

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:

The Acts Community is having a raffle to raise money to assist with the cost of retreats. The following Visa Cards will be rewarded:

- 1st place - \$10,000
- 2nd place - \$5,000
- 3rd place - \$2,000
- 4th place - \$1,000

The Parish that sales the winning ticket will receive \$1,000. The drawing will be held at the potluck dinner following the Men’s ACTS Retreat on Aug. 9th. In the event that all 5000 tickets are not sold, prizes will be based on the percentage of tickets sold. Cost of tickets \$20.00. If anyone would like to purchase a ticket please contact Kristi Batenhorst at 626-8459 or LeAnn Handing at 499-3334.

Retrouvaille Weekend, Friday August 14 thru Sunday August 16 at DeFalco Retreat Center, 2100 North Spring. Saving a marriage is the focus. Contact Paul & Patty Miguel 806-420-1520 or retrocouple@suddenlink.net for info and registration. 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.

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: 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. Christopher or Debbie Batenhorst at least 3 months before the event. Thank you for your consideration.

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Sunday August 9, 2015 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, August 10 – St. Lawrence

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 11 – St. Clare

7:00 p.m. – Mass for Tina Finke

Wednesday, August 12 – St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 a.m. – Mass for + Rolando Dacula

Thursday, August 13 – Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Deceased and Living Members of Christian Mothers

Friday, August 14 – St. Maximilian Kolbe

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

Saturday, August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. – Mass for Pat and +Savannah

Sunday, August 16 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, August 15

Lector: Kristi Batenhorst
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Roger Batenhorst, Rick Auckerman, Suzy Hicks

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, August 16

Lector: Tim Steffens
Altar Servers: Jacie Guerrero, Chance Butcher, Sonora Garrett
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Robert Friemel, Jamie Pender, Michael Snead

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.

The second collection will be on August 30th for Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center. Please be generous!

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This year the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation since it falls on a Saturday. However, we will have a special mass on Saturday, August 15 at 8:30 AM to celebrate this important fest day. Please join us in this special celebration of the Eucharist.

Parish Council

We are accepting nominations for parish council through the end of August. Two seats on the council are up for election. If you would like to run for one of these council positions please contact Fr Christopher or one of the current members of the parish council. Elections will be held September 19 & 20.

Melvin & Kathy Wieck's son, Jerry and wife Sarah, have been blest with the adoption of an entire family of three. After visiting with others in the parish, it has been decided to shower the new Wieck family on Sunday, August 16th after the 8:30 Mass. Jerry, Sarah, and their 3 children will be here and we (the parish) are having a monetary card shower for them to help with the new expenses incurred when their family of 2 went to a family of 5. Father Christopher will have a family blessing for them at Mass!

Please come and celebrate with us! Refreshments will be provided. If you cannot be here, but want to participate, please put your gift in a sealed envelope with "Wieck Family" on it in the collection basket at church and it will be given to them on the 16th. Thank you in advance for your generosity to the Wieck family! Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or suggestions! 584-6729 or 499-3319

I would like to thank everyone for coming out for the potluck supper last Sunday to celebrate my birthday. I have received such a warm welcome from everyone here and you have made this period of transition an easy one for me. May God bless each one of you. – Fr. Christopher

Two silk green ivy arrangements in gold planters are missing from the Church. Please return A.S.A.P. Thank you!

August 15th & 16th the World Youth Day Group will have a Car Wash beginning at 4:30pm on Saturday and 8:00am on Sunday – Washing cars during mass. Thank you!

We need plastic milk crates for the festival. Please contact Laurie Wegman if you have some to donate.

ST. MARY'S PARISH FELLOWSHIP NOTES:

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 August 23.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NOTES:

The next Christian Mothers Breakfast will be on August 16th.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be August 11, 2015 at 8:00 pm