

# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## More Parish News

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** The St. Thomas Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Program is in need of Adorers for **MONDAY, 12 A.M. (MIDNIGHT), AND THURSDAY, 3 A.M.** We are always welcoming new Adorers to our program. There is never a wasted minute spent in front of the Monstrance. I want to remind all adorers that from time to time, our replacement, for one reason or another, fails to report to the chapel in a timely manner. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE CHAPEL** before your replacement arrives. If this becomes a problem, please contact Helen at 467-0762. You may also call Helen to sign up for the program of if you have questions or concerns.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** We no longer collect old eyeglasses and/or eyeglass cases.

**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL PAYMENTS:** When sending payments on United Catholic Appeal pledges, please mail those payments directly to: **Diocese of Amarillo, P. O. Box 5644, Amarillo, TX, 79117.** The parish office receives UCA payments quite frequently and they have to be forwarded to the Diocese which results in the church paying for the postage. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### BEST POEM IN THE WORLD

I was shocked, confused, bewildered, as I entered Heaven's door, not by the beauty of it all, nor the lights or its decor.

But it was the folks in heaven, who made me sputter and gasp. The thieves, the liars, the sinners, the alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade, who swiped my lunch money twice. Next to him was my old neighbor, who never said anything nice.

Herb, who I always thought, was rotting away in hell, was sitting pretty on cloud nine, looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal? I would love to hear your take. How'd all these sinners get up here? God must've made a mistake.'

'And why is everyone so quiet, so somber-give me a clue.' 'Hush, child,' He said, they're all in shock. No one thought they'd be seeing you..'

**JUDGE NOT...**Remember, just going to church does not make you a Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car.

Every saint has a PAST...  
Every sinner has a FUTURE!

## Around the Diocese

[www.amarillodiocese.org](http://www.amarillodiocese.org)



**RETRouvaille:** Last chance to sign up for the upcoming Retrouvaille program **beginning in Amarillo, Texas, on Friday, August 20-22nd.** Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend needing some extra care? Do you know how to help that marriage? Do you feel helpless or hopeless? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced or just need a jump start! For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program, call Rob or Mary, 282-2500, e-mail [retrocouple@suddenlink.net](mailto:retrocouple@suddenlink.net) or visit the Retrouvaille website at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

**WTAMU CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER** would like to invite you to their First Annual Open House on **Sunday, August 22, from 2-4p.m., 2610 4th Avenue, Canyon, TX.** They want everyone to see firsthand their newly renovated building (which includes the kitchen, library, recreation room) and other recent changes as well as the Student Center Campus Ministry programs which include weekly Mass, Adoration and other faith formation classes. They would like your input about their building and programs and would like to thank everyone for the prayers and support of their ministry. If you have any questions, call 806-655-4345.

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL** wants to reconnect with their Alumni and are dedicating the school year in honor of them. They will be having a "Whatchamacallit Bash" on August 22, at St. Joseph's Gymnasium, from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Leo Aureli will be serving his famous Rigatoni. Cost of the meal is \$6 for Adults and \$3 for children ages 3-12. Tickets can be purchased by calling the school at 359-1604, or at the door. Register to win door prizes and reconnect with old friends and meet current families.

**BISHOP DEFALCO RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER** is now accepting wine donations for the 7th Annual Wine Raffle. They would love your participation! They are currently seeking donations of wine from individuals as well as wineries. In order to ensure quality, donated bottles of wine should have a minimum retail value of \$20 each. Donations of single bottles, whole cases or anything in between, will be gladly accepted and appreciated. Anyone interested in making a donation should contact Dari Johnson at 383-1811. The wine raffle is the major fundraising event that helps the center's mission of providing a quiet place set apart for personal and spiritual growth.



**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC ACADEMY** is looking for a part-time band director for the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact the school office at 355-9637 or e-mail your resume to [dmueller@holycrossama.org](mailto:dmueller@holycrossama.org).

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC ACADEMY** is looking for middle school volleyball and varsity boys and girls basketball coaches. Please contact Tim Gallegos, Athletic Director, at the school, 355-93637, or [tgalegos@holycrossama.org](mailto:tgalegos@holycrossama.org).



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