

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH - MAY 23, 2010

Scripture Readings, May 22 & 23

Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
St. John 20:19-23



Scripture Readings, May 29 & 30

Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
St. John 16:12-15

**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.



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, 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 15/16	\$22,000.00	\$27,780.17	\$ 5,780.17
MONTH-TO-DATE	\$66,000.00	\$89,038.72	\$23,038.72

ONE MIRACLE OF PENTECOST WAS THAT, DESPITE THEIR DIVERSITY, EACH LISTENER HEARD GOD'S WORD IN HIS OR HER OWN LANGUAGE. THE MEANING FOR STEWARDSHIP IS THAT, BY SHARING THE GIFTS POURED OUT ON US BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE WILL BE EMPOWERED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WHATEVER THEY MAY BE.

Parish News

BAPTISM CLASS will be held 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. Please call the Parish Office at 358-2461, to register.



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.



CONGRATULATIONS!

The following seniors were awarded scholarships from the St. Thomas Men's Club:

**Eryn Austin
Shawn Bradley
Swasey Brown
Michael Ripperger
Cassidy Smith**

CONGRATULATIONS!

to Kara Wilhelm who was the recipient of the Margaret Anderson Leadership Scholarship.

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: MAY 24-30

Monday	24th	7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday	25th	7:00 a.m.	Celebration of Msgr. Tash's 48th Anniversary
Wednesday	26th	7:00 a.m.	Dec. Members of Roberts & Albracht Families - Jane Roberts
Thursday	27th	7:00 a.m.	Spec. Int. of Brian & Tanya Beck - Roy Steele
Friday	28th	7:00 a.m.	Spec. Int. of Jason Schilling - Joe Schilling Family
Saturday	29th	5:00 p.m.	+Wayne Rivers - Dwayne & Margaret Herring
Sunday	30th	7:30 a.m.	MEMBERS OF THE PARISH FAMILY
		9:00 a.m.	+Anthony Handing - Paula Conklin
		11:15 a.m.	+Mary Engelbrecht - Ray & Marion Prien

SOCIAL CONCERNS

“There is a gentle breeze if we can but catch it, which blows all the time to help us on our journey through life to our final destination. That breeze is the Holy Spirit. But the wind cannot be caught or used unless the sail is hoisted, and the hoisting is our task. We must be on the watch, ready to recognize it and play our part. God does hold us, and will lead us, if we want it; but we must want it..”

Cardinal Basil Hume, O.S.B.

Did You Know ??? According to the Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches for 2010, released on February, the Catholic Church remains America’s largest faith tradition with a reported 68.1 million members. The ten largest denominations, according to the reported U.S. membership and their percentage change from 2007 are as follows:

1. Roman Catholic Church: 68.1 million, up 1.49%
2. Southern Baptist Convention: 16.2 million, down 0.24%
3. United Methodist Church: 7.8 million, down 0.98%
4. Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints (Mormon): 5.9 million, up 1.71%
5. Church of God in Christ: 5.5 million, no change
6. National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc: 5 million, no change
7. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America: 4.6 million, down 1.62%
8. National Baptist Convention of America, Inc: 3.5 million, no change
9. Assemblies of God: 2.9 million, up 1.27%
10. Presbyterian Church (USA): 2.8 million, down 3.3%

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.

The Spirit
comes to us
as fire flaming
within our hearts,
though on fire,
are never consumed
because the God Who Is,
is with us
to rescue
the Lord’s afflicted.

Fr. Bill Skeehan
At This Time

PENTECOST: HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CHURCH!

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

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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

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