

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:

Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, Tx will host their **Semi-Annual Christmas Pageant** on **Sunday, December 20th and Monday, December 21st 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.

For Two – Couple Prayer – starts **January 8, 2016**, it's the perfect gift to your beloved and family for generations to come! "The couple prayer has not only helped me bring my relationship closer to God, but my relationship with my beloved, its opened my eyes in so many ways." –wife in couple prayer. Fridays 7-9 pm St. Hyacinth's, Saturdays in Hereford **For more info call us 806.383.2243 ext 129**
Find us on FaceBook – www.facebook.com/ForTwoBecomeOne

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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), 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 December 20, 2015–Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 21 – St Peter Canisius

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 22– Winter Solstice

7:00 p.m. – Mass for Austin Millican

Wednesday, December 23 – St John of Kanty

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

Thursday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

Friday, December 25 – Christmas Day

12:00 a.m.(Midnight Mass) – Mass for Teddy Fangman

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Christian Mothers

Saturday, December 26 –

5:00 p.m. – Mass for Aline Stocker

Sunday, December 27 –

8:30 a.m. – Mass for Parish Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Thursday, December 24

Lector: Frances Dorsey
Altar Servers: Alex & Chance Butcher
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Melvin & Kathy Wieck

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Friday, December 25

Lector: Robert Friemel
Altar Servers: Charles Russell & Sonora Garrett
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jamie & Gina Pender

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, December 26

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, December 27

Lector: CYO
Altar Servers: Natalee Finke, Landon Finke,
Rhyleigh Taylor

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Harold & Dustin Artho

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.

ST. MARY'S PARISH FELLOWSHIP NOTES:

*New Directory

The photographer will be here January 20-23th. Please go to our parish website to secure a timeslot, or after mass there will someone with a computer to assist you.

From Fr. Christopher:

I would like to thank the entire parish for the wonderful Christmas gifts. The grill and the gift certificate and the masses are very much appreciated. I have already tried the grill out and it works great. Thank you all so much.

From Deacon Bill:

Thank you for the very generous gift of two gift cards to Barnes & Noble and Ede's. Also thank you for the prayers for Frances. Her surgery went well and she came home Friday.

*Pictures for the new Directory

Please email any pictures of Parish activities from the past two years to Mary Beth Sayers at sayersspecial@gmail.com. A few examples of activities and groups would be Knights of Columbus, Christian Mothers, New Year's Eve Parties, 4th of July Parties, Confirmations, Christmas Pageants, and Faith Formation. She would love to use them in our new church directory. She has 5-10 pages that she would love to fill up. Questions, contact **Mary Beth Sayers @ 806.655.1260**

***Faith Formation (CCD) Classes: There will not be classes on Sunday, December 27th or Sunday, January 3rd. We will resume classes on Sunday, January 10th.**

*****Also, our CCD youth will meet at Tornado Laundromat in Amarillo, 1914 SE 10th, on Sunday, December 20th at 2:00 p.m for a Laundry Love Event. We will be donating money to people who need a little help this holiday season to help them get their laundry done. Please bring soap and/or money to donate. The CCD program will be purchasing some cards (to run the washers and dryers) but every little bit helps. The idea is that not only do we get to help, but we also get to spend some time with these people and not only share our money and soap, but really get to know them.**

***New Year's Eve News: We will have our annual New Year's Eve Party, complete with fireworks at midnight! Make plans for your family to attend. Please bring snacks. BYOB.**

Weekly Bible Study, Apologetics and Social Group will resume on January 7th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Bill & Frances Dorsey's house, 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.