

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:

Christmas Tamales!!! The women at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Happy are making tamales again, if you missed them before get them now and if you tried them last time you know you want more. Place order with Lea Ann Handing this weekend or until Dec. 11th by calling 499-3334. \$10/dozen, ready to pick up Dec. 20th after Saturday evening mass.

All are invited to St. Anthony's Church Hereford, Saturday December 13th from 9 am – 3 pm, for an upcoming workshop. Presenter Karen Kane will reflect on Mystagogy: Unpacking the Mystery. Cost is \$20.00 which includes registration, coffee, materials and lunch. Parish leaders, Teachers, RCIA Teams, Catechists and Everyone please email RSVP's to janiebanner1@wtrt.net with Parish, your email address, and phone number.

Save the Date – Walk and Mass for Life, January 17th, 2015. "You are His Masterpiece. The Lord invites each of us to behold ourselves and each other with the same wonder and awe." www.prolifeamarillo.org

Southwest Liturgical Conference January 21-24, 2015. Amarillo Civic Center. Register at www.swlc.org

Catholic Tour: Exposition of the Holy Shroud of Turin, Italy, is scheduled between April 19 & June 24, 2015. Miraculous cures have been attributed to the Holy Shroud which has been verified many times by world renowned scientists over the centuries. Cost is \$3,589.00 per person/double room from New York JFK or Newark EWR airports.

Marriage help: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? **Retrouvaille** has helped many couples through difficult times in their marriages. If you are willing to try and rebuild the loving relationship you once had, please give Retrouvaille a try. Our next program will be starting the weekend of January 30th-February 1st, 2015. Pre-register call Paul or Patty at 806-420-1520 or email retropairamarillo@gmail.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Catholic Engagement Encounter (CEE) is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of the Catholic faith and values. The weekend retreat begins Friday at 8:00 pm and goes through Sunday afternoon. They are held at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center four times in 2015 – Feb. 20-22, May 15-17, July 10-12, and Nov. 13-15. Register: Diocese of Amarillo 806-383-2243 ext 116. Also, we are looking to increase our Team Couples. If you are a married couple for more than one year and are considering becoming a part of the CEE team please contact Henry or Lori Wilhelm at 806-367-5099.

Engaged? Natural Family Planning www.prolifeamarillo.org "Both give themselves definitively and totally to one another. They are no longer two; from now on they form one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man put asunder" (CC, #2364).

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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 – Please contact Mindi Wieck (cell: 346-0533); email at cmdhpwieck@gmail.com

St. Mary's Prayer Warriors! If you would like to add your email address to the prayer line, please feel free to send email address to: suzyhicks@midplains.coop All are welcome to St. Mary's Prayer Warriors!

Please pray for all the sick in our parish family: Tatum Przilas, 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 Mindi Wieck.

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If you plan to use or rent the church or parish hall, please contact Fr. Daniel or Debbie Batenhorst at least 3 months before the event. Thank you for your consideration.

Baptism or Wedding in your or a loved one's future? Please contact Fr. Daniel at least 1 month in advance for baptisms and 6 months advance for weddings.

FOR MASS INTENTIONS please call Father Daniel or leave the intention in the collection basket.

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Sunday, December 7, 2014 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, December 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. –

6:00 p.m. - Mass for the Deceased and Living Members of the Christian Mothers

Tuesday, December 9 – St. Juan Diego Cuahtlatotzin

8:00 a.m. -

7:00 p.m. – Penance Service

Wednesday, December 10 –

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Tamara Fischer

Thursday, December 11 – St. Damasus I, Pope

8:00 a.m. – Mass for the Deceased and Living Members of the Knights of Columbus

Friday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

NO MASS

Saturday, December 13 – St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

5:00 p.m. – Mass for Irene Dinkel

Sunday, December 14 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, December 13

Lector: Suzy Hicks

Altar Servers: April Artho & Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Harold & Karen Artho

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, December 14

Lector: Roger Batenhorst

Altar Servers: Bryleigh Crocket, Kayla Finke, McKenzie Taylor

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kristi Batenhorst & Regina Keller

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

11-30-14

Regular: \$ 2074.00

Childrens: \$ 11.00

Thanksgiving: \$ 1464.00

Second Collection: \$ 162.00

The second collection will be on December 28th for Retirement Fund for Religious. Please be generous!

Mass for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, Dec. 8th at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Mass for Penance Service is December 9th at 7:00 pm. This is our parish reconciliation service for the season of Advent.

**Christmas Eve Vigil is at 5:00 pm.
Christmas Day Mass is at 9:00 am.**

**New Year's Eve Vigil is at 6:00 pm.
New Year's Day Mass is at 9:00 am.**

The St. Mary's Christmas Pageant will be Sunday, Dec. 14th. We will have a potluck meal at 5pm followed by the performance. Rehearsal for the pageant will be that morning during CCD. This event is for the entire parish, please come and enjoy the Pageant and fellowship!

There will be no CCD on the following days for the Christmas and New Year Holidays: December 28th and January 4th.

Two bales of hay were taken from the Church last weekend. Please return them to the Church. Thank you!

ST. MARY'S PARISH FELLOWSHIP NOTES:

Weekly Bible Study, Apologetics and social group that meets at the Dorsey's home on Thursdays at 7 pm. 23360 Brown Rd., Canyon. 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 Dec. 28th. Ladies who volunteers to help are Laurie Wegman, Monica Wilhelm, Lesann Hartman, Lana Bracken.

Please join your parish family at the hall for food and fellowship after Sunday Mass. Please remember, if it is your organization's turn to provide refreshments, it is also your organization's turn to clean up afterwards. ALSO, BEFORE YOU LEAVE, PLEASE BE SURE ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED, INCLUDING THE NW DOOR LEADING INTO THE BATHROOMS.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NOTES:

Christian Mothers will be taking donations for Christmas flowers to decorate the Church. After masses on December 6, 7, 13 & 14.

The food drive that Christian Mothers is doing will be taken to Catholic Charities in Amarillo before Christmas. Drop off is located in the narthex of the Church. Some items they need are canned meats such as tuna & chicken, soups, peanut butter, can veggies & fruit, and macaroni & cheese. Thank you very much!

Christian Mothers Library- The Christian Mothers have put together a library of Christian books for members of the parish to borrow. It is located in then parish hall, so please take a look next time you are there!

Save the Date: Saturday, December 13th, 9:45am to 11:30am. An Advent Women's Prayer Brunch presented by Amarillo Rejoicers, Amarillo Club, 30th floor, 600 S. Tyler, Amarillo, Tx. \$10.00 fee at the door includes buffet brunch, praise, worship, and prayer. RSVP by Wed., Dec. 10th norma.frausto51@gmail.com, mwalsh@amaonline.com or Crystal – 806-374-5900

The next Christian Mothers Breakfast will be on December 14th. Ladies who volunteered to help are Suzy Hicks, Karen Artho, Kristi Batenhorst, Mrs. Tim Steffens.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be December 9, 2014 at 8:00 pm

Community Notes:

The Senior Citizens Center of Umbarger now has a room full of exercise equipment that has been donated by members of our community. We are currently exercising on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 7 pm, Thursday at 5 pm, and Friday at 8 am (plus extra times in between for those who cannot attend those times.) Also our library is open for lending during exercise times. We welcome new members to both the Senior Citizens and the Support Community! Please contact Cheryl Robinson at 290-2848 or any member or just come join us for a good workout.