

Mass Intentions for the Week



Dec. 13th
Sat. 5:30 p.m. Felice Trirogoff

Dec. 14th
Sun 9:30 a.m. +Laddy Krueger + Mary Jean Anderwald
12:00 p.m. Parish Family

Dec. 15th
No Mass

Dec. 16th
Tues. 7:00 p.m. Penance Service/Servicio de Confesiones

Dec. 17th
Wed 5:30 p.m. Virginia Schwind

Dec. 18th
Thurs. 7:00 a.m. +Juanita Martinez

Dec. 19th
Fri. 8:30 a.m. +Jeane Bratcher

Dec. 20th
Sat. 5:30 p.m. + Robert Diaz

Dec. 21st
Sun 9:30 a.m. +Gerald McCabe & Larrine Qualls
12:00 p.m. Parish Family

Amount needed each week for expenses 5500.00

Regular Collection 5,936.63 Children's 150.05

“All the tithes of the land, whether in grain from the fields or in fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord, as sacred to him.” Lv 27:30

Good Sams NEEDS Formula-Similax (Advanced), crackers, microwaves, pots, pans & toasters, Blankets, Sheets. SHAM-POO & CONDITIONER, Tennis Shoes for : Men, Women and children. Plastic bags!!!

December Second Collections
Retired Religious Fund Dec. 14th
Pastoral Education Center Dec. 28th

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Mon-Fir. 9 a.m. –5p.m.
Closed for Lunch 12-1**

Parish Secretary:	Delma Sanchez
Director of Religious Education:	Marian Dawes
Bookkeeper:	Adriana Villarreal
Finance Council President:	Michael Zemanek
Parish Council President:	Dan Morrison
Parish Maintenance:	Uriel Diaz
Youth Minister:	Patty Davis

Sacraments

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick ...contact office

Marriage: Please notify the office six months in advance. No date will be confirmed until the couple has met with the priests.

Baptism: Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal class. Instructions every other month. In Spanish call the parish office to register. English Class call Joe & Edie Mechelay at 665-5601.

RCIA (Adults) is open to non Catholics who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith, and Catholics who have not celebrated the sacraments. Contact Aloise Martin at 883-4901 or Peggy Rodriguez at 669-2683.

RCIC (Children) is offered during the school year. Contact Marian Dawes on Thurs. or Fridays at 665-8933.

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Weekday: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Spanish); Wednesday 5:30 p.m.; Thursday 7:00 a.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m.

Weekend: Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Masses at 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in Spanish

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Pampa Tx

Diocese of Amarillo Bishop Patrick J. Zurek

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**DECEMBER 14TH, 2014
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



CHRISTMAS BASKETS



The deadline to bring food is **Dec., 17th**. Food baskets will be delivered on December 20th, 2014

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| Corn | butter |
| Green beans | eggs |
| Peas | crackers |
| Beans | deodorant |
| Mixed vegetables | paper towels |
| Tomato sauce | pears |
| Soup | fruit cocktail |
| Flour | turkey |
| Sugar | ham |
| Salt | canned meat |
| Cornmeal | rice |
| Dish soap | bar soap |
| Kleenex | oatmeal |
| Onions | cake mixes |
| Potatoes | frosting |
| Bread | cookies |
| Bags of beans | milk |
| eggs | peanut butter |
| Baking powder | jelly |
| Laundry detergent | jello |
| Shampoo | toothpaste |
| Spaghetti sauce | toilet paper |
| Vegetable oil | baking soda |
| Cheese | crackers |
| Peaches | cereal |



Catholic Campus Ministry Dinner, Dance & Auction

Mark your calendars to attend the annual West Texas A & M Catholic Student Center Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to midnight at St. Thomas the Apostle. The Fundraiser includes a diner, dance (music provided by Young country) live & silent auction and a raffle. Advanced purchased tickets only at \$50.00 per person. Catholic Campus Ministries is asking ministries and lay organizations in the Amarillo Diocese to support the auction fundraiser by donating a basket to place in the silent auction. If you have any questions, would like to purchase a ticket(s) or would like to donate a basket or make a donation for the live auction, please call Betty Aragon/Auction Coordinator at the Catholic Student Center at 806-655-4345. Thank You for supporting our

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Dec. 14th 9:30 a.m. Mass & 12:00

p.m. Spanish Mass

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

10:40 a.m. Faith Formation

Mon. Dec. 15th,

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group Choir -church

Tues. Dec. 16th 7:00 p.m.

Penance Service

Wed. Dec. 17th 5:30 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Youth Group gathers

7:15 p.m. RCIA-Conference room

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir practice—church

Thursday Dec. 18th, 7:00 a.m. Mass

2:00 p.m. Bulletin Folders—conference rm

6:00 p.m. Cursillistas—chapel

Friday Dec. 19th, 8:30 a.m.

