



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.

**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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration in Mary's Chapel 24/7

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**Nursery**

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

**Deaf Ministry**

Sun. 12 noon Sign Interpreted

Saint Mary's Parish & School Website: [www.stmarysamarillo.com](http://www.stmarysamarillo.com)

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M is the parish symbol in the Heraldry.

*Holy Mary, pray for us.*

## June 19, 2011

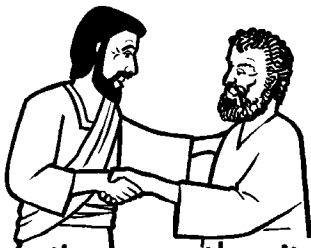
*Most Holy Trinity*

*"God so loved the world that he gave....." (John 3:16)*

Let's stop right there. Sometimes these words can become so familiar that they roll by on the page without eliciting any new thought. But the greatest mystery of the universe is that God gave—and he gave and he gave some more. In fact, he gave *everything* so that we could be with him. That's how much he loves us!

This is the real mystery that we celebrate today. This is a day to rejoice in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit who love us! It's a day to rejoice in the very personal love that God has for each one of us—a love that will never abandon us. God has held nothing back. He invites us, weak and sinful human beings, to share completely in his divine life. And he has moved heaven and earth to make it possible!

John tells us that God has given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth by revealing the mysteries of the gospel to our hearts. The Holy Spirit takes what he hears from the Father and the Son and reveals it to us in a personal, life-giving way (John 16:12-15). And this is not just a passing on of information. The Spirit works in such a way as to bring us into an experience of the Trinity. His revelation always lifts our hearts, fills us with joy, and gives us confidence that we are God's beloved children.



**...agree with one another, live in peace  
 and the God of love and peace  
 will be with you.**

2 COR.13:11

At Mass today ask for a deeper revelation of the Trinity, a revelation of the love that gave everything so that we could be with him. Expect God to fill you with his divine life and give you a deeper taste of his love.

*'Thank you, heavenly Father, beloved Lord Jesus and gracious Holy Spirit, for your amazing love. How incredible that you would give so much just for us. We praise you for revealing yourself to us and for filling us with your grace. Lord, we praise and glorify 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 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*

Elaine Bush, Receptionist, Masses,  
Mike Deneke, 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 INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 20th

7:00 am + Albert Oliver by Cox Family  
12:10 pm + Alex Maldonado by Jim & Josette Cramer  
5:15 pm + Bill Richards by Patrick & Roni Swindell

### Tuesday, June 21st

7:00am + John Connelly by Loretta Connelly  
12:10 pm + Dr. John Jones by Nancy & Ron Railsback  
5:15 pm + Kathy Maguire by Jack & Fran Irwin

### Wednesday June 22nd

7:00 am Int. Msgr. Waldow (in gratitude) by Stephen Ministry  
12:10pm + Doyle Whitaker by St. Cecilia Circle  
5:15 pm Intention Heather Halpin by Mark Halpin

### Thursday June 23rd

7:00 am Intention Holly Halpin by Mark Halpin  
12:10 pm + Wilber Nabors by George & Marge Kenney  
5:15 pm + Cyril & Pauline Diller by Arlene & Harry Haiduk

### Friday, June 24th

7:00 am + Renee Kreuser by Richard & Lucy Jalbert  
12:10 pm Intention George L. Miller by Angela Miller  
5:15 pm + Henry Duesterhaus by Davlyn Duesterhaus

### Saturday, June 25th

10:00 am Right to Life  
5:30 pm + Ernie Perez by Stephen Ministry

### Sunday, June 26th

8:00 am Intention Michael Lindley Family by  
Margaret Lindley  
9:15 am Intention Blessed Mother by Jessica Percifull  
12:00 pm Intention of the Parish Family  
6:00 pm + Mary Ann Lee by Richard & Lucy Jalbert

## WEEKLY READINGS

Sun: (June 19) Ex 34:4-6,8-9; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13;  
Jn 3:16-18

