

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:

2015 Harvest of Blessings Gala to benefit School Sisters of St Francis in Panhandle will be on **Saturday, November 21st** (Saturday before Thanksgiving) at Cornerstone Ranch Events Center in Bushland (only 7 minutes from Soncy) from 6:30pm-11pm. Tickets are \$100 for two people to enjoy a full evening of food, fun, festivities, including live & silent auctions, and Calcutta boards. Contact Sr Mary Michael at 806.537.3182 ext 21 or go to www.PanhandleFranciscans.org/gala for tickets.

Amarillo: Sunday November 22nd 11:00-2:00 St Hyacinth 11th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, bread, and dessert. Adults \$10, children (6-11) \$5, 5 & under eat free. There will also be a bake shop and a "Ye Olde Christmas Shoppe". Please join us for our meal and see our newly renovated hall!

The **Christian Mother's Society in Nazareth** will host their annual **Turkey Dinner & Raffle** on **Sunday, November 22, 2015 from 11 am – 2 pm in the Community Hall.** Adults \$10, children 10 years and younger \$5. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, and homemade desserts will be served. There will also be a **"Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar"** from **9:30 am – 3pm in the School Cafeteria.** Christmas shopping, jewelry, home-made baked goods, knitted towels, home décor, and much more. For booth information, contact Elaine Kern 806.945.2258 Sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club.

Rediscover your marriage! Retrouvaille is a lifeline for couples willing to reach out for help. In today's society many marriages suffer from the neglect that comes from over-commitment to work, recreational activities, or just an overall breakdown in communication for any number of reasons. Perhaps you should take time out from your busy schedule to spend some time improving your marriage. For confidential information about or to pre-register for the **December 11th-13th** 2015 program, contact Paul or Patty Miguel at 806.420.1520, email retropairamarillo@gmail.com, or visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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Would you like to receive this bulletin by email? If so, please email Sunday.bulletin@hotmail.com to request.

Did you know? Weekly Bulletins can be found on our website, <http://StMarysUmbarger.com>

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, Mike Wegman, Marcella Brandt.

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 November 15, 2015–Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 16 –
NO MASS

Tuesday, November 17 –St Elizabeth of Hungary
7:00 p.m. – Mass for Living and Deceased Christian Mothers

Wednesday, November 18 – St Rose Philippine Duchesne
8:00 a.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

Thursday, November 19 -
8:00 a.m. – Mass for Living and Deceased Christian Mothers

Friday, November 20 –
8:00 a.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

Saturday, November 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
*5:00 p.m. – Mass for R.D. Friemel

Sunday, November 22 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
*8:30 a.m. – Mass for Parish Family
9:45 a.m. – RCIA Class in Sunday School Building
10:00 a.m. – Faith Formation Classes

***Second Collection – Campaign for Human Development**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, November 21

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, November 22

Lector: CYO
Altar Servers: Landon Finke, Chance Butcher,
Rhyleigh Taylor
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Caleb Hubbard & Megan Hubbard

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.

Deacon Class of 2020

The diocese is soliciting applications for the next deacon class which will begin in January 2016. If you have ever had any interest in serving God and your community as an ordained deacon please see Fr. Christopher for more information.

ST. MARY'S PARISH FELLOWSHIP NOTES:

***During the month of November, we will be updating the parish census. WE ASK EVERYONE TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS FORM, EVEN IF YOU HAVE BEEN A REGISTERED PARISHIONER FOR MANY YEARS as this will ensure we have all the correct information for you. Registering with the parish is more than an administrative task. It allows us to plan for future programs such as CCD; IT ALSO INDICATES YOUR TANGIBLE COMMITMENT TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY. Registering with the parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of the parish. Please take the time to complete a census form during the month of November. You can also register online at the parish website <http://StMarysUmbarger.com>**

***Pictures from Sausage Festival**

If you took pictures of the Sausage Festival, please email them to Mary Beth Sayers at sayersspecial@gmail.com She would love to use them in our new church directory. Questions, contact Mary Beth Sayers @ 806.655.1260

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.

The next Parish Cookie Sunday is November 29th. Ladies that have volunteered to bring cookies are Laurie Wegman, Joan Stocker, Kristi Batenhorst, and Jane Butcher.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NOTES:

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.

The next Christian Mother's Cookie Sunday is November 22nd. Ladies that have volunteered to bring cookies are Gina & Jamie Pender, Mary Reinart, Bridget Guerrero, and Yeyette Steffens.

Tuesday, November 17th will be the last meeting of 2015. The evening will start with mass at 7 p.m. followed by our meeting and a Christmas ornament exchange. Please bring your favorite snack foods and a wrapped Christmas ornament.