

**OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:**

**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 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>** 2015 program, contact Paul or Patty Miguel at 806.420.1520, email [retropairamarillo@gmail.com](mailto:retropairamarillo@gmail.com), or visit the website [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, Tx** will host their **Semi-Annual Christmas Pageant** on **Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Free Admission/Love offering will be accepted. New this year will be Outdoor Caroling and a Live Shepard Scene to greet guests.

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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.

**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](mailto: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](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), 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 29, 2015—First Sunday of Advent

**Monday, November 30 – St Andrew**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, December 1 –**

7:00 p.m. – Mass for Lea Ann Handing

**Wednesday, December 2 –**

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

**Thursday, December 3 – St Francis Xavier**

9:00 a.m. – Mass for Francis Xavier Snead

**Friday, December 4 – St John Damascene**

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

**Saturday, December 5 – First Saturday**

5:00 p.m. – Mass for Lea Ann & Mark Handing (Anniversary)

**Sunday, December 6 – Second Sunday of Advent**

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 \*Practice for Christmas Pageant

**6:00 p.m. – Potluck followed by Christmas Pageant**

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, December 5

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

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, December 6

Lector: Tim Steffens  
Altar Servers: Briann Schenk, Jacie Guerrero,  
Daniel Butcher  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kevin & Denise Schenk

**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](mailto:sayersspecial@gmail.com) She would love to use them in our new church directory. Questions, contact **Mary Beth Sayers @ 806.655.1260**

**\*Thank you** to everyone that brought items to sell at the Country Store during the Festival. It was a great success.

**\*Preparing for Christmas- Please bring an ornament to donate for our Christmas tree. The ornaments are needed the week before Christmas. There will be a basket in the back of church to put them in.**

**The Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Happy will be making pork tamales for \$10/dozen. Orders need to be turned in by December 10<sup>th</sup> to Lea Ann Handing. They will be handed out on December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> after mass. Make sure if you order, that you can pick them up or make other arrangements for that weekend. Place orders with Lea Ann Handing after mass or call 806.199.3334.**

**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. 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.

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NOTES:

**Christian Mothers will take collections for the Christmas flowers after mass on December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. This is to decorate our church for the holidays.**