



Weekly Newsletter for
**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
 CATHEDRAL**

1200 South Washington Street
 Amarillo, Texas 79102
 Diocese of Amarillo



Church 376-7204 Rectory 373-7971

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday, 8:00, 9:15 a.m., 12 Noon & 6:00 p. m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Main Church
 By appointment at other times

Weekday Liturgies

Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Chapel

Nursery

Sat. at 5:30p.m., Sun. 9:15 am,
 12 Noon & 6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration in Mary's Chapel 24/7

Deaf Ministry

Sun. 12 noon Sign Interpreted

Saint Mary's Parish & School Website: www.stmarysamarillo.com



M is the parish symbol in the Heraldry.

Holy Mary, pray for us.

May 22, 2011

5th Sunday of Easter

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. (John 14:9)

Marybeth is a born athlete, just like her father. Allie and her siblings have their mom's flashing dark eyes and her spirit of community service. When John laughs, you'd think his dad was in the room.

An old saying tells us that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree, meaning the kids are likely to take on their parents' features, philosophies, and behaviors. And though some apples roll far from the parental tree, the likeness can still be quite remarkable.

Even so, nothing can compare to the "like Father, like Son" relationship we see in today's Gospel!

"Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:9). Linger over this for a moment and consider who this Father is. He is the all-powerful Creator of the universe, the Author of life who keeps everything in existence. He is the God whose beauty, only partially revealed, dazzled Moses and made his face so radiant that people were afraid to approach him (Exodus 34:30-35). Seeing this "holy, holy, holy" Lord of hosts on his heavenly throne, Isaiah was so overcome that he feared for his life (Isaiah 6:1-5). Glorious in holiness, robed in light, majestic beyond compare—that's the Father.

And that is the Son as well. To see the one is to see the other, for "I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (John 14:10-11). Writing about these verses, one scholar said that it is a "peak point in the mountain ranges of revelation." The God of ages is fully and definitively revealed in human form! If you want to

know what God is like and how to reach him, look to Jesus. He has given you access to every grace and spiritual gift, to an imperishable inheritance, and to none other than God himself!



Lord, said Thomas...
 how can we know the way?
 JN.14:5

"Thank you, Father, for letting me see and hear what many prophets and saints longed for. Thank you, Jesus, for revealing God's face of love. Come, Holy Spirit, and bring me to a deeper and deeper knowledge of you."

SERVING OUR PARISH

Pastoral Staff

Monsignor Harold Waldow, Rector
Father Arthur Rodriguez, Parochial Vicar
Monsignor Cal Stalter
Robert Smith, Deacon; John Peters, Deacon
Floyd Ashley, Deacon; Bill Allein, Deacon

St. Mary's School

Kathi Lewis, School Principal
Julie Scrimpsheer, Director of Montessori Program

Parish Program Staff

Jim & Vanessa Rauscher,
Music & Choir Directors
Sheri Friemel, Youth Minister
Kevin Raef, Director of
Life Teen Music
Bernice Noggler, Director of
Religious Education
Sara and John Walsh,
Catechumenate Directors
Jeannine Bellinghausen,
Membership Coordinator
Liturgy Assignments & Training
Laveta Peters and Cindy Cox.
Safe Environment Coordinators
Dr. Faye Usala
Parish Pro-Life Director
Dr. Maganne Walsh
Parish Health Ministry

Parish Service Staff

Marge Kenney, Receptionist, Masses,
Building Use
Cathy Freeby, Receptionist, Masses
Arlene Wagner, Accountant, Bulletin
Loretta Dougherty, School Secretary
Lloyd Fitzsimmons, Parish Plant

Parish and School Boards

Lee Kleman and Cathy Ice,
Parish Council Co-Presidents
Tanya Limas, Parish Council Secretary
Linda Kay Robinette and David Huseman,
Finance Council Co-Chairmen
Matt Ramsey, Chair of School Board
Denise Wieck, Vice Chair of School Board
Melissa Eyer, Secretary of School Board

Parish Organizations

Michelle Garvert
Altar Society President
Kevin Morris,
Knights of Columbus
Marge Kenney,
(YAC) Youth Advisory

Life Teen Music Ministry will be hosting auditions for the following: Drummer/ percussionist, Pianist, and male vocalists. Please contact Dr. Kevin Raef at 655-2358 or email at kkraef@amaonline.com to become part of this exciting music ministry at St. Mary's.

