

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:

Fall Convention of the Amarillo Diocese Council of Catholic Women will be in Pampa on October 24th & 25th. Deadline to register is October 10th. If anyone is interested in attending or have questions call Lea Ann at 499-3334.

Women's Prayer Brunch – Saturday, October 11th from 9:45 am to 11:30 am at the Amarillo Club on the 30th floor of the Chase Towers at 600 S. Tyler. Cost \$10.00 includes the brunch, prayer and worship, and testimony/teaching. This is a wonderful event to spend with so many great women. RSVP by Wed. Oct. 8th to Crystal at 374-5900 or via email to dlicsisters@gmail.com or mwalsh@amaonline.com.

The Catholic Historical Society presents The Canonization of Saints by Bishop Zurek. Sunday, September 28th 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., St. Lucien's Chapel

Catholic Tour: Exposition of the Holy Shroud of Turin, Italy, is scheduled between April 19 & June 24, 2015. Miraculous cures have been attributed to the Holy Shroud which has been verified many times by world renowned scientists over the centuries. Cost is \$3,589.00 per person/double room from New York JFK or Newark EWR airports.

Engaged? Natural Family Planning www.prolifeamarillo.org "Both give themselves definitively and totally to one another. They are no longer two; from now on they form one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man put asunder" (CC, #2364).

For Two Shall Be One- God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage, when people think of the Catholic Church's teaching on sex and marriage, they often think of a list of "prohibitions." God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage offers a refreshing, liberating vision of marriage and sexuality – one that helps couples to fully embrace, and even celebrate, God's glorious plan for their lives. For more info: 806-383-2243 ext 129. www.prolifeamarillo.org

Community Notes:

The Senior Citizens Center of Umbarger now has a room full of exercise equipment that has been donated by members of our community. We are currently exercising on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 7 pm, Thursday at 5 pm, and Friday at 8 am (plus extra times in between for those who cannot attend those times.) Also our library is open for lending during exercise times. We welcome new members to both the Senior Citizens and the Support Community! Please contact Cheryl Robinson at 290-2848 or any member or just come join us for a good workout.

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Would you like to receive this bulletin by email? If so, please email Sunday.bulletin@hotmail.com to request.

FOR BULLETIN NOTICES – Please contact Mindi Wieck (cell: 346-0533); email at cmdhpwieck@gmail.com

St. Mary's Prayer Warriors! If you would like to add your email address to the prayer line, please feel free to send email address to: suzyhicks@midplains.coop All are welcome to St. Mary's Prayer Warriors!

Please pray for all the sick in our parish family: Kyle Reinart, Mary Kolac, Gene Schenk, Gary Yosten, John Wilson, Bill Stocker, Kyle Henderson, Donna Kuhnert, Severo Gomez, Jose Sanchez, Ashlee Trevino (Jose's & Ali's granddaughter), Audree Rose Gomez (Jeff & Faunette Stocker's granddaughter), Sadie Brandt, Patsy Huseman, Mike Smith, Oscar Olvera, Collier Friemel.

If you wish to have your name removed, please contact Mindi Wieck.

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If you plan to use or rent the church or parish hall, please contact Fr. Daniel or Debbie Batenhorst at least 3 months before the event. Thank you for your consideration.

Baptism or Wedding in your or a loved one's future? Please contact Fr. Daniel at least 1 month in advance for baptisms and 6 months advance for weddings.

FOR MASS INTENTIONS please call Father Daniel or leave the intention in the collection basket.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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(806) 499-3531
Pastor: Father Daniel Dreher
Deacon: Bill Dorsey



Sunday, September 28, 2014 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, September 29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:00 a.m. – Mass for +Mary T. Friemel by R.D. Friemel

Tuesday, September 30 – St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 p.m. – Mass for +Mary T. Friemel by R.D. Friemel

Wednesday, October 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Deceased and Living Members of Christian Mothers by Christian Mothers

Thursday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Deceased and Living Members of Knights of Columbus by KC

Friday, October 3 – St. Francis of Assisi

NO MASS

Saturday, October 4 – St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

5:00 p.m. – Mass for +Mary T. Friemel by R.D. Friemel

Sunday, October 5– 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. – Mass for Shirley Fangman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, October 4

Lector: Rick Auckerman
Altar Servers: Brynleigh Crockett & Jacee Guerrero
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Galen & Mary Reinart

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, October 5

Lector: Robert Friemel
Altar Servers: Landon Finke & Natalie Finke
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Roger & Kristi Batenhorst

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

9-21-14

Regular: \$ 2377.00
Childrens: \$ 16.00

The second collection for September will be on September 28 for Catholic Charities. Please be generous!

