

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:

Hereford: Community-wide hamburger and dessert dinner to benefit fire recovery at King's Manor Methodist Retirement Home. Sunday, September 20th @ Hereford Community Center Banquet Room 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. carryouts available - Admission by donation Proceeds will help close a loss gap incurred by King's Manor from the January 27, 2014 fire and subsequent water damage. Sponsored by an alliance of Hereford churches and individuals.

"The future of the world and of the Church passes through the family."--Pope John Paul II Integrating the latest findings from modern science with the timeless teaching of the faith and wisdom of the saints, **THE CHOICE WINE: 7 STEPS TO A SUPER ABUNDANT MARRIAGE**, places authentic marital happiness within every couple's reach. Respect Life Ministries is sponsoring The Choice Wine in a nine week program at the following two parishes. St Mary's Cathedral on Sundays from 6-8 pm September 13th-November 15th, and St Anthony's in Hereford September 12th-November 14th from 9-11 am on Saturdays, free childcare. Register online at www.thechoicewine.org or pick up a flyer located in the narthex. For more information, contact Stephanie Frausto at (806)678-4673 or Kristi Batenhorst at (806)346-8747.

Upcoming ACTS Retreats (Register online at www.ACTSAmarillo.org)
Women's Retreat- October 15-18, 2015
Teen's Retreat- December 31, 2015-January 3, 2016

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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 – 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.

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 September 20, 2015–Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, September 21 – St. Matthew

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 22 –

7:00 p.m. – Mass for Fr. Adrian Gore

Wednesday, September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Heath Henderson

Thursday, September 24 –

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

Friday, September 25 –

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Heath Henderson

Saturday, September 26 – Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

Sunday, September 27 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:45 a.m. – RCIA Class in Sunday School Building

10:00 a.m. – Faith Formation Classes

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, September 26

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, September 27

Lector: Robert Friemel
Altar Servers: Brynliegh Crockett, Chance Butcher, Charles Russell
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Denise Schenk & Kevin 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.

If anyone is interested in having a garage sale in October, contact Roxanne Schenk at 806.679.3296 or 806.499.3482

Festival News:

We need bread makers for the Festival. To volunteer to make bread, please contact Carolyn Skarke at 223-9783 or 258-7380.

Please keep in mind the Country Store with any extra home canned food you may want to share this bountiful season. The guests at the Festival flock and grab these items so quickly and we always sell out early and most want to know WHO made them! They have learned the cooks here are the best! Each of you have been generous with your goodies and it is so appreciated! Jude and Marian 806-452-7019 674-8883

Mary Beth Sayers and Frances Dorsey have generously volunteered to be the chairman and co-chairman for the Raffle. Thank you ladies!

Anyone who wishes to donate items or money to the Raffle, please contact Mary Beth Sayers at 806.655.1260 or Frances Dorsey at 806.220.5563

ST. MARY'S PARISH FELLOWSHIP NOTES:

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.

Parish Cookie Sunday- The next Parish Cookie Sunday will be September 27th. Nessie Weber, Suzy Hicks, Lesann Hartman, Georgia Auckerman, and Gina & Jamie Pender have volunteered to bring cookies.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NOTES:

Congratulations and welcome to our newest members Lana Bracken, Crystal Garrett, Gloria Gomez, Jamie Pender, and Nadia Whitten.

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.

Women's Prayer Brunch is Saturday, October 10th 9:45 am – 11:30 am at the Amarillo Club. Tickets are \$15. Contact Lee Ann at 806.499.3334 for more information.

Thank You:

Umbarger Parish Family,
Sarah and I would like to thank everyone for the generous gifts and reception the last time we were in town. With all the added expenses raising three kids, every bit helps a lot. It means so much to us that we have thoughtful family and friends to support us. We look forward to our future with our new family and are grateful to be part of a loving extended community.

Thank you,
Jerry, Sarah, Alberto, Sarah and Leo Wieck