M A S S I N T E N T I O N S

Monday, May 23rd

7:00 am + Ronald Kerr by Richard & Lucy Jalbert
12:10 pm + Harold Gattis by Mark Halpin
5:15 pm + Sandy K. Gutierrez by Bob & Madolyn Gutierrez

Tuesday, May 24th

7:00am Intention Essie Reyes by Abe & Dottie Lopez
12:10 pm + Robert Fain by J.B. Herrman
5:15 pm In Thanksgiving by Phillip & Catherine Wedding

Wednesday, May 25th

7:00 am Intention Holly Hill by Clyde & Arlene Wagner
12:10pm + Bob Smith by Mark Halpin
5:15 pm + David Gonzales by Stephen Ministry

Thursday, May 26th

7:00 am + Mary Meadow by J.W. Duff
12:10 pm Intention Ormalene Artho by Dale & Kathy Artho
5:15 pm + Carol Conley McCulloch by Stephen Ministry

Friday, May 27th

7:00 am Intention Spec. Daniel Lopez by Mom, Dad, & Andy
9:00 am Intention Virginia Childress by Joe & Wilma Temple
12:10 pm + Juana & Matias Reveles by Ofelia Reveles
5:15 pm + Salome Garcia by George & Marge Kenney

Saturday, May 28th

9:30 am Right to Life
5:30 pm Intention Lucy Jalbert by Stephen Ministry

Sunday, May 29th

8:00 am + John Connelly by Family
9:15 am Honor of Blessed Mother by Jessica Percifull
12:00 pm Intention of the Parish Family
6:00 pm + Roy Bradburn by Stephen Ministry

HOLY WEEK READINGS

Sun: (May 22) Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Mon: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4,15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tue: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13,21; Jn 14:27-31

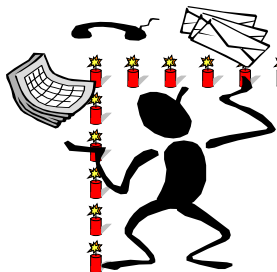
Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thur: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3,10; Jn 15:9-11

Fri: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10,12; Jn 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-3,5; Jn 15:18-21

Sun: Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Ps 66:1-7,16,20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21



“Sparky’s” Embers

As the school year closes out and the religious education-faith formation classes and youth ministry are packed away for the summer and a respite for the catechists, formators and mentors....I thank each one of you and all of you for your precious ministry and all you have given and put into our parish. I am most appreciative and look forward to a new year.....but not yet. A little down time and breathing space will be fine.

The Montessori School will be worked on with some construction and renovation this summer in order to prepare for the new school year. Our building will be one hundred years old soon and it will always need work in order to accommodate the children better and stretch the enrollment. That is exactly what is happening in our school and it's wonderful to see.

The United Catholic Appeal for last year reports at a goal of \$129,576 and reported as paid from St. Mary's is: \$ 133,848.50. Thank you.

The United Catholic Appeal for this calendar year reports a goal of \$ 132,000 and reported as received in pledges, to date, about \$ 134,000. I do remind you that if you have not completed your pledge card....please do so....the smaller churches of the rural areas who benefit most from the money that provides for programs from the diocese will be grateful.

Vacation Bible School is the next big event for the boys and girls....and remember you have to register....do so early because there is only so much room and we always have a capacity group of boys and girls for the event.

