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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



MARCH 12, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

WELCOMING ALL AND FORMING DISCIPLES

*We are a family united in our Catholic Faith
that welcomes all God's children forming disciples by continuing
Christ's mission of Love, Service, and Education.*

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Bulletin Deadline: Thursday at noon

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—3:30pm

Fridays: 8:30am-Noon

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

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. - Mt 17:1-3

Second Sunday of Lent



"When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid." Peter, James, and John already knew Jesus. They had been following him, learning from him, watching him for quite some time. But what took place before their eyes at the Transfiguration was unlike anything they had yet witnessed. This was not just a miracle or a message: this was a supernatural vision. When Jesus' face suddenly "shone like the sun" and two ancient prophets appeared and spoke, and a heavenly voice announced the true identity of their friend and teacher, these three disciples nearly fainted in fear. It must have been too glorious, too strange, too astonishing to handle. But Jesus "came and touched them" to rouse them from their prostration. He told them, "Rise, and do not be afraid." What a beautiful moment. The Lord realized that his friends were overwhelmed. He had compassion on their meager ability to comprehend what was really going on. He allowed them to participate in this moment of revelation to help them understand who he was, but he still understood who THEY were--imperfect human beings who could not be expected to completely understand the ways of God. Sometimes we might long to witness a kind of Transfiguration moment. It can be tempting to think that if we had access to such a supernatural revelation, our faith would be strengthened and our lives would change. But Jesus knows us best. He knows what we can handle and he knows the perfect way to reveal himself. For most of us, most of the time, this means coming to know Jesus in the more ordinary ways of prayer, Scripture study, and the sacraments. Let's be sure we are ready to find Jesus there.

<i>St. Joseph Church Calendar</i>		The Week Ahead La Semana Próxima	Mass Intentions Intenciones de la Misa
March 11, 2017	Saturday/Sábado: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 3:40p.m. Confessions 5:00p.m. Mass-English		†Tony Martinez Jr.....By Mary Williams
March 12, 2017 	Sunday/Domingo: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 8:00a.m. Mass-English 11:00a.m. Mass-English 1:00p.m. Mass- Spanish 6:00p.m. Mass-Sudanese		Jose Portillo.....By Cecilia Gleason †Mara Ilic & Parents.....By Jozepka Parish Intentions.....By St. Joseph Community
March 13, 2017	Monday/Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 No Mass		
March 14, 2017	Tuesday/Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 6:30p.m. Mass 7:00p.m. Baptism Class I-English (OLS)	S P R I N G B R E A K	Sister Gloria Cecilia Narvaez.....By Sister Hilda
March 15, 2017	Wednesday/Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 8:15a.m. Mass 9:00a.m. Golden Faith Seekers (HFR)		Sister Gloria Cecilia Narvaez.....By Sister Hilda
March 16, 2017	Thursday/Jueves: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 8:15a.m. Mass		Sister Gloria Cecilia Narvaez.....By Sister Hilda
March 17, 2017	Friday/Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 8:15a.m. Mass 6:00p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00p.m. Las Estaciones del Via Crucis		Sister Gloria Cecilia Narvaez.....By Sister Hilda
March 19, 2017	Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42		



**Central Deanery Adoration Chapel
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
4100 S. Coulter**



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Do you feel like there has to be more to your child's education, than academics? If high school graduation is important to you, then you should know Catholic schools have a 99% graduation rate, nationwide! At St. Joseph school, our mission is to form the entire child: spirit, mind and body.

ESCUELA DE SAN JOSÉ

Siente como tiene que haber más a la educación de su hijo, que lo académico? Si la graduación de secundaria es importante para usted entonces usted debe saber que 99% de los estudiantes en las escuelas católicas en los estados unidos se gradúan. En la escuela de San José, nuestra misión es formar al niño: espíritu, mente y cuerpo.

IMPACTING TEENS

We will kick off our Bags of Hope on the weekend of March 25-26. This will be our Lenten project .

ADOLESCENTES- IT

Se iniciará nuestra Bolsas de Esperanza sobre el fin de semana del 25 y 26 de marzo. Este será nuestro proyecto cuaresmal.

LENT

Lent is a very favorable time in the Church's liturgical year which provides us with an opportunity for personal reflection as we travel along our journey of faith. In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, we must, as hard as it is, find room for quiet thinking or preparation for this spiritual trip. Remember, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Church's journey to the life-changing destination that is Easter. This is a time to plan what we will do to live as Christians, focusing on our faith as we remember Jesus' love who gave us new life by his death on the cross. Let us be open to the grace of the Holy Spirit "that weeks to awake(in us) faith, conversion of heart , and the desire to adhere to the Father's will" (CCC No. 1098)

LA CUARESMA

La Cuaresma es un tiempo favorable in el Calendario Litúrgico de la Iglesia el cual nos da la oportunidad para una mayor reflexión personal mientras continuamos nuestra jornada de fe. En el diario trajinar de nuestras vidas debemos, a pesar de lo difícil que resulta hacerlo, encontrar el tiempo para reflexionar o prepararnos para encaminarnos en este viaje espiritual. Recuerde que el Miércoles de Cenizas marca el comienzo de un peregrinar que nos dirige hacia un destino que nos ofrece un cambio de vida, a Pascua. Este es un tiempo para planear que debemos hacer para vivir como verdaderos cristianos, enfocándonos en nuestra fe al recordar el amor de Jesús por nosotros quine nos dio nueva vida al morir en la cruz. Mantengamos abiertos a la gracia del Espíritu "que tiende a suscitar la fe, la conversión del corazón y la adhesión a la voluntad del Padre" (CCC No. 1098)

CHURCH FESTIVAL

Please join us as we continue planning our annual St. Joseph's festival. If you are interested in participating our festival meetings are set as followed March 9,23,30 and April 6,20,27 at 7:00 pm.

