



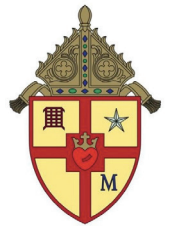
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Church Announcements:

Sunday, April 5:

- 10 am Mass will be lived streamed in Spanish at <https://www.amarillodiocese.org/live>
- NO Holy Hour.

Monday, April 6:

- Holy Week begins!
- 11 am Daily Mass streamed on <https://amarillo.church/mass>
- 6 pm, Men's bible/book study at the KC Hall.

Tuesday, April 7:

- 7-8 am Men's Lectionary Study Group.
- 11 am Daily Mass streamed on <https://amarillo.church/mass>

Wednesday, April 8:

- 11 am Daily Mass streamed on <https://amarillo.church/mass>
- NO Ladies book study
- NO Adoration | NO Penance Service.
- NO F.E.C

Holy Thursday, April 9:

- 6 pm Mass in English and 7:30 pm Mass in Spanish
<https://amarillo.church/mass>

Good Friday, April 10:

- 3 pm Mass in Spanish and 6 pm Mass in English
<https://amarillo.church/mass>

Saturday, April 11:

- 6 pm Mass English at <https://www.amarillodiocese.org/live>
- 7:30 pm Mass Spanish at <https://www.amarillodiocese.org/live>

Easter Sunday, April 12:

- 10 am Easter Sunday Mass (English) <https://www.amarillodiocese.org/live>
- 12 pm Easter Sunday Mass (Spanish) <https://www.amarillodiocese.org/live>

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord HOSANNA!

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their “hosannas,” they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant “Pray, save us.” The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 5, 2020

10:45 am to 12 pm Palm Distribution in the church parking lot - see our insert for a map pathway and more information.
NO RCIA until further notice.

10 am Spanish - Mass can be streamed online at

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

NO Holy Hour

MONDAY - 11 am Daily Mass stream live on

<https://amarillo.church/mass>

6 pm bible/book study at the KC Hall. (18 and over)

TUESDAY - 7-8 am NO Men's Lectionary Study Group.

11 am Daily Mass stream live on

<https://amarillo.church/mass>

NO Adoration

WEDNESDAY - 11 am Daily Mass stream live on

<http://amarillo.church/mass>

NO Ladies Lectionary Group.

NO Adoration.

NO Penance Service

NO elementary F.F.C

NO jr. high & high school F.F.C

HOLY THURSDAY - 6 pm Mass in English.

7:30 pm Mass in Spanish

<https://amarillo.church/mass>

GOOD FRIDAY - NO Friday morning book study.

3 pm Mass in Spanish

6 pm Mass in English

<https://amarillo.church/mass>

SATURDAY 6PM LITURGY April 4, 2020

6 pm Mass in English and 7:30 pm Mass in Spanish can be streamed online at

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 12, 2020

Stream both Masses live on

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

10 am Easter Sunday Mass

12 pm (noon) Easter Sunday Mass

NO RCIA until further notice.

NO Holy Hour

Weekend Masses will be livestreamed in English at 5:30pm on Saturdays and on Sundays at 10:00am in Spanish <https://www.amarillodiocese.org/live> Daily Mass will be live streamed from <https://amarillo.church/live> The church bulletin will be sent out electronically through Flocknote the bulletins can also be found on our website, www.stanthonyscatholicparish.com. Copies of the bulletin and children's bulletins, will be placed in the Bell Tower entrance. Please be sure to check our Facebook and website for updates. Updates will also be sent out through Flocknote, we thank you for your patience during this difficult time.

—Bulletin Editor

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Monday. Elroy and Roberta Artho RIP

Tuesday. Diego Enriquez RIP

Wednesday. Health of Shelly Diller

Holy Thursday. People of the Parish

Good Friday. People of the Parish

Holy Saturday. People of the Parish

Easter Sunday. Happy Easter to All Parishioners!

Allelula!

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

March 28/29, 2019

Envelopes/Checks \$4,150.00

Online Giving \$1,195.00

FINAL Total = \$5,345.00



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Flocknote is a quick and easy way to stay informed with your church, it's free and easy to set up. If you haven't registered for Flocknote yet, here's how to register, visit: <https://www.flocknote.com/stanthony>

All you need is your, email, phone number, and a password and you're ready to go! If you are having trouble registering for Flocknote, please email Jasmin at jme.stanthonys@gmail.com.

NOTE: A confirmation email will be sent to you to confirm your email address, please do not skip this step or you will not receive any Flocknotes.