Mon: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13,18-20,22; Mt 7:1-5

Tue: Gn 13:2,5-18; Ps 15:2-5; Mt 7:6,12-14

Wed: Gn 15:1-12,17-18; Ps 105:1-9; Mt 7:15-20

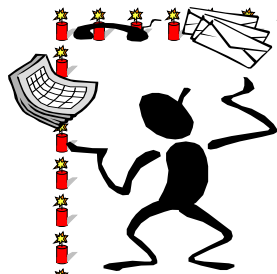
Thur: Gn 16:1-12,15-16; Ps 106:1-5; Mt 7:21-29

Fri: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3,13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80

Sat: Gn 18:1-15; (Ps) Lk 1:46-50,53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sun: Dt 8:2-3,14-16; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17;  
Jn 6:51-58

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

### **A BLESSED, HAPPY, AND HOLY FATHER’S DAY**

We pray for our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love. We pray for the fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them. We pray for our fathers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom.

God, our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our fathers and grandfathers that they may be strengthened as Christian men and fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. We ask that we, their sons and daughters, may always honor them with a spirit of profound respect, we pray through Christ our Lord. Dads....you are loved and thanked....Mass intentions today are for all of you.

I have heard from members of the community that there are men and women who would like to be LECTORS...those who proclaim and read the Scriptures at Mass. Thank you for bringing this to my attention. This coming Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., those who want to become readers for Masses.....I would like to meet with you in the church....and get you started. The process I will use is to initiate you with basic information, get basic information back from you, name, address, e-mail....how to contact you. The Lectionary, microphone use, how to approach the ambo and altar. Volume and projection....and then I will assign current readers to mentor you. Wednesday, June 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

Secretaries hired for the parish business office and Sunday secretary and fill in times plus coffee and donuts: Cathy Freeby, Elaine Bush, Dolores Austin, Virginia Keys, Angelica Darnell, and B.B. Briseno. Also, Lloyd has hired for the parish plant: Ricardo (Rick) Garcia. Welcome and thank you for saying yes to be part of the work force.

The Rome Congregation for the Clergy has sent out a request to the bishops of the world concerning our Holy Father Benedict’s 60th anniversary of priestly ordination, which is Wednesday, June 29th....that we Catholics all over the world make a commitment of one hour of time before the Blessed Sacrament that day to pray for Benedict XVI as well as for the intentions of priestly vocations and holy priests. I believe we can do something like this and I ask you to consider making a holy hour in our Divine Mercy Chapel that day for this intention.

Update on United Catholic Appeal:

Last year’s appeal 2010-2011.....paid \$ 136,826    quota was \$ 129,576

This year’s appeal 2011-2012...pledged \$ 141,638    quota is \$ 134,447

<b>Stewardship 2011 Budget</b>	<b>\$ 1,281,084.00</b>
Contributions June 12, 2011	
Envelopes/loose checks	\$ 20,992.22
Loose coin/currency	<u>\$ 1,699.80</u>
Sub-total	\$ 22,692.02
Ascension	\$ 65.00
Disaster Relief	<u>\$ 900.00</u>
Total Collections	\$ 23,657.02
 Weekly Goal:	 \$ 24,636.00
<b>Over/(under)</b>	<b>\$ (1,943.98)</b>
(not including special collections)	

<b>A New Dream-A New Generation—2011</b>	
Amount Pledged	\$ 215,246.00
Money rec'd June 12, 2011	<u>\$ 4,140.00</u>
Total Rec'd for Year	\$ 95,859.00
 Balance of Pledge	 \$ 119,387.00

**Thank You!!!**

May thanks to ALL of the volunteers who helped make VBS a great success! We had over 130 children and about 85 adult and teen volunteers! We couldn't have made this such a wonderful VBS without all of your hard work! Bless you all!

Lori Flores  
VBS Director

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 806-350-2930.**

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

*Matthew 11:28*

**Confidential Care Line's New Number:  
350-2930**



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.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

## 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.

## Don't delay, Sign up today!

*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, goody bag, beverages, meal & prizes.

Only \$65 per person

Registration forms available @info desk in the gathering area & in the bulletin.

