



Weekly Newsletter for
**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
 CATHEDRAL**

1200 South Washington Street
 Amarillo, Texas 79102
 Diocese of Amarillo



Church 376-7204 Rectory 373-7971

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday, 8:00, 9:15 a.m., 12 Noon & 6:00 p. m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Main Church
 By appointment at other times

Weekday Liturgies

Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Chapel

Nursery

Sat. at 5:30p.m., Sun. 9:15 am,
 12 Noon & 6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration in Mary's Chapel 24/7

Deaf Ministry

Sun. 12 noon Sign Interpreted

Saint Mary's Parish & School Website: www.stmarysamarillo.com



M is the parish symbol in the Heraldry.

Holy Mary, pray for us.

May 29, 2011

6th Sunday of Easter

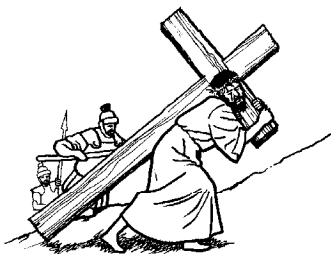
Sanctify Christ in your hearts. (1 Peter 3:15)

Wait—how can we sanctify Christ? Isn't it supposed to be the other way around? Isn't he supposed to sanctify us—make us holy?

Think about when you wake up in the morning. You're lying in bed and you gradually become aware of the new day with its to-do list, opportunities, and problems. This time is the perfect opportunity to set yourself apart as one who belongs to Christ. This is what it means to sanctify him. You are making him holy in your heart, setting him apart as your Lord and Savior.

Think of the way husbands and wives kiss each other good-bye as they walk out the door in the morning. It may be routine, but there is more behind that kiss than meets the eye. It's an expression of the love and devotion that have grown between them over the years. In a way, it signifies a renewal of their marriage vows, their promise to love and honor and cherish each other for as long as they live. With that one little kiss, the husband says that he belongs only to his wife, and the wife says the same thing to her husband. It's their way of telling each other: "I'm yours."

That's what we are saying to Jesus when we sanctify him in our hearts. We are confessing that our lives are no longer our own, because we belong to him (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). We are telling him that we intend to love him through our words and actions that day—for better or worse, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. In a sense, we are renewing our covenant with him!



So sanctify Christ as Lord in your heart, and watch to see how differently your day goes. Perhaps you will feel more peaceful. Maybe you'll be more aware of the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Maybe you'll be more careful when it comes to fighting temptation. Why? Because when you give your life to Jesus in this way, he takes it!

"Lord, I give you my life, I'm yours."

**For Christ also suffered...
 in order to bring you to God.
 1 PETER 3:18**

SERVING OUR PARISH

Pastoral Staff

Monsignor Harold Waldow, Rector
Father Arthur Rodriguez, Parochial Vicar
Monsignor Cal Stalter
Robert Smith, Deacon; John Peters, Deacon
Floyd Ashley, Deacon; Bill Allein, Deacon

St. Mary's School

Kathi Lewis, School Principal
Julie Scrimpsheer, Director of Montessori Program

Parish Program Staff

Jim & Vanessa Rauscher,
Music & Choir Directors
Sheri Friemel, Youth Minister
Kevin Raef, Director of
Life Teen Music
Bernice Noggler, Director of
Religious Education
Sara and John Walsh,
Catechumenate Directors
Jeannine Bellinghausen,
Membership Coordinator
Liturgy Assignments & Training
Laveta Peters and Cindy Cox.
Safe Environment Coordinators
Dr. Faye Usala
Parish Pro-Life Director
Dr. Maganne Walsh
Parish Health Ministry

Parish Service Staff

Marge Kenney, Receptionist, Masses,
Building Use
Cathy Freeby, Receptionist, Masses
Arlene Wagner, Accountant, Bulletin
Loretta Dougherty, School Secretary
Lloyd Fitzsimmons, Parish Plant

Parish and School Boards

Lee Kleman and Cathy Ice,
Parish Council Co-Presidents
Tanya Limas, Parish Council Secretary
Linda Kay Robinette and David Huseman,
Finance Council Co-Chairmen
Denise Wieck, Chair of School Board
Cathy Ice, Vice Chair of School Board
Melissa Eyer, Secretary of School Board