Online giving is live!

If you appreciate the ease of online banking and bill pay, you will be happy to know that you can now easily offer a regular tithe with automatic online donations. Visit www.stanthonyscatholicparish.com/give-online or scan the QR code to make a donation, make a one-time gift, or create a personal recurring gift account.



Concerning Palm Sunday Palm Distribution

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, Blessed Palms will be distributed from 10:45am-Noon in our Parking Lot. There will be six stations. Somethings to keep in mind:

- Please stay in your car
- Please do not hand anything back to the Volunteers
- Our volunteers will be wearing masks and gloves for everyone's safety
- There will be boxes in order to drop your Church Offering

This is a new situation for everyone. Please be patient. We will make the palms last as long as possible, if we run out there will be the opportunity to receive palms from San Jose. San Jose will Distribute Palms from 1:20-2:20pm in their parking lot.

From the desk of our pastor, Father Tony Neusch.

How great it would be for everything to just go back to normal again. I think we have been waiting for this normal longer than we care to admit. Wanting schools to open, places of business to continue, and the ability to gather in groups larger than 10. I bet we are all ready for theaters and movies, sports teams and games, and most importantly the ability to come together and worship as community of faith. I know that I am feeling a bit abandoned. I enjoy being alone, but I am beginning to feel lonely. I have a feeling that if you are reading these words you may be feeling some of the same.

Oh it is easier to pray. I am used to the quiet and the surprise when the phone rings. I am getting used to restaurants being closed and stores being empty. "My God, my God why have you abandoned me?" Jesus quotes Psalm 22 from the cross. If we aren't careful we could easily here he cry as one of despair, But Psalm 22 may begin in despair, it ends in hope, "And I will live for the LORD; my descendants will serve you. The generation to come will be told of the Lord, that they may proclaim to a people yet unborn the deliverance you have brought." There will come a day that we will look back at these days of self-exile as days of retreat. Days when fasting from faith community and Sacraments will be seen as the moments of hope and joy and closer communion with our God. As much as we reverence the instrument of torture and violence as the source of our salvation, if we choose we will come to reverence these days of plague and illness as an Easter that we grew closer to our God.

Fellow Parishioners, please keep Maribel Alonzo and Rosa Mendoza in your prayers as they continue their RCIA journeys of Faith, knowing the usual entry at Easter Vigil will not happen. Due to unknown factors regarding the Coronavirus, we trust, hope, and pray for them, for each other, and wait upon The Lord. May God bless them and their beloved, with protection and good health in this meantime. (Especially Maribel who is a new nurse working at NWTexas Hospital in Amarillo.) Thank you. May all have a sacred Holy Week and Blessed Easter.
-Janie Banner, Lisa Blakely. Directors



HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Sunday, April 5 - Sunday, April 12

"The days of Jesus' life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching, the hour he triumphed over Satan's pride, the time we celebrate the great event of our redemption" (Preface of the Lord's Passion II, Sacramentary). Thus the Church begins the one week of the year that we formally designate as "Holy." Simple rituals can link the domestic church to parish church and Church universal. Enthroned Sunday's palms where you pray, behind the family crucifix, even as part of front door decorations: "Christ reigns here," they proclaim; "all are welcome!" During the first three days of Holy Week, ready Easter clothes, prepare festal foods, clean the house, beautify the yard. Late Holy Thursday afternoon, share Lent's final meal before the Lord's Supper Mass. Pitcher, bowl, and towel make a fitting centerpiece; perhaps conclude the meal by washing each other's feet. On Good Friday, observe the paschal fast from food—from TV and computer, too! Then come to Holy Saturday's Vigil with mind clear, stomach empty, and heart full of "holy anticipation" that bursts into living flame when the new fire is kindled. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Social Distancing Egg Hunt

April 11 - April 18

Decorate and hang paper or plastic eggs in your trees or front windows by April 11th.

Then take a car ride and see how many eggs you can find around town! Have children use tally marks to count the total eggs found!

Sponsored by St. Anthony School, Hereford, TX.

If you participate, please tag us in your photos on Facebook or leave a comment on the schools post: "Social Distancing Egg Hunt,"

HOLY CROSS CORNER

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most Merciful and Triune God, We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear. We come to You with trust.
For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease present in our world.
We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors. Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity. Bring healing to those who are ill. Protect those who are most at risk. Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one. Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities. Unite us in our compassion. Remove all fear from our hearts. Fill us with confidence in Your care.

Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You.

Amen.



DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS: Larry “Pop” Walterscheid, 81, passed away Wednesday, March 25. A rosary was prayed Friday, March 27 at Mendez and Mullins and a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, March 28. Larry was born November 8 in Muenster, TX. He enlisted in the United States Army on January 13, 1967. Larry married Randy Reed on January 23, 1998. Larry was a past member of the Hereford Lion’s Club, Knights of Columbus, and a long-time parishioner of St. Anthony’s Catholic Church. Surviving members in our parish are wife, Randy Walterscheid, and brother, Leonard Walterscheid.

Hailey Elizabeth Nunez, 17, passed away Thursday, March 12, 2020. A rosary was prayed Tuesday, March, 17, a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, March 18 at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church. Hailey was born September 15 in Santa Fe, NM. Hailey was raised in Hereford and attended Hereford Schools. She was a member of St. Anthony’s Catholic Church. Hailey enjoyed doing make-up and fixing hair, she enjoyed basketball and wrestling; Hailey loved animals and 4-wheeling. Surviving members in our parish are parents, Aaron and Marisa Nunez.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Walterscheid and Nunez family during this difficult time.

Hereford Community Blood Drive

The blood drive will be Tuesday, April 14 & Wednesday, April 15 noon - 7 pm. Blood donation is safe and essential. To schedule your appointment, call 806-331-8833 or visit yourbloodinstitute.org

Religious Education

All faith formation classes are cancelled for the time being. There are no confirmation or first communion retreats nor meetings scheduled at this time. It is important that we all continue to study and participate in on-line mass as a family. formed.org, Dynamic Catholic are wonderful online resources. Let us all continue to pray for each other in this difficult time. If you have any questions, please call or [e-mail me](mailto:aracelycorrea40@gmail.com).

Resources for F.F.C students:

Parents and students, please be sure to sign up for FORMED.org. FORMED offers free resources to learn and study. Parents and students, please email Aracely Correa at aracelycorrea40@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Confirmation & First Communion students:

Confirmation and First Communion students and parents, retreats have been postponed until further notice.

You will all be informed of any new changes.

If you have any questions please email Aracely Correa at, aracelycorrea40@gmail.com

CREATE A FAMILY PRAYER SPACE AT HOME

In the coming weeks, families will be spending more time together at home. One good use of this time would be to pray together on a regular basis. This prayer time together can be enhanced by creating a place in your home dedicated to prayer.

Making a place for prayer in our home can help us do what the Gospel tells us, to go into an “inner room” to pray (Matthew 6:6). Make your prayer place as quiet, uncluttered, and “desert-like” as possible. It can be the corner of a room or any unused space. Furnish your prayer place with a Bible, prayer books, cross, rosary, icons, and a candle. Encourage family members to use the prayer place for personal as well as family prayer. You can bless your place of prayer, saying:

Come, Holy God. Dwell in this place of prayer,
and bless it with your peace and presence.

Bless all who seek you here.

In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

If you are unable to go to Mass, one idea for prayer together is to find a resource with the prayers and readings for Sunday Mass and pray those together. Your parish may have something you can take home and use. You can find the readings online at www.usccb.org.

Holy Week Schedule: Presiders and Concelebrants

St. Mary's Cathedral

English

Spanish

Palm Sunday

5:30pm

10:00am

Holy Thursday

Presider	Concelebrant(s)	Time
	Fr. Laurence John Fr. Hrudaya Kondamudi	

Presider	Concelebrants	Time
	Fr. Perez Homilist Fr. Taylor Elzner	

Bishop Homilist 6:00pm

Bishop 7:30pm

Good Friday

Presider	Concelebrant(s)	Time
	Fr. Raj Samala Fr. Lupe Mayorga	

Presider	Concelebrants	Time
	Fr. Haider Homilist Fr. Shane Wieck	

Bishop Homilist 6:00pm

Bishop 3:00pm

Vigil of Easter

Presider	Concelebrant(s)	Time
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Presider	Concelebrant(s)	Time
	Fr. Hector Madrigal Homilist Fr. Victor Hugo Andrade	

Bishop Homilist 6:00pm
Msgr. Bixenman
 Fr. Roy Kafula

Bishop 7:30pm

Easter Sunday

Presider	Concelebrant(s)	Time
	Fr. Grant Spinhirne Fr. Christopher Schwind	

Presider	Concelebrant(s)	Time
	Fr. Gabriel Garcia Homilist Fr. Cesar Gomez	

Bishop Homilist 10:00am

Bishop 12:00Noon

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Thoughts of Reflection:

THE CROSS

"We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered."

—Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, The Roman Missal