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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 AM-English

Spanish Mass 1:00 PM

Sudanese Mass 6:00 PM

No Mass on Monday

Tuesday 6:30 PM

Wed., Thurs. & Fri. — 8:15 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:40 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism and Matrimony

Contact the Parish Office

Quinceañeras

Contact the Parish Office

Impacting Teens

Third Sunday of the month



DECEMBER 10, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

WELCOMING ALL AND FORMING DISCIPLES

*We are a family united in our Catholic Faith
that welcomes all God's children forming disciples by continuing*

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Bulletin Deadline: Thursday at noon

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—3:30pm

Friday 8:30am—12:00pm

Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm

CAMPUS OFFICES

St. Joseph Elementary School 806-359-1604

St. Joseph Day Care Center 806-353-7043

Holy Cross Catholic Academy 806-355-9637

*Children's Faith Formation (1-5)
and Youth Faith Formation (6-12)
Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.*

***Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way.***

***A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."- Mk 1:2b-3***



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him." John the Baptist commanded quite a crowd. What was the attraction? Was it his unusual appearance-clothed in camel's hair? Perhaps it was his bizarre eating habits-feeding on locusts and wild honey. Or maybe people were captivated by the Baptist's remarkable humility in the face of such huge popularity-"I am not worthy." Unlike our modern fascination with standing in the presence of superstars, the crowds who flocked to John weren't looking for a thrill. They weren't lining up for autographs. They were lining up for baptism. And they were acknowledging their sins at the same time. John was proclaiming "a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." And people came because they were longing to experience the freedom of that forgiveness. John called them to conversion. To convert means to turn, in this case to turn away from sin. And the crowds were anxious to do so in order to "prepare the way of the Lord." For these first-century Jews, the imminent approach of the Messiah came with a call for conversion and they took this call very seriously. Now, for us, as twenty-first century Christians, the Church, like John the Baptist, calls us to prepare and repent during this season of Advent. Will we take the call seriously? Will we examine the areas of our lives that need to change? Will we pray for God's help to overcome our habitual sin and to make choices based on generosity instead of selfishness? Now is the time to heed the message. Now is the time to "prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

St. Joseph Church Calendar



December 9, 2017	Saturday/Sábado:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8 Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious 9:00a.m. English Baptism Classes with John (OLS) 3:40p.m. Confession (Gym) 5:00p.m. Mass (Gym) 5:00p.m. Children's Choir Practice with Sister Hilda (SC)	†Dale Hoover.....By Mary Williams
December 10, 2017	Sunday/Domingo:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8 Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious 8:00a.m. Mass-English (Gym) 8:30a.m. Bible Study (HFR) 9:00a.m. RCIA Classes by Lupita (OLS) 11:00a.m. Mass-English (Gym) 1:00p.m. Mass- Spanish (Gym) 2:00p.m. Caballeros de Colón Meeting (OLS) 6:00p.m. Mass-Sudanese (Gym)	Tom Haschke.....By Mary Williams †Clement & Betty Pustejovsky.....By Pam Daniel Mario & Maria Lupercio--40yr Anniversary Parish Intentions
December 11, 2017	Monday/Lunes:	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26	
December 12, 2017	Tuesday /Martes:	Zec 2:14-17; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 8:00am Spanish Rosary Ladies (HFR) 2:00p.m. The Marian Movement of Priest (HFR) 6:30p.m. Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Gym)	†Adela Castillo.....By Catalina Zapata
December 13, 2017	Wed./Miércoles:	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 8:15a.m. Mass (Gym) 9:00a.m. Golden Faith Seekers (HFR) 6:45p.m. RCIA (OLG) 7:00p.m. Faith Formation Class (St. Joseph School)	
December 14, 2017	Thursday/Jueves:	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 8:15a.m. Mass (Gym) 6:00p.m. Cub Scout Meeting (OLS)	†Joe Gulde.....By Joan Gulde
December 15, 2017	Friday/Viernes:	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 8:15a.m. Mass (Gym)	Living and Deceased Members.....By Mrs. Joe Of the Clemens/Rickwartz Family Rickwartz
December 17, 2017	Next Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28	



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



We are in the process of updating our school substitute list. Anytime a teacher cannot be present, we use this list to call for a substitute. At times, we may need substitutes for a half day, other times it may be for a full day (7:45am-3:45pm). We pay \$65 per day. If you know someone who would like to be considered for future substitute positions and is available, please send us at e-mail with your contact information

at office@stjosephlearning.com or call 359-1604.