Parish Organizations

Michelle Garvert
Altar Society President
Kevin Morris,
Knights of Columbus
Marge Kenney,
(YAC) Youth Advisory

Life Teen Music Ministry will be hosting auditions for the following: Drummer/ percussionist, Pianist, and male vocalists. Please contact Dr. Kevin Raef at 655-2358 or email at kkraef@amaonline.com to become part of this exciting music ministry at St. Mary's.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 30th

7:00 am + Clint Wyley by Cathi Lake
12:10 pm + Doyle Whitaker by St. Cecilia Circle
5:15 pm Liturgy of the Hour/Communion

Tuesday, May 31st

7:00am + Mary Doucette by Herb & Mary Klotz
12:10 pm + John Jones by Will & Deloris Jones
5:15 pm + Mary Ellen Remlinger by Mary Kay
Pascal-Bottoms

Wednesday June 1st

7:00 am + Vivian Duesterhaus by Davlyn Duesterhaus
12:10pm + Robert Halpin by Mark Halpin
5:15 pm + Ruth Martin by Margaret Glancy-Ditto

Thursday June 2nd

7:00 am + Dale Hoover, Sr. by Dale Hoover, Jr.
12:10 pm + Mary Ann Lee by Shirley Mager
5:15 pm + Dorothy Graham by Stephen Ministry

Friday, June 3rd

7:00 am + Dan Sheridan by John & Rosemary Chromiak
12:10 pm Intention Mark Hlapin by Donor
5:15 pm + Edward Kutac by Richard & Lucy Jalbert

Saturday, June 4th

10:00 am Diaconate Ordination
5:30 pm Intention of the Parish Family

Sunday, June 5th

8:00 am + Jean P. Bay by Richard Bay
9:15 am Intention Abe & Dottie Lopez by Donor
12:00 pm + Bill Attebury by Roni & Patrick Swindell
6:00 pm + Wilber Nabors by St. Monica's Circle

HOLY WEEK READINGS

Sun: (May 29) Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Ps 66:1-7,16,20; 1 Pt 3:15-18;
Jn 14:15-21

Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6,9; Jn 15:26-16:4

Tue: Zep 3:14-18; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wed: Acts 17L:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11,14; Jn 16:12-25

Thur: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Fri: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Sat: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2,8-10; Jn 16:23-28

Sun: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3,6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20



“Sparky’s” Embers

Balloting for the Parish Council....please return the postcard ballots as soon as possible. It is a new way of taking care of church business without all the balloting in the church during Masses. With all the technology available....why not use it. Read the biographies....make your choice....mark your ballot and return it to us by mail or in the collection basket. Thank you. And remember that if you did not receive a ballot, then you are not registered and identifiable as a member.

First Saturday Mass at 9:30 a.m. June 4th, always for the Rosary Altar Society and Sacrament of the Sick, will have to be moved to the Second Saturday, June 11th because of the ordination Mass of Permanent Deacons here at the Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. on June 4th. I apologize for the change....but I cannot be in two places at one time...at least not yet.

The Stephen Ministry Resource Center at the Emmaus House on 12th Street moved to a new location within the business and ministry office center this week into the Atrium space. It really looks and works well for the Stephen Ministers and Leaders. I am most appreciative of the gracious acceptance of the change....and when I saw the finished product.....I was convinced it is a positive change. Thank you to the leadership who made the move quickly and quite painlessly, and to Lloyd for his full cooperation and his help. Coming soon...available Stephen Ministers for prayer on Sunday mornings for needs....something new....prayer ministry for the parish.

The former Stephen Ministry House is now under work and repair as we get ready for Father Nicholas Gerber to return to the city and the Hospital Ministry at BSA and some part time work at NWT Hospital.

We are beginning plans within the parish ministries to teach and lead for the new liturgical language and celebration of the Mass in Advent. We will be sure to teach and carefully prepare the parish for the changes that will be coming.....I just want to emphasize....the changes will be positive....not difficult....and we will once again be in closer union with what the whole Church word wide is praying and saying.... Not just English as it is spoken in the United States. One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church...it is what it says.

