

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH - MAY 30, 2010

Scripture Readings, May 29 & 30

Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:105
St. John 16:12-15



Scripture Readings, June 5 & 6

Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
St. Luke 9-11b-17

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 Keesee, 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 22/23	\$22,000.00	\$ 20,929.53	(\$ 1,070.47)
MONTH-TO-DATE	\$88,000.00	\$109,968.25	\$21,968.25

TODAY'S PSALM REMINDS US THAT WE HAVE BEEN CROWNED WITH GLORY AND HONOR AND GIVEN RULE OVER THE WORKS OF GOD'S HANDS. BUT WE MUST BE GOOD STEWARDS, FOR THE LORD WILL SURELY HOLD US ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE USE OF THOSE GIFTS!

Parish News

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL: Thanks to all parishioners who have completed their UCA pledge cards. Currently, **227 families (18%)** have pledged **\$78,515 (66%)** 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, Catholic Communications Campaign, in the amount of \$1,812. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

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 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: MAY 31 - JUNE 6

Monday	31st	7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday	1st	7:00 a.m.	+Joel Ornelas - Bob & Mary Jane Sloan
Wednesday	2nd	7:00 a.m.	Spec. Int. of Lane & Judith Tucker - Joe Schilling Family
Thursday	3rd	7:00 a.m.	+Ethan Wilcox - Dick & Pat Wilcox
Friday	4th	7:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving - Srs. Helen Ann & Annette
Saturday	5th	5:00 p.m.	Spec. Int. of Michael & Irene Hubbs - Dorothy Mae Massie
Sunday	6th	7:30 a.m.	+Olive Zimmermann - Paul & Jenny Harpole
		9:00 a.m.	MEMBERS OF THE PARISH FAMILY
		11:15 a.m.	+Walter Piskun - Genevieve Bak

SOCIAL CONCERNS

“Think of the Father as a spring of life begetting the Son like a river and the Holy Spirit like a sea, for the spring and the river and the sea are all of one nature. Think of the Father as a root, of the Son as a branch, and of the Spirit as a fruit, for the substance in these three is one. The Father is a sun with the Son as rays and the Holy Spirit as heat. The Holy Spirit transcends by far every similitude and figure. So, when you hear of an offspring of the Father, do not think of a corporeal offspring. And when you hear that there is a Word, do not suppose him to be a corporeal word. And when you hear of the spirit of God, do not think of wind and breath. Rather hold your persuasion with a simple faith alone. For the concept of the Creator is arrived at by analogy from his creatures.”

St. John of Damascus

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.

A Simple Story

The story is about an eleven year old boy who underwent chemotherapy treatment for cancer. When the time came for him to return to school, he and his parents experimented with wigs, hats and bandannas, to try to conceal his hair loss. He finally settled on a baseball cap, but the boy still feared the teasing he might receive for looking “different.” Mustering up his courage, he went to school wearing his cap — only to discover that all his friends had shaved their heads.

“This is how all will know that you are my disciples: your love for one another.”



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

ATTENTION!!!

FAST & STAY on Wednesday Nights is over for the Summer! Please watch for upcoming Summer Updates & Activities!!!

Thanks for a GREAT year...

We'll begin *ANEW* in September.

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