

TWENTY-SECOND 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), 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.

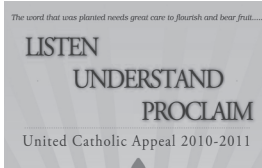
STA PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: If you or someone you know are in need of prayers, please let the Prayer Shawl Ministry reach out to you with a Prayer Shawl. You can pick up a shawl in the Religious Education office Mon. through Thurs. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monetary or yarn donations (three skeins of Lyon Brand Homespun) will be appreciated.



LECTOR BOOKS: The new 2011 lector books have arrived and are available in the parish office for **\$12.00**.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS! 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.



A Teacher's Prayer"

I want to teach my students how--
To live this life on earth,
To face its struggles and its strife
And to improve their worth.

Not just the lesson in a book,
Or how the rivers flow,
But to choose the proper path,
Wherever they may go.

To understand eternal truth,
And know right from wrong,
And gather all the beauty of
A flower and a song,

For if I help the world to grow
In wisdom and grace,
Then I feel that I have won
And I have filled my place.

And so I ask your guidance, God
That I may do my part,
For character and confidence
And happiness of heart.

~James J. Metcalf

Around the Diocese

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, NAZARETH, TX would like to invite everyone to their Labor Day weekend Picnic & Parish Fundraiser, Sun., Sept. 5, from 10:30 a.m. (kick-off parade) to 8:00 p.m. There will be arts and crafts/bake shop sales, raffles, adult bingo, Roast Beef Dinner, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Hamburger Supper, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. For additional festivities and meal prices, see the bulletin board or call Holy Family Church, 806-945-2616, Vera Mamaekers, 806-945-2598 or Stanley Gerber, 806-346-5578.

BISHOP DEFALCO RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER



"Partners in Spiritual and Personal Growth" 2010 Wine Raffle is scheduled for Sept. 15, 2010. However, there are still plenty of tickets to be sold leaving everyone time to get included in this major fundraiser for the beautiful retreat center. This event helps them meet their financial needs in order to fulfill their mission of providing a quiet place set apart for Spiritual and Personal Growth. When you purchase tickets or make a donation for the raffle, you are helping to support this mission. For more information, contact Robert or Dari at 383-1811.

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 a middle school girls basketball coach. Contact Tim Gallegos, Athletic Director, 355-93637, or e-mail him at tgallegos@holycrossama.org.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

The Humor of Erma Bombeck

- ◆ "Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died."
- ◆ "One thing they never tell you about child raising is that for the rest of your life, at the drop of a hat, you are expected to know your child's name and how old he or she is."
- ◆ "I do not participate in any sport with ambulances at the bottom of the hill."
- ◆ "Anybody who watches three games of football in a row should be declared brain dead."
- ◆ "Never lend you car to anyone to whom you have given birth."
- ◆ "I come from a family where gravy is considered a beverage."
- ◆ "When humor goes, there goes civilization."