ESCUELA DE SAN JOSÉ

Estamos actualizando nuestra lista de Maestros sustitutos de la escuela. Cada vez que un profesor no puede estar presente, usamos esta lista para llamar a un sustituto. En ocasiones, podemos necesitar sustitutos para un de medio día, otras veces puede ser por un día completo (7:45-3:45). Pagamos \$65 por día. Si usted conoce a alguien que le gustaría ser considerado para la posición de maestro sustituto y está disponible, por favor envíenos un e-mail con su información de contacto a office@stjosephlearning.com o al tel. 359-1604.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes for Adults will soon begin please call the office and speak with Lupita Alvarez.

CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Clases de Confirmación para adultos están por empezar favor de hablar con Lupita Alvarez para más información



Posadas Diciembre 16 a 24 de 2017

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Familia Tarango-Cande Tarango 7pm	Familia Estrada-Salón Versa 7pm	Familia Garcia-Silvia Garcia 7pm	Familia Perez-Lucia Perez 7pm	Formación en la fe-Faith Formation 7pm	Carol Saldaña 7pm	Familia Perez-Art Perez 7pm	Parish Community Comunidad Parroquial 7pm	Preparación para la Celebración de Noche Buena
4206 S Bonham St.	811 E. Amanillo Blvd.	4110 Crockett St	6209 Amy St.	Gimnasio de la Escuela School Gym	1713 S. Tyler	5700 New Dobbs Trl.	Parroquia San Jose.	



Diocesan News



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Holy Cross Catholic Academy students now have tickets available for the 2017 Catholic Life Insurance Catholic Schools Sweepstakes. Raffle tickets are only \$5.00 each.

The grand prize winner can choose one of the following prizes:

- 2018 Ford F-150 truck
- 2018 Ford Fusion Sedan
- \$20,000 prepaid VISA credit card

Each participating school is guaranteed to have a winner of a \$1,000 prepaid VISA credit card.

Please support HCCA by purchasing tickets!

THE BEAUTY OF HUMAN SEXUALITY

Come and take some time to reflect, to seek, to know and begin to understand the beauty of who you really are! "BOHS" at the CSC starts soon! See you there! Every Monday from September 11- December 11

from 6:30-8:00 at the CSC 2610 4th Avenue Canyon, Texas. For all young adults. For more information call Stephanie Frausto at (806) 414-1059.

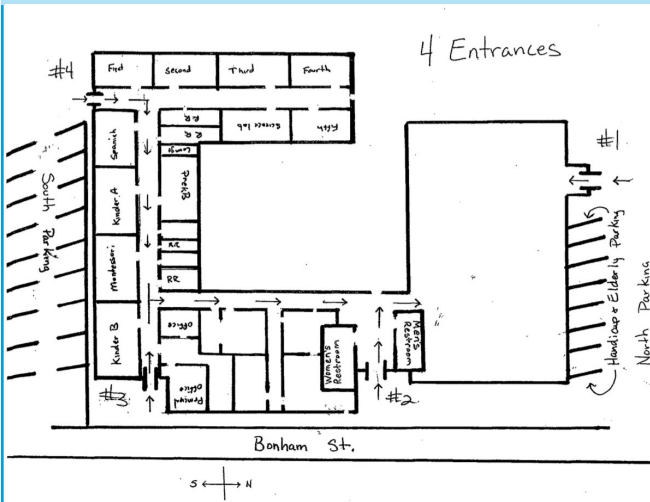
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE TEXAS PANHANDLE

Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as Adult ESL (English as a Second Language) instructors. Certification is not required and we will provide materials and mentoring. A commitment of one or more days per week and a minimum of six months is required. Instructors should also be proficient in computer skills and willing to provide support to staff in enabling individuals who are economically disadvantaged, dislocated, or have multiple employment barriers to find appropriate work. Formation and training meetings will begin in November or December. For more information, contact Jeff Gulde at [806-376-4571](tel:806-376-4571) or via email at jgulde@cctxp.org.


FAMILY LIFE

Dec 30/31 – reminder of the Walk, which will be One Month away as well.


