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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



**SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**VIGÉSIMO CUARTO 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.*

**Saint Joseph Catholic Church**

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Thursday at noon

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—3:30pm

Friday— 8:00am-12:00pm

Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm

**CAMPUS OFFICES**

*St. Joseph Elementary School 806-359-1604*

*St. Joseph Day Care Center 806-353-7043*

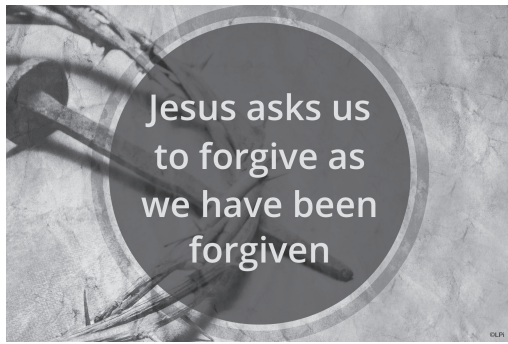
*Holy Cross Catholic Academy 806-355-9637*

*Children's Faith Formation (1-5)*

*and Youth Faith Formation (6-12)*

*Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.*

***"Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart." - Mt 18:33-35***



## 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?" The parable Jesus tells today is the story of a king, but in truth it is about Jesus himself. He is the "king" who has forgiven our debts. We are the "servants" whose sins have earned us chastisement. But when we repent and ask for Christ's mercy, he grants it to us without hesitation.

The point of the parable, then, is that we too should extend this mercy to others. We should not be like that "wicked servant" who begged for mercy but would not show it to others. Elsewhere, Jesus teaches us to pray, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" (Mt. 6:12). We use different words, but a similar meaning when we pray the

Our Father asking God to "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." But are we sure that we mean what we say?

It's important to pause and evaluate how we are doing in this regard. Are we harboring any grudges? Are there people we refuse to forgive? Is there a situation where we are seeking revenge instead of extending mercy? Jesus asks us to do otherwise. He reminds us that we have already been forgiven. We are right now enjoying the benefits of his forgiveness. So we are called to bear in mind our own sins, failings, weaknesses, and "debts" when we deal with others instead of thinking that we are perfectly innocent and acting as if we've never been the beneficiary of mercy. So let us do our best to forgive as we have been forgiven. This doesn't mean approving of

### St. Joseph Church Calendar



**September 16, 2017 Saturday/Sábado: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49**

3:40p.m. **Confession**

5:00p.m. **Mass**

†Ramon Avila.....By Family Avila

**September 17, 2017 Sunday/Domingo: Sir 27:30--28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35**

8:00a.m. **Mass-English**

9:15a.m. Scripture Study- "The Bible and The Virgin Mary" (HFR)

11:00a.m. **Mass-English**

1:00p.m. **Mass- Spanish**

4:30p.m. Altar Society Quarterly Food, Fun, Fellowship (OLS)

6:00p.m. **Mass- Sudanese**

Missy Musick.....By Monica Musick  
"Happy Birthday"

†Vinko.....By Family

†Jose Salvador Gonzalez.....By Family Diaz

Parish Intentions

**September 18, 2017 Monday/Lunes: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10**

**September 19, 2017 Tuesday/Martes: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17**

2:00p.m. The Marian Movement of Priest

6:30p.m. **Mass**

†Gene Schmucker.....By Family

**September 20, 2017 Wed./Miércoles: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35**

8:15a.m. **Mass**

9:00a.m. Golden Faith Seekers (HFR)

6:30p.m. School Advisory Board (HFR)

6:45p.m. RCIA (OLG)

7:00p.m. Faith Formation

**September 21, 2017 Thursday/Jueves: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13**

8:15a.m. **Mass**

**September 22, 2017 Friday/Viernes: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3**

8:15a.m. **Mass**

Living and Deceased members of the Clemens  
and Rickwartz Family.....By Mrs. Joe Rickwartz

**September 24, 2017 Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a**



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

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**

The 2017 Fall Carnival will be on October 7, 2017! Games will run from Noon- 5pm. Costume Contest at 5pm. Live Auction at 6pm and Silent Auction all day, food, drinks and fun! Raffle tickets available \$5 each or 5 for \$20. To purchase raffle tickets please contact a student or the school office. For more information or to become a sponsor call the office at 806-359-1604 or Amy Ottmers at 806-418-3750.

**BOY SCOUTS**

"Troop 88 is inviting all boys ages 11 to 17 for a cookout, court of honor and games. It will be at their scout hut north of the day care center on October 1, 2017 at 1:00 PM until about 4:00 pm. Please call Luis Hernandez at 681-7993 for more information."

**ESCUELA DE SAN JOSÉ**

El Carnaval 2017 de otoño será el 07 de octubre de 2017. Juegos serán del mediodía-5pm. Concurso de disfraces a las 5:00p. Subasta en vivo a las 6pm y una subasta silenciosa todo el día, alimentos, bebidas y diversión! Los boletos de rifa estarán disponibles en las entradas a \$5 o 5 por \$20. Para la compra de boletos de rifa pueden contactar a un estudiante o la oficina de la escuela. Para más información a para ser sponsor puede llamar a la oficina al 806-359-1604 o a Amy Ottmers al 806-418-3750.