Marge Kenney.....the long-time front desk secretary for St. Mary's Parish is retiring after many years of service to the church and the parish. We will have an open house for Marge on Sunday, May 29th after the 9:15 a.m. Mass in the parish reception room. This is as Marge wishes. And then the Staff and I and some other invited guests will honor her with a special dinner celebration outside of here. I will always be most grateful to Marge for the love, affection, and great care she has given me....all the good and wise council...the advice and steering as she was truly a good shepherd to me and for me. A pastor is only as good as his staff....and in this case, Marge made me look a lot better than I am. I am grateful. Thank You Dear Lady!

Some select members of the Parish Council and some select staff members will work together on the process for looking at, designing, and eventually hiring someone to help staff the front office of the parish, Cathy Ice, Andi Cochran, and Jeannine Bellinghausen will chair this.

A Safe Environment Training for VBS Volunteers (and anyone else who must have it) is scheduled on May 29th at 3:00 p.m. in the room next to the choir room (old Mary's Chapel) in the office building.

Stewardship 2011 Budget	\$ 1,281,084.00
Contributions May 15, 2011	
Envelopes/loose checks	\$ 19,324.11
Loose coin/currency	\$ <u>1,939.98</u>
Sub-total	\$ 21,264.09
Catholic Communications	\$ <u>617.00</u>
Total Collections	\$ 21,881.09
Weekly Goal:	\$ 24,636.00
Over/(under)	\$ (3,371.91)
(not including special collections)	

A New Dream-A New Generation—2011	
Amount Pledged	\$ 215,246.00
Money rec'd May 15, 2011	\$ <u>2,260.00</u>
Total Rec'd for Year	\$ 73,257.00
Balance of Pledge	\$ 141,989.00



ST. MARY'S
SCHOOL

St. Mary's Catholic School Education for Eternity

A fully accredited, Catholic faith-based education, full academic program and after school extracurricular activities.

Visit our school website

www.stmarysamarillo.org

Kathi Lewis—School Principal

lewis@stmarysamarillo.com

Positions available at St. Mary's School for the 2011-12 school year:

Spanish teacher: Part-time position for introductory Spanish for grades 1st-5th.

5th Grade Teacher: The applicant must be certified and be able to manage stairs. Applicants may pick up an application from the school office. 376-9112

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL 2010/2011 as of May 5, 2011

Quota	\$ 129,576.00
Pledged	\$ 143,736.00
Paid	\$ 133,848.50
Balance Due	\$ 9,887.50

279 have pledged \$ 104,816 and have paid in full.
5 have pledged \$ 980 and have paid nothing
73 have pledged \$ 37,940 and have paid \$ 29,032.50 with a balance of \$ 8,907.50



ST. MARY'S
SCHOOL

St. Mary's Cathedral School will celebrate 100 years of education in the fall of 2013. A Centennial Committee has been formed and we are looking for "worker bees" to help with the various sub-committees; Liturgy, Registration-Accommodations, Banquet, Publicity and Memorabilia. Committees will start meeting in the fall. If you would like to serve, please contact Kathi Lewis at 376-9112 or lewis@stmarysamarillo.com.



Meet up with Jesus during **Vacation Bible School** June 13-17. Registration continues in the gym on the weekend and at the parish office during the week. Payment at the time of registration is required. We are also looking for Youth and Adult Volunteers. Come and help us make this memorable for the children who will be attending.

Hispanic parents who are planning a **Quinceanera** for their daughter in the **year 2013**, must attend a Quinceanera meeting in the church on **Sunday, June 5, 2011** at 10:30 a.m. (after 9:15 Mass).. Please call the church to let us know that you are coming.



Booth rental at Deb's Cuts, 5901 S. Bell St. Southwest area, clean, private lockers, phone, and laundry facilities available. Call Deborah at 351-2850.

Youth News & Notes

*The Office of Youth Ministry would like to voice a
VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU
to the Parish Family for the tremendous support of the
"Derby Raffle Party"
We are most grateful to you!*

TEENS...get signed up to volunteer for VBS!
LIFE TEEN...Watch for Summer Schedule, coming soon!
EDGE...Summer Break is Here! Have an amazing Summer!