Please use the map in regards to Mass location, entrances, and parking during the next four months as the church is being renovated.



Please Pray for our Soldiers

 Blase Musick, Jacob Tumbleson, Anthony J. Martello, John Aaron Peña, Chris Romo, Phillip Romo, Raymond Johnson III, Sam Jacquez, Ezekiel J. Rodriguez, Gloria A. Najera, Daniel W. Tucker, Tarin Cavazos, Eli Olgas, Jordan Rivera



 *Pray for our sick ...* Theresa Manno, Sylvia Gleason, Rosina Newhouse, Charles Handley, Sue Martinez, Howard Birkenfeld, Julian Biggers, Anthony & John Newhouse, Lydia Castillo, G.G. League, Edward Martinez, Nina Morganti, Grisel Morales, Jose Ortiz, Gary Bellinghausen, Jenny C., Chase Sprigen, Christian Morales, M.L.Vigil, Cecilia Gleason, Luca Buga, Willie Faye Huseman, Calista Huber, Carmen Ramos, Patricia Eagle, Lynell Alison, Danita Vigil, Junior Manibog, Evelyn Mulá, Carol Saldaña, Carla Wilson, Tony Peña, Ezequiel Rodriguez, Carolina Ortega, Steven Bellinghausen, April and Colt Jenkins, Gigi Eagle, Leo Leners, Jackie Parker, Turks, Jerrico and Adrian Fjetland, Cole and Stefanie Fjetland, Kema Mitchener, Teresa Peña, Raul Rey, Evangelina Lucero, Lidia Lichtiem Yolanda Hernandez, Danny Martinez, Amelia Bellar, Deacon Leo Ramos, Diana Delgado, Juan Reyes, Paula Quintanilla and Carmelo P. Palermo, Kenia Magallanes, Jessica Trujillo, Deacon Daniel Romo, Elena Romo, Marc Begay, Andres and Adrien Aguilar, Mark Hernandez, Isabella F. Rodriguez, Alfredo Medrano, Maria Marcela Mora, Celi Rangel, Agustina Ojeda, Glenn Cooksey, Dr. Constanancio King, Marissa Jairo, Alice Guerrero, Alice Gutierrez, Margie Bryant, Larry Nickolson and for the Whole Community

NOVEMBER MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE	
5:00 PM-93	8:00 AM-87 11:00 AM-225 1:00 PM-259
OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE	
5:00 PM-105	8:00 AM-86 11:00 AM-223 1:00 PM-289

Weekly Collection Report/ Informe Semanal de la Colecta	
Projected-Proyectado-	\$7,500.00
Collection-Colecta: November 25-26, 2017	\$5,214.75
Over/Under-Más/Menos	-\$2,285.25
Children's Collection-C. de los niños	\$75.00

Christ's mission of Love, Service, and Education.

- Arturo Perez**
Parish Council President
- Sonia Higgins**
Finance Council President
- Monica Musick**
Altar Society President
- Denice Haley**
Adult Faith Formation
- Jose & Erica Castañeda**
Saint Luke's Ministry & Homebound



Steve and Alejandra Miller
Impacting Teens



Sharon Burkett
5:00 pm Saturday Mass
8:00 am & 11:00am Sunday Masses

Carlos Gomez & Sister Hilda
1:00 pm Sunday Mass

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Camille Graves
School Board President
April Fetterman
Parent Teachers Organization President

Mass Servers
December 16-17, 2017

Altar Servers

5:00p.m. Estrella Flores
8:00a.m. Victoria Pina Smith, Ashley Warren
11:00a.m. Aron Ronquillo, Karina Ronquillo
1:00p.m. Steven Lupercio, Yamilex Ramirez

Communion Ministers

12/17/17

5:00p.m. We will not need Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers while we have Mass in the gym.
8:00a.m.
11:00a.m.
1:00p.m. Erica Castañeda, Ernestina Navarrete

	Lectors	Ushers
12/17/17		
5:00p.m.	Missy Musick	
8:00a.m.	Ramon Gutierrez	Roger Bernt
11:00a.m.	1st-Jesse Castillo	Pat Kennedy
	2nd- Annabel Hromas	
1:00p.m.	Jose Bazaldua	*Navarrete/ Jacquez