

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

More Parish News

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: The St. Thomas Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Program is in need of Adorers for **MONDAY, 12 A.M. (MIDNIGHT), TUESDAY, 4 A.M., 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 if you have questions or concerns.

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

BABYSITTER NEEDED: Parishioner seeking mature babysitter for a 15-month old boy on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, either in the child's home or the sitter's home. If you are interested, please call 353-5191.

The Need for Rest

The Bible says that after creating the world,
on the Seventh Day, God rested.

Rather than because he was tired, God meant
to model for us the need to
rest and reflect after a job well done.

During his ministry, Christ himself would
withdraw to a "Lonely Place" resting to refresh his
spirit. Today, we have more leisure,
but feel more stressed.

We have more devices to save labor and time,
but panic at the thought of 'getting behind.'
Lord, help me remember when we must rest,
reflect, and worship on a Sunday, or
on a vacation, and that rest is as needed as
all other things in our lives
to do a good job for our employer, and for
God as well.

Around the Diocese

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THE CAPUCHIN SISTERS invite you to celebrate their 29th Anniversary on Sunday, August 15th. Mass will be celebrated in their garden at 6:30 p.m., with dinner following. The meal is \$20 per person. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to 383-9877.

RETRouvaille: "For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and health, till death do us part" are words many couples say, but over time, the silver is tarnished - perhaps very tarnished, but there is hope, there can be a new beginning. Retrouvaille helps couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of distress fro disillusionment to deep misery. Think about giving your spouse and/or your children a gift of making your marital relationship all it should and can be. For confidential information about, or to register for the next Retrouvaille Program that begins the weekend of August 20-22. Call Rob or Mary at 806-282-2500, or e-mail retrocouple@suddenlink.net or visit the Retrouvaille website at 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.

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.

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 tgallegos@holycrossama.org.



It's Countdown till School Starts
Two More Weeks of Vacation