

Thank You:

The Friemel Family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks for all that St Mary's Parish Family did for us during the recent death of our Dad. We want to thank the men who took time out of their busy schedule to clean the cemetery. We want to thank everyone for the cards, food, prayers, and masses offered. The funeral dinner was delicious, as we knew it would be. We are indebted to all of you for the blessings bestowed on us by St Mary's Parish Family. May God bestow his most abundant blessings on you and your family.

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, October 23-25

Married couples, how do you rate your marriage? Excellent? Good? Average? So So?

If you've checked any of the above, you're a great candidate for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It's a wonderful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. It will take you from where you are to higher level! Make this autumn special by devoting one weekend to the most important relationship in your life. Apply online at <http://www.wwme-section10.org/Amarillo> to attend the October 23-25 Weekend at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. Space is limited, so apply today! For more information, contact Rick and Bev Feller, (405) 323-9119 or rbfeller@gmail.com.

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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Deacon: Bill Dorsey

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Sunday September 27, 2015–Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, September 28 – St. Wenceslaus

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 29 – St. Michael

7:00 p.m. – Mass for Michael Snead

Wednesday, September 30 – St. Jerome

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Heath Henderson

Thursday, October 1 – St Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Pat & Savannah Benoit

Friday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

Saturday, October 3 – Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. – Mass for Sr. Jean Marie Lara

Sunday, October 4 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:45 a.m. – RCIA Class in Sunday School Building

10:00 a.m. – Faith Formation Classes

10:00 a.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, October 3

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, October 4

Lector: Tim Steffens
Altar Servers: Simon Snead, Max Snead,
Brynleigh Crockett
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Roger & 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.

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

Festival News:

Bread: The flour is here and ready to be picked up. Please pickup flour in the hall after mass. Thank you to all ladies who have volunteered to bake bread. Please contact Carolyn Skarke at 806.223.9783 or 806.258.7380 with any questions.

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 or 806.674.8883

Raffle: If you have asked a business or person for a donation in previous years, please let us know. We would greatly appreciate you asking again this year or letting us know who the best contact person would be.

Anyone who wishes to donate items or money to the Raffle, please contact Mary Beth Sayers at 806.655.1260 or Frances Dorsey at 806.220.5563

Thank you to everyone that helped on sauerkraut day!

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.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NOTES:

Congratulations and welcome to our newest members Lana Bracken, Crystal Garrett, Gloria Gomez, Jamie Pender, and Nadia Whitten.

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

Women's Prayer Brunch is Saturday, October 10th 9:45 am – 11:30 am at the Amarillo Club. Tickets are \$15. Contact Lee Ann at 806.499.3334 for more information.

Thank You:

Thank you to everyone that helped with the funeral dinner. Dishes are in the hall and are ready to be picked up after mass.