



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](http://www.stmarysamarillo.com)



M is the parish symbol in the Heraldry.

*Holy Mary, pray for us.*

**June 12, 2011**

**Pentecost**

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:4)*

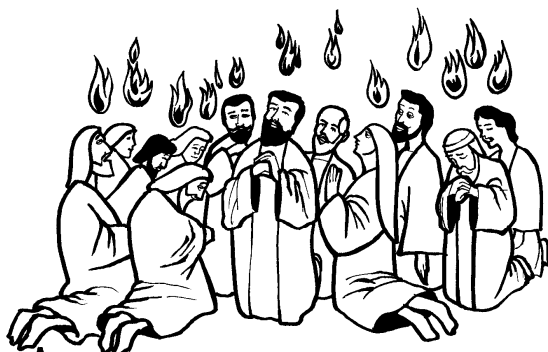
Happy Pentecost! Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, and Luke gives us a dramatic picture of the event: The Spirit came upon the apostles with a "strong driving wind" and with "tongues as of fire" (Acts 2:2,3).

It is clear, as you read Chapter 2 of Acts, that something radical happened in the lives of the apostles when they were filled with the Spirit. They were filled with excitement and began speaking all about Jesus and his resurrection. Their hearts were burning with love for the Lord and with a desire to share his good news with everyone. They were so excited, in fact, that many of the people who saw them assumed that they were drunk!

But then Peter took the lead. He told the people how Jesus was nailed to a cross, "But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it" (Acts 2:24). Peter's words cut the people to the heart, and they asked what they should do. Peter's answer was simple and direct: "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (2:38). Many of the people took his words to heart and were filled with the Spirit that day. And so the church was born!

This story tells us that Pentecost is meant to be experienced. The Spirit wants to burn the knowledge of God's love and mercy into our hearts. He wants to fill us with the same joy of our salvation and the joy of knowing Jesus. As we feel this joy, we will yearn for God's presence every day, and we will want to avoid everything—every sin—that would separate us from him and his love.

*"Lord, fill us all anew with your Holy Spirit. Melt us with your fire, and refresh us with your wind. May our lives be changed today—forever!"*



**ALL WERE FILLED WITH  
 THE HOLY SPIRIT**      A.A. 2:4

## 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 Scrimpscher, 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  
Denise Wieck, Chair of School Board  
Cathy Ice, 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

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

### Monday, June 13th

7:00 am + Jim Jones by Stephen Ministry  
12:10 pm Intention Joan Halpin by Mark Halpin  
5:15 pm Liturgy of the Hour/Communion

### Tuesday, June 14th

7:00am + Mary Meadow by J.W. Duff  
12:10 pm + Chemsai Jones by Kampho  
5:15 pm Intention Judy Bishop by Cathy Freeby

### Wednesday June 15th

7:00 am + Patricia Fenn by Patrick & Roni Swindell  
12:10pm + Wayne Mochal by Stu & Cathi Lake  
5:15 pm Intention Larry Hoover by Dale Hoover, Jr.

### Thursday June 16th

7:00 am + Wilber Nabors by Abe & Dottie Lopez  
12:10 pm + Lucas Salas by Lucy & Richard Jalbert  
5:15 pm Intention Mark Halpin by Donor

### Friday, June 17th

7:00 am + Virginia Mattos by Lucy & Richard Jalbert  
12:10 pm + Frances Hoover by Dale Hoover, Jr.  
5:15 pm + Eunice Lutz by Mary Koetting

### Saturday, June 18th

10:00 am Right to Life  
5:30 pm + Richard McCormick by Frank & Joanne Walsh

### Sunday, June 19th

8:00 am + Noah Escoto by Liz & Richard Garcia  
9:15 am Intention of the Parish Family  
12:00 pm + Mary Ann Lee by George & Marge Kenney  
6:00 pm + Bill Bufford by St. Monica's Circle

## WEEKLY READINGS

Sun: (June 12) Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1-24,29-31,34; 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13;  
Jn 20:19-23

Mon: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tue: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2,5-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1-4,9; Mt 6:1-6,16-18

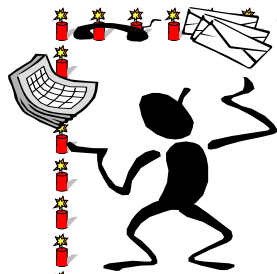
Thur: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1-4,7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Fri: 2 Cor 11:18,21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Sat: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sun: Ex 34:4-6,8-9; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

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.



## “Sparky’s” Embers

This past Sunday morning, Jim and Vanessa Rauscher gave me printed information about a former parish member, Ellen Nizzi, I want to share with you. You have probably heard or read some of my statements about St. Mary’s Parish core of strong and gifted women before....if not....well....think about Ellen Nizzi, former parish member, choir member and active parish member. Ellen Nizzi at 90 years age just graduated from Eckerd College at St. Petersburg, Florida. Ellen was awarded her bachelor of arts degree: creative writing....May 23, 2011. Absolutely wonderful.

Recently at St. Mary’s School awards assembly, Mark and Sandi Brandt were awarded the Monsignor Francis Smyer: Heart and Soul School Volunteers Award. Congratulations and a heart felt thank you to these two passionate volunteers for the school and parish. I appreciate you and the many hours of volunteer service given to the school and church. Thank You!

