

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:

Sat., Feb. 21st, St. Hyacinth Speaker Series will host a special event: **From Hollywood To Holy Wood** featuring Catholic evangelist, Mario St. Francis. No charge for the event and donations benefit the Catholic Charities Youth Emergency Shelter. 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Holy Name of Jesus Church in Happy, Annual Enchilada Dinner. Sun., Feb. 22nd, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the Happy Community Center. Adults \$8.00 & Children \$4.00. For more information contact Linda Collins 558-2132.

St. Ann's Catholic Church Czech Sausage Dinner. Sun., March 1, 11:00am to 2:00pm. Parish Family Center, 605 38th St., Canyon. Adult \$12.00 Child \$6.00. Children 5 and under eat free! Drive thru take out available, Drawing, Country Store and Religious Articles.

A Lenten Women's Prayer Brunch, Sat., March 14th, 9:45am-11:30am at Amarillo Club, 30th floor, 600 S. Tyler St. Amarillo. Cost \$10.00 includes buffet brunch, praise and worship, and teaching. The ladies from St. Mary's Umbarger are planning to go as a group and possibly carpool. Anyone interested in going with the group contact Lea Ann Handing. RSVP by Wed., March 11th to norma.frausto51@gmail.com, mwalsh@amaonline.com or 806-374-5900.

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.

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, February 22, 2015 – 1st Sunday of Lent

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, February 23 – St. Polycarp

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Henry & Linda Jo Ramaekers

Tuesday, February 24 –

7:00 p.m. – Mass for Roy Hollenstein by Marion & Suzy Hicks

Wednesday, February 25 –

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Ken & Debbie Wieck

Thursday, February 26 –

8:00 a.m. – Mass for John & Elaine Scott

Friday, February 27 –

NO MASS

Saturday, February 28 –

5:00 p.m. – Mass for Megan & Caleb Hubbard Wedding

Sunday, March 1 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. – Mass for Catholic Life

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, February 28

Lector: Wedding Party
Altar Servers: Wedding Party
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Wedding Party

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, March 1

Lector: Heath Henderson
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Gina Pender & Jamie Pender

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

2-15-15

Regular:	\$ 2680.00
Children:	\$ 25.00
Donation:	\$ 50.00
Happy Church:	\$ 400.00

The second collection will be on February 22nd for Campus Ministries. Please be generous!

Thank you for your generous donations to St. Mary's Catholic Church for 2014. Your generosity will help us continue the works for St. Mary's and maintain the beauty of its church, buildings, and grounds. **If you would like a statement of your donations to St. Mary's for 2014 please contact Valarie Kuhnert at 367-6630 or 679-1987 or email her at Valerie.kuhnert@amarillo.gov.** Your statement can be sent by mail or emailed.

Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm on Fridays during Lent with the exception of Feb. 27th, it will be at 6:30 pm. Please see Fr. Daniel if you would be interested in leading them on a Friday.

Ashlee Trevino – Thank you for all those praying for Ashlee and our family. To all those who bought bracelets and for all the donations. Y'all were our first parish family and will continue to be our family. We were given a miracle the night before Christmas, the doctors said they could no longer find her cancer. We are overwhelmed with joy and gratitude. Praise and Glory to God!! Maria Trevino-Sanchez

Hartman Wedding – RSVP – If you would like to RSVP to Megan and Caleb's wedding and have run into difficulty with website, you can call us at 499-3583 or send an email to hlesann@yahoo.com. Sorry for any inconvenience.

ST. MARY'S PARISH FELLOWSHIP NOTES:

***Weekly Bible Study, Apologetics and social group** after Stations of the Cross Friday evening in Blue Room around 7 pm.

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 Feb. 22TH. Ladies who volunteers to help are Nesie Weber, Yeyette Steffens, Oscar Olvera, Mindi Wieck.

Cookie Sunday March 22 – Gina Pender, Andrea Snead, Jane Butcher, Stefanie Crockett

Cookie Sunday March 29 – Mary Reinart, Karen Artho, Kim Hartman, Suzy Hicks

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, Feb. 24th, come join us for 7:00 pm Mass followed by a Christian Mothers meeting.

The next Christian Mothers Breakfast will be on March 8th. Ladies who volunteered to help are Debbie Batenhorst, Lesann Hartman, Lana Bracken, Lea Ann Handing

The food drive that Christian Mothers is doing will continue. Thanks very much for all donations at 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!

Thanks to everyone for all the delicious foods that you have brought to the Christian Mothers Breakfasts and the Cookie Sundays. This is a great time to enjoy our neighbors. Thank You!

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 March 10, 2015 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.