Adoration 9a.m. –7:00 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 20th, 5:30 p.m. Mass

4:30 p.m. Confessions

Delivering Christmas Baskets

Sunday Dec. 21st, 9:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Mass NO FAITH FORMATION

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

3 p.m.—6 p.m. Matrimonio Vida y Familia

Group Cafeteria

FIRST FRIDAYS

Stating in November, every First Friday of the month we will have 8:30 a.m. Mass and adoration to follow until 6:30 p.m. with Solemn Blessing of the Blessed Sacrament and Pro-Life Mass (Pro-life Mass on first Saturdays is suppressed). This new Mass will give the faithful a chance to receive communion either Mass in order to observe this devotion. The other Fridays of the month we will extend the exposition of the Blessed Sac-

Adult Choir Practice for Midnight Mass will be Dec. 17th at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us!!



December Celebrations

**Penance Service
December 16th at 7:00 p.m.**

Christmas-Navidad



December 24th, Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.
December 24th Midnight Mass
December 25th: Mass 9:30 a.m.
December 25th: Mass Sp. 12:00 p.m.

**Mary
God**



Mother of

December 31s 2014
5:30 p.m. Mass

**2015 ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
PLANNED**

All parishioners and ministry heads are invited and encouraged to attend this organizational meeting on Thursday January 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. Please come and share your ideas. We need your

10,000 VISA CARD
help to
RAFFLE make
this year's




Christmas - We will be decorating the Church on Dec 14 and 21 immediately following

the Spanish Mass. It takes a lot of parishioners to make our Church beautiful for Christmas. Please come and share


the work. All are welcome to **DECORATE** come and help. the Church



Faith Formation  There are no more Wednesday First Communion Classes till January 14th, 2015.


Marriage Help: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other.? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille has helped many couples through difficult times in their marriages. If you are willing to try and rebuild the loving relationship you once had, please give Retrouvaille a try. Our net program will be starting the weekend of January 30th—February 1st 2015. For confidential information about or to pre-register call Paul or Patty at 806-420-1520 or email us at: retro-pairamarillo@gmail.com or visit the web-

Ye and Proclaim: Alive in Christ | *Ye y Proclama: Vive en Cristo*
 Southwest Liturgical Conference
 53rd Annual Study Week
 January 21-24, 2015
 Amarillo, Texas



The Southwest Liturgical Conference will be in Amarillo on January 21-24th, 2015. Catechist, ministry heads, directors are encouraged to attend all or part of this conference. If you would like more information, pamphlets are available at the entrances of the church. Register today at www.swlc.org

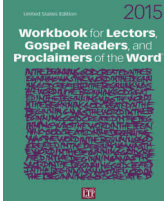

Did You Know?



Traditionally, each of the candles on an Advent wreath has their own meaning.

- The first Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the profit's Candle reminding us that Jesus is coming.
- The second Sunday of Advent symbolizes Faith with the Bethlehem Candle reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.
- The third Sunday of Advent symbolizes Joy with the Shepherd's Candle reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.
- The fourth Sunday of Advent symbolizes Peace with the Angel's Candle reminding us of the message of the angel: Peace on Earth,

Lectors: You Cycle B Workbooks are available at the parish office. Please be sure to pick yours up this coming week. Use of the new workbook starts Saturday, November 30th, and Sunday, December 1st. They are \$15.





Give thanks for religious. A parishioner writes, "We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABC's but also to love God." Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. More information is included in this bulletin. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Re-

 **MARK TOUR CALENDARS!!!!**
 December 17th, Christmas Party

Registrations for the Teen's ACTS retreat are due on Dec. 17th. The retreat begins on January 1st –4th, 2015
 Also due on December 17th, is the registration fee of \$15 due for the upcoming Retreat on January 10th, 2015
 After Wednesday December 17th, we will not gather again until January 10th, 2015


PLEASE PRAY FOR....those who are sick or suffering in any way, we especially remember at this time:
 Martin Moreno Jr., Mariam Moreno, Pat Coats, Margarita Apodaca, Israel Martinez, Julia Leal, Kathy Schoenrock, Pedro Solorzano, Myra Jimenez, Santiago Hernandez, Anna McCoy, Ismael Ortiz, Olynda Parmer, Kim Prieble, Joe Hernandez, Ramona Staus, Virginia Guerrero, Jim Eakin, Johnny Carver, Anna Guerrero, Jose Armendariz, Venia Armendariz, Delma Sanchez, Melchor Martinez



Please pray for. . .

