

**OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:**

**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 [retopairamarillo@gmail.com](mailto:retopairamarillo@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, 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 November 22, 2015—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Monday, November 23 – Last Week in Ordinary Time**  
NO MASS

**Tuesday, November 24 – St Andrew Dung-Lac**  
7:00 p.m. – Mass for Bill Gerber

**Wednesday, November 25 – St Catherine of Alexandria**  
8:00 a.m. – Mass for Richard Friemel

**Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Day**  
9:00 a.m. – Mass for Joseph Michael Schwind

**Friday, November 27 –**  
8:00 a.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

**Saturday, November 28 – Blessed Virgin Mary**  
5:00 p.m. – Mass for Parish Family

**Sunday, November 29 – First Sunday of Advent**  
8:30 a.m. – Mass for Andrea Snead  
9:45 a.m. – RCIA Class in Sunday School Building  
10:00 a.m. – Faith Formation Classes

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, November 28

Lector: Rick Auckerman  
Altar Servers: Volunteers  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Melvin & Kathy Wieck

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, November 29

Lector: Laurie Wegman  
Altar Servers: Bryleigh Crockett, Charles Russell,  
Simon Snead  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Micheal Snead & Jamie Pender

**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://StMarysUmbarger.com>**

#### **\*Pictures from Sausage Festival**

If you took pictures of the Sausage Festival, please email them to Mary Beth Sayers at [sayersspecial@gmail.com](mailto:sayersspecial@gmail.com) She would love to use them in our new church directory. Questions, contact **Mary Beth Sayers @ 806.655.1260**

**\*Thank you** to everyone that brought items to sell at the Country Store during the Festival. It was a great success.

**\*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.**

**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 Food Drive.** Christian Mothers have decided to accept monetary donations instead of food donations. Using the monetary donations to purchase food from the High Plains Food Bank is a greater use of our resources. We are excited to be able to provide more food to those in need by purchasing the food from the Food Bank. Our first donation will be to the Catholic Student Center's Food Pantry.