



Parish Staff
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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

Adoration Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 8:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday 5:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

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



OCTOBER 16, 2016

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
VIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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.*

"A widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" - Lk 18:3-4b, 5

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



We have witnessed plenty of tragic events in our country's history. Very recent events, like the attacks on 9/11; Hurricane Katrina; the tornado through Joplin, Missouri; Super Storm Sandy; and plenty of other tragedies have affected wide swaths of the public. These events are so far-reaching, that almost everyone feels the impact. But these shattering events are no more devastating in their effects on the lives of individuals than the adversities that befall people each day: a diagnosis of cancer, a violent death in the family, a horrible accident, the loss of a job. Life's traumas can break into our own lives, or the lives of people we know, at any moment. Jesus uses a curious example in the Gospel today. An unjust judge renders a helpful decision because of the incessant pestering of a widow. In the time of Jesus, widows were without recourse. They had no man to stand for them, so they were left to their own devices. The widow wears down the judge, who becomes fearful for his own well-being, unless he provides a just outcome. We have seen it over and over again in our lives: when tragic events happen, people respond out of the goodness of their hearts. Whether it is a large-scale response as in the case of hurricanes or storms, or the compassionate outreach of a small group of neighbors and friends, in a time of need, it seems as though there is always someone who steps up to help. God is there too. We may not always be aware of God's presence, but he is with us in the darkest moments of life. Our prayer to God is not so much pestering an unjust judge (for God can never be unjust) as it is reminding ourselves that God is near to us. In the dark and difficult moments of our existence, God is there, and our prayer keeps us close to him.

St. Joseph Church Calendar



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| October 15, 2016 | Saturday/Sábado: | Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12 2nd Collection: World Missions 3:40p.m. Confessions 5:00p.m. Mass-English | <i>†Edwina Martinez.....By Ray & Loretta</i> |
| October 16, 2016 | Sunday/Domingo: | Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8 2nd Collection: World Missions 8:00a.m. Mass-English 9:15a.m. Scripture Study: "Pivotal Players" (HFR) 11:00a.m. Mass-English 1:00p.m. Mass- Spanish 6:00p.m. Mass-Sudanese | Davidson Family.....By Wright Family <i>Kalfic Family.....By Jozepka</i> Fam. Jaquez.....By Rocio <i>†Dick Wilcox.....By Rob & Mary Jane Sloan</i> |
| October 17, 2016 | Monday/Lunes: | Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21 No Mass 6:00p.m. Amarillo Rejoicers (HFR) 7:00p.m. Leadership Youth Group (SNR) | |
| October 18, 2016 | Tuesday/Martes: | 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 6:30p.m. Mass 7:15p.m. Altar Society's Monthly Meeting (HFR) | <i>†Hannah Paige Burkett.....By Her Loving Family</i> |
| October 19, 2016 | Wednesday/Miércoles: | Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48 8:15a.m. Mass 6:30p.m. School Advisory Meeting (HFR) 7:00p.m. RCIA Mtg. (HFR) 7:00p.m. Faith Formation for Children and Teens (School and Gym) | <i>†Lola Lucero.....By Mary Lucero</i> |
| October 20, 2016 | Thursday/Jueves: | Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53 8:15a.m. Mass 7:00p.m. Evangelization Committee 7:00p.m. Making Disciples (HFR) 7:00p.m. Making Disciples- Spanish (OLS) | Alfredo Medrano..... Parish Community of St. Joseph |
| October 21, 2016 | Friday/Viernes: | Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59 8:15a.m. Mass | Johanna Mares.....By Angi Seidenberger |
| October 23, 2016 | Next Sunday: | Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 | |

Eucharistic



The Lord Needs Your Company!!!

Your commitment to fill the following hours (even on a temporary basis) would be greatly appreciated, in order to relieve the few who have kept these hours covered at great sacrifice. Please call the coordinator if you can help with day or night time hours.

Adoration Needs:

Tuesday 11:00a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00p.m.
Wednesday 5:00a.m., 12 noon
Thursday 8:00a.m., 10:00a.m., 6:00p.m.
Friday 7:00a.m., 10:00a.m., 2:00p.m.
Saturday 6:00a.m.

He seeks your company and love.

Could you not watch one hour with Me? (Mt. 26:40)

If you cannot make your hour of Adoration please
call or text: Pam Marsh-Coordinator at 654-4397



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA DE SAN JOSÉ



We would like to say thank you to all of our families and community members for making our Fall Carnival a fun and great success. We are blessed to announce that the total funds raised this year was \$40,000!

Nos gustaría dar las gracias a todas nuestras familias y miembros de la comunidad por hacer nuestro Carnaval de otoño, un divertido y gran éxito. Somos bendecidos, y les anunciamos que el total recaudado este año fue \$40.000!

We are currently accepting applications for a 2nd grade teacher. If you are interested and feel the call to bless our children with your talents and faith, please come be our school office for an application.

