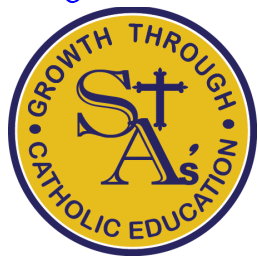


# St. Anthony Catholic School

Hereford, TX

January 8, 2015

Linda Aranda  
Principal



*St. Anthony Catholic School develops Gospel values, a commitment to service, and strong academic skills in each student.*

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 1/8 Thursday,  
\*Report Cards Distributed  
\*School Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
- ◆ 1/9 Friday,  
School Mass @ 8:15am  
All are Welcome!
- ◆ 1/12 Monday,  
\*Early Dismissal 2:15  
\*Faculty/Staff Mtg. 2:30
- ◆ 1/13 Tuesday,  
Room Mother Meeting @ 5:30pm
- ◆ 1/14 Wednesday,  
\*Swimming 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>  
\*Singing Saints @ 3:30pm  
\*Quilting Group 3:30-5pm
- ◆ 1/16 Friday,  
School Mass @ 8:15am  
All are Welcome!
- ◆ 1/17 Saturday,  
First Reconciliation @ 3pm

## Looking Ahead

- ◆ 1/19 Monday,  
\*NO SCHOOL - MLK, Jr. Day
- ◆ 1/23 Friday,  
NO SCHOOL - Diocesan Prof. Dev.  
SW Liturgical Conference - Amr.
- ◆ 1/25 Sunday,  
CSW Mass @ 11:15am
- ◆ 1/25-2/1 Sunday - Sunday,  
Catholic Schools Week
- ◆ 1/26 Monday,  
CSW Mass w/ Bishop Zurek @ 10am

## Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Friends of all Saints!  
Happy New Year! Welcome back to school! We extend a warm welcome to our returning students and to our new students and families! We've had a chilly start to our new semester with snow and ice covered roads that caused our one-hour delays to the start of school. Safety first! It has been such a pleasure seeing all of our little *Saints* healthy and happy to be back at school.

Catholic News Services reports *The Pope Francis' suggested New Year's resolutions*, which was shared with and reflected by our students.

When Pope Francis met before Christmas with Vatican employees, mostly lay people with families, he asked them to do 10 things:

– “Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are.”

– “Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love.”

– “Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy.”

– “Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence.”

What lessons from him can we bring into 2015? Described as the “world's parish priest,” Pope Francis goes beyond abstract theology, and gives us advice we can use daily. In order to see the entire list, please visit <https://cnsblog.wordpress.com/2015/01/01/pope-francis-suggested-new-years-resolutions/>

*AMDG...for the greater glory of God*

*In His Spirit & Service,*

Linda Aranda 

## Bits and Pieces...



### EARLY DISMISSAL

Our Faculty/Staff meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**. Dismissal will be at **2:15pm**. We respectfully ask that you make alternate arrangements if Extended Day is not utilized on a regular basis. **Drop-ins will only be accepted on an emergency basis.** Thank you for your support!



### Second Semester Reminders:

- \*All visitors must report to the school office.
- \*Parents who park at drop-off time in the morning are asked to PARK on the EAST side of the school and enter through the east doors, with the exception of special project days, i.e. Science Fair, etc..
- \*If you have moved or changed telephone numbers or emergency contact information, please send your new information to Ms. Gail in the main office.
- \*To avoid interrupting instruction, please make an appointment if you need to talk with your child's teacher and limit phone calls to before/after school or during the teacher's conference period.
- \*Upon return to school following an absence, a NOTE should be brought to the office within two days explaining the reason for the absence unless the reason was stated to the office before the absence.
- \*All toys, computer games, or other items, which have no bearing on school work should NOT be brought to school except on special days as designated by the teacher.
- \*More reminders to follow in upcoming newsletters. Thank you! ☺

**Walk with Us**


In anticipation of Catholic Schools Week, we are planning to display **baby shoes, first boots, vintage shoes, or just favorite shoes** in the cases next to the Antonian Room. These will enhance a library project themed "Walk with Jesus in 2015". If you have any of these "treasures" tucked away, please share them with us. We would like for as many students as possible to be represented. Bring them, **labeled**, to the library by January 15. The cases will be locked until the items are returned.



Our very own  
**Farron and Greg Urbanczyk**  
 announce the birth of their  
 baby **BOY**  
**Nolan Jospeh Urbanczyk**

Born on  
**Wednesday, December 24, 2014**  
 at 1:59am  
 weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz.

*Congratulations and blessings  
 on your bundle of joy!*

- Congratulations to Ms. Lesley Woodard on her recent marriage to Rob Lomas!
- Mrs. Lesley Lomas, your St. A's family wishes you much happiness and many blessings! 

*Dear Parents and Students,*

*Thank you all so much for the beautiful platter I received at Christmas. I have already put our "Lomas" name on it and it has had much use over the holidays and proudly sits in my kitchen to be seen by all who eat at my house.*

*What a wonderful gift for both of us. Thanks also for the personal gifts that I received from some of you. I appreciate all your support and prayers.*

*Blessings to you all, Mrs. Lomas*

**Christmas Program**

**We would like to thank all of our faculty and staff for making the Christmas Program a huge success! The children's performance of "The 'Plane' Truth A bout Christmas!" was phenomenal!**

**Kudos to all involved!!!**

**Catholic Life Insurance Raffle  
 Sell Those Tickets**

You can support our school by purchasing a \$5 raffle ticket for the Catholic School Sweepstake. **ALL MONIES FROM THE SALE OF THE TICKETS GO DIRECTLY TO OUR SCHOOL!** Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring the Sweepstakes and has donated one grand prize for the entire Sweepstakes and fourteen secondary prizes.

**The student selling the most tickets wins a prize!**

**Which class will be the TOP selling class?** All tickets need to be sold by **December 31, 2014.**

The official drawing for prizes will be January 30, 2015.

**PLEASE RETURN ALL SOLD TICKETS BY MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015.**

**BOX TOPS**

**Keep collecting those Box Tops for Education! Help us to raise monies for library books and for programs.**

**Keep them coming!**

**Catholic Charities**

Our students participated in a service project by donating \$2 for a Dress-Out-of-Uniform "NUT" Day on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. And teachers donated \$3 for a chance to wear jeans to work. All proceeds collected in the amount of \$250 were sent to Catholic Charities of Amarillo to benefit the **Emergency Youth Shelter.**