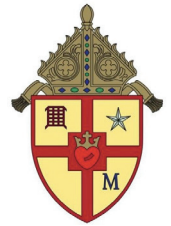




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Parish Office Hours:

The parish office is closed for the time being. Please, watch our website and facebook page for when we will reopen the parish office.

School Announcements:

School Number: (806)364-1952
Watch our Facebook page for announcements as the situation is very fluid.

Church Announcements:

Sunday, March 29:

10 am Mass will be streamed on line at <https://www.amarillodiocese.org/live>

Women's Night is postponed

NO Holy Hour.

Monday, March 30:

- Daily Mass streamed on <https://amarillo.church/mass>
- 6 pm, Men's bible/book study at the KC Hall.

Tuesday, March 31:

- 7-8 am Men's Lectionary Study Group.
- 11 am daily Mass, Fr. Tony will say Mass at St. Thomas it will be live streamed from <https://amarillo.church/mass>
- NO Adoration.

Wednesday, April 1:

- NO Ladies book study will resume next week.
- NO Adoration.
- NO Penance Service.
- NO EEC

Friday, April 2:

- NO Book Study.
- NO Stations of the Cross.

March 29, 2020—Fifth Sunday of Lent GIVE GLORY TO GOD

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God's glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John's Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus' works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have "put on Christ" in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God.

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MARCH 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday OF LENT

Jesus said,
"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if they die,
will live, and everyone who lives
and believes in me will never die."
John 11:25-26

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Fifth Sunday of Lent March 29, 2020

NO RCIA until further notice.

Mass can be streamed online at

<https://www.amarillodiocese.org/live>

NO Holy Hour

Women's Night has been postponed to a later date.

MONDAY—6 pm bible/book study at the KC Hall.
(18 and over)

TUESDAY— 7-8 am NO Men's Lectionary Study Group.
NO Adoration

WEDNESDAY – NO Ladies Lectionary Group.
NO Adoration | NO Penance Service

NO elementary and jr. high & high school F.E.C

FRIDAY— NO Friday morning book study.
NO Stations of the Cross at the church.

SATURDAY 6PM LITURGY April 4, 2020

Mass can be streamed online at

<https://www.amarillodiocese.org/live>

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 5, 2020 NO RCIA

until further notice. Vocation Crucifix:

Vocations Prayer can be found on our website.

NO Holy Hour

Weekend Masses will be livestreamed in English at 5:30pm on Saturdays and on Sundays at 10:00am in Spanish <https://www.amarillodiocese.org/live> Daily Mass will be live streamed from <https://amarillo.church/live> The church bulletin will be sent out electronically through Flocknote the bulletins can also be found on our website, www.stanthonyscatholicparish.com. Only a few copies will be printed and placed at the entrance of the bell tower, along with children's bulletins. Please be sure to check our Facebook and website for updates. Updates will also be sent out through Flocknote, we thank you for your patience during this difficult time.—Bulletin Editor

Online giving is live!

If you appreciate the ease of online banking and bill pay, you will be happy to know that you can now easily offer a regular tithe with automatic online donations. Visit

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Monday. Abigail Arroyos RIP

Tuesday. For the Health of Rita Burges

Wednesday. Burl Miller RIP

Thursday. Jerry Fowler RIP

Friday. Maria Gonzalez RIP

Saturday. For all the nuns who served our parish

Sunday. People of the Parish

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March 22/23, 2019

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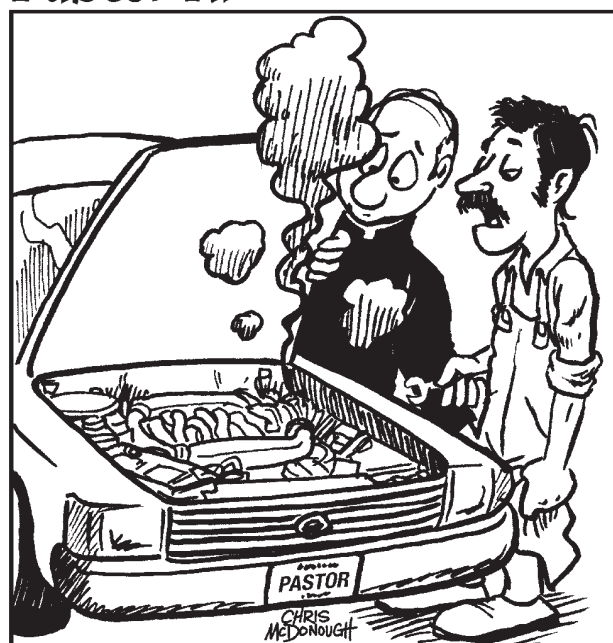
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From the desk of our pastor, Father Tony Neusch.