Actualmente estamos aceptando aplicaciones para un maestro(a) de 2do grado. Si le interesa y siente el llamado a bendecir a nuestros hijos con su talento y fe, por favor, vengan a nuestra oficina de la escuela por una aplicación.

The Cafeteria is looking for volunteers for the Thanksgiving Dinner that will take place on November 8th. Please call the school for more details.

Estamos buscando voluntarios para la cena de Acción de Gracias, que tendrá lugar el 8 de noviembre. Por favor llame a la escuela para más detalles.

IMPACTING TEENS

Adolescentes- Impacting Teens



Please send a bag of candy with you teen in the next few weeks. We are planning for our Trunk- O- Treat. If you would like to help please contact Steve or Alejandra.

Por favor envíe una bolsa de dulces con sus adolescentes en las próximas semanas. Estamos planeando un Trunk-O-Treat para los niños. Si desea ayudar por favor, póngase en contacto con Steve o Alejandra

Diocesan News



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Holy Cross Catholic Academy celebrated their homecoming game on Friday, September 30th and the homecoming court for the 2016-2017 school year was announced. Congratulations to the following high school students:
Duke – John Reeves Dutchess – Selena Luna
Count – Shane Husemann Countess – Jenna Rickwartz
Prince – Alex Schutt Princess – Anna Phillips
King – Emmanuel Marquez Queen – Andrea Wallace
Go Mustangs!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Do you have a good marriage? Terrific! But... Do you sometimes wonder "is this all there is?" Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience designed to give married couples the opportunity to examine their life, and explore their hopes and dreams together.

er. The emphasis is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend away from the distractions of everyday life, concentrating on each other. The next Weekend is October 21-23, at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. For more information, contact Rick & Bev Feller, (405-323-9119) or email rbfeller@gmail.com, or apply online at <http://www.meamarillo.org>. Apply TODAY (October 8/9) to get \$25 off your \$100 application fee (use Promo Code: Early Bird)!

VETERAN DAY HONOR MASS

St. Thomas Catholic Church will be celebrating a Veterans Day Honor Mass. All veterans, widows, widowers of deceased veterans are encouraged to attend this celebration. We will give thanks to our Lord God in heaven and pay tribute to all veterans, especially those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Since this is a Military Honor Mass, all ministries during the Mass will be done by veterans. If you're a communion minister, or would like to serve as an usher, lector or reader please contact Joe Romo 806-676-0660 or Don Allen 806-670-9680. Mass will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 4100 S. Coulter Street, Saturday, October 29, 2016, at 10:00am.

IMPORTANT EVENTS




Holy Cross Catholic Academy
*Spaghetti Dinner
& Fall Concert*
 October 17, 2016
 DINNER- 5:30PM
 ADULTS \$8 CHILDREN \$4
 CONCERT- 7:00PM (FREE)
Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall
 2500 S. Bolton



Please Pray for our Soldiers

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



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, Bob Gallagher, 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 Alice Perry, Alfredo Medrano, Maria Marcela Mora, Celi Rangel, Agnes Fisher and For the Whole Community

SEPTEMBER MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

5:00 PM- 108 8:00 AM- 64 11:00 AM- 203 1:00 PM- 210

AUGUST MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

5:00 PM-118 8:00 AM-74 11:00 AM-244 1:00 PM- 264

Weekly Collection Report: Informe Semanal de la Colecta

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| Projected-Proyectado- | \$7,500.00 |
| Collection-Colecta: October 8-9, 2016 | \$6,125.66 |
| Over/Under-Más/Menos | \$1,374.34 |
| Children's Collection-C. de los niños | \$117.50 |

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Arturo Perez

Parish Council President

Sonia Higgins

Finance Council President

Denice Haley

Altar Society President & 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 Sunday Mass

Pat Carathers & Alvin Garcia

11:00 am Sunday Mass

Carlos Gomez & Modesto Mendez

1:00 pm Sunday Mass

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Josie Herrera

School Board President

April Fetterman

Parent Teachers Organization President

Mass Servers

Altar Servers **October 22-23, 2016**

5:00p.m. Audrey Portillo, Veronica Portillo

8:00a.m. Ashley Warren, Hunter Warren

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

1:00p.m. Ariana Arce, Gabriel Gonzalez, Iseec Gonzalez

Communion Ministers

5:00p.m. Thomas Portillo, Jacque Portillo, Joe Romo, Fidel Santos, Vanessa Santos

8:00a.m. Barbara Renteria, Richard Renteria

11:00a.m. Ray Barbosa, Ramon Gutierrez, Alice Gutierrez, Tim Edwards, Clint Page

1:00p.m. Catalina Zapata, Jose Piña, Adelina Piña, Sandra Chinchilla, Erica Castaneda

Lectors

5:00p.m. Evelyn Mula

8:00a.m. Mary Huseman

11:00a.m. Steven Castillo

1:00p.m. Lupita Alvarez

Ushers

Roger Bernt

Pat Kennedy

*Cardenas/Bernal

*Santos/Navarrete