

Weekly Newsletter for
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Holy Mary, pray for us.

October 10, 2010

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stand up and go; your faith has saved you. (Luke 17:19)

What an exciting statement! Out of the ten who first asked Jesus for healing, this fellow was the only one whom Jesus praised. What was it that set him apart? Let's look at the way he overcame three barriers, all of which can speak to us today.

The first barrier was physical: his illness of leprosy, which was considered to be highly contagious. The second barrier was cultural: He was a Samaritan, whom the Jews looked down upon as unworthy of God's favor. And the third barrier was spiritual: the temptation to take his healing and run with it, without coming back to thank Jesus for performing such a miracle in his life.

Just as this fellow's leprosy caused a barrier between himself and his family, so too does sin prevent us from being brothers and sisters. Sin creates barriers and division. It isolates and makes us focus on ourselves and not on the needs and the love of those around us.

Culturally, this man saw that Jesus' message and his power were meant for everyone, not just Jesus' kinsfolk, the Jews. Just as Jews looked down on Samaritans, so too did many Samaritans consider their Jewish neighbors to be inferior to them. But this fellow was so moved by his healing that he came back and humbly thanked and praised Jesus for this miracle. Similarly, when we are healed by God's grace, our prejudices against other people begin to melt away.



**Stand up...your faith has
been your salvation LK.17:19**

You can almost hear Jesus saying: "How can this Samaritan fellow, this foreigner with the strange accent and the unorthodox spirituality, be the only one who came back to me? Why didn't they all come?" Jesus asks us the same question: "Will you come to me, or have you forgotten me? Will you let me help you overcome your barriers?"

"Lord, wipe away every sin and tear down every barrier. Unite us all in you. Let nothing divide us. We will never forget what you have done for us."

SERVING OUR PARISH

Pastoral Staff

Monsignor Harold Waldow, Pastor
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
Deacon Bill Allein,
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

Jeannie Friddell
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, October 11th

7:00 am + Ric Tenorio by Tenorio Family
12:10 pm + Leo Vogt by Family
5:15 p.m. + John Jones by Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, October 12th

7:00am + Janet Duncan by Joan Shelton & Elise McCartt
12:10 pm + Chemsai Jones by Kampho
5:15 pm + Dorothy Gulde by Mary Koetting

Wednesday, October 13th

7:00 am + Elizabeth Goligowski by Family
12:10pm + Leonard Chadima by Dick Petska
5:15 pm + Wayne Potter by Joan Brunet

Thursday, October 14th

7:00 am + Dale Hoover, Sr. by Dale Hoover, Jr.
12:10pm Intention Mark Halpin by Donor
5:15 pm + Betty Ann Priest by Bradburn Family

Friday, October 15th

7:00 am + Sandy Gutierrez by Richard & Lucy Jalbert
9:00 am + Meredith Kayser by Howard Raef
12:10pm + Aloys Bichel by Francis E. Gooden
5:15 pm Intention Hoover Family by Dale Hoover, Jr.

Saturday, October 16th

9:30 am Right to Life
5:30 pm + Barbara Baumgartner by Joyce & John
Baumgartner

Sunday, October 17th

8:00 am + Alex Maldonado by Stephen Ministry
9:15 am + Mary Evelyn Bradburn by Bradburn Family
12:00 pm Intention of the Parish Family
6:00 pm + Tony Salazar by Knights of Columbus

WEEKDAY READINGS

Sun: (Oct. 10) 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Mon: Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tue: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 11:42-46

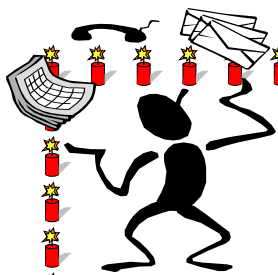
Thur: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Fri: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Sat: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sun: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

"Father, I turn every uncertainty in my life over to you. You know my needs, my questions, my hopes, and my fears. Please open my eyes today to your guidance so that I can live a life fully pleasing to you."



“Sparky’s” Embers

For the men of the parish....you are really missing an opportunity if you are not coming to...**THAT MAN IS YOU**...on Saturday mornings at 6:30 a.m. The second year’s program is about **THE HOME** and **HOLINESS**...the message and the tools given to men are wonderful....some of the best catechesis I have been part of for men, plus small group discussions. Come on, give it a try!

I want to thank all of you who worked on and supported and bought tickets for the School Halloween Carnival...it was very successful. Your time, work and efforts for **THE MAJOR FUND RAISER** for St. Mary’s School help to keep the school economy well and healthy. Every dollar earned is used and spent within the school to keep the school stable and growing. I am most grateful. If you do not know that I love and value my school, then you don’t know me.

