

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:

All are invited to St. Anthony's Church Hereford, Saturday December 13th from 9 am – 3 pm, for an upcoming workshop. Presenter Karen Kane will reflect on Mystagogy: Unpacking the Mystery. Cost is \$20.00 which includes registration, coffee, materials and lunch. Parish leaders, Teachers, RCIA Teams, Catechists and Everyone please email RSVP's to janiebanner1@wtrt.net with Parish, your email address, and phone number.

Save the Date – Walk and Mass for Life, January 17th, 2015. "You are His Masterpiece. The Lord invites each of us to behold ourselves and each other with the same wonder and awe." www.prolifeamarillo.org

Southwest Liturgical Conference January 21-24, 2015. Amarillo Civic Center. Register at www.swlc.org

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.

Marriage help: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? **Retrouvaille** has helped many couples through difficult times in their marriages. If you are willing to try and rebuild the loving relationship you once had, please give Retrouvaille a try. Our next program will be starting the weekend of January 30th-February 1st, 2015. Pre-register call Paul or Patty at 806-420-1520 or email retropairamarillo@gmail.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Catholic Engagement Encounter (CEE) is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of the Catholic faith and values. The weekend retreat begins Friday at 8:00 pm and goes through Sunday afternoon. They are held at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center four times in 2015 – Feb. 20-22, May 15-17, July 10-12, and Nov. 13-15. Register: Diocese of Amarillo 806-383-2243 ext 116. Also, we are looking to increase our Team Couples. If you are a married couple for more than one year and are considering becoming a part of the CEE team please contact Henry or Lori Wilhelm at 806-367-5099.

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).

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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: Tatum Przilas, 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.

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Sunday, November 30, 2014 – 1st Sunday of Advent

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, December 1 –

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

Tuesday, December 2 –

7:00 p.m. – Mass for the Deceased and Living Members of the Christian Mothers

Wednesday, December 3 – St. Francis Xavier, Priest

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

Thursday, December 4 – St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

Friday, December 5 – First Friday

NO MASS

Saturday, December 6 – St. Nicholas, Bishop

5:00 p.m. – Mass for the Deceased and Living Members of the Christian Mothers

Sunday, December 7 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. – Mass for the Deceased and Living Members of the Knights of Columbus

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, December 6

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, December 7

Lector: Robert Friemel
Altar Servers: Victoria Smith, Briann Schenk, Jacie Guererro
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kevin & Denise Schenk

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

11-23-14

Regular: \$ 2235.00
Childrens: \$ 12.00

The second collection for November will be on November 30th for Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous!

Mass for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, Dec. 8th at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Mass for P. Servia is December 9th at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Christmas Eve Vigil is at 5:00 pm.

Christmas Day Mass is at 9:00 am.

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

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 Nov. 30th. Ladies who volunteers to help Mary Reinart, Gina Pender, Crystal Garrett, Karen Artho.

Dec. 28th Cookie Sunday volunteers: Laurie Wegman, Monica Wilhelm, Lesann Hartman, Lana Bracken

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 E SURE ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED, INCLUDING THE NW DOOR LEADING INTO THE BATHROOMS.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NOTES:

Christian Mothers will be taking donations for Christmas flowers to decorate the Church. After masses on December 6, 7, 13 & 14.

The food drive that Christian Mothers is doing will be taken to Catholic Charities in Amarillo before Christmas. Drop off is located in the narthex of the Church. Some items they need are canned meats such as tuna & chicken, soups, peanut butter, can veggies & fruit, and macaroni & cheese. Thank you very much!

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 then parish hall, so please take a look next time you are there!

Save the Date: Saturday, December 13th, 9:45am to 11:30am. An Advent Women's Prayer Brunch presented by Amarillo Rejoicers, Amarillo Club, 30th floor, 600 S. Tyler, Amarillo, Tx. \$10.00 fee at the door includes buffet brunch, praise, worship, and prayer. RSVP by Wed., Dec. 10th norma.frausto51@gmail.com, mwalsh@amaonline.com or Crystal – 806-374-5900

The next Christian Mothers Breakfast will be on December 14th. Ladies who volunteered to help are Suzy Hicks, Karen Artho, Kristi Batenhorst, Mrs. Tim Steffens.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be December 9, 2014 at 8:00 pm

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.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 11/30: Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 16-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Ps 85:8; Mk 13:33-37
Monday 12/1: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Ps 80:4; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday 12/2: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday 12/3: Is 25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday 12/4: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27; Is 55:6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday 12/5: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday 12/6: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Is 33:22; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5-8
Sunday 12/7: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Lk 3:4, 6; Mk 1:1-8