FESTIVAL DE SAN JOSÉ

Están invitados a las juntas de planear festival de San José. Si usted está interesado en participar en nuestras juntas, se fijan el 9, 23, 30 de marzo y el 6, 20, 27 de abril a las 7:00pm.

Diocesan News



Three Holy Cross Catholic Academy students were recognized for their work to receive religious awards on Scout Sunday 02/19/17 at St. Mary's Cathedral.

- Joey Benitez – Ad Altare Dei
- Anna Phillips and Abby Rickwartz – Sprit Alive
- Kylie Alfaro – Marian Medal

National Catholic Committee on Scouting developed the Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program to help Catholic youth develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The program is based on the seven sacraments.

National Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire (NCCGSCF) designed the Spirit Alive award for Catholic youth in high school who are in the senior level of Girl Scouts and assists them in discovering how the Holy Spirit moves in their lives, calling them to greater participation in the church's ministry.

The Marian Medal program also designed by NCCGSCF enables Catholic

girls in grades 7-10 to deepen the understanding of Mary as a model of openness and spirituality – a woman of the Church. **Congratulations!**

KOLBE PRISON MINISTRY

In January the Country Kolbe Team came to Amarillo to assist the Amarillo Diocese with the first Kolbe Prison Retreat at the Clements Unit. This team brought their own supplies and equipment needed to do the retreat. Amarillo Kolbe Core is not in the process of getting the startup equipment and supplies needed for this Diocese. The team pays for the food and handouts given for the retreats but we need assistance getting these necessary items. If you would like to support this ministry your donations would be greatly appreciated. The Kolbe Prison Ministry is a 501(3)-C organizations so all donations are charitable donations for tax purposes. Thank you for your consideration. Please send your donations to :**Amarillo Kolbe Prison Ministry, PO BOX 2. Amarillo, TX 79105**

Walking with Purpose

JOIN US FOR A SIX WEEK COURSE

LIVING IN THE FATHER'S LOVE

This book study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself this lent. In this brief but powerful study, we discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationships, not only with God, but also with those we love.

Location: Our Lady of Sorrows

March 17 March 31

April 14 (5:00) April 28 May 12

Time: 7:00p.m.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information

*MATERIALS NEEDED: THE BIBLE AND LIVING IN THE FATHER'S LOVE STUDY GUIDE. Book may be purchased through Amazon (\$27)



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, Carl Ault, G.G. League, Edward Martinez, Nina Morganti, Carmen Oviedo, Grisel Morales, Jose Ortiz, Gary Bellinghausen, Jenny C., Chase Sprigen, Christian Morales, M.L.Vigil, Margaret Bynumó, Cecilia Gleason, Luca Buga, Willie Faye Huseman, Calista Huber, Carmen Ramos, Patricia Eagle, Lola Wooten, Lynell Alison, Dale Hoover, Danita Vigil, Junior Manibog, Evangelina Madrigal, Evelyn Mulá, Carol Saldaña, Carla Wilson, Tony Peña, Ezequiel Rodriguez, Carolina Ortega, Steven Bellinghausen, April and Colt Jenkins, Gigi Eagle, Leo Leners, Jackie Parker, Hildegard M. 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, Anthony Castillo, Andres and Adrien Aguilar, Mark Hernandez, Isabella F. Rodriguez, Alfredo Medrano, Maria Marcela Mora, Celi Rangel, Agnes Fisher, Agustina Ojeda, Larry Nickolson and For the Whole Community

FEBRUARY MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

5:00 PM- 101 8:00 AM-69 11:00 AM-242 1:00 PM- 226

JANUARY MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

5:00 PM-95 8:00 AM-57 11:00 AM-233 1:00 PM-272

Weekly Collection Report/ Informe Semanal de la Colecta

Projected-Proyectado-	\$7,500.00
Collection-Colecta: March 4-5, 2017	\$9,116.77
Over/Under-Más/Menos	\$1,616.77
Children's Collection-C. de los niños	\$81.17
Second Collection: Building Maintenance Fund	\$3320.88

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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



Lisa Alvarez and Lucila Flores

Children's Faith Formation

Steve and Alejandra Miller/

Laurie Godinez and Ruth Carrillo

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 March 18-19, 2017

Altar Servers

5:00p.m. Audee Seidenberger, Carlee Seidenberger

8:00a.m. Jasmine Page, Victoria Pina-Smith

11:00a.m. Aron Ronquillo, Karina Ronquillo, Bianca Ronquillo

1:00p.m. Ariana Arce, Isaac Cardenas

Communion Ministers

5:00a.m. Connie Balderaz, Elaine Clarke, Dimna Duran, Jeanette Herring, Gail Saiz

8:00a.m. Mary Portillo, Joe Portillo

11:00a.m. Clint Page, Lori Page, Manuel Perez, Amanda Perez, Arturo Perez

1:00p.m. Catalina Zapata, Adelina Piña, Jose Piña, Carmen Saucedo, Eduardo Zapata

Lectors

Ushers

5:00p.m. Carol Saldana

8:00a.m. Mary Huseman

11:00a.m. 1st Michelle Webb
2nd Jordan Castillo

1:00p.m. Lupita Alvarez

Roger Bernt

Pat Kennedy

*Jacquez-Portillo