14 months from now...Advent 2011...the new changes in our liturgy and how we pray some of the prayers and sung parts of the Mass will begin. I have provided booklets for your instruction and information so that we as a parish can begin to prepare ourselves for the shifts and changes. I believe you will find the changes very acceptable. If you take the time to read and understand...how the Church prays worldwide is very important...and that we pray as **ONE CATHOLIC CHURCH** is also very important, you will understand the changes will be helpful and not detrimental. When we get further down the line I will help instruct all of us so we can learn and be more comfortable together.

Saturday, October 23rd....from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, **ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION**...at Western Bowl....all the altar servers will be treated as a way of saying thank you. It will be helpful to have parents as chaperones.

I also want to thank the men, women, teens and children who spent time in Adoration for the 40 Days of Life Campaign here at St. Mary’s. The chapel was filled around the clock with families, and groups and individuals. It was a very good first time experience and one that I hope will grow and stretch. Thank You.

Thank you also to the Parish Health Ministry Team who provided for the excellent Saturday presentation from the Cancer Center of America out of Tulsa last week. The presentation was outstanding. Well done!

Stephen Ministry recruitment continues this week....**TAKE A LOOK AT BECOMING A STEPHEN MINISTER**... There are always more needs than caregivers...I am especially talking to the men...women are assigned to women and men are assigned to men...**WE NEED MORE MEN CAREGIVERS...PLEASE!**

South Park Pharmacy will be giving flu shots at the Carnival. Two dollars of every shot given will be donated back to the school. If you have not yet had your shot, please consider getting it on Saturday. Just a little stick, and you will be helping our school! Their booth will be located outside, near the double glass door area. Thanks much!

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT
November 6th-7th
Sign Up at Youth Center!!!

LIFE TEEN

October 10th
"Call Me Mom"

Understanding Jesus through Mary.

October 17th
"Head , Shoulders , Knees and Toes"
(The Body of Christ)

EDGE

October 13th

*"Safe Environment Issues for
Teens"*

October 20th

MASS followed by "God the Son"

Change In Schedule!!!



**St. Mary's Catholic School
Education for Eternity**

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

Visit our school website
www.stmarysamartillo.org

ST. MARY'S
SCHOOL

Kathi Lewis—School Principal
lewis@stmarysamartillo.com

St. Mary's students and staff wish to thank
our generous parish family for your support of our an-
nual Carnival. Thank you for purchasing tickets, selling
tickets and volunteering to help in various ways. Your
support helps to make this event a success each year.
Thanks also to the many school families who gave hours
of time and hard work for Carnival. God bless all of you
for caring for our school!

"WEDDINGS"

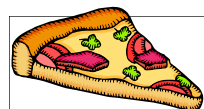
Please notify the Pastor at least five (5) months
in advance of the date you have chosen.

"BAPTISMS"

Parents and Godparents must attend baptism
classes prior to a baby's baptism. The par-
ents 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 cele-
bration

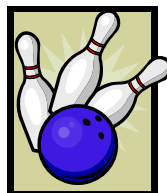


Altar Servers Appreciation

In appreciation of all of St. Mary's Altar
Servers, you are invited to a FREE Bowling/Pizza Party
at Western Bowl.

Everything is included: Shoes, Bowling, Pizza, and
Drink.

Saturday, October 23, 2010
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Please come and let us thank you for a job well done.
Please call the parish office at 376-7204 to get signed up.

Stewardship	2010 Budget	
Contributions October 3, 2010		\$ 1,251,000.00
Envelopes/loose checks		\$ 29,064.00
Loose coin/currency		\$ 1,212.52
Sub-total		\$ 30,276.52
Teen CD Build This Church		\$ 30.00
Total Collections		\$ 30,306.52
Weekly Goal:		\$ 24,058.00
Weekly over/(under)		\$ 6,218.52
(not including special collections)		

A New Dream-A New Generation

Amount Pledged	\$ 455,515.00
Money rec'd October 3, 2010	\$ 11,412.00
Total Rec'd for Year	\$ 184,036.95
Balance of Pledge	\$ 271,478.05
Specified Honorariums/Memorials	\$ 106,200.00

DIOCESE OF AMARILLO

Office of the Bishop

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 17, 2010

Dear Brother and Sisters in Christ:

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.