This past Tuesday, St. Mary’s Cathedral Church was the site of the downtown church tour....a wonderful tool for evangelizing and bringing people in to see the Catholic Church as it is and learn. About 70 people were present for the talk and walk through. And it was impressive and people did indeed appreciate all that you, the parish, has done and is doing for CHURCH in Amarillo as well as our downtown presence. Great Job...St. Mary’s.

School is now down....some construction and remodeling work begins in the downstairs Montessori preparing for August startup. There is always an endless list of things to do in a building that soon will be 100 years old. You will begin to see building “stuff” around and in the school and that is what it is all about.

A Safe Environment Training for VBS Volunteers (and anyone else who must have it) is scheduled on May 29th at 3:00 p.m. in Classroom # 3 of the Activity Center.

Stewardship 2011 Budget	\$ 1,281,084.00
Contributions May 22, 2011	
Envelopes/loose checks	\$ 20,424.11
Loose coin/currency	\$ 1,818.74
Sub-total	\$ 22,242.85
Catholic Communications	\$ 20.00
Total Collections	\$ 22,262.85
Weekly Goal:	\$ 24,636.00
Over/(under)	\$ (2,393.15)
(not including special collections)	

A New Dream-A New Generation—2011	
Amount Pledged	\$ 215,246.00
Money rec'd May 22, 2011	\$ 2,821.00
Total Rec'd for Year	\$ 76,078.00
Balance of Pledge	\$ 139,168.00

GIANT GARAGE SALE
JUNE 17—18

Location to be announced.


We need your help

Cherry Sanchez 236-3432 or
Michelle Garvert 898-1338


for pick-up of any donated items (no junk, please).

The week of the sale AND at the sale, we would welcome all volunteers to help price items and to help with sale.

Questions? Ask any Altar Society member.



Meet up with Jesus during **Vacation Bible School** June 13-17. Registration continues in the gym on the weekend and at the parish office during the week. Payment at the time of registration is required. We are also looking for Youth and Adult Volunteers. Come and help us make this memorable for the children who will be attending.



ST. MARY'S
SCHOOL

St. Mary's Catholic School
Education for Eternity


A fully accredited, Catholic faith-based education, full academic program and after school extracurricular activities.

Visit our school website
www.stmarysamarello.org

Kathi Lewis—School Principal
lewis@stmarysamarello.com

Spanish teacher: Part-time position for introductory Spanish for grades 1st-5th.

St. Mary's Cathedral School summer hours: June and July: open Tuesdays/Thursdays 9:00-3:00 and Wednesdays 10:00-4:00. Closed Mondays and Fridays. Closed July 4-8. Regular office hours resume August 1, 8:00-4:00.




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St. Mary's Cathedral School will celebrate 100 years of education in the fall of 2013. A Centennial Committee has been formed and we are looking for “worker bees” to help with the various sub-committees; Liturgy, Registration-Accommodations, Banquet, Publicity and Memorabilia. Committees will start meeting in the fall. If you would like to serve, please contact Kathi Lewis at 376-9112 or lewis@stmarysamarello.com.

ACTS Prayer Board

The Women's ACTS Retreat begins on Thursday, June 9th. There will be a prayer board in the gathering area for the next several weekends. Please sign up and offer an hour of prayer for those women going on retreat and the team that will be serving them. Thank You and God Bless!



Is it I, Lord?

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special celebration of our Christian vocation. The world-wide

Church unites in prayer on the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. The Good Shepherd calls us and guides us on our Christian journey. By our baptism we are all called, chosen, and sent to carry on the mission of Jesus. You are invited to participate in this annual celebration.

Saturday, June 18, 2011
Catholic Student Center in Canyon

Join us for a Day Retreat for single men and women, age 18-40 who want to learn more about the priesthood or religious life.

Check out the website for more information!
Vocations Awareness Day.

Get Answers www.amarillodiocese.org/vad

Called by Name

Have you experienced an ACTS Retreat?

If not, what are you waiting for? A weekend with Catholic friends experiencing our Catholic faith is something you will not soon forget.

A = Adoration
C=Community
T=Theology
S= Service

Scheduled retreats are:

Women—June 9-12
Teens—June 30-July 3
Men—August 11-14
Women—October 20-23
Teens—December 29-January 1

Registration forms are at the front office or ask any ACTS member. Sign up today! You deserve it!

