

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:

The Umbarger Senior Citizens will be making homemade cinnamon rolls for the holidays. They will be \$10/dozen and can come already baked or frozen ready for you to cook Christmas morning. Orders need to be turned in by Sunday, December 13th, and the cinnamon rolls will be delivered the weekend of December 19th and December 20th. Please contact Aline Stocker, Joan Stoker, Sharon Gerber, or Cheryl Robinson for an order form. Thank you so much for helping us!

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 11th-13th** 2015 program, contact Paul or Patty Miguel at 806.420.1520, email retropairamarillo@gmail.com, or visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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.

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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 6, 2015–Second Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 7 – St Ambrose

NO MASS

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

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

7:00 p.m. – Mass for Maximilian Ambrose Snead

Wednesday, December 9 – St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Pat & Savannah Benoit

Thursday, December 10 –

9:00 a.m. – Mass for Christian Mothers

Friday, December 11 – St John Damasus I

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Knights of Columbus

Saturday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:00 p.m. – Mass for Aline Stocker

Sunday, December 13 – Third 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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, December 12

Lector: Suzy Hicks
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Roger & Kristi Batenhorst

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, December 13

Lector: Laurie Wegman
Altar Servers: Brynliegh Crockett, McKenzie Taylor, Kayla Finke

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Lesann Hartman & Karen 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.

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:

***Reminder: We are celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 6th at 6pm. Please join us for potluck followed by the Pageant.**

***Pictures from 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**

***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 10th to Lea Ann Handing. They will be handed out on December 19th and 20th 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.

***New Year's Eve News: We will have our annual New Year's Eve Party, complete with fireworks at midnight! Make plans to attend. More details to follow.**

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.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NOTES:

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

The next Christian Mother's Breakfast will be **December 13th**. Ladies that have volunteered to bring food are Cheryl Robinson, Suzy Hicks, Kristi Batenhorst, and Nesie Weber.