

# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH - JULY 4, 2010

## Scripture Readings, July 3/4

Isaiah 66:10-14c  
Galatians 6:14-18  
St. Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



## Scripture Readings, July 10/11

Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
Colossians 1:15-20  
St. Luke 10:25-37

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE  
IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

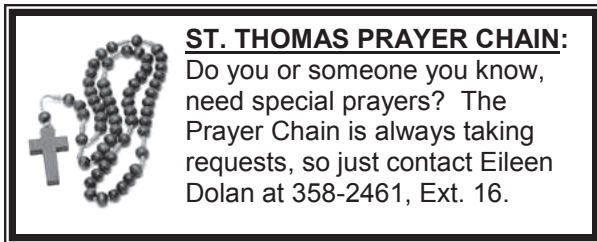
### OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND:



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, Norma Kelley, Esperanza Bustos, Anthony Sisneros, Jeannette Kaminski, Charity Anderson, Susanne Mills, Bill Sharp, Courtney Kelley & Marie Hughes.

### OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Guy Glad, Shawn Finney, 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.



### 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

**JUNE 26/27** NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO PUBLICATION DEADLINE

"THE HARVEST IS RICH," JESUS TELLS THE SEVENTY-TWO IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, "BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW." THE SITUATION IS THE SAME TODAY. HOW CAN I HELP WITH GOD'S HARVEST? AM I CALLED INTO THE FIELD? AM I ONE WHO COULD PROVIDE FOOD OR SHELTER OR WAGES TO THOSE WHO TOIL IN THE FIELDS OF THE LORD?

## Parish News

**ST. THOMAS MEN'S CLUB MEETING:** Monday, July 5, with Rosary in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. and meeting and meal afterward. All men of the parish are invited.

**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Thanks to all parishioners who have completed their UCA pledge cards. Currently, **427 families (33%)** have pledged **\$126,196 (106%)** of our goal. If you have not already done so, please complete your pledge cards as soon as possible.

**THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL COLLECTION** has been remitted to the Diocese, Peter's Pence, in the amount of \$2,483. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**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.



**Cross International**  
Catholic Outreach

*Msgr. Tash,*

*The 'poorest of the poor' represented by Cross International Catholic Outreach cry out a resounding 'Thank You' to the faithful of St. Thomas the Apostle. Last weekend the poor were blessed by gifts at the door in excess of \$7,000! It was my privilege to be at the spirit-filled community which you have successfully pastored for 25 plus years.*

*/s/Fr. John L. Quinn, Outreach Preacher*

### LITURGY SCHEDULE AND SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 5-11

Monday	5th	7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday	6th	7:00 a.m.	+Edward Schilling - Tony & Rose Villanueva
Wednesday	7th	7:00 a.m.	+Elizabeth Pierzchala - Sr. Margaret Trachok
Thursday	8th	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Barbara Buzzell
Friday	9th	7:00 a.m.	+Leona Gerhards - Bob & Mary Jane Sloan
Saturday	10th	5:00 p.m.	+John Whinery, Sr. - Bettye Herrmann/Nancy Foreman
Sunday	11th	7:30 a.m.	MEMBERS OF THE PARISH FAMILY
		9:00 a.m.	Spec. Int. of Spencer Schilling - Joe Schilling Family
		11:15 a.m.	+Hermogenes Gonzalez - His Family

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

"I presume that your fellow-citizens will not forget the patriotic part which you played in the accomplishment of their Revolution, and the establishment of your government, or the important assistance which they received from a nation in which the Roman Catholic faith is professed."

George Washington  
(To the Roman Catholics of the United States)

## Religious Education News

Did You Know that certain symbols are associated with the Apostles? These symbols reflect stories of their lives as well as stories of their deaths.

**Andrew— X-shaped Cross —** according to tradition, Andrew was crucified on an X-shaped cross.

**Bartholomew (Nathanael) — Flaying Knives—** The flaying knives represent the manner of his death; he was flayed alive.

**James the Great — Scallop Shells —** they represent the pilgrimage and James's missionary zeal. He is also represented with a pilgrim's staff (as a patron of pilgrims)

**James the Less — Saw —** Legend says that James suffered a terrible death by being sawed apart.

**John — Chalice with Snake —** This represents that John once drank from a poisoned chalice and was not harmed.

**Judas Iscariot — Money Bag —** He held the common purse for Jesus' followers.

**Jude (Thaddeus) — Ship —** Jude traveled by ship on his missionary journeys with Simon.

**Matthew (Levi) — Three Purses —** represent Matthew's work as a tax collector before being called by Jesus.

**Matthias — Open Bible and an Axe —** symbolize his beheading for his faith in Jesus.

**Paul — Open Bible and Sword —** the Bible represents the new Law he preached and the sword is of the Spirit.

**Peter — Crossed Keys —** These represent the authority given to Peter by Jesus.

**Philip — Cross with Loaves of Bread on each side —** represent the comment he made at the multiplication of the loaves and fishes.

**Simon — Fish resting on a Book —** Simon was a fisherman who became a fisher of men.

**Thomas — Carpenter's Square —** stands for the church Thomas is said to have built with his own hands in India.  
*The Catholic Source Book*

## 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

5:00-6:30 PM 4th-5th (1st Weds)  
6:30-8:00 PM Middle School  
7:00-8:30 PM High School

## Themes

STAY'n PRAY  
STAY'n FAITH  
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](mailto: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).

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

SEE MUCH



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[www.STAYouth.org](http://www.STAYouth.org)