

**OUTSIDE OUR PARISH (Cont.):**

**2015 Harvest of Blessings Gala to benefit School Sisters of St Francis** in Panhandle will be on **Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** (Saturday before Thanksgiving) at Cornerstone Ranch Events Center in Bushland (only 7 minutes from Soncy) from 6:30pm-11pm. Tickets are \$100 for two people to enjoy a full evening of food, fun, festivities, including live & silent auctions, and Calcutta boards. Contact Sr Mary Michael at 806.537.3182 ext 21 or go to [www.PanhandleFranciscans.org/gala](http://www.PanhandleFranciscans.org/gala) for tickets.

**Amarillo: Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00-2:00 St Hyacinth 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.** Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, bread, and dessert. Adults \$10, children (6-11) \$5, 5 & under eat free. There will also be a bake shop and a "Ye Olde Christmas Shoppe". Please join us for our meal and see our newly renovated hall!

The **Christian Mother's Society in Nazareth** will host their annual **Turkey Dinner & Raffle** on **Sunday, November 22, 2015 from 11 am – 2 pm in the Community Hall.** Adults \$10, children 10 years and younger \$5. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, and homemade desserts will be served. There will also be a **"Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar"** from **9:30 am – 3pm in the School Cafeteria.** Christmas shopping, jewelry, home-made baked goods, knitted towels, home décor, and much more. For booth information, contact Elaine Kern 806.945.2258 Sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club.

**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 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2015** program, contact Paul or Patty Miguel at 806.420.1520, email [retropairamarillo@gmail.com](mailto:retropairamarillo@gmail.com), or visit the website [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

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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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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, Mike Wegman.

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 November 8, 2015–Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

**\*Fr. Christopher will be on his annual retreat along with all the priests of the diocese. Therefore, we will not have a daily Mass Nov 10-13. Fr. Christopher requests that you offer your fast from the Eucharist for him and for all of our priests. Fr. Christopher will be concelebrating Mass daily during the retreat and will offer the Mass for the intentions listed in the bulletin.**

**Monday, November 9 –**

No Mass

**Tuesday, November 10 – St Leo the Great**

\*No Mass – Mass for Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday, November 11 – Veterans Day**

\*No Mass. – Mass for Edna Wieck

**Thursday, November 12 – St Josaphat**

\*No Mass – Mass for Christian Mothers

**Friday, November 13 – St Francis**

\*No Mass – Mass for Knights of Columbus

**Saturday, November 14 – Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00 p.m. – Mass for Richard Friemel

**Sunday, November 15–Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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, November 14

Lector: Galen Reinart  
Altar Servers: Volunteers  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Rick Auckerman & Mary Reinart

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, November 15

Lector: Tim Steffens  
Altar Servers: Jacie Guerrero, Sonora Garrett,  
Natalee Finkee  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Denise & Kevin Shenk

**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:

**\*During the month of November, we will be updating the parish census. WE ASK EVERYONE TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS FORM, EVEN IF YOU HAVE BEEN A REGISTERED PARISHIONER FOR MANY YEARS as this will ensure we have all the correct information for you. Registering with the parish is more than an administrative task. It allows us to plan for future programs such as CCD; IT ALSO INDICATES YOUR TANGIBLE COMMITMENT TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY. Registering with the parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of the parish. Please take the time to complete a census form during the month of November. You can also register online at the parish website <http://StMarysUmberger.com>**

**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. 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.

The next Parish Cookie Sunday is November 29<sup>th</sup>. Ladies that have volunteered to bring cookies are Laurie Wegman, Joan Stocker, Kristi Batenhorst, and Jane Butcher.

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NOTES:

**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.

The next Christian Mother's Cookie Sunday is November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ladies that have volunteered to bring cookies are Gina & Jamie Pender, Mary Reinart, Bridget Guerrero, and Yeyette Steffens.

Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> will be the last meeting of 2015. The evening will start with mass at 7 p.m. followed by our meeting and a Christmas ornament exchange. Please bring your favorite snack foods and a wrapped Christmas ornament.

## OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:

**The Sisters of St. Benedict Monastery** are hosting an **International Bazaar** on **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-4 pm at the Monastery**, 17825 S Western St, Canyon (5 miles NE of downtown Canyon) In case of inclement weather, move to November 21.

**"A Little Slice of Heaven"** We proudly present the new **Catholic Historical Society Cookbook**, a compilation of recipes of Bishop Zurek and the Priests and Religious of the Diocese of Amarillo. Over 125 recipes for only \$17.50. A perfect Christmas gift! Get your copy while they last. All proceeds to benefit the museum. \$17.50 per cookbook, \$3 shipping for one, \$5 shipping for 2 or more cookbooks. Make checks payable to The Catholic Historical Society Cookbook Project or CHS Cookbook Project, PO Box 5644, Amarillo, TX 79117-5644 (Projected delivery sometime in November)