

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:

Couple Prayer Series. "For Two Shall Become One" January 8th – February, Thursdays Sp/Eng- San Jose Hall- Hereford. January 9th – February, Fridays Eng- St. Hyacinth's Hall and Sp- St. Joseph's. All couples invited, you don't have to be married nor Catholic to attend. Cost \$30.00/couple.

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.

Cruise the Rhine River from Amsterdam, Netherlands to Basel, Switzerland, with Msgr. Joe Bixenman, August 9-16, 2015. \$2,331/PP + Air, Call Bill Dorsey, T Anchor Travel 806-290-0734 for reservations. "Frances and I took this cruise in 2012, and it exceeded our every expectation." See details in ad in West Texas Catholic.

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, January 18, 2015 – 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, January 19 –
NO MASS

Tuesday, January 20 – St. Hilary
7:00 p.m. – Mass for Christian Mothers

Wednesday, January 21 –
8:00 a.m.- Mass for Altae Mae Hartman by Lorene Hartman & Family

Thursday, January 22 –
8:00 a.m. – Mass for the Unborn

Friday, January 23 –
NO MASS

Saturday, January 24 – St. Anthony
5:00 p.m. – Mass for Henry & Linda Ramaekers

Sunday, January 25 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. – Mass for the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, January 24

Lector: Melvin Wieck
Altar Servers: Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Rick Auckerman & Kathy Wieck

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, January 25

Lector: CYO
Altar Servers: Jacie Guerrero, Bryleigh Crockett, Victoria Smith
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Roger & Kristi Batenhorst

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

1-11-15
Regular: \$ 2089.00
Children: \$ 25.00

The second collection will be on January 25th for _____. Please be generous!

I would like to thank all of the kindhearted people of St. Mary’s Church in Umbarger who purchased Catholic Life Raffle Tickets for Catholic Schools from me in December. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Most sincerely, William Pena

Weekly Readings:

Sunday 01/18: 1 Sm 3:3-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday 01/19: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday 01/20: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday 01/21: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday 01/22: Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday 01/23: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday 01/24: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday 01/25: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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 Jan. 25TH. Ladies who volunteers to help are Crystal Garrett, Jane Butcher, Kristi Batenhorst, Aubrey Grady.

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

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NOTES:

Tuesday, January 20th. Come join us for 7:00 Mass followed by a Christian Mother’s Meeting.

The next Christian Mothers Breakfast will be on February 8th. Ladies who volunteered to help are Mindi Wieck

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be February 10, 2015 at 8:00 pm

Community Notes:

The Randall County Fire Dept. hosting a CPR/First Aid Class in Umbarger. The class will be held on a Monday at 7:00 pm during January or February at the Fire Station. We are trying to get a head count for the class. Interested parties please contact Ryan Wieck 806-681-5566. The cost for class \$5.00.

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.