Mission dioceses—about 1,100 at this time—receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected. In addition, these mission dioceses submit requests to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples for assistance, among other needs, for catechetical programs, seminaries, the work of Religious Communities, for communication and transportation needs, and for the building of chapels, churches, orphanages and schools. These needs are matched with the funds gathered in each year. The world's national directors of the Propagation of the Faith vote on these requests, matching the funds available with the greatest needs. These funds are then distributed, in their entirety, to mission dioceses throughout the world.

This year we will reserve a portion of the funds collected in our diocese for the Diocese of Nellore in India. This is a very poor mission diocese that has been extremely generous with the Diocese of Amarillo by sharing their abundant priestly vocations with us. We currently have five priests from the Diocese of Nellore.....Without them it would be difficult to properly serve our parishes.

Nellore is a poor mission diocese with many needs including the formation and education of priests. Their bishop.... has been most generous in helping us in our need I pray that we will be generous helping them in their need. I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

(signed by)

Most Reverend Patrick J. Zurek, STL,DD

Bishop of Amarillo

CATECHUMENATE PROCESS - SPONSORS NEEDED!

We are always needing sponsors for men and women who will be coming into the Catholic Church.

REQUIREMENTS

+Must be a practicing Catholic, in full communion.

+Attend classes with the person you sponsors each Sunday after the 9:15 Mass to provide support.

+Be punctual and responsible

Please consider being a sponsor in this most worthwhile ministry. The blessings are enormous and it may even allow you to learn more about our wonderful faith.

If interested, please call Sara or John Walsh at 376-7204.

You Question.....Msgr. Sparky Answers

Question: Why is St. Mary's so picky and touchy about its music?

Answer: St. Mary's is particular about the music sung at liturgy because there are several issues that must be faced. 1) Doing the right thing in terms of obtaining proper permission before reproducing music and texts for worship is very real. The people who wrote the music deserve to be compensated and paid for their work produced....this is their livelihood. I am old enough to remember the lawsuit between FEL and the Archdiocese of Chicago over illegal copy making of music....it cost millions of dollars. 2) Annual copyright fees are reasonable and easy to obtain LicenSing.com for instance takes the burden out of it. Do not show up with mimeographed sheets of songs. 3) Appropriate music and texts are another most important point. And while I have nothing against the hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" I do think it might not be the best hymn Mr. Smith chooses for his wife, Mrs. Smith, when she dies....she might prefer some other signature line, please. Conformity with accurate theology and liturgically appropriate are good words to consider as essential elements.

Survivors of Suicide Support Group

The S.O.S. group will offer members a safe place to gather and experience community and healing with others who have suffered the same type of loss. It will begin on the feast of All Soul's Day, Tuesday, November 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. with a Memorial Service to honor the memory of suicide victims. Anyone who is a survivor of suicide is invited to attend. This service and all subsequent meetings will be held in Classroom 1 of the Education Building at St. Mary's.

Because getting through the holidays can be very difficult for suicide survivors, in order to provide ongoing support during this season, we will meet for eight consecutive weeks on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. from November 8 through December 27. 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.

*Welcome to St. Mary's Parish Family
By the Sacrament of Baptism*

*Tobe Brek Ralls
Devahee Dawn Jimenez
Kylie DeNae Alfaro*

Yard Sale Donations requested to benefit

Cross International

October 16, 2010

Please consider donating items for a yard sale to benefit the Catholic Mission organization

Cross International.

Yard sale will be October 16th at 5204 Astoria, Amarillo, TX

Donations will be accepted until 5 pm, October 15th.

Please call Donna Monroe at 806-223-8860 or 806-584-3705 for item drop off or questions.

"The Hospice Approach to Living with Dying" by BSA Hospice

5 classes Tuesdays and Thursdays—October 12th—26th, 2010;

5:30 to 8:30 pm—BSA Hospice Den. 600 N. Tyler.

Volunteer training and community education class. A class for anyone interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, learning more about hospice care and/or desiring personal growth and enrichment. To register call Marilee Bulls at BSA Hospice 806-212-8715 or 800-315-6209. Training is free of charge.

Twenty - Eighth Annual

Rose Memorial Service

BSA Home Care and Hospice Staff and Volunteers
invite you, your family, friends and caregivers
to join us in memorial services to celebrate
the lives of your loved ones.

For your convenience,
we offer two dates and locations.
We invite you to attend one or both services.

**Sunday,
October 17, 2010
2:00 p.m.
St. Mary's
Catholic Church
1200 South Washington
Amarillo, Texas 79102**



**Sunday,
October 24, 2010
2:00 p.m.
St. Matthew's
Episcopal Church
727 West Browning
Pampa, Texas 79065**

A reception and fellowship will follow each service.

