

**OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:**

The Acts Community is having a raffle to raise money to assist with the cost of retreats. The following Visa Cards will be rewarded:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$10,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$2,000
- 4<sup>th</sup> place - \$1,000

The Parish that sales the winning ticket will receive \$1,000. The drawing will be held at the potluck dinner following the Men's ACTS Retreat on Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>. In the event that all 5000 tickets are not sold, prizes will be based on the percentage of tickets sold. Cost of tickets \$20.00. If anyone would like to purchase a ticket please contact Kristi Batenhorst at 626-8459 or LeAnn Handing at 499-3334.

**Retrouvaille Weekend, Friday August 14 thru Sunday August 16 at DeFalco Retreat Center, 2100 North Spring. Saving a marriage is the focus. Contact Paul & Patty Miguel 806-420-1520 or [retrocouple@suddenlink.net](mailto:retrocouple@suddenlink.net) for info and registration. [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)**

**2015 Italy Pilgrimage (Jubilee Year) Host: Fr. Phu Phan, St. Ann's Church, Dec. 1-11. \$3,299.00 from DFW.** For brochure: 655-3302 ext. 0, email: [st.anncc@yahoo.com](mailto:st.anncc@yahoo.com), or parish website: <http://www.stannsofcanyon.org>

**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 – 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](http://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](mailto:Sunday.bulletin@hotmail.com) to request.

**FOR BULLETIN NOTICES** – Please contact Mindi Wieck (cell: 346-0533); email at [cmdhpwieck@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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. Christopher or Debbie Batenhorst at least 3 months before the event. Thank you for your consideration.

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## Sunday August 2, 2015 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

**Monday, August 3 –**  
NO MASS

**Tuesday, August 4 – St. John Vianney**  
7:00 p.m. – Mass for Lea Ann Handing

**Wednesday, August 5 – The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**  
8:00 a.m. – Mass for Kristi Batenhorst

**Thursday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
8:00 a.m. – Mass for Karen Friemel

**Friday, August 7 – St. Sixtus II**  
8:00 a.m. – Mass for Gina Pender

**Saturday, August 8 – St. Dominic**  
5:00 p.m. – Mass for +Carl Hartman

**Sunday, August 9 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. – Mass for the Parish Family

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, August 8

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

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, August 9

Lector: Laurie Wegman  
Altar Servers: Briann Schenk, Tatum Keller, Natalee Finke  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Gina Pender, Karen Artho, Andrea Snead

**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.

The second collection will be on August 30<sup>th</sup> for . Please be generous!

**I would like to thank everyone for coming out for the potluck supper last Sunday to celebrate my birthday. I have received such a warm welcome from everyone here and you have made this period of transition an easy one for me. May God bless each one of you. – Fr. Christopher**

Two silk green ivy arrangements in gold planters are missing from the Church. Please return A.S.A.P. Thank you!

The family of Edna Wieck would like to thank her home parish of St. Mary's for coming together to give her a beautiful and memorable celebration of life service. The kindness started with mowing the cemetery. The funeral mass was made even more beautiful by the participation of the choir. Then parishioners prepared a wonderful meal for family to come together after the service. This collective kindness has been amplified by all the private condolences and memories of our mom shared with her children and grandchildren. She always loved and appreciated this parish community so much thank you for your kindness.

**August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> the World Youth Day Group will have a Car Wash beginning at 4:30pm on Saturday and 8:00am on Sunday – Washing cars during mass. Thank you!**

**We need plastic milk crates for the festival. Please contact Laurie Wegman if you have some to donate.**

### ST. MARY'S PARISH FELLOWSHIP NOTES:

**There will be no bible study at the Dorsey's until September.**

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

**Parish Cookie Sunday-** The next Parish Cookie Sunday will be August 23. Ladies who volunteers to help are

**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:

**The next Christian Mothers Breakfast will be on August 16<sup>th</sup>.** Ladies who volunteered to help are

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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

**The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be August 11, 2015 at 8:00 pm**