Faith in the Time of Quarantine

The first reading is one of my favorites. It finds its way into Morning Prayer every third week on Sunday Morning. Every single time it comes up it lingers on my lips. My mouth hungers for its words again. Open graves, and new spirits, and life in a healed land, He has promised it, and He will do it. This Sunday Morning I will sit with these words again. They will be read at Mass as we reflect on the Raising of Lazarus from the dead. I wonder what they will conjure for me this time. How will they drip from my lips? Will they be like honey from the comb, or rich sweet syrup? Will they feel like so many ashes causing me to cough and choke?

In this time of Quarantine our faith can do one of two things grow and blossom or wither and fade. While we are separated from each other as believing community, and as we fast from the Eucharistic feast, it would be easy to become dry bones. We can allow the winds and dryness of fear and illness and panic to sweep through our lives leaving us wizened husks. Or we can commit ourselves every closer to the life of Christ. Drawing near to Him in Scripture, works of charity, and fasting. Our Lord Jesus Christ calls each of us from our self-made graves of sin and death into new life, full of life giving water. May our hearts swell with His Love into overflowing for the entire world.

HOLY CROSS CORNER

Congratulations to the following students from **Holy Cross Catholic Academy!**

TAPPS All District Team 1A - District 1

Girls Basketball

1st Team

- Bailey George -- Freshman

2nd Team

- Karina Ronquillo -- Senior

Honorable Mention

- Selena Luna -- Senior

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1st Team

- Deng Atak - Junior
- Luke Rickwartz - Junior
- Ezekiel Aranda - Junior

2nd Team

- Carlos Ramos -- Sophomore

Honorable Mention

- Pierce Seidenberger -- Senior
- John Reeves -- Senior

TAPPS Academic All-State

- Luke Rickwartz - Junior

Go Mustangs!



CANCELED:

Adoration, Stations of the Cross, and Penance services have been cancelled. Men's Night and Women's Night have both been postponed.

CANCELED

Parents and student the pre-confirmation and First Holy Communion retreats have been cancelled. As soon as new dates have been set a Flocknote will be sent out and post on our Facebook and website.

F.F.C Classes Canceled:

Classes for elementary and jr. high and high school have been cancelled until further notice. For the latest updates like our Facebook page, sign-up for Flocknote, and check our website frequently.

Resources for F.F.C students:

Parents and students, please be sure to sign up for [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org). FORMED offers free resources to learn and study. Parents and students, please email Aracely Correa at aracelycorrea40@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Reminder: Confirmation & First Communion students:

Confirmation and First Communion students and parents, retreats have been postponed until further notice.

You will all be informed of any new changes. If you have any questions please email Aracely Correa at, aracelycorrea40@gmail.com

Dear parish families and parishioners,

Please know you remain in my prayers during this time. Our church might be a little quieter for the moment, but our parish can still be much alive within your individual homes. Remember, you are the Church, even within the unexpected hermitage we have all found ourselves dwelling. Though we should continue on with strong prayer and catechesis as individual families at home, we can still connect as a parish through online capabilities. Here is how:

Mass Online

We have worked hard to help you have access to watch Mass. Please visit the parish site, stanthonyscatholicparish.com, to be directed to view Mass on Saturday at 5:30 pm in English and Sunday at 10 am in Spanish. Daily Mass will be live streamed from St. Thomas of Amarillo, please visit the site to live stream Mass, stthomasama.org.

Your Sunday offering

And please also remember, even though our church is quiet, facility utilities do not go away. Needs of our community, ministry, and families still remain as well. We can not meet such needs without your help. As we are not able to serve in large groups or in person, our gifts of prayer and treasure are ever so important, even crucial to get us through this difficult time.

If you haven't already, please consider setting up a recurring gift online. It takes two simple steps and the rest is seamless, automatic, and very flexible. Please visit our donation page at stanthonyscatholicparish.com/give-online to learn more about this important service.

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Thoughts of Reflection:

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” – *Jeremiah 29:17*