St. Mary's Bereavement Outreach Ministry is available to everyone in our parish who suffers the loss of a loved one. Please call the church office at 376-7204 and leave your contact information anytime you experience the death of a close family member or friend. We will then contact you.

Faith Formation Opportunity

August 6, 2011—Diocesan Faith Formation Conference

9:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Bishop Patrick Zurek

11:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Sister Carol Cimino, SSJ

1:00 p.m. Spanish: Father Haider Quintero

Details and registration forms are available at the Church Office.

Anointing of the Sick:

Second Friday, June 10th at Liturgies and Second Saturday, June 11th, at the two Liturgies



Please note the change of dates.

Mark Your Calendar!

For the

Knights of Columbus Council 1450
16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 30, 2011

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

Includes:

Green fee, cart, goody bag, beverages, meal & prizes.

Only \$65 per person

Start putting your team together today!

Proceeds are used to support

K of C charitable activities/causes.



Lay Minister Schedule for June 2011

5:30 PM Saturday			8:00 AM Sunday		
Greeters:	Dari Johnson Andrew Riley	Michael McElroy Chris Riley	Greeters:	Mary Kempf Robert Scrimpsheer	Phyllis Nichol Julie Scrimpsheer
Announcer:	<u>4th, 11th</u> Dottie Lopez	<u>18th, 25th</u> Louise Ross	Announcer:	<u>5th, 12th</u> Stephen Whitaker	<u>19th, 26th</u> Tonya Detten
Lector:	<u>4th, 11th</u> Carol Saldana	<u>18th, 25th</u> Toni Berry	Lector:	<u>5th, 12th</u> Tess Walters	<u>19th, 26th</u> Chris Albracht
Communion Min: <Toni Berry> Dari Johnson Diann Risselman	Susan Ashley Leon Church Dottie Lopez (Arlene Wagner)	<Dolores Austin> Michelle Garvert {Chris Riley} Don Wagner	Communion Min: (Jim Hargis)	{Tonya Detten} <Marie Innocenti>	<Annette Hargis> (Angela Miller)
Ushers:	Bernardo Barela Chris Riley	Abe Lopez "Don Wagner"	Ushers:	Don Ast "Steve Detten"	Joe Connell Phillip Detten
Mass Set-up:	Dolore Austin		Mass Set-up:		
Slide Minister:	Joe Papp		Slide Minister:	Stan Wileczek	
Servers:	<u>4th, 11th</u> Kristen Broussard Noah Glenn Cory Stephens	<u>18th, 25th</u> Dallas Brandt Katherine Stebbins Sarah Stebbins	Servers:	<u>5th, 12th</u> Ryann Hargis Sydni Hargis John Innocenti	<u>19th, 26th</u> Carson Eyer Darin Schmidt Hunter Wilcox
9:15 AM Sunday			12 Noon Sunday		
Greeters:	Alicia Duenes Cindy Luginbill	Rose Ann Gallegos Jim Luginbill	Greeters:	Michael Coyne David Sanchez	Yolanda Salazar Jeanne Sanchez
Announcer:	<u>5th, 12th</u> Peggy Isbell	<u>19th, 26th</u> Charlie Sanchez	Announcer:	<u>5th, 12th</u> Jeannie Friddell	<u>19th, 26th</u> Charles Mestas
Lector:	<u>5th, 12th</u> 1st Reading Les Boyle 2nd Reading Carol Nevarez	<u>19th, 26th</u> David Huseman Kevin Wallace	Lector:	<u>5th, 12th</u> Dora Pence	<u>19th, 26th</u> Victoria Salas
Communion Min: Martha Bufford {Diann Gilmore} (Patrick Kratochvil) Teresa Murillo	Lisa Baumhardt Andi Cochran Michael Harrett <Tonya Limas> Janace Ponder	<Carol Boyle> Janet Echevarria {Lee Kleman} Michael Lindley Pat Slaughter	Communion Min: Michael Cox Nelda Gaitan {Charles Mestas}	(Kalfred Au) David Escoto {Lance Garcia} <Flo Mestas>	Irma Branum Jeannie Friddell <Oralia Garcia> Luz Smart
Ushers:	William Bowman Chuck Bufford	Carol Brunet "John Douncette"	Ushers:	Robert Birkenfeld Frank Jarnevic	"Eric Darnell" Charles Mestas
Mass Set-up:	Jame & Debra McKay		Mass Set-up:	Flo Mestas	
Slide Ministers:	Joe Sharp		Slide Minister:	Angela Barnhill	
Servers:	<u>5th</u> Kade Adkins <u>12th</u> Evian Ballesteros <u>19th</u> Caleb Bass <u>26th</u> Colby Cochran	Elijah Limas Nicholas Gilmore Gus Sage Matthew Cochran	Lauren Limas Luke Richard Justin Slaughter Tyler Cochran	<u>5th</u> Jadyann Lueb <u>12th</u> Dawson Frye <u>19th</u> Nicholas Huseman <u>26th</u> Felicity Harrett	Jordan Lueb Emery Frye Alex Olivas Lucy Vasquez
6:00 PM Sunday					
	<u>June 5th</u>	<u>June 12th</u>	<u>June 19th</u>	<u>June 26th</u>	
Lector:	Mary Frazier	Alex Matos	Bethany Monroe	Addison Tenorio	
Slide Ministers:	David Frye	Michael Kos	Terry Smith	David Miller	
Sacristan:	Anne Frye	Kelle Hall	Kathy Raef	Anne Frye	
Communion Min:	<i>Celebrant</i> {Frank Acker} <Paula Acker>	Betty Aragon Ginger Barela (Paul Brockman)	Julie Camp {Mike Deneke} <Kelle Hall>	Elise Rodriguez Anna Weirick Cara Weirick	<i>(Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers are scheduled for the entire month-also note key below)</i>
Ushers	Frank Acker	Bob Ebencamp	Anne Frye	Kathy Raef	
(Minister) - in absence of Deacon {Minister} - Basket <Minister> - Sacristy Duty "Usher" - Assign those to carry gifts					