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
LIFETEEN/EDGE St. Mary's Church Amarillo



NEEDED: Eucharistic Ministers to serve at Northwest Texas Hospital. Training is provided. You will be given the instructions, supplies, and necessary prayers to minister to the Catholic patients of the hospital through Holy Eucharist. This is a great volunteer opportunity that fits into almost any schedule! If you are interested or have questions, please contact Amy Ramsey 806-358-9539 or amy1216@me.com. *"God dwells in our midst in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."*

St. Maximilian Kolbe

GIANT GARAGE SALE

JUNE 17—18

Location to be announced.

We need your help

Cherry Sanchez 236-3432 or
Michelle Garvert 898-1338

for pick-up of any donated items (no junk, please).

The week of the sale AND at the sale, we would welcome all volunteers to help price items and to help with sale.

Questions? Ask any Altar Society member.

ACTS Prayer Board

The Women's ACTS Retreat begins on Thursday, June 9th. There will be a prayer board in the gathering area for the next several weekends. Please sign up and offer an hour of prayer for those women going on retreat and the team that will be serving them. Thank You and God Bless!



St. Mary's Cathedral Council

Elections 2011-2012



WALTER BROCKMAN

Walter is single, with no children. He grew up in Hereford. Walter graduated from Texas A&M University in 1993 with a degree in Accounting. He moved back to the Panhandle from Bowling Green, KY four years ago and has been at St. Mary's four years. He works for CS Stars (formerly Corporate Systems) as a Data Analyst. *"I began to work with the Life Teen Program this year and have very much enjoyed the experience."*



GWEN JOHNS

Gwen and her husband have been parishioners at St. Mary's for eleven years. Two of their children have gone through St. Mary's school, where she was involved with HSA. She has been involved with the ACTS Community and was a Stephen Leader for 2 years. She also served as a Youth Core Leader for 4 years and continues to serve the St. Mary's Life Teen/Edge program. She has volunteered for the VBS each summer. She is also a member of the St. Jude's Circle and has been a member of the altar society for 6 years. *"I love being a part of this parish family and have enjoyed watching it grow. I am so blessed to be a part of this friendly and warm parish. I am open and willing to serve the Lord and our parish family anyway that I can."*



DELORIS JONES

Deloris is married to William Jones and they have been members of St. Mary's Parish since 1995. They have four daughters, three son-in-laws and 3 grandchildren. She has been employed by Dr. Melburn Huebner for 21 years. Deloris is active in Stephen Ministry, TOOLS, Group 3, ACTS and Rachel Vineyard. *I love St. Mary's and consider it my extended family. I would be honored to represent you on Parish Council."*

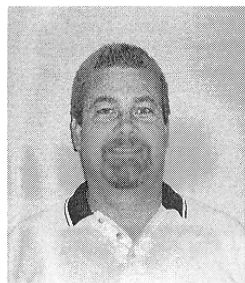
St. Mary's Cathedral Council

Nominees



SHIRLEY McCLURE

Shirley was born in Denver, CO and moved to Amarillo shortly after she was born. She attended St. Mary's Academy and graduated in 1966. She attended Amarillo College and became an LVN. She then worked for Dr. John E. Jones, who encouraged her to become a register nurse. She employed at Northwest Texas Hospital in labor and delivery, as the preadmissions coordinator. She married Frank McClure in 1966 and they raised four children. Their children all attended St. Mary's School. After Vatican II, she, her brother James Wolden and Msgr. Smyer decided a choir was needed at St. Mary's. Her brother James was the director and she and Frank were original members. She has been in the choir for 40 years. Other activities include religious ed classes and vestments for Diocesan Assembly. She has sung with the Amarillo Symphony Chorus and Amarillo Opera. *"Since by husband's death in 2008, I have wanted to become a more involved member within the parish and would be honored to serve on the Parish Council."*



