

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH - JUNE 6, 2010

Scripture Readings, June 5 & 6

Genesis 14:18-20
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 St. John 16:12-15



Scripture Readings, June 12 & 13

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

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, Charlotte Anderson Cottingham, 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, Christopher Gibson, 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
MAY 29/30	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 19,742.12	(\$ 2,257.88)
MONTH-TO-DATE	\$110,000.00	\$129,710.37	\$ 19,710.37

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, THE DISCIPLES SUGGEST THAT JESUS DISPERSE THE CROWD SO THAT THEY MIGHT INDIVIDUALLY SEEK FOOD AND LODGING. THE MIRACLE OF THE FEEDING OF THE FIVE THOUSAND IS JESUS' POWERFUL REMINDER THAT WHEN WE SHARE OUR GIFTS IN HIS NAME THERE IS ALWAYS MORE THAN ENOUGH!

Parish News

ST. THOMAS MEN'S CLUB MEETING: Monday, June 7, 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, **251 families (20%)** have pledged **\$85,300 (72%)** of our goal. If you have not already done so, please complete your pledge cards as soon as possible.

BAPTISM CLASS will be held **TODAY, Sunday, June 6, Classroom B-13, (in the Education Wing)**, following 11:15 Mass. First-time parents and/or sponsors are required to attend a class prior to the reception of the sacrament.

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.



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.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Several dishes have accumulated in the kitchen from pot luck dinners, funerals, etc. If you have left one of your dishes here, please come by the church and **pick it up before the end of June** at which time all remaining dishes will be donated to the Downtown Women's Center. Thank you.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 7-13

Monday	7th	7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday	8th	7:00 a.m.	Spec. Int. of Tami Schilling - Joe Schilling Family
Wednesday	9th	7:00 a.m.	+Howard Leos - Eileen Harpole
Thursday	10th	7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Friday	11th	7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday	12th	5:00 p.m.	+Elizabeth Pierzchala - Leo & Aileen Aureli
Sunday	13th	7:30 a.m.	MEMBERS OF THE PARISH FAMILY
		9:00 a.m.	+John Casasanta - Sue Shoemaker
		11:15 a.m.	+Luis P. Serrano - Jerry & Lucille Quinto

SOCIAL CONCERNS

“The catechesis of the Eucharistic mystery should aim to help the faithful to realize that the celebration of the Eucharist is the true center of the whole Christian life both for the universal Church and for the local congregation of that Church. ‘For the other sacraments, as indeed every ministry of the Church and every work of the apostolate, are linked with the Eucharist and are directed towards it. For the Eucharist contains the entire spiritual good of the Church, namely, Christ himself, our Pass-over and living, offering through his flesh, living and life-giving in the Spirit, life to men who are thus invited and led on to offer themselves, their labors and all created things together with him’”

Vatican Council II
Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy

“In the Eucharist, Christians dine with Jesus the prophet, and so they must be open to his prophetic challenge and ready to join him in challenging others. Listed below are 6 challenges of the Eucharist:

1. Conversion (metanoia) is a lifetime process for every one. We must be willing to be transformed by his presence.
2. Reconciliation is a constant process. We must be willing to reach out in loving reconciliation to those who repent and seek forgiveness.
3. Mission is the challenge of breaking bread with those who come to the table to be nourished.
4. Hospitality is the challenge to being open and to listen attentively to the Word of the Lord.
5. Cleanliness is the process of attending to interior cleanliness and purification by acquiring the attitudes and faith knowledge appropriate for dining in the kingdom of God.
6. Justice and generosity toward the poor. This demands that Christians fulfill the mission of Jesus by acting justly (making up for any injustice), giving alms and ensuring both interior and exterior cleanliness for oneself.

Fr. Eugene Laverdiere, SSS
Dining in the Kingdom of God

Celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi!

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

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