*Proceeds are used to support K of C charitable activities/causes.*



## Christian Host Homes Needed: SHARE!

Needs volunteers with or without children—who are able to share their home, love and understanding with young teens from over 30 countries like Germany, China, Brazil, Sweden. The teens have insurance, spending money and will attend the high school closest to their host home next school year. If you would like a REWARDING and EDUCATIONAL experience next school year, please contact Yvetta Coffman for more information at 800-941-3738 or visit: [www.sharesouthwest.org](http://www.sharesouthwest.org). Help **SHARE!** Promote peace, ONE FRIENDSHIP AT A TIME and a \$100 referral fee paid you to you for each member of the church that hosts a **SHARE!** Exchange student.

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**Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church**

**JAMAICA**

**Sunday, June 26, 2011**

**Masses in church (English @ 8:00 a.m.)**

**Jamaica @ 11:00 a.m.**

**Food, Games, Music, Princess**

**Everyone Welcome**

## Holy Cross Catholic Academy

### 2nd Annual Cheerleader

**Bleacher Creature Camp.** Your \$25 camp fee will include a T-shirt, daily drinks and snacks, and an invitation to the HCCA Homecoming game to participate in the half-time show.

July 5-8, 2011

St. Joseph's School Gym

Boys and girls grade K-5 during the 2010-2011 school year.

Please contact Lynette Rickwartz at 367-8519 for registration form to be turned in by June 29th.

St. Mary's Financial Statement - General Account				
for the Month of May, 2011				
	This Month	To Date	% of Budget	Proposed Budget
<b>Income:</b>	\$ 116,983.25	\$ 587,371.23	45.85%	\$ 1,281,084.00
<b>Expenses:</b>				
1 Liturgy	\$ 1,094.86	\$ 11,861.22	49.35%	\$ 24,036.00
2 Spiritual Development	\$ 1,726.19	\$ 651.78	15.71%	\$ 4,150.00
3 Religious Education	\$ 1,173.23	\$ 5,719.46	30.20%	\$ 18,940.00
4 Membership	\$ 573.91	\$ 2,977.10	15.63%	\$ 19,050.00
5 Youth	\$ 100.00	\$ 532.65	2.66%	\$ 20,000.00
6 Christian Action	\$ 2,546.19	\$ 19,512.96	118.98%	\$ 16,400.00
7 Administration	\$ 67,909.96	\$ 346,521.13	37.12%	\$ 933,508.00
8 Maintenance	\$ 5,947.61	\$ 28,242.61	49.20%	\$ 57,400.00
9 Parish Services	\$ 3,136.95	\$ 4,921.49	36.19%	\$ 13,600.00
School School Subsidy	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 72,500.00	41.67%	\$ 174,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 98,708.90	\$ 493,440.40	38.52%	\$ 1,281,084.00
<b>Monthly Over/(Under)</b>	\$ 18,274.35			
<b>Special Collections</b>				
Home Mission Appeal	\$ 147.00	\$ 390.00		
Catholic Communications	\$ 642.00			
Rice Bowls	\$ 445.15	\$ 717.13		
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 100.00			
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 2,928.76			
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 1,234.15	\$ 4,135.89		
<b>Bank Account - General:</b>				
Balance on Hand April 30, 2011		\$ 403,030.64		
Income for May, 2011		\$ 126,005.46		
Sub-total		\$ 529,036.10		
Disbursements for May, 2011		\$ (104,422.69)		
Balance on Hand May 31, 2011		\$ 424,613.41		
CD - General		\$ 3,546.52		
<b>Total Cash Available</b>		\$ 428,159.93		
St. Vincent dePaul (Black Bag)				
May Collection				
<b>Total</b>				
United Catholic Appeal as of June 6, 2011 - Final for Year 2010-2011				
Quota		Pledged	Balance	Balance on Quota
\$ 129,576.00	\$ 143,756.00	\$ 136,826.50	\$ 6,929.50	\$ (7,250.50)

St. Mary's Phoenix Project Financial Statement		
for the Month of May, 2011		
Checking Account:	Income	Balance
Balance Forward		\$ 95,580.11
Income for May, 2011	\$ 23,646.00	
Memorials	\$ 4,000.00	
Total Income May		\$ 27,646.00
Balance before Expenses		\$ 123,226.11
Expenses:	**** \$ (15,019.92)	\$ (15,019.92)
Balance May 31, 2011		\$ 108,206.19
Loan Principal Payment	11,613.19	
Loan Interest Payment	3,425.93	