

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH - JUNE 20, 2010

Scripture Readings, June 19 & 20

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



Scripture Readings, June 26 & 27

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-18
St. Luke 9:51-62


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 12/13	\$22,000.00	\$19,136.40	(\$ 2,863.60)
MONTH-TO-DATE	\$44,000.00	\$46,609.80	\$ 2,609.80

"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 CORSS, AND FOLLOW IN HIS STEPS?

Parish News

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL: Thanks to all parishioners who have completed their UCA pledge cards. Currently, **424 families (33%)** have pledged **\$125,346.00 (105%)** of our goal. If you have not already done so, please complete your pledge cards as soon as possible.

ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC is next **Sun., June 27, Thompson Park, at 4:00 p.m.** Look for the St. Thomas banner. See insert for more details and food assignments.



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 appreciated.



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. Have a well-deserved vacation.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS! Please be reminded that we welcome your use of the facility for your various special functions and are happy we can accommodate you; however, we just made a costly replacement of one of the air conditioning units in the parish hall that was damaged due to tampering with the thermostat. Please **DO NOT TAMPER with air conditioner.** If any damage is incurred during your use of the facility, you will be billed for the repairs. /s/ Msgr. Tash

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: JUNE 21-27

Monday	21st	7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday	22nd	7:00 a.m.	+Deanna Huseman - Her Family
Wednesday	23rd	7:00 a.m.	+Jerry Harpole - Paul & Jenny Harpole
Thursday	24th	7:00 a.m.	+Oskar Schwertner - Roxann Schwertner
Friday	25th	7:00 a.m.	+Dr. Walter Piskun - Mark Arredondo
Saturday	26th	5:00 p.m.	Spec. Int. of Mary Miller - Dick & Pat Wilcox
Sunday	27th	7:30 a.m.	MEMBERS OF THE PARISH FAMILY
		9:00 a.m.	+Trent Schilling - Joe Schilling Family
		11:15 a.m.	+Wayne Rivers - His Family

SOCIAL CONCERNS

"It is every believer's duty to take part in building up society, putting himself at the service of his brothers and sisters through the search for the common good. By his work, which enables him to meet his needs and those of his family, he also shares in developing and perfecting Creation."

Pope John Paul II
Address to the Bishops' Conference
of France, 1997

"... Which commandment is the greatest?"

(Matthew 22: 34-40)

The first
and the second
are no longer two,
nor sequential,
but one commandment
in Christ;
for how else
do I love God,
if not loving
my neighbor
as one like
my very self?

Fr. Bill Skeeahan
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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: John the Baptist

The birth of John the Baptist, the precursor of the Messiah and born six months before Him, is observed on June 24th. It is one of the oldest feasts celebrated in the Church. Tradition places the birthplace and home of John near the village of Ain-Karim, six miles west of Jerusalem where today, a Franciscan Church, called "St. John in the Mountains, marks the site. Born to Zechariah and Elizabeth, a cousin of Mary, John began his mission on the banks of the Jordan. He was the last of the prophets of the Old Covenant. His work was to prepare the way and to announce the coming of the long-awaited Messiah. John is considered to be the greatest of the prophets and has always held a chief place in the veneration given by the Holy Church to the heroic servants of God. Because of this, June 24th is ranked among the joyous feasts of the year. In former times, and in other countries, it was observed with great holiday rejoicing and a great outward display than it is today. On the eve of St. John's day "St. John's fires" were lighted on the hills and mountains of many countries. This practice still continues in some countries. It is written: "scarce had the last rays of the setting sun died away, when all the world over, immense columns of flame arose from every mountain top, and in an instant in every town and village and hamlet was lighted up."

- (Dom P.L.P. Gueranger)

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

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

SEE MUCH MORE AT:



www.STAYouth.org