**BOY SCOUTS**

"Tropa 88 invita a todos los niños edades 11 a 17 para una carne asada, Tribunal de honor y juegos. Será en su choza de scout al norte de la guardería el 1 de octubre de 2017 de la 1:00 hasta aproximadamente 4:00pm. Por favor llame a Luis Hernández al 681-7993 para obtener más información."

**Diocesan News****HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

The school year is off to a great start at Holy Cross Catholic Academy!

The calendar party on August 25<sup>th</sup> was a huge success! All the tickets were sold and everyone had a great time. Thank you to all who purchased tickets. Middle school and high school volleyball teams are underway. High school football had their first game on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Our cheerleaders are enthusiastic and hardworking with their support of all teams. Come out and support the student athletes. Check the school website for game schedules. **Go Mustangs!**

**FAMILY LIFE**

HEALING EVENT "Church on FIRE" September 28-30<sup>th</sup> - *"It really fired me up to the point of tears. May we allow the Holy Spirit to help us take the Kingdom back!" "I was greatly inspired and desire to live my life for the mission of the Church." "It was a powerful manifestation of the Father's love for me."* Register ASAP Seats will fill up QUICKLY [www.amarillodiocese.org/healing-2017](http://www.amarillodiocese.org/healing-2017)

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES FALL BALL**

Please Join Us in Celebration of 85 years of service to our community! The Catholic Charities Fall Ball will be Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4100 S. Coulter. Cocktails will be at 6, followed by dinner by The Big Texan Steak Ranch at 7, dancing to the music of Esquire Jazz, and live and silent auctions. Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle seeks every day to put the words of the Beatitudes (Matt. 5:3-11) into

action by providing food, eye care, housing, refugee resettlement services, immigration services, interpretation services and shelter for youth. Advance reservations are required and should be made by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Individual seat reservations as well as sponsorships are now available online at [CCTXP.org](http://CCTXP.org) or by calling 376-4571.

**BISHOP DEFALCO JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Part-Time Kitchen Staff: We are hiring energetic kitchen staff who assist with prep work, dish washing, and cleaning. Work schedule is dependent on Retreat Center schedule of events. Previous experience in a fast paced kitchen is preferred but not required. Part-Time Hospitality Staff: The Hospitality Minister position is a part-time position, and the shifts are evenings and weekends based on our facility calendar of events. Our hospitality ministers are responsible for greeting and checking in guests, assisting in light housekeeping duties during their shifts, and securing the building at the end of their shift to assure the safety and security of staff and guests. Must enjoy working with people! Should possess basic computer skills, and be able to lift 20 pounds.

Apply online at [www.brdc.org/jobopenings](http://www.brdc.org/jobopenings)

**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.

## Attention Young People...

Would you like to:

- Meet other young people from all over the Diocese?
- Develop your leadership skills?
- Do all of this as a part of a team of youth and adults? If so, **YouthLeader** is for you.

**YouthLeader** is a team approach to Christian leadership formation for youth and adult leaders, which integrates Christian spirituality and ministry skills. This process includes a week-end training that will prepare youth to take leadership of their lives and choices, train youth to be leaders in various ministries and form youth to bring their Christian values to their leadership roles. Our community will be participating in **YouthLeader** on October 7-8, 2017 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Plainview Texas.

To participate or to support young leaders in Christian leadership formation through the **YouthLeader** program, contact: your Parish Youth Minister or Oscar Guzman at [806-383-2243](tel:806-383-2243) ext. 118



### 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, Dale Hoover, 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, 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, Agustina Ojeda, Glenn Cooksey, Dr. Constancio King, Marissa Jairo, Alice Guerrero, Alice Gutierrez and for the Whole Community

### AUGUST MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

5:00 PM- 112 8:00 AM-71 11:00 AM-210 1:00 PM- 267

### JULY MASS ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

5:00 PM-101 8:00 AM-65 11:00 AM-178 1:00 PM- 245

### Weekly Collection Report/ Informe Semanal de la Colecta

Projected-Proyectado-	\$7,500.00
Collection-Colecta: September 9-10, 2017	\$6,487.01
Over/Under-Más/Menos	-\$2,027.42
Children's Collection-C. de los niños	\$117.00
Second Collection:	\$4,048.13

## 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



**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 September 23-24, 2017

### Altar Servers

**5:00p.m.** Audrey Portillo, Veronica Portillo, Landon Saiz

**8:00a.m.** Espe Duenes, Jameson Duenes, Anthony Hernandez

**11:00a.m.** Alessa Medrano, Marc Miller, Joshua Rickwartz

**1:00p.m.** Jennifer Castaneda, Yamilex Ramirez

### Communion Ministers

**5:00p.m.**

We will only need two ordinary

**8:00a.m.** Eucharistic Minister per Mass.

**11:00a.m.**

**1:00p.m.** Erica Castaneda, Rufino Chinchilla, Mario Lupercio, Adriana Lupercio, \*Ernestina Navarrete

Lectors

Ushers

**5:00p.m.** Pam Aragon

**8:00a.m.** Ramon Gutierrez

**11:00a.m.** 1st-Irma Walker

2nd-Luis Hernandez

**1:00p.m.** Cande Tarango

Roger Bernt

Pat Kennedy

\*Navarrete/Bernal