KEN PHILLIPS

Ken and his wife, Angela have three children Regina, Anna and Andrew. They have been members of St. Mary's parish for over nine years. Their two oldest children have attended St. Mary's School since Kindergarten. Regina began attending Holy Cross Catholic Academy in 6th grade. He is currently self-employed as an investigator contracted with the government. Ken a past school board member and current Knights of Columbus member and he currently serves on the school board at Holy Cross. *"I possess qualities such as honesty and integrity. I am committed to St. Mary's Cathedral and would be honored to serve as a parish council member."*



LYNN SLAUGHTER

Lynn has a bachelors' degree in Biology and has served as Hospital Corpsman in the United States Navy for 20 years. He, along with his wife Pat have been members of St. Mary's for four years. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus for 13 years and has served as Grand Knight, District Deputy and State Council. He has also served as a Stephen Minister, in RCIA, and as a Eucharistic Minister. He previously served on Parish Council at St. Charles Parish in Imperial, CA. *"Thank you for considering me to serve you through St. Mary Cathedral Council."*

Is it I, Lord?

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special celebration of our Christian vocation. The world-wide Church unites in prayer on the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. The Good Shepherd calls us and guides us on our Christian journey. By our baptism we are all called, chosen, and sent to carry on the mission of Jesus. You are invited to participate in this annual celebration.

Saturday, June 18, 2011
Catholic Student Center in Canyon

Join us for a Day Retreat for single men and women, age 18-40 who want to learn more about the priesthood or religious life.

Check out the website for more information!
Vocations Awareness Day.

Get Answers www.amarillodiocese.org/vad

Called by Name

Have you experienced an ACTS Retreat?

If not, what are you waiting for? A weekend with Catholic friends experiencing our Catholic faith is something you will not soon forget.

A = Adoration
C=Community
T=Theology
S= Service

Scheduled retreats are:

Women—June 9-12
Teens—June 30-July 3
Men—August 11-14
Women—October 20-23
Teens—December 29-January 1

Registration forms are at the front office or ask any ACTS member. Sign up today! You deserve it!

St. Mary's Bereavement Outreach Ministry is available to everyone in our parish who suffers the loss of a loved one. Please call the church office at 376-7204 and leave your contact information anytime you experience the death of a close family member or friend. We will then contact you.

St. Mary's Survivors of Suicide group is holding monthly meetings to help is stay "connected" and provide ongoing support for anyone who might want or need it. We will meet Monday, May 23, in St. Mary's Education Building, classroom #1 At 7:00 p.m. Anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one by suicide is invited to attend. For more information you may call Linda McCurdy at 352-3262 or 282-0972, Janace Ponder at 372-5610 or 679-6744, Bill Chudej at 358-7151 or 676-6850.

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign! Because of your help, the gospel message will reach millions through the Internet, television, print, and radio. Remember, half your donations are staying in our diocese to support our communication needs. To learn more about the important work supported by the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign, please visit www.usccb.org/national_collections.

Mark Your Calendar!

For the
Knights of Columbus Council 1450
16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
Saturday, July 30, 2011
8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
Includes:

Green fee, cart, goody bag, beverages, meal & prizes.

Only \$65 per person

Start putting your team together today!

Proceeds are used to support

K of C charitable activities/causes.



Marge Kenney is Retiring

After 25 years of good and faithful service to St. Mary's, Marge is hanging up her telephone and note pad. Marge has been here to see St. Mary's come from a small church whose sanctuary was an old barracks from the Air Force Base to the beautiful new dream of the Cathedral for the Diocese of Amarillo. It is with mixed emotions that this decision was made. George and Marge love to travel and I'm sure they will be doing their share of it.

All of you are invited to a **reception** for Marge **after the 9:15 Mass on May 29th**. We will want to thank Marge for all of the hats she has worn over the past 25 years. Please make plans to stop in to wish her well and pray her retirement will be filled with good health and lots of fun.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



You Can't Drive Anymore

The church steps are getting to be too much for you.
You just can't get the cap off the medicine bottle.
You feel frustrated because you can't do these things, and you've always been very independent.
A Stephen Minister would like to listen.

