeralda Davila Sirenia Davila
<b>September 1st, 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass</b>			
Cecilia Losoya Armando Tarango Ernestina Tarango Lupita Machado Rosario Martinez	Bertha Arreola Benjamin Machado	Juan Arreola Osmar Madrid Jaime Mejia Usher needed	Stacy Velo Kimberly Velo Jesus Valentin

## ADORACION AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Cada viernes el **Santísimo Sacramento** está expuesto de **9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.** todos están invitados a tener un momento o una hora de oración intima con Jesucristo.