Parish Office Secretary: a small committee recommended that Cathy Freeby and Elaine Bush be solidified in their positions for morning and afternoon secretaries for the parish business office. The same committee has stretched the office personnel to a Sunday Morning Secretary to be in the gathering area of the parish church from 9:15 a.m. Mass through 12:00 noon Mass and the person selected is Angelica Darnell.

Now....we will need someone new to be responsible for Sunday morning coffee and donuts. If you are interested in this paid position, then apply to Jeannine Bellinghausen at the parish office. We will also need a part-time fill in secretary for the business office of the parish....for when the regular staff is off or not able to work.

New Parish Council members elected: Shirley McClure, Ken Phillips and Deloris Jones. Congratulations and thank you for saying yes.

There will be a change in parish leadership this late summer involving the Parish Catechumenate Process. John and Sara Walsh have offered their resignation for retirement at the end of August this year. John and Sara have done an outstanding job with our catechumenate bringing it into a rich fullness that complies with all the norms of the catechumenate according to the national norms and the Forum. I can never thank these two fine people enough for their good stewardship and responsibility in shepherding this process. Deacon John Peters and Laveta Peters of St. Mary’s Parish will be taking over the responsibility of guiding and directing our catechumenate as staff persons.

Work on the Emmaus House where Father Nicholas will live is almost complete and he will move in early next week....work on the Montessori School downstairs in the school is progressing. All Asbestos and flooring and trim, mold water damaged area have been stripped clean and construction of new “little people’s” lavatories has begun. We are on track.

<b>Stewardship 2011 Budget</b>	<b>\$ 1,281,084.00</b>
Contributions June 5, 2011	
Envelopes/loose checks	\$ 34,959.00
Loose coin/currency	<u>\$ 1,349.37</u>
Sub-total	\$ 36,308.37
Ascension	\$ 953.00
Disaster Relief	<u>\$ 8,858.42</u>
Total Collections	\$ 46,119.79
 Weekly Goal:	 \$ 24,636.00
<b>Over/(under)</b>	<b>\$ 11,672.37</b>
(not including special collections)	

<b>A New Dream-A New Generation—2011</b>	
Amount Pledged	\$ 215,246.00
Money rec'd June 5, 2011	<u>\$ 6,481.00</u>
Total Rec'd for Year	\$ 91,719.00
 Balance of Pledge	 \$ 123,527.00

**GIANT GARAGE SALE**  
**JUNE 17—18**  
 South Georgia & Mockingbird  
**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.


God comforts those who  
 hurt and gives them the  
 courage to seek help.

**Do you or does someone you know  
 need a Stephen Minister?**

**Confidential cards to be placed in a  
 locked box are available in the  
 Gathering Area or St. Mary's Chapel.  
 Or call the Saint Mary's Stephen Ministry  
 Confidential Care Line 806-331-7776.**

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
 and I will give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28



**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.stmarysamarello.org](http://www.stmarysamarello.org)

**Kathi Lewis—School Principal**  
[lewis@stmarysamarello.com](mailto:lewis@stmarysamarello.com)

**St. Mary's Cathedral School summer hours:** June and July: open Tuesdays/Thursdays 9:00-3:00 and Wednesdays 10:00-4:00. Closed Mondays and Fridays. Closed July 4-8. Regular office hours resume August 1, 8:00-4:00.

**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!

**“WEDDINGS”**

Please notify the Pastor at least five (5) months in advance of the date you have chosen.

**“BAPTISMS”**

Parents and Godparents must attend baptism classes prior to a baby's baptism. The parents need to be a registered member of St. Mary's for at least six (6) months.

**“QUINCEANERAS”**

Must have attended Faith Formation for 2 years prior to celebration and meet with team in January or June the year of the celebration



## Youth News & Notes

WOW.....21 teens have volunteered to help with VBS!  
How amazing is that! We have terrific teens.  
Have a Blessed week with the little people.



### **Is God Calling You?**

Join other single Catholic men and women who want to know.  
Saturday, June 18th at the Catholic Student Center in Canyon

The Vocation Awareness Day helps single Catholic men and women, ages 18-40, find answers to questions they may have about life as a Priest, Sister, or Brother. There are no fees, meals are furnished, and no one will pressure you or seek commitment. For more information or to register, [www.amarillodiocese.org/vad](http://www.amarillodiocese.org/vad)

Fr. Scott Raef or Suzanne Foley 806-244-4128

Sr. Mary Michael, OSF 806-537-3182

### **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.





## PARISH HEALTH MINISTRIES

**Parish Coordinator:**  
**Parish Nurses:**

**Dr. Meganne Walsh, M.D.**  
**Faye Wilhelm, R.N.**  
**Cathy Freeby, R.N.**  
**John Peters, E.M.T., L.P.**



# Be Smart Around Water

## 1.

Stay within an arm's length of children in and around water. This includes the bathtub, toilet, pools and spas – even buckets of water.

## 2.

Put a fence all the way around your pool or spa.

## 3.

Make sure your children always swim with an adult. No child or adult should swim alone.

## 4.

Empty large buckets and wading pools after using them. Store them upside down when you are not using them.

## 5.

Keep your hot water at or below 120°F degrees to prevent burns.