St. Mary's Stephen Ministry
Confidential Care Line

806-331-7776

Congratulations!!!

On Thursday, April 21st, Tascosa High School had their National Honor Society Induction Ceremony for the Class of 2011 and 2012. There were, to my knowledge, four inductees that were former St. Mary's Stars (Squirrels):

Senior, Kaylyn Hall
Juniors, Elise Rodriguez, Hailee Kitchen, and
Anna Weirick

Congratulations again to our St. Mary's exes. We are all so proud of you. Remember~~~once a Star, always a Star!!!

Faith Formation Opportunity

August 6, 2011—Diocesan Faith Formation Conference

9:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Bishop Patrick Zurek

11:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Sister Carol Cimino, SSJ

1:00 p.m. Spanish: Father Haider Quintero

Details and registration forms are available at the Church Office.

National Historic Preservation Month

Center City and KACV is again having tours of the downtown churches from 12 noon 'til 1:00 p.m. There are four scheduled in May. They are:

Tuesday, May 24— St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral, 1200 S. Washington

Thursday, May 26—First Baptist Church of Amarillo, 1208 S. Tyler

Tuesday, May 31—Mount Zion Baptist Church, 118 S. Van Buren

Please bring a sack lunch and the churches will provide drinks. For more information call Beth Duke 806-372-6744.

*****Around the Diocese*****

**Benedictine Sisters
St. Benedict Monastery
Canyon, Texas**

Founders' Day Open House
17825 S. Western
Canyon, Texas

Sunday, June 5, 2011, 1-5 p.m.

Honoring Sister Marcella Schmalz, OSB
65th Anniversary of Monastic Profession

Please come and celebrate with us. St. Benedict

Monastery is a community of Benedictine
women whose primary purpose is the monastic
life itself with its balance of prayer and work.

*Tours. Refreshments, Visiting with Sisters. Ves-
pers at 5 p.m.*

Call 806-655-9317 for information or email:
nuns@sbcanyontx.org

Hello Catholic single men and women! Every-
one loves to make a Live In Experience monas-
tery vocations retreat. We hope you can join Br.
Patrick and the monks at Subiaco Benedictine
Abbey and Sr. Kimberly at St. Scholastica Mon-
astery near Ft. Smith, Ark. Live the life of the
monk or nun and be a part of the sacred Mass and
liturgies. Also hear the informative vocation talks
given by the monks and nuns. There is no cost,
food and room are free. The retreat is June 23-27,
2011. If you take a bus or plane to Ft. Smith the
monks will pick you up. Men contact Br. Patrick
at 1-479-934-1167 or e-mail to: [Voca-
tions@subi.org](mailto:Vocations@subi.org). Women contact Sr. Kimberly at:
1-479-783-74147 or e-mail [vocationdirec-
tor@stscho.org](mailto:vocationdirec-
tor@stscho.org).

I am pleased to announce that we now have the ca-
pacity to **Live Stream Video** for diocesan events
on our website. Events can be viewed by following
the link below:

<http://www.amarillodiocese.org/live>

Live Streaming Broadcast Schedule:

- June 4th at 9:45 a.m. Deaconate Ordination

All events will begin streaming 15 minutes prior to
actual event start time.

Everyone in the diocese is strongly encouraged to
attend Diocesan Events, however, live streaming
gives everyone an opportunity to participate.

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St., Amarillo, TX 79107 * 806-383-2243 ext. 131.

St. Thomas Men's Club presents

28th annual St. Thomas Men's Club
Jerry Harpole

Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 14, 2011.

The tournament is in honor of Jerry Harpole who
was our tournament chairman for over 20 years.
Entry Fee is \$75.00 which includes green fees, drink
tickets, raffle entry, and steak dinner.

Schedule of events:

Friday, May 13th—7:00 p.m. St. Thomas Gym

Saturday, May 14th-Ross Rogers Wild Horse

Sunday, May 14th-7:00 p.m. Awards Banquet

Please call Gary Van Bakel, tournament chairman at
353-3649 or 355-6277.