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Upcoming ACTS Retreats (Register online at www.ACTSAmarillo.org)
Women's Retreat- October 15-18, 2015
Teen's Retreat- December 31, 2015-January 3, 2016

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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 September 13, 2015–Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 p.m. – Mass for Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, September 16 – STS. Cornelius and Cyprian

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

Thursday, September 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine

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

Friday, September 18 –

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Fr. Hector Madrigal

Saturday, September 19 – Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

Sunday, September 20 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. – Mass for the Parish Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, September 19

Lector: Galen Reinart

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Mary Reinart & Melvin Wieck

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, September 20

Lector: Micheal Snead

Altar Servers: Simon Snead, Max Snead, Briann Schenk

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Roger Batenhorst & Kristi Batenhorst

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.

Parish Council

We are accepting nominations for parish council through the end of August. Two seats on the council are up for election. If you would like to run for one of these council positions please contact Fr Christopher or one of the current members of the parish council.

Elections will be held September 19 & 20. Absentee voting will be the week of the 12th and 13th. Please prayerfully consider serving Christ by serving your Church.

If anyone is interested in having a garage sale in October, contact Roxanne Schenk at 806.679.3296 or 806.499.3482

Festival News:

SAURKRAUT MAKING DAY is September 19th, 8:30am – until finished. All help is greatly appreciated! Many hands make easy work for all.

We need bread makers for the Festival. To volunteer to make bread, please contact Carolyn Skarke at 223-9783 or 258-7380.

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 674-8883

We are in great need of a chairman and co-chairman for the Raffle. Contact Laurie Wegman at 806.679.4839

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.

Parish Cookie Sunday- The next Parish Cookie Sunday will be September 27th.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NOTES:

***ATTENTION LADIES* Tuesday, September 15th Christian Mothers will have installation of new members. If you have never been installed as a member and wish to do so, we invite you to join us. We will start mass at 7pm followed by a salad supper and meeting. YOU MUST contact Lea Ann at 499-3334 by September 10th if wanting to become a member.**

The next Christian Mothers Breakfast will be on September 13th.

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.

Thank You:

Umbarger Parish Family,
Sarah and I would like to thank everyone for the generous gifts and reception the last time we were in town. With all the added expenses raising three kids, every bit helps a lot. It means so much to us that we have thoughtful family and friends to support us. We look forward to our future with our new family and are grateful to be part of a loving extended community.

Thank you,
Jerry, Sarah, Alberto, Sarah and Leo Wieck