

**OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:**

"The heart of a woman is foundational to her receptive nature." Genius of Womanhood Next Natural Family Planning January 10<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's Cathedral 806-359-3042.

**Save the Date – Walk and Mass for Life, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.prolifeamarillo.org)

**Southwest Liturgical Conference** January 21-24, 2015. Amarillo Civic Center. Register at [www.swlc.org](http://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 30<sup>th</sup>-February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Pre-register call Paul or Patty at 806-420-1520 or email [retrepairamarillo@gmail.com](mailto:retrepairamarillo@gmail.com) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:Sunday.bulletin@hotmail.com) to request.

**FOR BULLETIN NOTICES** – Please contact Mindi Wieck (cell: 346-0533); email at [cmdhpwieck@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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**Pastor: Father Daniel Dreher**  
**Deacon: Bill Dorsey**  
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## Sunday, December 14, 2014 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

### LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

#### Monday, December 15 –

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Edsar Dirks

#### Tuesday, December 16 –

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

#### Wednesday, December 17 –

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Deanna Timmerman

#### Thursday, December 18 –

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Those Who are Sick

#### Friday, December 19 –

NO MASS

#### Saturday, December 20 –

5:00 p.m. – Mass for Elizabeth Ann Weid

#### Sunday, December 21 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

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

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, December 20

Lector: Galen Reinart  
Altar Servers: Max Snead & Simon Snead  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Rick Auckerman & Michael Snead

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, December 21

Lector: Heath Henderson  
Altar Servers: Landon Finke, Natalee Finke, Rhyleigh Taylor  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Lesann Hartman & Dustin Artho

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

12-7-14

Regular:	\$ 1245.00
Children:	\$ 18.00
Children Thanksgiving:	\$ 10.00

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

**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. 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup> and January 4<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**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 next weekend and by calling 499-3334. \$10/dozen, ready to pick up Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> after Saturday evening mass.

### 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday is KC's; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday is Christian Mothers; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday is CYO; 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday is Parish cookie Sundays.

**Parish Cookie Sunday**- The next Parish Cookie Sunday will be Dec. 28<sup>TH</sup>. 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!

**The next Christian Mothers Breakfast will be on December 14<sup>th</sup>.** 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 January 13, 2015 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.