

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH - JULY 25, 2010

Scripture Readings, July 24/25

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
St. Luke 11:1-13



Scripture Readings, July 31/Aug. 1

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
St. Luke 12:13-21

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE
IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:


OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND: Patsy Keffler, Ann Meyer,



Rosemary Brown, Kathy O'Neal, Mary Kramar, Jean Riddle, Gary Huseman, Kate Schmidt, Rod Lancour, Stephanie Brockman-Clark, Marion McKnight, Rusty Sewell, Esperanza Bustos, Jeannette Kaminski, Bill Sharp, Courtney Kelley, Bill Hughes & Dean Dixon.

OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN: Guy Glad, Shawn Finnecy, Brian Britten, Cody and Brandon Keese, Anthony 'Martinez, Rob Schrock, Vince Zabala, III, Brent Murphy, Keith and Will Barbour, Terry Pevehouse, Jr., Fabian 'Flores, A. J. Serafin, Jason Boothe, John Clement, Jacob Anderson, Michael Frieri, Conrad Meeks, Apollo Castillo, Matthew Stich, Christopher Schrock, Jason Beltran, Loyd Gerber, Tommy Davenport, Stacy Gerber, David Martinez, Jason Myer, Jakum Scruggs, David Oviedo Cantu, Jacob Sorenson, Ryan Moglia, Tommy Vilbig, Jason Freeby, Jonathan Williams, Jason Allen Eric Anderson, Shelbie Lopez, Brian Husmann, Nick Zanolini, Ryan Herbert, Jeremy Zinsmeyer, Chase Logan, Cruz R. Esparza, Jennifer Cabe, Jeff Cabe, Ricky Ross, Tim Pierce, Kenton Satterwhite, Swasey Brown & Anthony De Hoysos Brown.





ST. THOMAS PRAYER CHAIN:
Do you or someone you know, need special prayers? The Prayer Chain is always taking requests, so just contact Eileen Dolan at 358-2461, Ext. 16.

Our Stewardship

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
JULY 17/18	\$22,000.00	\$18,503.83	(\$3,496.17)
MONTH-TO-DATE	\$66,000.00	\$64,715.60	\$1,284.40

JESUS IS DESCRIBING GOD'S IMMEASURABLE GENEROSITY WHEN HE SAYS IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, "WHOEVER ASKS, RECEIVES; WHOEVER SEEKS, FINDS; WHOEVER KNOCKS, IS ADMITTED." BUT IT SHOULD ALSO BE THE DESCRIPTION OF US AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS - THOSE SEEKING TO FOLLOW CHRIST BY USING OUR GIFTS IN SERVICE TO OTHERS.

Parish News

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL: Thanks to all who made their pledges. We increased the participation from 28% to 34%. Strangely enough, our pledges went down from \$170,000 to \$124,000. Perhaps there are still those who have not made their pledge. There is still time.

ATTENTION VACATIONERS! Summer vacations are needed, but the church needs to pay bills during the summer. Please drop off your Sunday offerings before you leave town. We hope you have a well-deserved vacation.



STA PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: If you or someone you know are in need of prayers, please let the Prayer Shawl Ministry reach out to you with a Prayer Shawl. You can pick up a shawl in the Religious Education office Mon. through Thurs. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monetary or yarn donations (three skeins of Lyon Brand Homespun) will be appreciated.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: We are **no longer collecting** old eyeglasses and/or eyeglass cases.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: There are still several dishes that have accumulated in the kitchen from pot luck dinners, funerals, etc. If you have left one your dishes here, please come by the church and pick it up at your very earliest convenience. Thank you.



HOLY LAND TRIP: We are planning a trip to the Holy Land in November. You will find brochures on the bulletin board table in the church lobby. If you are interested in joining us, please call Msgr. Tash at 358-2461.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 26 - AUGUST 1

Monday	19th	7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday	20th	7:00 a.m.	+Sue Simmons - Simon & Martha Wright
Wednesday	21st	7:00 a.m.	+Elizabeth Pierzchala - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Oxen
Thursday	22nd	7:00 a.m.	+Carl Kleuskens - Frances Dilley
Friday	23rd	7:00 a.m.	+Michael Patry - His Family
Saturday	24th	5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving - Ray & Marion Prien
Sunday	25th	7:30 a.m.	MEMBERS OF THE PARISH FAMILY
		9:00 a.m.	+Bertha Huseman - Anna Kleman
		11:15 a.m.	+Lily Fong - Tom & Sandy Riney

SOCIAL CONCERNS

“Morally it makes no difference whether a person is killed in war or condemned to starve by the indifference of others.”

