

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:

October 31, 2015 St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Canyon, will host their 13th Annual Fallback Festival from 6:30 pm to Midnight. A donation of \$100 gets you a wonderful steak dinner with all the trimmings for two, served from 6:30-8:30 p.m., dancing to Young Country, and the best of all – a chance to win \$10,000 in a reverse drawing. Costume Contest this year also, 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$30, & 3rd-\$20. Also, throughout the evening, you will have the opportunity for a Live & Silent Auction.

Diocesan Pastoral Center Employment Opportunities:

- 1) Executive Assistant to the Bishop
- 2) Receptionist

For more information, contact Msgr. Michael Colwell, Co Moderator of the Curia, at fathercolwell@gmail.com.

40Days 40Churches – “..if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing.” 1 Cor. 13:2 40Days 40Churches has begun, have you signed up for your Family hour of prayer? Help us unite our hearts to God for the defense of Life, Marriage, and Family! To get signed up or get more info please contact us at 806.383.2243 ext 129 www.amarillodioces.org/life

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, October 23-25

The car needs a tune-up, the house needs paint, the grass needs cut, and the garage needs cleaned out. What about your marriage? Isn’t it time to place your relationship at the top of your list? A Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo can reap benefits for you and your spouse for years to come. Apply online at <http://www.wme-section10.org/Amarillo> to attend the October 23-25 Weekend at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. Space is limited, so apply today! Contact Rick and Bev Feller, (405) 323-9119 or rbfeller@gmail.com.

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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 – Bulletin Deadline: Thursday @ noon. Please contact Lana Bracken cell: 806.640.4672; email: LanaSueBracken@gmail.com

St. Mary’s Prayer Warriors! If you would like to receive the prayer line, send your email addresses 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 Lana Bracken.

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

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Sunday October 4, 2015–Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, October 5 –

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 6 – St. Bruno

7:00 p.m. – Mass for Pat & Savannah Benoit

Wednesday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

Thursday, October 8 –

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

Friday, October 9 – St. John Leonardi

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Knights of Columbus

Saturday, October 10 – Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. – Mass for the Parish Family

Sunday, October 11 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. – Mass for John Wieck

9:45 a.m. – RCIA Class in Sunday School Building

10:00 a.m. – Faith Formation Classes

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, October 10

Lector: Melvin Wieck
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Galen & Mary Reinart

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, October 11

Lector: Suzy Hicks
Altar Servers: April Artho, Alex Butcher,
Sonora Garrett
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Karen Artho & Jamie Pender

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 pm and Sundays at 8:00 am or by appointment.

Festival News:

Please keep in mind the Country Store with any extra home canned food you may want to share this bountiful season. The guests at the Festival flock and grab these items so quickly and we always sell out early and most want to know WHO made them! They have learned the cooks here are the best! Each of you have been generous with your goodies and it is so appreciated! Jude and Marian 806.452.7019 or 806.674.8883

*****Raffle:** If you have asked a business or person for a donation in previous years, **PLEASE** let us know. We would greatly appreciate you asking again this year or letting us know who the best contact person would be.

Anyone who wishes to donate items or money to the Raffle, please contact Mary Beth Sayers at 806.655.1260 or Frances Dorsey at 806.220.5563

Sausage Pre-Order Form is open for parishioners ONLY.

<http://goo.gl/forms/fxWul8mNHN>

ST. MARY'S PARISH FELLOWSHIP NOTES:

Weekly Bible Study, Apologetics and Social Group is back. We meet at the Dorsey's home on Thursdays at 7pm. 23360 Brown Rd, Canyon 806-656-0766

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.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NOTES:

The next Christian Mothers Breakfast will be on October 11th. Ladies that have volunteered are Gina Pender, Nadia Whitten, Frances Dorsey, Georgia Auckerman.

Christian Mothers Before School Food Drive. Inter Faith Hunger Project needs canned tuna, chicken, soups, refried beans and peanut butter. Drop off is located in the narthex of the Church.

Women's Prayer Brunch is Saturday, October 10th 9:45 am – 11:30 am at the Amarillo Club. Tickets are \$15. Contact Lee Ann at 806.499.3334 for more information.

The next Christian Mothers Meeting is Tuesday, October 20th following 7:00 pm mass.

Parish Council

Congratulations to Ryan Wieck and Lana Bracken who were elected to the parish council. Please remember to pray for them and all the members of the council as they help to guide our parish community.

Deacon Class of 2020

The diocese is soliciting applications for the next deacon class which will begin in January 2016. If you have ever had any interest in serving God and your community as an ordained deacon please see Fr. Christopher for more information.