Request line — Please call the parish office

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God,
Mr. Ng'oma Kafula and Chilufya Bowa
 and the Church of Amarillo
 joyfully announce and invite you to attend the Ordination of their Son
Roy Kafula
 to the Sacred Order of Deacon through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by
His Excellency Patrick J. Zurek
Bishop of Amarillo
 On Saturday, the twentieth day of December, two thousand and fourteen ten thirty in the morning
 Saint Mary's Cathedral



Christmas Flower Donations
 Donations are being accepted in memory and in honor of a loved one and for special intentions, which will go toward the Church Christmas Flowers.
 If you do not receive offering envelopes monthly, we will have some available at all entrances of the church. Please drop

PENANCE SERVICE
DECEMBER 16TH
7:00 P.M.

SECCION EN ESPAÑOL

PREPAREN EL CAMINO DEL SENOR

Nos hemos olvidado de que en la vida matrimonial, o nos queremos mas cada día o cada día nos queremos menos, y esto ultimo no es ciertamente lo que Dios quiere de nuestro matrimonio.

No recordamos que “vecino” es otra manera de decir “prójimo”, y de que los prójimos son para amarlos como a nosotros mismos y no para dejarles bolsas de basura en sus puertas, pintarrajarles las paredes, esta canaries el auto frente a su cochera y despreocuparnos olímpicamente de si están enfermos o de si necesitan que les echemos alguna manita....

Pensamos que la falta de alimento, de vestido o de trabajo de los demás, solo es su problema” y no también “nuestro problema”... Por eso, en el evangelio de hoy Juan Bautista nos advierte:

Las Posadas

Las Posadas son celebraciones en las que se recuerda el peregrinaje de la Virgen María y San José cuando viajaron de Nazaret a Belén buscando un sitio donde quedarse a que naciera el niño Jesús. Se llevan a cabo durante 9 días, en referencia a los 9 meses de embarazo de la Virgen María.

Los invitados a estas fiestas llegan a la casa donde se realizará la celebración alumbrándose con velas y pidiendo posada por medio de cánticos tradicionales. Después de ser recibidos los invitados en la casa se reza el rosario.

La piñata tradicionalmente con forma de estrella de 7 picos que representa los 7 pecados capitales. Al romperla, se simboliza el triunfo del bien sobre los pecados.

La parte final de la posada es una cena con los invitados en la que, entre otros platos tradicionales, suelen incluirse los tamales, los buñuelos y el ponche de frutas. También se suelen regalar bolsitas con dulces a los niños antes de que se retiren a sus casas.

Las posadas navideñas son una tradición llena de alegría, sabor, y conviven-

Posadas: 7:00 p.m.

Diciembre 16 Sabas y Celia Armendariz—525 S. Somerville

Diciembre 17 Raquel Madrid—821 Murphy

Diciembre 18 Felipe y Ana Balderrama—1344 Christine

Diciembre 19 Rosaura Benitez—1040 Prairie Dr.

Diciembre 20 Gil y Luz Huerta—409 N. Zimmers

Diciembre 21 Max y Marilu Lopez—2718 Comanche

Diciembre 22 Benjamin y Lupita Machado—2004 Williston

Diciembre 23 Leo y Patricia Madrid—409 N. Wells



Ministers E. Ministros	Lectors Lectores	Ushers Acomodadores	Altar Servers Monagillos
December 13th, Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass			
Mike Zemanek	Pam Zemanek		Oliver Cabrales
Betty Johnson	both readings		Eric Cabrales
Delma Sanchez			
December 14th, Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass			
Jack Albracht	Brad Hadley		Veronica Davis
Dee Gill	Mark McVay		Jeremy Mears
Teresa Martinez			
Ginger McVay			
Charlene Martinez			
December 14th, Sunday 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass			
Velia Perez	Mireya Pacheco	Ricardo Gradeja	Adamari Lopez
Elfida Regalado	Violeta Moreno	Tom Short	Jolaine Machado
Armando Tarango		Jesus Santacruz	
Ernestina Tarango		Juan Arreola	
Bertha Arreola			
December 20th, Saturday 5:30 p.m.			
Kenny Gerber	Doretta Gerber		Ailene Cabrales
Ed Ringering	both readings		Eric Cabrales
Dan Morrison			
December 21st, Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass			
Brad Hadley	Mark McVay		Ismael Miranda
Norma Miranda	Joe Mechelay		Benjamin Miranda
Veronica Arreola			
Eddie Mechelay			
Ginger McVay			
December 21st, Sunday 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass			
Jorge Brito	Maria Davila	Jaime Mejia	Karolina Machado
Maria Brito	Lupita Machaldo	Juan Meza	Ximena Machado
Violeta Moreno		Martin Perez	