Willy Brandt

RCIA

Although the process of initiating adults into the Catholic faith will not begin until early September, it is time for us to begin forming a team. If you have ever thought about being apart of this wonderful ministry, please pray about it as you consider joining us this year. Help is needed in the following areas:

RCIA SPONSORS: Sponsors play a crucial part of the initiation of adults into the Catholic Faith. Journeying with a candidate or catechumen is a faith-filled and rewarding experience. No expertise is necessary, just fellowship and support while traveling with the candidate as he/continues to walk in God’s presence.

HOSPITALITY TEAM: Hospitality is at the heart of the RCIA process. Welcoming those who are seeking to learn about the Catholic faith, is a response to God’s call to share His presence in the community. Like the Sponsors, those who serve in this ministry give witness to the candidates that the people of St. Thomas community welcome and support them on their journey of faith. Responsibilities include setting, serving and cleaning up refreshments and mingling with the candidates before each session and during the refreshment time. Ideally, if there are 8 volunteers on the team, each individual would need be available only once a month.

If you feel called to participate in either of these important ministries, or, if you would like more information, please contact Eileen in the Religious Education Office, 358-2461, ext. 16.

RCIC

The Children’s Catechumenate (RCIC) is the formation process of older children Grades 3 and up

- Who have not been baptized
- Who have been baptized but have had no formation
- Who have been baptized in another denomination and are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church

Registration for this process will take place with the regular Religious Education Program. If you have questions regarding this process of formation, please call Eileen in the Religious Education Office, 358-2461, ext. 16.

HELP WANTED: There are several openings for catechists and assistants in our Religious Education Program for next year. They are as follows: 4 year olds at 9:00 (2); Kindergarten (3); 1st Grade (1 assistant); 2nd Grade (1 catechist, 1 assistant); 3rd Grade (1 catechist); 4th Grade (1 assistant); 6th Grade (2 catechists, 2 assistants); 7th Grade (1 assistant); 10th Grade (2 catechists, 1 assistant). If you feel called to serve the youth of St. Thomas, please call Eileen or Teresa in the RE office.

STAY Strong Ministries



S.T.A.Y.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE YOUTH

Wednesdays during the School Year: **6-12th Grades**
Middle School – 6:30-8:00 PM | High School – 7:00-8:30 PM



F.A.S.T.

Future Apostles of St. Thomas

4-5th Grades | First Wednesday of the Month – 5:00-6:30 PM

Wednesdays

Themes

5:00-6:30 PM	4th-5th (1st Weds)	STAY’n PRAY
6:30-8:00 PM	Middle School	STAY’n FAITH
7:00-8:30 PM	High School	STAY’n PLAY
		STAY’n SERVE

CEILING TILES in the Basement

We are in the process of RENOVATING the Youth Area. The plans include removing the current ceiling -- If there is a ceiling tile you would like to have, please contact Bryan ASAP. Pictures of ALL the tiles have been taken for a very special art project in the new space... Thanks!

Contact Information

Bryan Webb, Youth Director, (806) 358-2461, ext 12 [office], (940) 839-6604 [cell] / Email: bwebb@stthomasamarillo.org

St. Thomas The Apostle

Young Adult Ministry of Amarillo

STAY | young

‘Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.’

-- Mark 10:15 --

We meet at St. Thomas every Thursday at 6:30 PM for a variety of social gatherings and prayer experiences. We hope that you will join us weekly in our endeavor to bring both a deeper sense of spirituality and community to the young adults of Amarillo. All are invited and all are welcomed to attend! We begin every Thursday by gathering in the Youth Room (Basement).

- 1st Thursdays - Rosary
- 2nd Thursdays - Dinner & Movie Night
- 3rd Thursdays - Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 4th Thursdays - Social Activity & Dinner
- 5th Thursdays - Mystery Night

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