*St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society would like to invite all ladies of the parish to
our Fall Gathering.*

*When: Saturday, October 23, 2010
Mass at 9:30am followed by presentation on*

*Divine Mercy
by
Abe Lopez*

Where: Msgr. Smyer Reception Room

We will end with brunch so bring a dish to share. No cost to attend.

*"Divine Mercy can restore hope, because it flows from the heart of the Risen Christ who, once and for all,
has vanquished the finality of death." - Bishop Robert Finn*



YOUNG AT HEART

Senior Citizens of St. Mary's Church will meet in the Reception Room October 12th, 11 am to share food, fun and fellowship. Pot-luck lunch with meat provided. Dr. Angela Phillips will be there to give flu shots. A good chance to get your flu shot before the flu season. If you are on Medicare, the shot will be free. **Be sure to bring your Medicare card.**

International Bazaar Coming Soon!

St. Benedict Monastery will host its fourth annual International Bazaar Sale, Saturday, November 6, 2010, 9am-3pm, at the Monastery, 17855 S. Western St., Canyon (5 miles NE of downtown Canyon). The sale will showcase items from SERRV International, a non-profit organization supporting artisans and farmers in developing countries. Catholic Relief Services through its Work of Human Hands program partners with SERRV International to provide high quality fairly traded handcrafts and gourmet food items. Give more than a gift this year—give hope and justice! Featured items include nativities, fair trade foods, ornaments, jewelry, and home décor pieces from Guatemala, Sri Lanka, Peru, Chile, West Bank, Vietnam and others. For more information or directions to the monastery, please phone the Sisters at 806-655-9317.

SERRV is an acronym for "Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation and Vocation."

In Need of a Stephen Minister?

Confidential cards to be placed in a locked box are available in the Gathering Area or Parish Family Center.

You may also contact a Stephen Leader
Confidential Care Number: 331-7776
(Please leave a message. This answering machine is checked twice daily)

If you have not received a call back within 24 hours, please call Kelle Hall at 683-1018.



A Workshop with Chris Benguhe

Tough times got you down? GET INSPIRED!
Register now to join us Friday, November 19th from 7—9 p.m. and Saturday, November 20th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat & Conference Center
2100 N Spring, Amarillo, TX 79107
806-383-1811 or visit our [website bdrc@IS.net](http://www.bdrc@IS.net)
Early registration: Friday only \$10—Saturday only \$20 includes lunch.
Both days \$25 includes Saturday lunch.
After November 12th: Friday only \$15—Saturday only \$25 includes lunch. Both days \$35.

ACTS is an acronym for **ADORATION, COMMUNITY, THEOLOGY AND SERVICE**. If you are looking for a wonderful weekend that is relaxing, Spirit-filled. And exciting all at the same time, sign up now for an ACTS retreat. Retreats begin on Thursday evening and continue through Sunday. Make plans to attend the next retreat at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center. Registration forms are available at your parish office or contact someone you know who has attended an ACTS retreat.

The next retreat will be:

WOMEN's.....October 21-24, 2010

TEEN's.....December 30, 2010—January 2, 2011

MEN's.....January 13-16, 2011

WOMEN's.....February 10-13, 2011

If you have any questions, ask your friends who have been on a retreat or call Sara Walsh at 376-7204.



St. Mary's Health Ministry would like to thank Msgr. Waldow, the Stephen Ministers, and all the parishioners for their prayers and attendance that made the Our Journey of Hope lay minister training a success. The hospitality team of Jo Campbell, Crystal Kopenits, Ann Marie Monroe, and Faye Wilhelm did a spectacular job. Special thanks to Sonic Drive In, United Supermarket and Tyler's Barbeque for providing refreshments and meals.

Linda Balderas, a **licensed child care provider**, would like to have four more children in her home at 1903 S. Bonham. Children ages one month to 11 years will be most welcome. Linda has provided child care for 20 years and has references. If this is a service you may need, please call Linda at 379-2009 or cell 382-6310.

St. Anthony's Catholic School

Hereford, Texas

Karnival Krazy

Fall School Carnival

Sunday, October 17, 2010

Noon—5:00 pm

Come out for food, fellowship, games for all ages, Bingo and shop the Country Store for homemade crafts & baked goods. Raffle for \$1,000 Visa gift card or \$500 Beef, tickets only \$5.00. For more information, please contact PTO 806-364-0317—683-1996.