*****Around the Diocese*****

**Benedictine Sisters
St. Benedict Monastery
Canyon, Texas**

**Founders' Day Open House
17825 S. Western
Canyon, Texas**

Sunday, June 5, 2011, 1-5 p.m.

**Honoring Sister Marcella Schmalz, OSB
65th Anniversary of Monastic Profession**

Please come and celebrate with us. St. Benedict

**Monastery is a community of Benedictine
women whose primary purpose is the monastic
life itself with its balance of prayer and work.**

***Tours. Refreshments, Visiting with Sisters. Ves-
pers at 5 p.m.***

**Call 806-655-9317 for information or email:
*nuns@sbcanyontx.org***

Hello Catholic single men and women! Everyone loves to make a Live In Experience monastery vocations retreat. We hope you can join Br. Patrick and the monks at Subiaco Benedictine Abbey and Sr. Kimberly at St. Scholastica Monastery near Ft. Smith, Ark. Live the life of the monk or nun and be a part of the sacred Mass and liturgies. Also hear the informative vocation talks given by the monks and nuns. There is no cost, food and room are free. The retreat is June 23-27, 2011. If you take a bus or plane to Ft. Smith the monks will pick you up. Men contact Br. Patrick at 1-479-934-1167 or e-mail to: Vocations@subi.org. Women contact Sr. Kimberly at: 1-479-783-74147 or e-mail vocationdirector@stscho.org.

I am pleased to announce that we now have the capacity to **Live Stream Video** for diocesan events on our website. Events can be viewed by following the link below:

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

Live Streaming Broadcast Schedule:

- June 4th at 9:45 a.m. Deaconate Ordination

All events will begin streaming 15 minutes prior to actual event start time.

Everyone in the diocese is strongly encouraged to attend Diocesan Events, however, live streaming gives everyone an opportunity to participate.

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Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Jamaica

Sunday, June 26, 2011

Masses in church—English 8:00 a.m.
Spanish 10:00 a.m.

Jamaica 11:00
Church Grounds

Food—Games—Music

Everyone Welcome

National Historic Preservation Month

Center City and KACV is again having tours of the downtown churches from 12 noon 'til 1:00 p.m. There is one more scheduled in May. It is:

Tuesday, May 31—Mount Zion Baptist Church, 118 S. Van Buren

Please bring a sack lunch and the churches will provide drinks. For more information call Beth Duke 806-372-6744.