

Religious Education & RCIA

RE NEWS

***Reconciliation/1st Communion year I and RCIC I parents** are asked to attend a short parent meeting on Sunday, 9-29-19 in the parish hall from 10:05 -10:30 a.m.

***Student safe environment training** will be the weekend of Oct. 6 in the classrooms. There will be a **drawing for prizes** for kids who attend this first weekend!

RCIA NEWS

+Time is getting short to start the RCIA Process for this upcoming year! **Are you interested in becoming Catholic in 2020 or know someone who is?** The first step of RCIA is an Inquiry class that meets from 10:05-11:05 a.m. in the library. The class is informal and fun!

Upcoming inquiry dates are as follows:

Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, & 27

Nov. 3 & 17, Dec. 8 & 15

+Please note that these classes are a **required part** of the RCIA formation process. Please call Kerry Acker to get started!

Contact Kerry Acker DRE at kacker@stthomasamarillo.org or 806.358.2461, Ext. 106, for more info on RCIA or Religious Education

Adult Faith Formation

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The “ecumenical movement” (from the Greek word meaning the “the whole inhabited world”) began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the Second Vatican Council. In 1964, the Council’s Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians “separated brethren,” a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as “outside the Church.” A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years.

The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectio for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship.

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Week at a Glance

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

12:00 p.m. - Contemplative Power Hour - Chapel

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:00 a.m. - “The Pivotal Players” (AFF) -Marian Room
1:45 p.m. - Our Lady’s Rosary Makers - Marian Room
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 87 - Gym

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 a.m. - Community Bible Study - Parlor
9:30 a.m. - Marianist Group - Groom’s Room
5:30 p.m. - Confessions - Chapel
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Group - Parlor
6:30 p.m. - RCIA Class - Upper Room (S)
6:30 p.m. - Confirmation I Class - B9
6:30 p.m. - “The New Evangelization” (AFF) - Upper Room (N)
6:30 p.m. - 1st Communion II Class - Classroom A-2
6:30 p.m. - Adult Handbells - Music Wing
6:30 p.m. - KIDSChoirs - Music Wing
6:30 p.m. - RCIA Class Lesson - Chapel
6:30 p.m. - High School STAY - Eveline Rivers
7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir - Music Wing

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00 a.m. - Rosary Group - Chapel
12:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Luncheon - Parlor

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:15 a.m. - Break of Dawn Mens’ Ministry - Upper Room (N)
9:30 a.m. - Book Club (AFF) -Library
3:30 p.m. - Confessions - Chapel
6:00 p.m. - Ministerial Dinner - Gym

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:00 a.m. - 1st Reconciliation/Communion & RCIC Parent Meeting - Msgr. Tash Hall
10:00 a.m. - RCIA Inquiry Class - Library
10:05 a.m. - RE Classes - Education/Pre-K Wing
10:05 a.m. - “No Greater Love” (AFF) -Upper Room
10:05 a.m. - “Romans” (AFF) -Upper Room
5:00 p.m. - Altar Server Training - Church/Groom’s Room
5:00 p.m. - Youth Orchestra - Music Wing
5:30 p.m. - Youth Bells - Music Wing
6:15 p.m. - Youth Choir - Music Wing



Rachel's Corner

Abortion After-Care Healing

When we face death, discouragement, loss or pain, we can take great comfort in knowing that no sorrow is too deep that God cannot feel it with us. And God wants to help deliver us from it. He wants to bring us His divine comfort and healing. ~Reflections from Footprints

God is with you to help you face your abortion pain. Come find His divine comfort and healing on a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™ **The next Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat in the Lubbock area is on Nov.8-10, 2019**

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