FESTIVAL NEWS

The countdown is on... Here are some changes and focuses: Sausage for parishioners and community members will be preordered and delivered on Sausage Making Day. The sausage chairmen will give you all the details in the next few weeks. Price of tickets will increase due to increased cost of meat: Adults- \$12.00 and children \$6.00. We will still have the voluntary signup lists, but we are looking for ways to get some "new blood" in the positions. Now is your chance to be the next chairman or co-chairman of sausage, sauerkraut, take out stand and even general chairman. We've developed a list of jobs and their duties so if you want to take a look at the list before you sign up, let us know and we'll email it to you. This year, we will have a drive up only take out stand. We're still in the planning process for this so stay tuned... Another change in the take out stand will be a "family pack". We will bundle enough food to feed 6 people and in addition to the individual plates, we will sell the family pack at the take out stand. We have lots of people who have worked or are working in food service industry. If you are one of the experts in this area and you have some ideas or suggestions, please share them with us. Our home phone number is 499-3561 and our email address is swieck@midplains.coop (Stan and Yvonne Wieck)

It's that time again! As you are doing your preserving of vegetables and fruits, please think of the Country Store. We can use your extras from the bountiful gardens and your hard work. Thanks! Jude & Marian 655-4163

RAFFLE CO-CHAIRMEN NEEDED!! Please contact April or Nadia Whitten if interested, 806-674-3029 or 806-570-0455. Please contact us if you want to donate to the raffle.

We need bread makers for the Festival! To volunteer to make bread, please contact Carolyn Skarke at 223-9783 or 258-7380. I will be picking up the flour soon for distribution to you. Thank you very much!

Bread Bakers- The flour for your bread will be ready to pick up in the hall Saturday, Sept. 27th and Sunday, Sept. 28th!

Forty Days for Life starts Wednesday Sept. 24th and ends Nov. 2nd, All Souls Day. The people in each parish of the Diocese are asked to make a holy hour or as many holy hours possible during this time. Our country is killing babies by the millions each day. Let us be the boots on the ground praying that God will protect them and abortion will be defeated.

Why Catholic groups will start meeting the week of October 5th. Sign up Sundays will be Sept. 28th and Oct. 5th. This will be the final 6 weeks. Groups will be held in the evenings at 7:00 pm at the following homes:
Carolina Olvera (Spanish) 499-3255 on Sunday, Laurie Wegman 499-3817 on Monday, Bill and Francis Dorsey 656-0766 on Thursday. There is also a group at Laurie Wegman's at 9:00 am on Tuesday. Please sign up or let these leaders know if you plan to attend their group.

ST. MARY'S PARISH FELLOWSHIP NOTES:

Weekly Bible Study, Apologetics and social group that meets at the Dorsey's home on Thursdays at 7 pm. 23360 Brown Rd., Canyon. 656-0766

Please join your parish family at the hall for food and fellowship after Sunday Mass. Please remember, if it is your organization's turn to provide refreshments, it is also your organization's turn to clean up afterwards. ALSO, BEFORE YOU LEAVE, PLEASE ENSURE ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED, INCLUDING THE NW DOOR LEADING INTO THE BATHROOMS.

Just a reminder – Scheduled breakfasts after Sunday Mass. 1st Sunday is KC's; 2nd Sunday is Christian Mothers; 3rd Sunday is CYO; 4th and 5th Sunday is Parish cookie Sundays.

Parish Cookie Sunday- The next Parish Cookie Sunday will be Sept. 28th. Ladies who volunteers to help are Karen Artho, Nesie Weber, Suzy Jones, Francis Dorsey.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NOTES:

October 21st - Christian Mothers will have installation for new members during Mass starting at 7 pm, followed by a meeting and soup supper. If you have never been installed in Christian Mothers, we invite you to join us. Anyone wanting to bring a soup or something that goes with a soup please call Lea Ann Handing in advance and/or for questions 499-3334.

Christian Mothers will start a canned food drive for WT Food Pantry or Catholic Charities. The drop off is located in the narthex of the Church.

Christian Mothers Library- The Christian Mothers have put together a library of Christian books for members of the parish to borrow. It is located in the parish hall, so please take a look next time you are there!

The next Christian Mothers Breakfast will be on October 12. Ladies who volunteered to help are Suzy Hicks, Aubrey Grady, Gina Pender, Lea Ann Handing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be October 14, 2014 at 8:00 pm.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION:

If you are interested in joining CYO and you are in 7th grade or older, please contact Laurie Wegman. CYO members are expected to attend CYO events/community service projects, help with breakfasts, and attend CCD class regularly. Questions? Contact Laurie Wegman, CYO sponsor.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 9/28: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32
Monday 9/29: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday 9/30: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday 10/1: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday 10/2: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9, 13-14; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday 10/3: Jb 38:1, 12-21; Jb 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday 10/4: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:33, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday 10/5: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43