

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH - JUNE 13, 2010

Scripture Readings, June 12 & 13

2 Samuel 12:7-10,13
Galatians 2:16, 19-21
St. Luke 7:36-8:3



Scripture Readings, June 19 & 20

Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1
Galatians 3:26-29
St. Luke 9:18-24

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.



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.



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 5/6	\$22,000.00	\$27,473.40	\$5,473.40

"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?" JESUS ASKS PETER IN TODAY'S GOSPEL. DOES MY USE OF THE GIFTS AND TALENTS ENTRUSTED TO ME ACCURATELY REFLECT MY ANSWER TO THAT SAME QUESTION? HOW WILLING AM I TO DENY MYSELF, TAKE UP MY CROSS, AND FOLLOW IN HIS STEPS?

Parish News

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL: Thanks to all parishioners who have completed their UCA pledge cards. Currently, **336 families (26%)** have pledged **\$122,850 (103%)** of our goal. If you have not already done so, please complete your pledge cards as soon as possible.

A SECOND COLLECTION for Peter's Pence will be taken at all liturgies next weekend, June 19 and 20. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly packet.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC: Mark your calendars! The St. Thomas Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 27, at Thompson Park, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

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 one up at 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 greatly appreciated.



ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS! Please be reminded that we welcome parishioners to use the facility for your various functions and are happy to be able to accommodate you; however, it has become necessary to replace one of our air conditioning units in the parish hall due to it being tampered with resulting in major and costly damage. When using the facility, **DO NOT TAMPER** with the air conditioner. If any damage is incurred during your use of the facility, you will be billed for the repairs. /s/ Msgr. Tash



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

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 14-21

Monday	14th	7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday	15th	7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wednesday	16th	7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday	17th	7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Friday	18th	7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday	19th	5:00 p.m.	Spec. Int. of Meyer & Wilcox Anniversaries-6/21
Sunday	20th	7:30 a.m.	MEMBERS OF THE PARISH FAMILY
		9:00 a.m.	+Doris Parise - Her Family
		11:15 a.m.	+Virginia Saucier - Sydney Brainard

SOCIAL CONCERNS

“Liturgy is like a strong tree whose beauty is derived from the continuous renewal of its leaves, but whose strength comes from the old trunk, with solid roots in the ground.”
Pope Paul VI

Did You Know??? Since Vatican II the word “liturgy” has become a common term we use in referring to church services. In the Church today, liturgy, includes the celebration of the seven sacraments, the Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic celebrations outside of Mass, rites of profession, blessings, and the rituals of the Order of Christian Burial.

In modern times, the word “liturgy” often is misused as a synonym for “Mass.” While Vatican II states that “liturgy is the outstanding means by which the faithful can express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church” (SC 2), and describes it as the “public worship performed by the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, that is by the Head and his members, not all public worship is considered to be “liturgy.” Stations of the Cross, public recitation of the rosary and novenas are private devotionals. None of these practices are part of the Church’s official public worship; nevertheless, they have a special dignity and place in the spiritual life of Catholics. So, while the Vatican Council II document, Sacrosanctum Concilium, makes it clear that liturgy “does not exhaust the entire activity of the Church (SC 9), it concludes that liturgy is the “summit towards which the activity of the church is directed; at the same time it is the fount from which all her power flows” (SC 10).

A question to ponder:

Do others receive
what they ask of me?

Do they find
what they are seeking in me?

Is my life open
to all those who knock?

Is the Holy Spirit
given to others through ME?

Fr. Bill Skeehan
At This Time

Religious Education News

Attention Parents of First Communicants:
First Communion pictures are here. They may be picked up in the Bell Tower until the end of June, after which they will be moved to the Religious Education 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

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

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St. Thomas The Apostle

Young Adult Ministry of Amarillo

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‘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

SEE MUCH MORE AT:



www.STAYouth.org